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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

1. ^{mem} NAME DALEN, Arnold E. DATE JAN 21 1926
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne. SERIAL No. 83322
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Ploisy, Aisne. Co. I. 127th Inf. 32 dir
 CTY. NAME Aisne NUMBER 593
 GRAVE 145 ROW Sect.H. PLOT 3

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 63 Reissons-le-Long (Aisne)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Map Soissons #33 N.W. E-165.65 N-298.01

CONCENTRATED TO 145 Sec.H. 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
American #593
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 1, 1914
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY none
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. Waugh

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 8, 1922. 28 35 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

2 Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles
JAN 25 1926
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
 CEMETERY (Aisne).

AUDITED BY WORLD WAR D.V.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dale *83347* *Dale*
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt - Co I 1917 *1st Reg*
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Monticello, Va
1st Reg
1st Lt
1917
.....
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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:

.....
.....
.....

REPORTED BY:

Charles J. Williams
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Missy Aux Bois

May 24th, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT & BURIAL

Name: ^A DOLEN ARNOLD.

Number: 83322

Rank: UNKNOWN

Organization: UNKNOWN

Unit: UNKNOWN

Disinterment & Burial made by Group # 2 Unit. B

Disinterred (Date) May 24 1919
HQS 304.

Place (Give complete location)

Grave # 63 per sketch, # 3 CRD 165.65 298.0 # 33 N W
" American Battlefield Cemetary " Reissons le Long (Aisne)

593

Buried (Date) May 24th 1919

Place (Give complete location in grave)

Military Cemetary Floisy Aisne.

Grave Plot SEC.

GRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

145 3 H

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

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body. Yes and 1 tag on cross.

What other marks of identification were found on the body. None.

CONFIRMED No. D-11262

FILE

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REC
9/8/30

Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

A J Triggs
A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M C

Supervised by

S. O. Group 2 Unit. B



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 12/21

1. REMAINS OF DALEN, ARNOLD E. SERIAL NUMBER 83322

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar. 12/21. Floisy Amer. Cemetery #593, Gr. 145-H-3
 From (give complete location):

By: Group Valentine Unit

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery and grave

By: Group Valentine Unit Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform and burlap, decomposed, 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 found 1 1/2 ft. to right of cross when facing cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

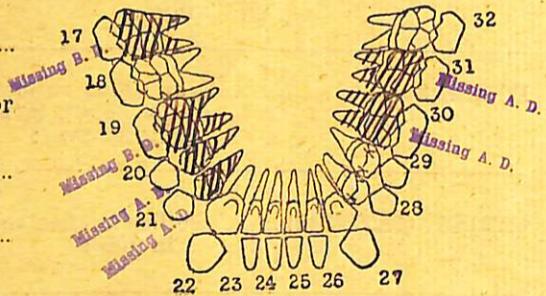
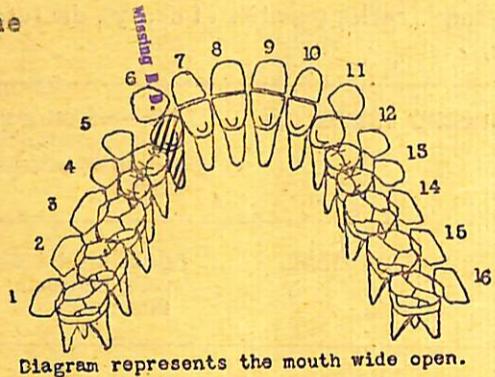
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Powers

Approved: M. S. Crissy

(Title) M. S. Crissy, Major C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Powers, 2nd Lt. QMC.

Approved:

(Title)

D-55762

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 22, 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 DALEN, Arnold E.
 2. No. 85322
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I, 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-1-18
 6. C.D. DORIA

10. Name DALEN, Arnold
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 145 Sec. H
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Ploisy

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 22, 1921

By J.A. Lee

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DALEN, Arnold E.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. I, 127 Inf.

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

Signature W.N. Tucker Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker, Checker.

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).

Bottle record with body agrees with 114-A.

27. Condition of body Decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None. see page 10

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 22, 1921 By J.A. Lee

31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. A. Lee

AUDITED BY
B.W. 1/26/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-19381**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Arnold E. DALEN.** Serial No. **83322**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I. 127th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 22, 1921** By **J.A. Lee**

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. Powers* **J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 22, 1921.**

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) 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 **Dec. 22, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer **N.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **23 DEC 1921**

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

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

42. Grave No. **28** Section

43. **BLOCK D** Row **35**

G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake* **C.J. Blake, Capt., QMC.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place PLOISY (Aisne)

Date Dec. 22, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DALEN, Arnold E. SERIAL NUMBER 83322
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 127 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 22, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 145, Pl. 3, Sec. H. Amer. Cty. No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne)

By : Group 5 Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 8, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 28, Block D, Row 35, 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 :

Pine box and blanket. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Bottle record with body agrees with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location

Quantity

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

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

Impossible to determine

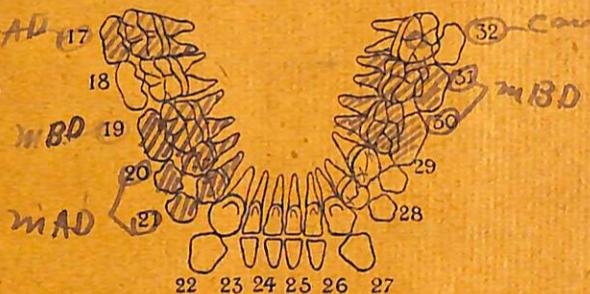
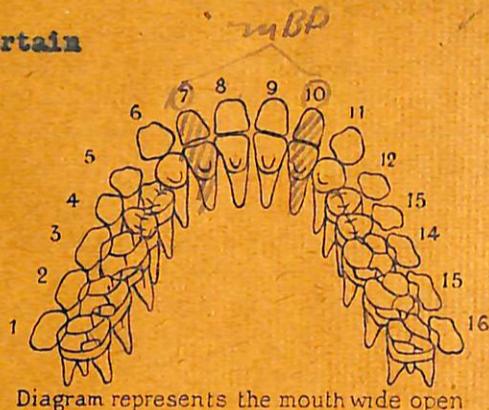
Checker: W. N. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by J. A. Lee, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18772

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAIEN, Arnold E. ⁽¹⁰⁻¹⁴⁾ Ser. No. 83322

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 127th Inf.

(c) Date of death 9/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. gk

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. H TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Dalen (mother) RFD #1, Box. 40, Starbuck, Minn

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --

CKR. L

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Bertha Dalen (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address RFD #1 Starbuck, Minn.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Bertha Dalen

Cyrus, Minn.
amer. Expt and Del. Office Cyrus, Minn.

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

Examiner's Initials RBS Date 10-6, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials RBS Date 10-6, 1920.

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

7K no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date 10-7, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 313

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

SH 12/29/20

CARDED

checked PF
10-20-20

Make Form No. 114

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 10/25, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by *Mrt*, 10/25, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-6-, 1920

Par. #1. To be returned (Eld) 12-7-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

RECEIVED.

FEB 23 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-28-21, Form 120, Mrs. Bertha Dalen, mother and n/k, Starbuck, Minn., requests body remain in France. H-2/9/21-tlm.

1-28-21, letter from Mrs. Bertha Dalen requesting body remain in France. H-2/9/21 tlm.

FEB 28 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 217 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 2-28-21 119

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
FEB 23 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE Sub.

Letter from Europe 2/19/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable Ep 4/19/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name <u>DAIEN, Arnold E.</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>83322</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org <u>Co. I, 127th Inf.</u> | 13. Org _____ |
| 5. D. D. <u>9/1/18</u> | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <u>DWBH</u> | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>145</u> | Sec. <u>II</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>3</u> | Row _____ | 16. Plot _____ | Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | _____ | 17. _____ | _____ |

18. Cemetery American
19. Commune or town Ploisy
20. Department or county Aisne
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 593
23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By..... (Date.)

31. Casket sealed by..... (Date.)

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name DALEN, Arnold E. Serial No. 83322
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 127th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Bertha Dalen
Address Cyrus, Minn. (Amer. Exp. & Tele. Off. Cyrus, Minn.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... By..... (Date.)

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

TO:

SUBJECT: Mrs. Bertha Dalen, Starbuck, Minn. R.F.D.#1.
 Remains of

Pvt. Arnold E. Dalen. Ser. No. 83322. Co. I. 127th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Cyrus, Minn.

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

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lt.Col., U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
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.....		

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

G.R.S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(A. 1512)

593-3113 ho

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FOOTM, D.C.

JAN 22 1921

*Note change of shipping instructions
No change*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.G.O.
TO: Mrs. Bertha Dalen, Starbuck, Minn. R.F.D.#1.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arnold E. Dalen. Ser. No.: 83322. Co. I. 127th Inf. ...

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be *left*
~~returned to the United States and delivered to you at Cyrus, Minn.~~ *in France*

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

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
U.S.A.

FEB 28 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 217

TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

2/28/21 III.9.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Has soldier married?...	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first) {	(1).....		
	(2).....		
	(3).....		
Father.....	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother.....	<i>Mrs. Bertha Dalen</i>	<i>Starbuck</i>	<i>Minn.</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first) {	(1) <i>Claude Dalen</i>		
	(2) <i>Edmer Dalen</i>		
	(3) <i>Arthur Dalen</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first) {	(1) <i>Mary Dalen</i>		
	(2) <i>Margda Dalen</i>		
	(3).....		

Date... *Jan 28 1921*... Signature... *Mrs. Bertha Dalen*
Address... *Starbuck, Minn.* Relationship... *Mother*

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

I, the undersigned, on the *mother* and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to:~~
(State)

.....
~~(N.Y. State)~~
(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried at~~
~~National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Mrs. Bertha Dalen*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEAREST OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope by no postage.

RECEIVED

FEB 23 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

GRAVES REGISTER SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 31 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18772

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **DALEN, Arnold E.** (ok 11/2-e) Ser. No. **83322**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I, 127th Inf.** TYP. **EK**
 (c) Date of death **9/1/18** Cause of death **DWRIA**

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

(a) Grave No. **145** Row **--** Plot **3** Sect. **H** TYP. **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Bertha Dalen (mother), RFD #1, Box 40, Starbuck, Minn**

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

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

A.G.O. Card: Mrs. Bertha Dalen (mother) RFD #1, Starbuck, Minn. requests body returned to U.S. and shipped to her at Cyrus, Minn. (E.S.D.) 12-7-20.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal on 12-6-1920.....

Par. # 1. To be returned (E.S.D.) 12-7-20.
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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

Feb. 15, 1921 Father (1-28-21) Remains in France
Form 129 Mrs. Bertha Dalen France
FEB 28 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED
by proposed cable 217
body to remain 2-28-21
1119

Letter from Europe 3/19/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable of 4/19/21

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

FEB 23 1921

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

S-666/MB France 593 313

SL 12/29/20

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dalen	3	41 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	28
	ROW	2	35
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Mount.	2	31
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Dalen	3	41 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	27
	COUNTY	2	61
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
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DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dalen, Arnold E. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Bertha Dalen.

QM 293 A-M
Dalen, Arnold E. (OA) M

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arnold E. Dalen. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and needs will be provided. p

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Dalen, Arnold E. Pvt.(OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No.

Write answer here

Mrs. Bertha Dalen
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dalen, Arnold E. 608 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Dalen
R. F. D. #1, Box #40
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

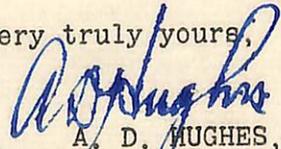
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no.

(Write answer here)


Mrs. Bertha Dalen
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Dalen, Arnold E.

October 25, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
Box #40,
R. F. D. #1,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 16, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. The Act does not contain any provision, however, which permits the mother or widow to be accompanied by a member of her family.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which you desire made for your son or your daughter to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Arnold E. Dalen, must be made by you personally.

You will be advised the name and sailing date of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit you to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for your son or daughter.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether your son or daughter may be permitted to make the pilgrimage in your place in the event your health is too poor for you to go, you are advised that the Act authorizing the pilgrimage for the mothers and widows does not permit of the transfer of the invitation to anyone else.

It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that a son or daughter is not eligible under the law to accompany you on this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, nor is one of them eligible to make the pilgrimage in your place.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and welfare of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Starbuck Minn.

Oct 16. 29.

The Quartermaster General.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Understand by your letter that the Mother of Arnold E. Dalen who is buried in France has a right to go across free of expense.

Before sending in answers to your questions, would you please answer following: Are Mothers allowed to be accompanied by her Son or daughter

over to France? If
Mother should feel
as she could not
take trip alone? and
if that is allowed
would they have to
pay their own ~~fare~~
fare and other expenses?
Is the Mother allowed
to send either Son or
daughter when her own
health is too poor to
take trip? and would
they be allowed
free passage?

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
Starbuck, Minn.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dalen, Arnold E. 608-M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
R.F.D. #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

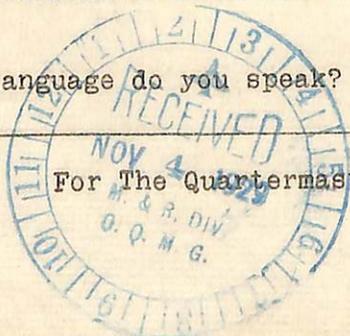
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dalen, Arnold E.
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Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD#1, Box 40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No.

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Mother

*Mrs. Bertha Dalen.
Starbuck, Minn.*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Dalen, Arnold E.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
R.F.D. No. 1, Box 40,
Starbuck, Minn.

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 **Pvt. Arnold E. Dalen, Co. I, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dalen, Arnold E. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Dalen, Arnold E. (OA) M

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Dalen, Arnold E. Pvt. (OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dalen, Arnold E. 608 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Dalen
R. F. D. #1, Box #40
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Dalen, Arnold E.

October 25, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
Box #40,
R. F. D. #1,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and welfare of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

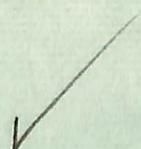
Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dalen, Arnold E. 608-M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
R.F.D. #1, Box #40,
Starbuck, Minn.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dalen, Arnold E.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
RFD#1, Box 40,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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 **Pvt. Arnold E. Dalen, Co. I, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Dalen,

Arnold E.

83,322 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I. 127 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs Bertha Dalen.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Cyrus

(Express office.)

Cyrus

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Cyrus

(City or town.)

Minnesota

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Bertha Dalen

Dalen

R. F. D. 1

(Number and street or rural route.)

Starbuck

(City, town, or post office.)

Minnesota

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PPS

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10-20-20

May 15, 1924

DALEN, Arnold E., Pvt.

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,

R.F.D. 41, Box 40,
Starbuck, Minn.
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.

Dear Madam:

This American military cemetery is one of those to be main-
tained 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,

C. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

Assistant.

R. P. HARBOLD

MAY 15 1924

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✓ Incl.
Record card.

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Co. "I" 127th Infantry,
32nd Div.

DALEN, Arnold. Pvt. 83322.
Home. Starbuck. Minn.

Pvt. Dalen was wounded severely in the Soissons Offensive in the terrific onslaught on enemy positions of Juvigny. He was struck in the abdomen by a piece of shrapnel while the Company was consolidating in woods south of Juvigny after the capture of said village on the 31st October 1918 at about 3 O'clock P.M. He walked to the 1st Aid Station for treatment. Lieut. H.S. Blomberg of Superior Wis. (now dead) administered first aid. He died shortly after receiving treatment. No burial record. Pvt. Crawford ask Pvt. Dalen whether he had severe pains to which he answered he did not but ~~then~~ thought he had internal hemorrhage. He was a quiet chap, spoke litt but was a good soldier.

Informant. Crawford, Arthur. Pvt. 83318.
Co. "I" 127th Infantry.
Home. Baker, Montana.

Feb. 21, 1919.

Emergency Address.
Mrs. Bertha Dalen. (Moth signed).
Starbuck. Minn.

Leon M. Gurda, 1st Lieut. 127th In
Milwaukee, Wis.

VP.

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10/13/31
JMP

CRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

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

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February 15th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
18772

Name Dalen, Arnold E. Ser. No. 83322
Rank Private Organization Company I, 127th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 593 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 313

Request shown below dated Jan. 28/21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Mrs. Bertha Dalen, R.F.D.#1, Starbuck, Minn.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

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1 inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable Letter Feb. 28, 1921 forwarding advise to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Vertical handwritten: Dalen, Arnold E.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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FEB 21 1921

G. H. S.

TO: _____
FROM: _____
SUBJECT: _____
DATE: _____

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____

REMARKS: _____

GRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

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

~~February 15th, 1921.~~ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Dalen, Arnold E. Ser.No. 03322
Rank Private Organization Company I, 127th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 593 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 525

Request shown below dated Jan. 28/21 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Mrs. Bertha Dalen, R.F.D.#1, Starbuck, Minn.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to,~~ or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

(glb)

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1 inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable Letter Feb. 25, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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February 17, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Dalen, Arnold E.)

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
R.F.D.#1, Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form also letter dated January 28th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private Arnold E. Dalen, Serial Number 83322, Company I, 127th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

SM
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

FF/IM



February 17, 1921

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Linton, Arnold)

Mrs. Bertha Linton,
R.F.D. #1, Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry form also letter
dated January 28th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have
been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private
Arnold M. Linton, Serial Number 33322, Company I, 127th Infantry,
in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always
be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's
sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. M. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. G. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

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February 17, 1921

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Dalen, Arnold E.)

Mrs. Bertha Dalen,
R.F.D. #1, Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form also letter
dated January 28th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have
been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private
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in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always
be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's
sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. L. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed - G. P. D. By:
FEB 19 1921

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

FF/IM



February 14, 1921

WILLIAM H. ...
(Director, ...)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your ...
has been found to ...
be maintained ...
The Department desires to convey to you ...
by authority of the ...

Very truly yours,
Director

Respectfully,
Assistant

MAILED - FEB 19 1921

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FEB 21 1921
G. R. S.



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Starbuck Minn.

Jan 28. 1921.

Graves Registration Station
Hoboken,

N. J.

Dear Sir:

You will find the In-
closed blank filled
out "I" The mother of
the deceased Soldier, Pvt.
Arnold E. Dalton, have
changed my mind since
I filled out the last
blank before this one.
My wish is that his
body should remain
in Europe, for burial
in a permanent American
Cemetery. over

FEB 28 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 21

TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 21-27-21
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Yours Truly

Mrs Bertha Dalen
Starbuck
Minn.

R. F. O. No. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DISTRICT COURT
SUB-SEC.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**

May 18, 1921

~~XXXXXXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. I, 127th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ARNOLD, 83322, Dahn

Pvt.

(Name)

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.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5 X 8 Blue Card File #82168 cancelled in favor of White Card File #18772
DALEN, Arnold E.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgk

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BREAKFAST

DINNER

18772

From

82168

Cost of

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Arnold-83322-Dahm
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt - Co. I. 1207, Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Sept 1, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *A. E. F. Cemetery*

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

Mantais, Aisne, grounds of Chateau, 50 yards of Chapel -

GRAVE NUMBER. *63*

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:

OMME. PESSONS-le-Long (AISNE)
(C-337) SHT. 33 N.W. { *E 165-95*
N 298-3

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain Jerome D. Williams*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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4 OCT 1918

Communal List No. 337-391

Daily Report No. _____



File No:

Arnall, 83322, Dahn.

Pvt. Co. I, 127th, Inf.

Date of Death: 9-8-18

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File No:

Date Buried:

Cemetery:

Grave No:

Sect:

Company (No.:

Dep't:

Sheet:

Coordinates:

Remarks: Ref. cemetery Monsis Aisne.

grounds of Chateau 50yds. N. chape

Sketch No:

HP CROSS HD ED FTTL

Ident T g on Gr. Mer

D.W.B.

Authority:

CLIME. Ressons-le-Long (Aisne)

(C-337) 33 N.W. COORD ^{SE 165.75} _{N 298.3} SEP 1918

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File No.

Annual Report

Vol. Co. I. 1878

Date of Report 9-2-18

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File No.

To be filled:

Country:

Grave No. Sect:

Gravestone (No. Sect):

Plot:

Coordinates:

Remarks: Ref. Cemetery Monuments

Records of ...

Section No.:

HP Gross

Content of ...

Author:

Communal List No. 337-391

Daily Report No. 198-738

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 83322

3. Dalen
Surname

Arnold
First Name and Initials

4. _____
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. _____
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. _____
Date of Burial Chateau Montois
Cemetery

7. Reasons-le-Long _____
Town or Commune Aisne
Department

8. _____
Grave No. 63 Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? * Cross? * Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. _____
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____

GROUP N° 1

Group _____ Unit 302. G.R.S.S.

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

18772
FROM: O. O. M. G.
CEMETERY DIVISION
Ammunitions Building
Room 1123
PLEASE EXPEDITE.

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

Date Oct.

File No. 18772 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 Dalen ✓
- b. Christian name ~~Arnold~~ Arnold E.g. ✓
- c. Serial Number 83322 ✓
- d. Organization Co. I. 127th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/1/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 254
- i. Emergency address Bertha Dalen
Rt #1, Box 40,
Starbuck, Minn.
Mother
- j. Relationship Mother

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

CEMETERY NO: 593

BY:

SHEET NO: 313

H. J. CONNER

TYPED BY: FFD

Captain, Q.M.G.
1st Lieut. O. M. G.

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10/11/20 Donnelly, Mex, Ser Sec, 4343

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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lower right lower left

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CEMETERY NO: 593
SHEET NO: 313
TYPED BY: FFD

BY: H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Capt., Q.M.G.
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Form No. 100, 1-15-20

Classification requested of A.S.O.

File No.

From: (Organizational Division)

To: The Adjutant General's Office, 4815 R Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: (Organizational Division)

1. It is requested that the items checked below be classified, reported, and filed in the appropriate file.

2. Date of death (if any)

3. Cause of death (if any)

4. Authority (if any)

5. Burial place (if any)

6. Other data (if any)

7. Initials (if any)
(See Physical Report of
Classification when in treatment)

8. State the honor award

9. Name of the person
whose name is on the
report

10. Name of the person
whose name is on the
report

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