

Lawrence,

(Surname)

Oscar J

(Christian name in full)

3,965,305

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 809 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Susan Fisher

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Lyles, Ind.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
P.M. 9-29-20.

21-618.

Re Checked by
JOR. 9-29-20

Drawn by P.M.
21-618
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 1. NAME LAWRENCE, Oscar J. DATE JAN 23 1926
 SERIAL No. 3965305
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 809th Pio. Inf.
& DIVISION not shown
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. St. Nazaire (Loire Inf.) # 21
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

719
 GRAVE ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 719 StNazaire Loire Inf.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov. 13, 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 Oct 10, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana
 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. US.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 20, 1922 34 22 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (AISNE)
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

2
 JAN 25 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



Ind 10-10-18 cc 333 912/15

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

Lawrence Oscar
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Pvt
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 13, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *San Nazario M.*

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

Amer. Base Cemetery # 21

GRAVE NUMBER *F-712*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Willard C. ...
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Dec. 12, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *San Mateo*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference specify clearly what map is used.

*Ames Base
Cemetery # 21*

GRAVE NUMBER *F-719*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chap Willard O'Hanrahan
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Lawrence, Oscar	3	213
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	34
	ROW	2	22
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Ind	2	15
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	51
ORGANIZATION	809	3	809
ARM	Pioneer	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	9
NAME	Fisher, Mrs Susan	3	699
RESIDENCE	STATE Ind	2	15
RD #4	COUNTY Gibson	2	26
	CITY Princeton	3	070
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
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	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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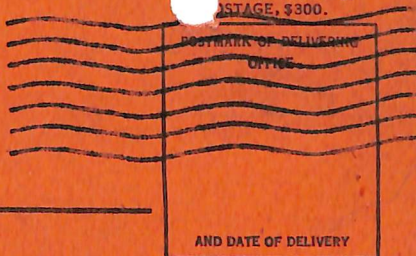
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Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
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WASHINGTON,

Lawrence, Oscar J

608 ~~508~~ x

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RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Susan Fisher

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *1-13*, 19 *33*

Form 3811

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Lawrence, Oscar J 608 x

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
RFD #4,
Princeton, Ind.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

no
(Yes) or (No)

Susan Fisher

Sign here

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.

Encl.:
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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

Lawrence, Oscar J. OA-x

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
RFD 4,
Princeton, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1932.

~~Lawrence, Oscar~~ QMJ293 ACM x

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
R.F.D. #4,
Princeton, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Lawrence Oscar J OAK

July 13 1933

Mrs Susan Fisher
RFD #4
Princeton Ind

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.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Lawrence, Oscar J. Pvt (OA) M x

June 27, 1931.

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
R.F.D.#4,
Princeton, Inc.

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.

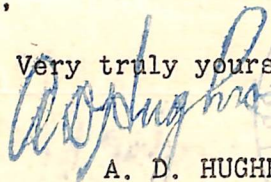
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

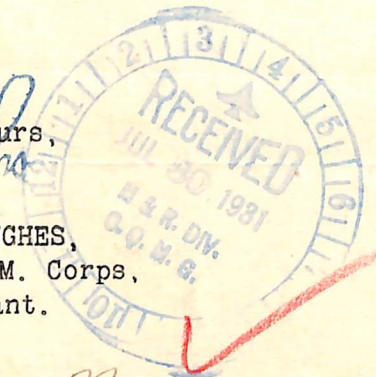
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



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

No.
Write answer here


Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Lawrence, Oscar J. 808 M

June 15, 1930

Mrs. Susan Fisher
R. F. D. #4,
Princeton, Ind.

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, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Lawrence, Oscar J.

August 1, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
R. F. D. #4,
Princeton, Ind.

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 Private Oscar J. Lawrence, Co. H, 809th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Not able

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26 , 1929.

Lawrence, Oscar J.,

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(M) Susan Fisher
RFD# 4,
Princeton, Ind.
Mrs. Susan Fisher,
Lyles, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Lawrence, Oscar J. OA x

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
R.F.D. #4,
Princeton, Ind.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Lawrence Oscar J Oax

July 13 1933

Mrs Susan Fisher
RD #4
Princeton Ind

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Lawrence, Osear J. Pvt (OA) M x

June 27, 1931.

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
R.F.D.#4,
Princeton, Inc.

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.

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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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Lawrence, Oscar J. 608 M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Susan Fisher
R. F. D. #4,
Princeton, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Lawrence, Oscar J. 606-M.

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
RFD #4, Princeton, Ind.

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,
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

Lawrence, Oscar J.

August 1, 1929.

**Mrs. Susan Fisher,
R. F. D. #4,
Princeton, Ind.**

Dear Madam:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26, 1929.

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Mrs. Susan Fisher,

Lyles, Indiana.

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 Private ~~in~~ Oscar J. Lawrence, Co: H, 809th Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Oisne-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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

April 10, 1924

LAWRENCE, Oscar J., Pvt.

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
Route #4,
Princeton, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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,
B. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL ROOMS



MPK
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✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

APR 10 1924

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*3/11/22 Examined
for Concentration
Chie - Aime "608
att 3/22/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name LAWRENCE, Oscar J. Ser. No. 3965305

) TYP. FR

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 809th Pion. Inf.

) CKR M.E.T

(3) Date of death 11/10/18

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA

) TYP. ILH

(5) Grave No. 719 Row --- Plot E Square #3 Sect. ---

) CKR. M.C.H.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name Susan Fisher

(8) Address Lyles, Indiana

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

J.M.C. 4/22/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 4-22-20

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

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa (Date) 4-29-20

*Rechecked by jor.
9-29-20*

*Checked by
at 11-22*

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G. H. S.

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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III. FINAL ACTION

- A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____
- (16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____
- (17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____
- (18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____
- B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____
- (19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 Form changes address to ^{mother} Susan Fisher
 R.R. #4 Princeton, Ind. *GC 5/14/20*

11/9/20 - letter to mother for father's address - 11/10/20

11/15/20 - letter from mother states father is deceased
 " - 16-20-20

6/24/20 - Form 120 Shows no widow or children
 12-3-20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **APR 26 1920**)

Par. #2 not to be returned MB 10-1-20

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

was Risk E/a - 10/23/20
Mrs Susan Fisher, (mother)
Lyles, Indiana.

NOV 30 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 2020
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE H.K.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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 LAWRENCE, Oscar J.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3965305

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. H. 809th Pion. Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 10/18.

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 719 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town St. Nazaire

20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 21

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

By A. J. HARVEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name LAWRENCE, Oscar J.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H, 809th Pion. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GEO. S. PARKER.

PREPARATION

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

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1921 By A. J. HARVEY

31. Casket sealed by A. J. HARVEY

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. J. HARVEY

A. J. HARVEY

20 214-11 03

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14700

32. Designation of body:

Name LAWRENCE, Oscar J. Serial No. 3965305

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H. 809th Pion. Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921 By A. J. HARVEY
(Aisne)

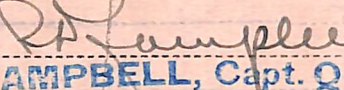
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector 
E. J. RIORDAN, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

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

To point of Concentration Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles


Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer 
S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise, Aisne, Am. Cty 608

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer 
S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.


40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

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

41. Reinterred 9/20/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 34, Blk. D Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 22

G.R.S. Representative 
W. D. Cleary
1st. Lt. Chaplain, USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF LAWRENCE, Oscar J. SERIAL NUMBER 3965305
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co H 809th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): St. Nazaire #21, Grave 719

By: Group 2 Unit section 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/20/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 34, Blk. D. Row 22
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined basket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box & uniform. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

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

Body tag checks

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

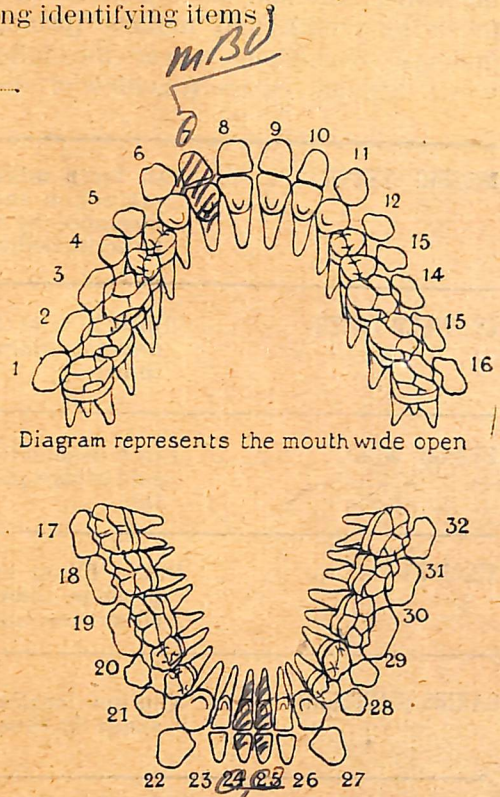
Quantity None

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

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

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

Geo. S. Parker (Checker)



7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey

Approved: E. J. Riordan
(Title) Capt. CMC

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
1st. Lt. Chaplain, USA
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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.

COORDINATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--53723

see Form 115
Att 3/22/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... Lawrence, Oscar J. Ser. No. 3965305 TYP. FR
 (b) Rank... Pvt. Organization Co. H, 809th Pion. Inf. MET
 (c) Date of death 11-10-18 Cause of death DWRIA LM

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

(a) Grave No. 719 Row -- Plot E Square # 3 TYP. LLH
 (b) Emerg. Address --

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

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

A. G. O Card: Mother Mrs Susan Fisher, Lyles, Indiana, requests body be not returned. (H.S. 10-6-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 4-16-1920)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (AES)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 8 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>5/3/20</i>	<i>mother, Susan Fisher</i>	<i>Body returned to her.</i>	
<i>Form 120</i>	<i>Princeton, Indiana</i>	<i>to Princeton Ind.</i>	<i>filed 10-7-20</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 2 1920 192

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 21

SHEET NO. 618

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 PIER #3, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 9, 1920.

File No. 295.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
 (LAWRENCE, Oscar J.)

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
 Princeton, Indiana.
 R #4.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you advise this office of the address of the father of the late Private Oscar J. Lawrence, Serial No. 3965305, Company H, 809th Pioneer Infantry.

The address of the father is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of the remains will be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin, and in this case, if the father of the deceased is living (and the late soldier was not married) he (the father) would be the legal next of kin, and, therefore, the person to authorize disposition to be made of the body.

An early reply from you, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q.M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge,

By:

Clay S. Worrick
 CLAY S. WORRICK,
 Capt. A.G.D.

noted 11-16-20
 Father Sylvester Lawrence died March 22 1899

November 9, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div. Cor. Branch.
(LAWRENCE, Oscar J.)

Mrs. Susan Fisher,
Princeton, Indiana.
R #4.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge,

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Capt. A.G.D.

FF:LK

noted on 11-15-20
Mailed-O.P.D.
NOV 9 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
LAWRENCE, Oscar J.
GRADE
Pvt.
CEMETERY NO.
21 - 618
DATE
10/13/20

SERIAL NUMBER
3965305
ORGANIZATION
Co.H, 809th Pion. Inf.
DATE OF DEATH
11/10/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY
Mrs. Susan Fisher,
Address:
Lyles, Indiana.

DATE
October 23, 1920
RELATIONSHIP
Mother

NS-8456/30

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Five, Indiana.

Mrs. Susan Fisher

338820E

Co. H, 808th Pion. Inf.

LAWRENCE, OREGON 2.

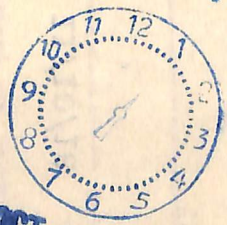
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10/13/20

Hoboken, N.J.

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OCT 14 1920
G. H. S.

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

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Susan Fisher, Princeton, Ind. R.R. #4.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oscar J. Lawrence

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

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.

noted on 7/15/20 - 12-3-21

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Singlr man had no wife</i>		
Soldier's Children	<i>had no children</i>		
(Name oldest first)	1. <i>Sylvester Lawrence</i>		
	2.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

#100th Jan 7/20/20

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

Date *Jan 24 1920*

Signature *Susan Fisher*

Address *Princeton Ind R 4*

Relationship *Mother*

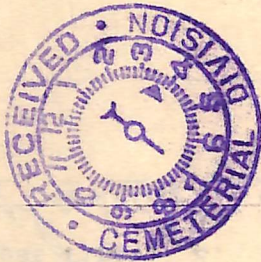
Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

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(OVER)

and 120 E 20 file

C B 2 FORM #130



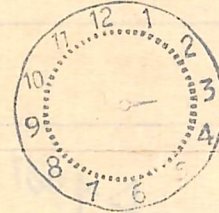
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DEC 2 1920
G. H. S.

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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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.

C B 2 FORM #130

JUL 20 1920

Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

21-618

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mr. Sylvester Lawrence, Princeton, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oscar J. Lawrence.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not expressed your wish 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 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, 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. & 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 _____

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Date: _____ 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ 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 _____ (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 instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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.

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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.

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9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Handwritten notes and stamps: "B 287", "A 2876", "JUL 20 1920", "OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT".

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Lawrence (3965806) Oscar

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

Priv

(Rank.)

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(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL San Nazario

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

Amer Base
Cemetery # 21

GRAVE NUMBER Fr-719

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? to be replaced by a

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Chap Willard Chapman

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

53723

Lamerence 3965305 - Oscar
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... San Lazare, AP.

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

Amer. Base Cemetery # 21

GRAVE NUMBER... F-712

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes

to be re-placed by cross
Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

25 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY :

Chaplain Willard O. Meyers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
C. P. MONTGOMERY BLDG
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Information requested of A. C. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Date May 3, 1920.

File No. Registration: #53723

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 C.P.S.

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

- a. Surname **LAWRENCE**
- b. Christian name **Oscar J.**
- c. Serial number **3965305**
- d. Organization **Co. H, 809th Pio. Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **11-10-18**
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **332**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Susan Fisher
Lifes Island**
- j. Relationship **Mother**

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 CHART

(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.m.r.
Enlisted Personnel Section
494 5/10/20*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain Q. M. G.

REVIEWED
OSP SS

World War Div.

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G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 28 1920

note change in address H.C.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
Princeton, Ind. P.P.#4
TO: Susan Fisher, *(Lyles, Indiana.)*
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Oscar J. Lawrence.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U. S. ~~Interred~~

~~Shipped by~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

noted on Form 115 sec. 5/14/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother <i>Susan Fisher</i>	<i>R. H.</i>	<i>Princeton</i>	<i>Ind.</i>
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *May 1, 1920*
Address *Princeton Ind R. H.*

Signature *Susan Fisher*
Relationship *Mother*

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

NS/JL 24/131
HBC

Address *Brigadier General G. H. S.*

Date *Nov 1 1920*

Receipt of Government expense

The receipt of money will be void

Relationship

Signature

Brigadier General G. H. S.

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G. H. S.

Sisters			
Brothers			
Father	<i>General Sikes</i>	<i>G. H.</i>	<i>Brigadier General</i>
Children (Name of first first)			
Widow			
NAME OF	NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE

Colonel, U.S. Army
GARFIELD C. PIERCE



By authority of the Quartermaster General:
 and return in enclosed capacity envelopes, which need not be
 postage.
 You are requested to fill out the following without delay
 National Cemetery; or (3) remain in charge
 of remains to home for burial; (2) independent in Arlington, Va.;
 The nearest living relative may choose between (1) return
 wife same fully on the other side of this sheet.
 If any notifications of the foregoing are desired please

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Remains to be not returned to U. S. ~~XXXXXX~~

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of *Waf. Oscar J. Lawrence.*

TO: *Susan Fisher, Hayes, Indiana.*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.H.C.

WASHINGTON

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, DEPT. OF THE ARMY

U.S. Form #130
Spokane, Indiana.

APR 28 1920

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L A W R E N C E , Oscar

Co. 37/1 161st D.B.

Died Oct. 8/18, Czmp Grant, Ill., of
lobar pneumonia.

Remains ship @ to Newalk, Wis.

Nov. 22/18, Q, M. . Cam p Grant report
B/E; embalming, etc., embalming \$50;
tpn., \$9.76; total \$59.76.

(247)

REPORT OF DEATH
(In lieu of Form 415 A.C.O., Edition July 10, 1918.)

Camp Grant, I
Jan. 22, 1919.

1. Lawrence, Oscar (43768249, Pvt, 37th Co, 161st Dep.)
(Surname) (Christian Name) (Army Organization)
died Oct. 8th 1918 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

2. Nature of injury or disease. Pneumonia, lobar, Bilateral

3. Direct cause of death. Pneumonia, lobar

4. Death* was not in line of duty and* was not the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

W. W. Arscott,
(Signature of Medical Officer)
Maj. M. C.

1st Ind.

Headquarters, 161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Illinois., Jan. 22, 1919
To: ~~The~~ Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The report of the surgeon is approved.
2. The deceased was ~~married~~* single at time of death.
3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000.00.
4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency: Isaac Lawrence (father)
(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)
R #1, Dolaria, Wis
(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)
5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave, (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)
Remains shipped to Isaac Lawrence, Newark, Wisconsin.

REMARKS

W. W. Arscott
M. M. MC NAMEE
Colonel, Cavalry
Commanding.

INCLOSURES:

- 1 Service Record.
- 1 Pay Card
- 1 Final Statement.
- * 2 Inventory of effects.

* Strike out words not applicable.

A. C. O. FEB 5 1919
Copy for Q. M. G., under 881 A. B.

Case No. 100-10000-10000
FILED

* Office not open for business

- 1 Inventory of exhibits.
- 2 Study statement.
- 3 Copy of...
- 4 Balance sheet.

INCLOSURES

Comments

[Handwritten signature]

MEMORANDUM

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

2. It was noted that the [redacted] has been active in the [redacted] area since [redacted].

3. The [redacted] has been observed in the [redacted] area on several occasions.

4. It is recommended that the [redacted] be kept under close surveillance.

5. The [redacted] should be kept under close surveillance.

6. The [redacted] should be kept under close surveillance.

7. The [redacted] should be kept under close surveillance.

8. The [redacted] should be kept under close surveillance.

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(Signature of Inspector General)

Approved and authorized

by Special Agent in Charge

(Signature)

Special Agent in Charge

(Signature)

(Signature)

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LAWRENCE, Oscar.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Sub-Depot Quartermaster
CAMP GRANT, ILL.

November 22nd, 1918.

No. 220.86

From: Sub-Depot Quartermaster, Camp Grant, Ill.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
Cemeterial Branch
Subject: Report of death of enlisted man.

1. In compliance with Par. 87, A. R. 1913, the death of Private Oscar Lawrence, Company 37, 161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Illinois, is reported. Cause of death Pneumonia lobar, bilateral. in line of duty and not result of soldier's own misconduct.

2. Death occurred at Base Hospital, this station at 10:15AM October 8th, 1918. Remains were turned over to Murphy & Fitzgerald, Undertakers at Rockford, Illinois who prepared body for shipment at contract price of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

3. T.R 1868385 from Rockford, Illinois to Newalk, Wisc. was issued in favor of Mr. Isaac Lawrence (father) who accompanied remains to point of burial.

4. Approximate cost of transportation \$9.76

By authority of Sub-Depot Quartermaster:



LYNN H. LAKE
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Sub-Depot Quartermaster
CAMP GRANT, ILL.

November 22nd, 1918.

No. 220.8

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Cemeterial Branch
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
RECRUIT DEPOT,
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI.

February 17, 1915,

From: Quartermaster,
To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.
Subject: Report of death, etc. Oscar Lawrence, late recruit
C.A.C. unassigned, attached to 27th Recruit Co. G.S.I.

1. In compliance with paragraph 167 Army Regulations, I report that recruit Oscar Lawrence, C.A.C. unassigned, attached to the 27th Recruit Company, G.S.I., died at this Post this date and that his remains were shipped this date to Chicago, Ill. for interment.

2. Expenses incurred by this office incident to the death of this soldier amount to \$29.75, being the cost of casket, rough box and the charge for embalming. The local agent for the express company informs that the express charges on shipment will be \$14.70.



A. G. Lawton
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.

247 Oscar Lawrence

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Memo.

A-C BY.

Office, Quartermaster General, Feb. 20/15 -- To P.C., Fin. & Acct'g Division.

It is requested that the appropriation "Disposition of Remains of Officers, Soldiers and Civil Employees, 1915," be reimbursed \$35.00 in the case of the late Oscar Lawrence, Recruit, G.A.C., unassigned, attached to the 27th Recruit Company, G.S.I., who died February 17, 1915, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and whose remains were shipped to Chicago, Ill., for interment.

H. D. SAXTON,

Principal Clerk, A-C Branch.

To be turned over to the Q.M. with
reimbursement voucher.

MAILED

FEB 20 1915

E.H.