

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Killed in action

FULL NAME. *DENN, Alexander*

RANK. *Pvt.*

SERIAL. *117746*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. *55th Co., 5th*

Regt - Marines 2nd Div

DATE OF DEATH. *6/12/1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Pa.*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *10-24-22*

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

391

MEDICAL RECORD

Denn, Alexander.
Post 55 Co, 5 Reg USMC.
S.S. Roosevelt

Party P

Station:

Date: Eastbound

Name Denn, Mrs. Richard (Florence L.)

Home address 72 Loomis St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband

Religion Prot.

Age

44

History of Present complaint: States that she has had an extremely severe headache for the past three or four days.

For the past 24 hrs has been nauseated and has vomited but once Aug. 15th. Pt. complains of insomnia stating that she has been unable to rest or sleep at night. States she is not worried about noises and that nothing is disturbing her at this time, or at bedtime.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Insomnia
Mal de Mer
Migraine

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Chloretone gr v, q 4 h. Sodasan to relieve nausea.

Aug. 15th, Advised to eliminate tea and coffee at dinner time, to secure as much exercise during the day as possible; warm bath before retiring; tripbromides gr xxx at bedtime.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Aug. 17th, no symptoms. A.W.K.

Luzerne Co. 72 Lomis Street
Pvt. Alexander Denn 1764 SM
Pvt. Richard J. Denn 1233 SM
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Roosevelt August 9
September 14, 1930.

War Department
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

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230.13

Gentlemen:

I am a Gold Star mother
who has just returned
from a pilgrimage to
France. While en route
there the mother and
board the Roosevelt
were presented with
a medal and citation.

Edith M. Denn

The medal disappeared from my room and we on board were unable to locate it. I am writing you to ask if I could secure a duplicate of same as it is one of the mementoes of my trip I cherished and desired to keep.

I also wish to congratulate you on the success and way you handled this big undertaking as well as thank you for a journey I shall never forget.

Yours truly,
(Mrs Richard) Florence L. Dean



C. Marlot

^{Denn, Alexander.}
MEDICAL RECORD

Party P. Group 3

7th 55 Co, 5 Reg USMC

Station: Grand Hotel Nancy, Paris

Date: August 22nd 1930

Name Florence L. Denn

Home address 72 Loomis Street Wilks-Barre Pa

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband Richard same address

Religion Protestant Episcopal

Age 44

History of Present complaint: - Fell at Chicaucourt when going down steps

on arrival at Chicaucourt 8/22/30, after lunch while coming down steps caught heel of shoe on steps - falling & striking at Pt. Bullock.

Aug. 28. Very nervous. Triple Bromide (over) tab. 11 given.

Aug. 30 Aspirine tab. T for headache

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 1. All. for Possible Fracture
of Coccyx - Possible sprain, mod - R Sacro-Slice II
due to Fall 8/24/30 - at Suidant France, Hotel Metz.
No outward evidences of fracture or trauma -

Treatment and Progress: (include dates). Due to this patients continuing to
complain of some pain + stiffness in Region of R
sacro-Slice II + Coccyx - X-Ray made by Dr.
Destoges, this City - Same will be forwarded to
Chief Surgeon when Recd. (REPORT * NEGATIVE)

Disposition: (include dates) Patient wishes to resume Tour -
To Paris -

Remarks:

I do not think anything serious there at
all, but due to patients temperament, + to exclude
all possible claims of negligence, X-Ray was
considered advisable
Sept. 2-30 To Cherbourg - Beach. One L. H. Snyder
Capt. M. C.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Denn, Alexander	3	45 ⁰ 4
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	4
	GRAVE	2	31
	ROW	2	05
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Priv.	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	U.S.M.C.	1	X
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Florence Denn	3	45 ⁰ 4
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	44
	COUNTY	2	40
	CITY	3	304
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS	2	1	2
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Yes		44

Original

AUDITED
SEP 28 1931 RM

dated

QM 205 A-E

September 19, 1930

Donn, Alexander -1704 SM
Mrs. Fiechard J. Donn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1930, in which you express your appreciation of the manner in which the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe are being conducted.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

It is understood that medals and citations were presented by the United States Lines to the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is suggested, therefore, that you communicate with that company at 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., relative to your desire to obtain a duplicate of the medal which you lost en route to Europe.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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ADM
GTH
[Signature]

Denn, Alexander Pvt. 55Co. 5th regt. U.S.M.C.

Mother

Dead

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2 step sons

see (Denn, Richard Jr (SM))

SM

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

3-7896

QM 295 A-C

May 22, 1930

Denn, Alexander 1764 SM

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at New York City on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt August 9, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over in order that you may be enabled to make a side trip to Bloomfield, New Jersey and return at your own expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1930

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Denn, Alexander 1764 SM

○ = = Denn, Richard J. 1233 SM

for letter

Mrs. Richard Denn,
72 Toomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepsons under date of August 9, 1930.

When you arrive in Paris, it is requested that you communicate with Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, who will make arrangements for you to visit the grave of both of your stepsons.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
-Denn, Richard, Jr. 1233-SM
Denn, Alexander 1764-SM

May 17, 1930

Mrs. Florence Denn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12th, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the graves of your two stepsons under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to the location of the graves of your stepsons, you are advised that their graves are not in the same cemetery. The remains of the late Private Richard Denn, Junior are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, and the remains of the late Private Alexander Denn are interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery. There are attached hereto, grave location cards. You are advised that you will be permitted to visit both graves.

Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" August 9, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Encl.
Cards

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denn, Alexander 1764SM
Roosevelt 8-9

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr Richard Lenn
Name

72 Loomis St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Address

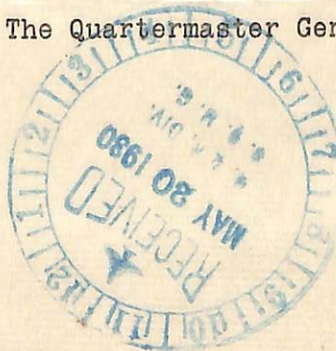
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



Noted

72 Zouma St.
Luzerne Co. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
May. 5/12/30

War Dept.
Quartermaster General

1764

Dear Sir -

Replying to your letter, in regards to a stop over, I have a daughter living in Bloomfield, N. J. fifty minutes ride by bus from New York, cost of round trip fare \$1.00. if it is not asking to much, I should like to stop over on my return from abroad for ten days, I shall pay the \$1.00 fare extra, if you will grant me the privilege of stopping the extra ten days on my return ticket from New York to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

accepts
Roosevelt
Aug. 9, 1930
stopover noted on
int. list and card.



Very Truly Yours

Mrs Florence L. Lerner.

Dear, Quartermaster

40 Zouave St.

Wilkes Barre Pa

May 5/12/30

War Dept.

Quartermaster General of the Army.
Cemetery Division

Superior Co

Dear Sir

Kindly write me, whether ¹²³³ Richard
Deern ¹⁷⁶⁴ Private. Co F. 109 field Artillery, A. C. F.
deceased in France, lies in the same cemetery
as his brother Alexander Deern ¹⁷⁶⁴ 55 Co. 5 regt. U.S.
Marines. A. C. F. deceased in France. Grave No.
F. 25009. Bellaw ^(I think) Wood, I am going with the
pilgrimage to France to visit the graves of those
boys, and should like to visit both graves
if possible.



Very Truly Yours
Mrs Florence L. Deern.

Acc. Roosevelt

Aug 9th

Step-
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to visit both graves

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Denn, Alexander 1764 SM

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

8/9/30

1764

Denn, Alexander

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I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

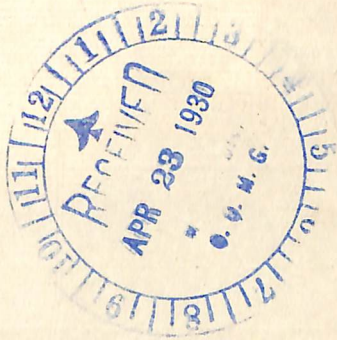
Mrs. Florence L. Denn

(Name)

72 Loomis St., Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Penna

(Town or City)

(State)



2 Sons

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Denn, Alexander 1764 -SM

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

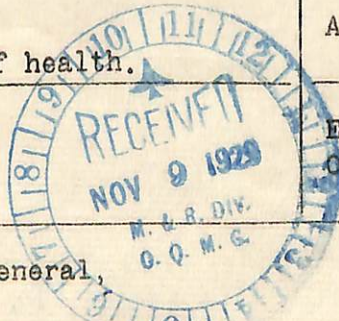
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Aug 9-1930

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) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>44</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>Welsh, North & South</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Denn, Alexander
1764

November 1, 1929.

*letter 10-7-29
sent 11-7-29*

Mrs. Florence Denn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Alexander Denn, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Denn.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Denn at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Denn at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

August 8 / 1914

Yes

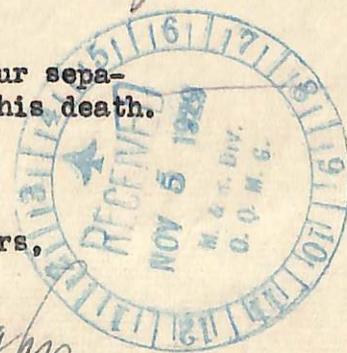
Yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denn, Alexander
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Richard Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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
never married

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.

Florence L. Denn
Stepmother

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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-C

June , 1929.

Denn, Alexander

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**Mrs. Richard Denn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

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 Alexander Denn, 55th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleu, 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 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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September 19, 1950

VX 293
Dona, Alexander -1704 SR
Dona, Florence J. Dona,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1950, in which you express your appreciation of the manner in which the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe are being conducted.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. It is gratifying to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

It is understood that medals and citations were presented by the United States Lines to the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is suggested, therefore, that you communicate with that company at 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., relative to your desire to obtain a duplicate of the medal which you lost en route to Europe.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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QM 293 A-C
Denn, Alexander 1764 SM

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1930
relative to your desire to stop over at New York City on your
return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing
on the S.S. Roosevelt August 9, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for
this stop-over in order that you may enabled to make a side trip
to Bloomfield, New Jersey and return at your own expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QUARTERMASTER DIV.

MAY 23 4M 11 38

New York City

May 21, 1930

QM 293 A-C
Denn, Alexander 1764 SM
Denn, Richard J. 1233 SM

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Mrs. Richard Denn,
72 Toomis Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepsons under date of August 9, 1930.

When you arrive in Paris, it is requested that you communicate with Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, who will make arrangements for you to visit the grave of both of your stepsons.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

M.G.M. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denn, Alexander 17649M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Donn, Alexander 1704-
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Donn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Denn, Alexander 1764 SM

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Denn, Alexander 1764-SM

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
Dear Madam:
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Denn, Alexander 1764 -SM

Mrs. Florence L. Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C
Denn, Alexander
1764

November 1, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Denn,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Alexander Denn, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Denn.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Denn at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Denn at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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 A-C

**Denn, Alexander
1764**

Aug. 23, 1929.

**Mrs. Richard Denn,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 13, 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Denn, Alexander

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Richard Denn,
72 Locnis Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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 Alexander Denn, 55th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 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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Act of Congress
Envelope.

Q.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

JUN 25 1929

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

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QM 293 A-C
(Demm, Alexander)

October 26, 1928.

Mr. Richard Demm,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Alexander Demm.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever; the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card,

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DISPATCHED

Place Belleau Woods,Date June 4, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Denn, Alexander**

Number:

Rank: **Pvt.**Organization: **55th Co. 5th Marines.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919**Plot-69 Myers, Unknown Field, Belleau Woods.****Coord. 261.1N - - 175.7E****Grave 73**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919**National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.****Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E****Plot-1, Sec. N, Grave 30.**

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

Body in fair condition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? **no**What other means of identification were found upon the body? **none.**

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. L. C. TurnerH. C. M. CameronC.O. Group Prov. Unit B. G.R.S. Unit11150
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Adjustment made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

Apr 28 1922

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date April 11th, 1922.

File No. 82192 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 DENN,
- b. Christian name Alexander
- c. Serial Number 117746
- d. Organization 55th Co. 5th Marines. Emergency address Mr. Richard Denn, 72 Loomis St., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 6-12-18
- g. Cause of death MIA
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 484 482 SP 166
- j. Relationship (father)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

X Remains to be left in France

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

BY: *Charles J. Wynne*
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY *hf*
Miss Knight.

S/3310/LML

Dispatch slip attached to papers. *77*

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE****FILE**

April 11th, 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H, 5th Marines.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

DEMN, #117746, Alexander - 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) 55th Co. 5th Marines.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 6/12/18 (Added)

CAUSE OF DEATH K/A (Added)

	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 date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Helen Fleming.

Adjustment Branch.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

IN REPLY REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
GENERAL STAFF
WASHINGTON

From:

To:

Subject:

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 24, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 82192 dated _____
Case of DENN, Alexander, 117746, Private, 55th Co.
5th Marines, 1764-546.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Richard Denn,
Relationship: Father,
Address: 72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REMARKS: _____

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H. LAY,
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the Major General Commandant.~~

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Co. H. 5th Marines.

DENN Alexander Pvt. II7746 99 ?

Missing June 12th 1918.

Relative to your request for information relative to Pvt Allie Denn Co. H., 5th Marines, the records at these headquarters show Pvt. Alexander Denn, 55th Co., 5th Marines to be buried in Grave No. 73, American Battle Area Cemetery, at Lucy-le-Bocage, Commune of Bucy-le-Bocage, Department of the Aisne. Death however, has not as yet been confirmed by the central Records Office.

By Direction Charles C. Pierce Lieut. -Col. QMC, AEF.

Informant : Maurice M. Dix. Capt. Am.R.C.
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.
April 24th 1919.

Home Communication Section
Searcher.

GC

NAME DENN, Alexander AEF. NO. 117,746,
RANK & ORGANIZATION Pvt. 55th Co. 5th Reg. Marines
DISPOSITION Return of remains requested to:
Mr. Richard Denn,
Public Square, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
NEXT OF KIN Richard Denn RELATION Father
ADDRESS 72 Loomis Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Drawn by E.S.
1764-546

2-21-21

checked AM

2-21-21

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Name. Denn, Alexander.....

Rank. Pvt. Co. 55th (Corps) 5th Marines.
(Regt)

Date of Death.....

Exhumed-

Place.....

Fr clearing Bois Belleau.

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

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Grave No.....

Cemetery. 69 I. G. MYERS.....

Identified by (Tag Papers) Papers.
(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by.....

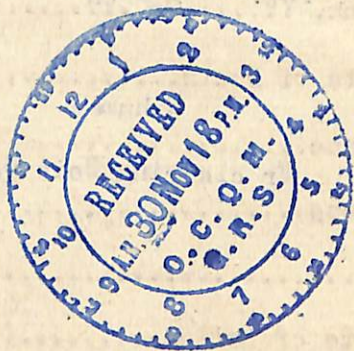
GROUP N° 1

Unit 308 G. R. S.

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

OCT 7 1918

For additional data use reverse side.



SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF LOGGING 20 25 20

Mr. Wilson

BILL OF FARE

Dem. Alexander

Put to # 117746

5th

55th Co. 6th Marine

FILE

Adjustment Made

Apr 28 1922

File No. 92192

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2-24-21

Beverly J. Jones

CC#264 reports Private Alexander Denn "Missing in Action" June 12, 1918.

CC#482 reports Private Denn "buried, date and cause of death to be determined". No further information available.

Presumed to have been "Killed in Action" on "June 12, 1918" and is so carried on the records of these Headquarters.

M. V. D.
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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/22/20

File No. 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.

§ 2192

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

- ✓ a. Surname DENN ✓ *alexander*
- ✓ b. Christian name ALLIE ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 117746 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization 55th Co. 5th Marines ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 6/12/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) *(see note) Richard Henry* ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address 722 Morris St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment *18 yrs. 4-25*
- ✓ b. Color of eyes
- ✓ c. Color of hair *dk. Brown*
- ✓ d. Height 64 in.
- ✓ e. Weight 122 lbs.
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left
- Health record not available.*

FILE

E. Kensett Vail
 Investigator

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

BY:

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

1st Lt

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT
ave location not confirmed
buried near Lucy le Bocage.

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/22/20

File No: 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 requested for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Date of death
- h. Cause of death
- i. Authority (G.C.#)
- j. Emergency address

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page # of the Service Record)

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

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- g. Strike out teeth missing
- h. upper right
- i. upper left
- j. lower right
- k. lower left

FILE

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

Investigator

BY:

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

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allie

5th Marines

DENN Allie Pvt.

Missing in action June 12-1918

Killed at Chateau Thierry; near Lucey. I saw his body afterwards.
Buried near this place. Grave marked with cross and tag.
Small, light complexion light hair. No other of the same name in
the company. From Wilkesbarre Pa. I had known him a year.

Informant: Morgan Edris Pvt. 117815
Am E C Le Mans.
Co H 5th Marines
Home : Jermyn Pa.
Jan. 30-1919

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FN.
Enquirer: Pvt. Richard Denn
Bat. F 109th Field artly 28th div. 1254177.

Vincentia Coppinger Searcher.

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Washington, June 17, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief of the Graves Registration Service,
War Department, Washington, D. C.
VIA: The Adjutant General of the Army.

Subject: Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denn, 72 Loomis
St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 6/8/20, re final disposi-
tion of remains of their sons, the late Private
Alexander Denn, Marine Corps, and Richard Denn,
Jr., U. S. Army.

Reference: (a) List of names showing wishes of next of kin
of deceased Marines buried abroad, forwarded
with MGC letter 4382-25B-1-iqi, dated 2/14/20.

Enclosures: 2.

1. Reference (a) stated that the next of kin in the
case of the late Private Alexander Denn, #177746, 55th Co.,
5th Marines, requested the remains returned to the United
States. As shown by the attached copy of our letter, the
records of this office have been changed to show that the
next of kin now desire the remains left in France.

2. In view of the fact that Richard Denn was an en-
listed man of the Army, a copy of the above letter is
forwarded in order that the parents' wishes relative to the
disposition of his remains may be recorded by the proper
department.

W. H. Haines

-----By direction-----

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Denn, Richard
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To arrival but formal return

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June 17, 1920.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Denn:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6th relative to your wishes as to the final resting place of your sons, the late Alexander Denn, Marine Corps, and the late Richard Denn, Jr., U. S. Army.

In reply you are informed that in view of your letter and of the fact that you will feel better satisfied to have the remains of your two sons rest in France, the records of this office have been changed to show that it is now your desire to leave the remains of your son Alexander there. His body will be interred in an American National Cemetery, and every attention and care will be given the grave, as is fitting the last resting place of one of America's heroes. These cemeteries will always be protected and cared for by both the French and American Governments.

In view of the fact that your son Richard was an enlisted man in the Army, a copy of your letter has been referred to the Graves Registration Service, War Department, with the request that appropriate action be taken in his case.

Assuring you of our desire to be of every possible service to you, I am

Very respectfully,

C. A. KETCHAM,
Special Assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denn, Sr.,
72 Loomis Street,
Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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COPY

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
June 6/8/20

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir:

✓ In regards to the bodies of our two sons,
Alexander Denn, 55th Co., 5th Regiment, U.S.M.C., A.E.F.,
and Richard Denn, Jr., 109 Field Artillery, A.E.F., we have
come to the conclusion that we would rather have their
bodies lying in France with their comrades. We are sure
they are there, and to bring them home would be a constant
worry whether they were ours or not.

Hoping to hear from you soon in regards to
which is the better way, we remain

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Mr. & Mrs. Richard Denn, Sr.,
72 Loomis St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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COPY

Wills-Barré, Pa.
June 8/20

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir:

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hoping to hear from you soon in regards to which is the better way to remain
Yours sincerely,
S. K. S.

JUN 22 1920



RECEIVED

(Signed) Mr. & Mrs. Richard Donn, Sr.,
75 Loomis St.,
Wills-Barré, Pa.

Reference:

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

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Reference-82192.

April 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Private Alexander Denn, 55th Co., 5th Marines.

Relative to your request for information relative to Private Allie Denn, Co. H, 5th Marines, the records at these headquarters show Private Alexander Denn, 55th Co., 5th Marines to be buried in Grave No. 73, American Battle Area Cemetery, at LUCY-LE-BOGAGE, Commune of LUCY-LE-BOGAGE, Department of the AISNE. Death, however, has not as yet been confirmed by the Central Records Office.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, QMC, AEF,

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

MBD-dn



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January 10, 1919

From Home Communication Section
To Graves Registration Bureau, Capt M B Dix, A P O 902
Subject Pvt Allie Denn, Co H., 5th Marines,

The above soldier is reported, CC-210, as missing in action July 15, but all reports from his comrades indicate that he was killed at the Marne River on that date and was buried near Savigny. Will you please advise if your records show anything to verify this, giving us details?

WMT

Home Communication Section
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service

LP/K

4/27/19

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DENN, Alexander

10. Name

2. No. 117746

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 55th Co. Reg. U.S.M.C. Co.H. 5th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. 6-12-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. MIA K/A

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sec. N

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alexander Denn

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.H. 5th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes (partly corroded)

Signature J.C. Knobel Junior Technical Assistant

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 agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and hurlap.

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 Oct. 24, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.W. Dodge

Handwritten red notes: 4/22/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31357**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Alexander DENN** Serial No. **117746**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H. 5th Marines.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 24, 1922** By **C.W. Dodge**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks

Body disc reads (partly corroded) **"ALEXANDER DENN,
117746, - - April 26-17, U.S.M.C"**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 24, 1922**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 24, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 24, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **31** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK A** Row **5**

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
**W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

Place Belleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 24, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DENN, Alexander. SERIAL NUMBER 117746
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 35th Co. Reg. U.S. M.C. Co. H. 5th. Marines.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 24, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 30, Sec. N. Pl. 1. Cem. 1764

By : Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 24, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 31, Block A, Row 5, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :
Wooden box and burlap.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Extra tooth behind tooth No. 28

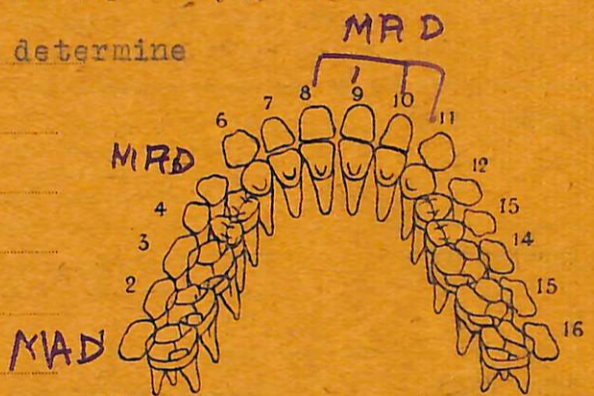


Diagram represents the mouthwide open

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fractures: Left femur; left pelvis.
Missing parts: None
Checker: J.C. Annabel.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge S.E. Approved : O.E. Davis, 1st.
(Title) Lt. CMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved : W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

Place Belleau, Aisne
Date June 22/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DENN, ALEXANDER SERIAL NUMBER 117746
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 56th Reg. U.S.M.C. Co. H, 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): June 22/21 From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 30-N-1
By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6

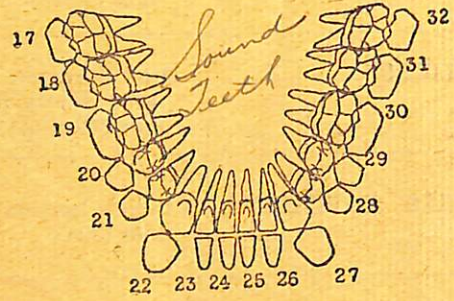
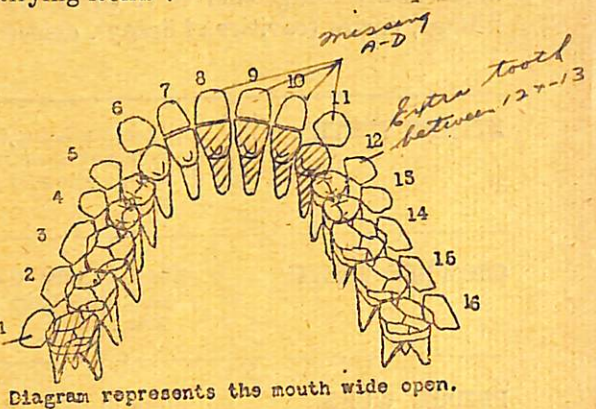
3. Reburied (date): June 22/21 In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 30-N-1
By: Group Kierce Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, burlap, no box.
Decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag found on body reads "Alexander Denn, 117746, 26 Apr. 17, USMC"
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable
- (b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable
- (c) Hair—Color Undeterminable
Quantity Undeterminable
Characteristics Undeterminable
- (d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable
Location Undeterminable
Quantity Undeterminable
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Upper jaw has 17 teeth, extra tooth between 12 & 13.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left pelvic bone and left femur fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.
8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)
Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)






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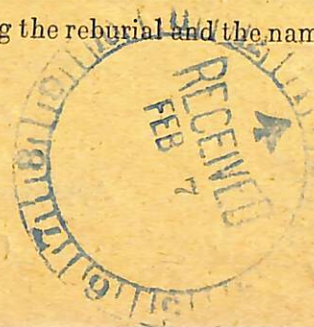
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8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 82192

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DENN, Alexander Ser. No. 117746
(b) Rank Private Organization 55th Co. 5th Marines
(c) Date of death 6-12-18 (4-28-22) (d) Cause of death X/A
TYP. EK
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row Plot 1 Sec. N TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Richard Denn (father) 72 Loomis St., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Richard Denn (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 72 Loomis St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Richard Denn, Public Square Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Exp. Tele. office - Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 2-21-21, 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 E.S. Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

(parents) Mr. + Mrs. Richard Denn, Sr. 72 Loomis St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. dated June 8, 1920 requesting bodies of their two sons, Alexander (over)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 2-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 546

Checked 2-25-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/10/21, 1920

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - Ad

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*And Richard Denn is re-
main buried in France with comrades. Ad.
Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps
Date Sent 2/23/21 Date Rec'd 2-24-21
Form # 840- 2-24-21 - To be left in France
Next of Kin: Richard Denn (Father)
72 Soomer Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa - 2-25-21 JPR*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 82192

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DENN, Alexander Ser. No. 117746 } TYPEK
 (b) Rank Private Organization 55th Co. H, 5th Marine S. } B. J.
 (c) Date of death 6-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row _____ Plot 1 Sec. H TYP. BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Richard Denn (father) 72 Loomis St., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

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

Form 840, 2/24/21. Richard Denn, father 72 Loomis St., Wilkesbarre Pa. requests body left in France. — AP 3/10/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/10/21, 192

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - RD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1764 LS) (date 7-2-20)

Data sent Overseas _____

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Henn, Alexander, Pvt 55 Co. 5 Reg Marines #117746

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-2-20 from: Marine Card

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
<u>Marine</u> A-G.O. Cards	<u>LS</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Marine Card:

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <u>Richard Henn</u>				
Mother <u>72 Loomis St</u> <u>Wilkes Barre, Pa</u>		✓		
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Mr. Richard Henn, Public Square,
Wilkes Barre, Pa. was shipped (Date) LS 7-2-20

REMARKS Chg 1764 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept - BB 7/2-20
Corresp.

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

Date 6/29/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Denn, Alexander* Serial Number 177746

RANK *Priv* ORGANIZATION *55th Co. 5th Marines. U.S.M.C.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - Yes Except Co - Co 14 - 5th Marines
2.	Date of Death.	2 - no record
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 - CC-482 SP-166
5.	Date buried.	5 - no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 - First burial in Grave 73. Amer. Coy 712. Lucy-le-Bocage (Amiens) Disinterred from Grave 73. Plot 69. Unknown Field, Belleau Woods - (no - not given)
7.	Who reported burial?	6 - Reburied 6-4-19 in Grave 30. Sec N, Plot 1, Amer Coy 1764, Belleau, Amiens
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10 - no record
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10 - " "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	11 - Mr Richard Denn 72 Long with tag
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	12 - 5-13-19
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	14 - no record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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M. D. M.

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

FILE NUMBER 82192

From: - *ORS*

Date: *4/27/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *DENN, ALLIE*

NUMBER

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. H, 5 MARINES*

No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. DENN, Alexander Pvt. 55th. Co. , 5th. Marines
✓ 2	Date of Death	2. No Record
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3. No record
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. No record
✓ 5	Date buried	5. No record
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required	6. Grave No. 73 <i>CTV.# 712</i> American B/A Cmme. of Lucy- le- Bocage, Aisne
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>YES.</i>
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	9. No record
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12. No.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BAIN BLOCK LETTERS.