

COUNTY OF MONROE
VETERANS' SERVICE BUREAU

JAMES A. PORCARI
Director

Phones: BAKER 6560-9300
168 CLINTON AVENUE SOUTH, ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

October 8, 1951

Quartermasters General Division
Memorial Section
Department of Army
Washington 25, D.C.

ACTION

RE: ALTER, Charles H.E.
XC 3 865 787

In (328 45 304)

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in behalf of the mother of Corporal Charles H.E. Alter, Serial No. 32845304, who is buried in Belgium.

I did not know what previous arrangements may have been made by the mother, inasmuch as she is in very poor health at this time. However, she now states that she would like to have her son's body returned to this country for burial.

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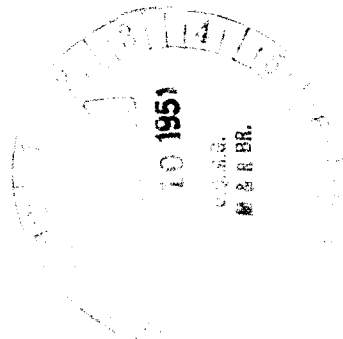
Very truly yours,

Donald M. Irish

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County Service Officer

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USMC: Henri-Chapelle

BURIED ON:

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PLOT: F ROW: 14 GRAVE: 53

REMIT: PAUL G. SAMES

DATE OF BURIAL: 28 Oct 48

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VERIFIED BY:

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE LEFT: TONY AZZARA

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1225 00079

DATE

15 07 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

ALTER CHARLES H E JR

SERIAL NUMBER

32845304

RANK

SGT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

FOY BASTOGNE

1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1201 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

E

ROW

11

GRAVE

269

COUNTRY

BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 10 Nov 48

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

CHARLES H. E. ALTER (FATHER)
240 CURTIS STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

CHARLES H E ALTER JR

SERIAL NUMBER

32845304

RANK

SGT

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

2 SEPTEMBER 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

JOSEPH NOVACK

2ND LT, CE

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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REMAINS COMPLETE. ADVANCED STAGE OF
DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 14 SEPTEMBER 1948

BY

RICHARD S. HOLIVER, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

WILLARD B. BALCH

EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)

WILLARD B. BALCH

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

CHARLES V. MORGANT

DATE 12 Oct 48 BY OLIVER MCCREER

ALL TAGS, PLATES &
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

RONALD E. ILWIS, Capt GAV

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

VERNON N HOYT, 1ST LT, INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

PART II -RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

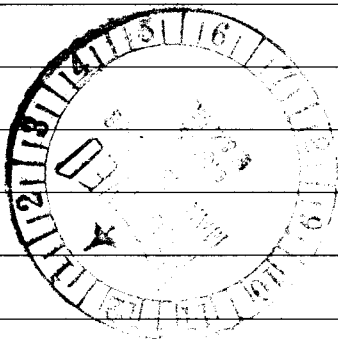
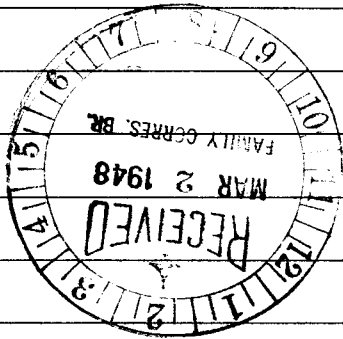
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



293- Alter, Charles H.E.
328 45-304

Att

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Form 3547-S (Rev. 7-48) NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

United States Post Office
ROCHESTER 3 N. Y.

(Office)

(State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed to you to

Charles H. E. Alter, Jr.

(Key No. —) 240 Curtis St

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to

72 Melrose St
Rochester 11, N. Y.

Forwarding postage required _____ cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, rated with the postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully,

POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER.—Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-20163-2

ALTER de CHARLES H. E.
328 45-304

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Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(GPO)**

POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS

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PASTOR
PAUL M. SCHROEDER, D. D.
175 HIGHLAND PARKWAY

ASSISTANT PASTOR
OSCAR C. NUSSBAUM, M. A.
1067 WINTON ROAD NORTH

Salem Church
Member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church
230 Franklin Street
Rochester 4, N. Y.

October 23, 1946

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

Attn: Mr. T. B. Larkin

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in behalf of some bereaved parents who are members of my church in reference to the disposition of the body of their son who was killed in action in Belgium and is now buried in a U. S. Military Cemetery in that country. The name of the soldier under consideration is Sgt. Charles H. E. Alter, Jr., A.S.N. 32-845-304. He is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot B, row 11, grave 269.

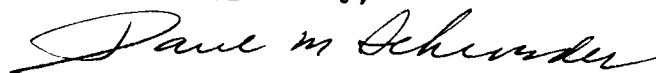
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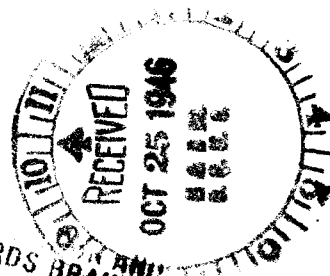
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Yours sincerely,



Paul M. Schroeder,
Pastor

PMS:LB



RECORDS AND
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MEMORANDUM

10/28

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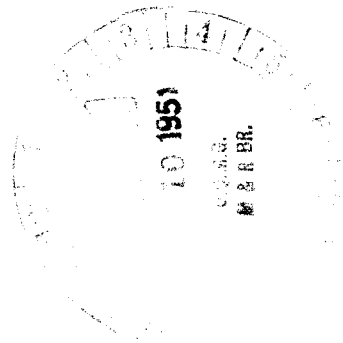
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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1201 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

E 11 269 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 10 Nov 48

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

CHARLES H. E. ALTER (FATHER)
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SERIAL NUMBER

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RANK

SGT

DATE OF DEATH

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DATE 14 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY

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CASKET SEALED BY

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EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)

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CHARLES V. MORGANT

DATE 12 Oct 48 BY OLIVER MCCREER

ALL TAGS, PLATES &
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

RONALD E. ILWIS, Capt CAV

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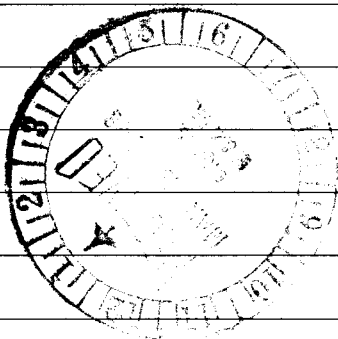
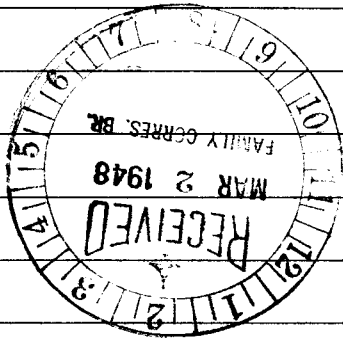
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(Office)

State

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Key No. 240 Curtis St

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Rochester //, N. Y.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PAUL M. SCHROEDER, D. D.
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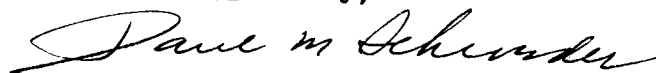
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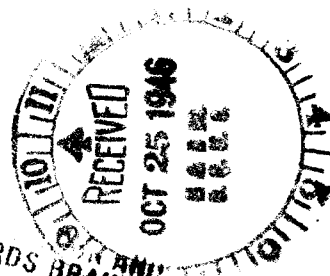
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RECORDS AND
RECORDS BRANCH

OCT 28 2 39 PM '46

MEMORANDUM

10/28

indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; linkages by L; anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics

Other Data:

Deceased's Right

Decreased Left

Upper	Lower
8	8
7	7
6	6
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TOOTH CHART

It this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented, with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed, attach separate sheet. Indicate North:

DATE

32JF0873

DUK

22

15-71374

39280230

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Soft

From above any identifying clues found in the above organization of deceased, etc.:

If possibly, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel are present, fill in a tooth chart below. In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Is Tooth Chart Attached? 0001

03001

Laundry Marks: 0 1990

Take fingerprints of both hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, take those You Can, and fill in the following:

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Right Hand

Thumbnails

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REP. JONES

EIGHTH REGT.

... ..

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

855 8 Feb. 1945

Date

ALTER

Charles

H.E.

Pvt

32845304

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

35 Div.

137 Inf. Regt

Organization

Map GSGS 4042 Sheet 6

Wardin Bel. P6056

Place of Death

Unk (Estimated to be 1 Feb. 45)

Date of Death

Cause of Death

7 Feb. 1945 1300

US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Foy Bel.

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

269

11

B

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

ROSEMAN

36989539

Pvt

Unk

268

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

DAVIS

35149843

Pfc

Unk

270

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature, Rank, and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

Below space for 31

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

CHARLES H.E. ALTER

32845304 T43 44 A

W. H. E. ALTER SR.

2+

ROCHESTER, N.Y. P

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

P

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM E SAMSON

Attested by G.R.S. Officer

1st. Lt. QMC

3043 QMGR CO

7/11/45

CAUTION: THESE RECORDS WILL BE USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT REMOVE PAPERS NOR REVEAL CONTENTS TO PERSON CONCERNED. RETURN THEM PROMPTLY.

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✓ RECORDS DESIRED	201 FILE	ENL REC	EFF REP	MED REC	LETTER	IND	MEMO	RADIO	OTHER (Specify)	LAST DATE
FILE OR SERIAL NUMBER AND SUBJECT	293. Alter, Charles H. E 32845304									REQUESTED PAPERS NOT IN FILE ☐
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INSTRUCTIONS	When transferring file to another person, complete self-addressed transfer coupon below, detach, stitch to blank letter-size paper and place in out-going mail service.									

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TO: 293-Alter, Charles H. E

NOTE THAT FILE OF: 32845304

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO: (Name) 1

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DATE 10-11-51

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Alter, Charles H. E., Jr.
SN 32 845 304

25 October 1951

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Mrs. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Alter:

This Office is in receipt of a recent letter written in your behalf by Mr. Donald M. Irish, Veterans' Service Bureau, concerning your son, the late Sergeant Charles H. E. Alter, Jr.

I regret to inform you that it is not possible to comply with your request that the remains of your son be returned to the United States for final burial. I should like to explain that Public Law 368, 80th Congress, authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army to effect final burial of the dead of World War II in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin recognized as having the right to direct disposition. In compliance with instructions furnished by your son's father, in February 1948, the remains of your son were interred in Plot F, Row 14, Grave 53, in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium. This interment is regarded as permanent and no further instructions may be accepted by the Government to alter this final action.

The United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle has now been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for beautification and maintenance as a permanent shrine dedicated to the memory of our heroic dead of World War II. It is my sincere hope that you will gain some consolation from the knowledge that this cemetery will be perpetually cared for by a grateful nation.

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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cc: Mr. Donald M. Irish

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Due out
25 Oct

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Alter, Charles H. E., Jr.

GRADE

Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER

SN 32 845 304

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ADDRESSEE

MR.
MISS
MRS.

Mrs. Charles H. E. Alter, XSr.

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

240 Curtis Street
Rochester,
Rochester, New York

RELATIONSHIP

~~240 Curtis Street~~ Mother

PARAGRAPHS
(Sequence)

cc: Mr Irish

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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cared for by a grateful nation.

Typist Note: Please address ~~the~~ envelope to Mr. Irish and send by of this letter.

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COUNTY OF MONROE
VETERANS' SERVICE BUREAU

JAMES A. PORCARI
Director

Phones: BAker 6560-9300
168 CLINTON AVENUE SOUTH, ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

October 8, 1951

Quartermasters General Division
Memorial Section
Department of Army
Washington 25, D.C.

ACTION

RE: ALTER, Charles H.E.
XC 3 865 787

In (328 45304)

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in behalf of the mother of Corporal
Charles H.E. Alter, Serial No. 32845304, who is buried in Belgium.

I did not know what previous arrangements may have been
made by the mother, inasmuch as she is in very poor health at this
time. However, she now states that she would like to have her son's
body returned to this country for burial.

Will you kindly advise Mrs. Alter and this office if any
action can be taken on this matter? Mrs. Charles Alter continues
to reside at 240 Curtis St., Rochester, N.Y.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Donald M. Irish

DONALD M. IRISH
County Service Officer

DI/fl

10 January 1949

Mr. Charles H. E. Alter
240 Curtis Street
Rochester, New York

Sgt Charles H. E. Alter, Jr., ASN 32 845 304
Plot F, Row 14, Grave 53
Headstone: Cross
Henri-Chapelle U.S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Alter:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

USMC: Henri-Chapelle		BURIED ON: <i>2/5</i> MMM	
PLOT: F ROW: 14 GRAVE: 53		RIGHT: PAUL G. SAMES MONS	
DATE OF BURIAL: 28 Oct 48		63836946	
VERIFIED BY: <i>J. Hoffman</i>		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE LEFT: TONY AZZARA	
GRS OFFICER		FLOTTED BY M. MANN	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1225 00079	
		DATE 15 07 48	
		DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME ALTER CHARLES H E JR		SERIAL NUMBER 32845304	RANK SGT
		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY FOY BASTOGNE		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
		DAY MONTH YEAR 1 1201 80	
		CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT B 11	ROW 269	COUNTRY BELGIUM	CAUSE OF DEATH 1
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 10 Nov 48			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN CHARLES H. E. ALTER (FATHER) 240 CURTIS STREET ROCHESTER, NEW YORK	
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME CHARLES H E ALTER JR		SERIAL NUMBER 32845304	RANK SGT
		DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 2 SEPTEMBER 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER GRS		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P
		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOSEPH NOVACK 2ND LT, CE	
		NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM		CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED L. HUMERUS. REMAINS COMPLETE. ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX			
DATE 14 SEPTEMBER 1948		BY RICHARD S. HOLIVER, EMBALMER	
CASKET SEALED BY WILLARD B. BALCH EMBALMER		EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Willard B Balch</i>	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED CHARLES V. MORGANT		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ROGER E. LEWIS, Capt CAV	
DATE 12 Oct 48		BY CLERK RECORDER	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. except casketing			
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR <i>Vernon N Hoyt</i> VERNON N HOYT, 1ST LT, INF			
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.			

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Sgt Charles H. E. Alter, Jr., 32 845 304
 Plot B, Row 11, Grave 269,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, CHARLES H.E. ALTER Sr.
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Henri-Chapelle, Belgium
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

none

D.D. Price
30 July 48

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME ALTER	FIRST NAME EMMY	MIDDLE INITIAL CLARA	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 240 Curtis St	CITY OR TOWN Rochester	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Morroe	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY N.Y.

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<u>Charles H. E. Alter</u>	<u>240 Curtis St</u>
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>CHARLES H. E. ALTER</u>	<u>Rochester N.Y.</u>
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of February 1948, at city (or town) of Rochester, county of Morroe, and State (or Territory or District) of New York State

William D. Gasser

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Certificate filed in Morroe County
Commission expires March 30, 1949

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



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328-45-304 CS

Form 3547-S (Rev. 2-40) NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS
United States Post Office
ROCHESTER 3 N. Y.
(Office) (State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed
you to Charles H. E. Alter, Jr.
(Key No. —) 240 Curtis St
is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to
72 Melrose St
Rochester 11, N. Y.

Forwarding postage required _____ cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, rated with
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POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER.—Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.

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*ALTER de CHARLES H. E.
328-45-304*

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Sgt Charles H. E. Alter, Jr., 32 845 304
Plot B, Row 11, Grave 269,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Alter:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS
ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

QMCMR 293
Alter, Charles H. E. Jr.
SN 32 845 304

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 November 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alter:

An inquiry has been received in this office from Reverend Paul M. Schroeder, Pastor, Salem Church, Rochester, New York, concerning your son, the late Sergeant Charles H. E. Alter, Jr.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be mailed to you. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive this letter of inquiry, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the letter will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

When the remains of your son are returned, whether or not the casket may be opened and the remains viewed by you is a matter which you alone determine. The Government relinquishes all custodial right and responsibility for the remains upon delivery to the legal next of kin.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

cc: sent to Rev. Paul M. Schroeder
Pastor, Salem Church
175 Highland Parkway
Rochester, N. Y.

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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JLP

PASTOR
PAUL M. SCHROEDER, D. D.
175 HIGHLAND PARKWAY

ASSISTANT PASTOR
OSCAR C. NUSSMANN, M. A.
1067 WINTON ROAD NORTH

Salem Church
Member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church
230 Franklin Street
Rochester 4, N. Y.

October 23, 1946

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

Attn: Mr. T. B. Larkin

Dear Sir:

293 I am writing to you in behalf of some bereaved parents who are members of my church in reference to the disposition of the body of their son who was killed in action in Belgium and is now buried in a U. S. Military Cemetery in that country. The name of the soldier under consideration is Sgt. Charles H. E. Alter, Jr., A.S.N. 32-845-304. He is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot B, row 11, grave 269.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alter, 240 Curtis Street, Rochester, New York, who are esteemed members of my parish.

In consultation with the family, I was requested to transmit to you the information that they would like to have the body of their son returned to Rochester for final interment. The family also has the special request that they be permitted privately to open the casket to have one more look at their departed son. Although this request may seem unusual, I would strongly recommend that permission be granted because the mother is on the verge of a nervous collapse and this assurance that she may be permitted once more to look for a moment upon her son would, I believe, go a long way toward reconciling her with her loss and will help immeasurably to restore her to a normal life.

I shall await your kind reply to this request in the sincere hope for the sake of the parents that it can be granted. I can assure you that I will stand by in this particular crisis and I am confident that, if this permission is granted, the parents will have a great load lifted from their hearts.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Paul M. Schroeder
Paul M. Schroeder,
Pastor

PMS:LB

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Alter, Jr., Charles H. E.

(32845304)

17 July 1946

Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Alter:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Charles H. E. Alter, Jr., A.S.N. 32 845 304.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot B, row 11, grave 269.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

855 8 Feb. 1945

Date

ALTER

Charles

H.E.

Last Name

First

Initial

Sgt

Rank

32845304

Serial No.

35 Div.

137 Inf. Regt

Organization

Map GSGS 4042 Sheet 6

Wardin Bel. P60565

Place of Death

Date of Death

US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Foy Bel.

Cause of Death

GSW abdomen

7 Feb. 1945 1300

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

269

11

B

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

ROSEMAN

36989539

Pvt

Unk

268

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

DAVIS

35149843

Pfc

Unk

270

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

CHARLES H.E. ALTER

32845304 T43 44 A

MR. H.E. ALTER SR.

240 CURTIS ST.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. P

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM E SAMSON

1st. Lt. QMC

3043QMGR CO

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Inc #2

File 4/11/45

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 March 45

FULL NAME <u>Alter, Charles H. E., Jr.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32 845 304</u>	GRADE <u>rm 2829</u>		
HOME ADDRESS <u>Rochester, N. Y.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>14 July 24</u>		
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>5 Jan 45</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>20 Apr 43</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr., father, 240 Curtis St., Rochester, N. Y.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Emmy Alter, mother, same address</u> <u>Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr., father, address above in E. A.</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES *X NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman - source & date of order number
will be furn. when
received.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Jan 45, until such absence was terminated on 25 Feb 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

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1 DECEMBER 1944

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

10 MAR 1945

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

388380

Case No. 1 August 1945

Date _____

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of Charles H. E. Alter, Jr. 32845304

_____, late a
(Name of deceased) Sergeant Infantry (Army Serial Number)
_____, who died
5 (Grade) January 45 (Organization, Army or Service)
on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

none

none

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$_____, of which the sum of \$_____ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$_____ which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before 26 July 1945 Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on _____, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 1. 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Charles H. E. Alter, Jr. _____ for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, _____ of _____
240 Curtis Street (Name of person found entitled) Rochester
_____, (Number, Street or Avenue) _____ (City, Town or Village) _____ State of _____
_____, is the _____ of the _____

United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of
A.W. 112, Charles H. E. River, Sr. of

240 Curtis Street (Name of person found entitled) Rochester of

(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) State of

_____, is the _____ of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

[illegible]

Eff. QM Form 32

CASE NO. 135820

[illegible]

DATE 21 Feb 45

1. Routing Sec. *RH.*

Case Control *WY-*

3. #54 Inv., File

EQ Inv. File

M.R.U. File

5. Hosp-Unit Req

7, Fiscal Sec 471

1. Correspondence *E. H.*

7. Suspense File RK

REMARKS

0431 10

T/O

DATE _____

TO

AFO

0411 170

T/O

DATE:

TO

4.30

CASE NO.

T/O

DATE _____

TO

410

CASE NO.

T/O

DATE _____

TO

470

GROUP REQUEST

Date Received

Date of Request _____

Last Name	First	MI	Rank	ASN
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Hospital or Unit	APC
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If other than above address, ship to:

AUTHORIZED:

V

10

CHARLES H.E. ALTER
32845304 T43 44 A
MR C.H.E. ALTER SR.
240 CURTIS ST.
ROCHESTER, N.Y. P

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Com. #1 Foy, Del
8 Feb 1945 Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

ALTER (Last Name) Charles (First Name) H.E. (MI) Pvt (Rank) 32845304 (ASN)
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army
The above named individual of (Unit) 35 Div (Organization)
was reported (Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.) about 1 Feb 1944
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible (Date)
Mr C H E Alter Sr. 240 Curtis St. Rochester N Y
INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

19 Photos
1 Letter (personal)
1 Purple Heart ribbon
1 Gold ruby ring
1 Brown fountain pen
1 Brown leather billfold
3 Gov. coins
Currency listed below

\$3.00
10 Reichsmarks
2 Rentenmarks
Money in the amount of has been turned into G. S. McCormick Jr., Lt. Col.
F. D. 211-226 Form WDFD 38 enclosed. (Name of Finance Officer
and symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried.

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by
me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects
Depot by Truck on will be 1 Mar 1945
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name William E. Samsen
Rank & ASN 1st Lt OMC
Organization 3043 OMC CO

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

388380

RTB:FW:ap
August 6, 1945

Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Alter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant Charles H. E. Alter, Jr.

I am inclosing a check for \$4.17, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., OMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--
Check

SCREENED
6-4-48

Wn

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr.

240 Curtis Street

Rochester, New York

Effects of: Sgt. Charles H. E. Alter, Jr.
Name

ASN

32845304

Case No.

388380 D

Wt.

DATE 6 August 1945

T. Marriot
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: RTB:RW:mjw

☒ Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 127651

Amount \$4.17

☐ Inclose "Valuables" item

☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

☒ Note discrepancy in Name

☐ Files removed

☐ Diary removed

☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

111261 emh

1 Accounting Branch

2 Warehouse Division

3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

127651

388380

August 6

45

Charles H. E. Alter, Sr.

4.17

Four and 17/100

REMARKS:

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

FRANKED

AUG 11 1945

M/S
Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO.

INV.

DATE

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

NAME

U.S.N.

RANK

Belt.

BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)

Cloth, Wash

Coats

Footwear, Pr.

Gloves, Pr.

Handkerchiefs

Headwear

Jackets

Overcoats

Scarfs

Shirts

Socks, Pr.

Ties

Towels

Trousers, Pr.

Trunks, Pr.

Underwear

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHSCLOTHINGBRACELET IDENT.

Brushes

CAMERAS

Glasses

Knives

Lighters

MISC.

Pen, Fountain

Pencil, Mechanical

Pipes

RELIGIOUS ARTICLESRIBBONS, DECORATION

Rings

Tobacco

Toilet Articles

WATCHWINGSBAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVELBILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)

Case

Footlocker

KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITINGBOOKS

Books, Address

Books, Pilot Log

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)FILMS

Letters

Papers, Personal

Photos

Shoe Shine Articles

SHORT SMOKESOUVENIRSSOUVENIR MONEY

Stationery

TESTAMENTSU.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Mr. C. H. E. Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis St.
Rochester, N.Y.

1 div
1946

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE

REMARKS

Mr. C. H. E. Alter, Sr.
240 Curtis St.
Rochester, N.Y.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 Inw
19x label

Charles H Curtis Sr, father
C.A.T. 240 Curtis St
Rochester N.Y.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

498

STORED BY

R2

INVENTORIED BY

Cowden

PACKED BY

Yeado

CHECKED BY

8

DATE SHIPPED

AUG 11 1945

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSEIDENT. TAGS
REMOVEDDIARY
REMOVEDLOCKED
STORAGELAUNDRY
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

Eff. OM Form

(4 Feb 45)

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

\$3.00

10 Reichsmarks

2 Rentenmarks

Sym. # 211- 226

2 on m 38

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

Cowden

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Serial No. 32845304 Name ALTER CHARLES H
 Grade PVT Rank D
 Organization 35th
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative Charles H. Alter Sr. Father
 Address 240 Curtis St. Rochester N.Y.
 Killed in Action yes Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial US Mil Cem #1
 Point of Coordination Proy Bel
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

205

Signed J. Joseph Bauer

B-11-269

NAME ALTER, CHARLES H T 5304

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	10	20	9417
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

CHARLES H.E. ALTER
32845304 T43. 44 A

MR C.H.E. ALTER SR.
240 CURTIS ST.
ROCHESTER, N.Y. P

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. #1 Foy, Bel

8 Feb 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>ALTER</u>	<u>Charles</u>	<u>H.E.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>32845304</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO			<u>887</u>	US Army
The above named individual of	<u>35 Div</u>			
	(Unit)		(Organization)	
was reported	<u>deceased</u>		about <u>1 Feb</u>	1945
	(Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.)		(Date)	
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible				
<u>Mr C H E Alter Sr. 240 Curtis St. Rochester N Y</u>				
<u>INVENTORY OF EFFECTS</u>				

19 Photos ✓
1 Letter (personal) ✓
1 Purple Heart ribbon ✓
1 Gold ruby ring ✓
1 Brown fountain pen ✓
1 Brown leather billfold ✓
3 Souv. coins ✓
Currency listed below

\$3.00
10 Reichsmarks
2 Rentenmarks

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into C. S. McCormick Jr., Lt. Col.
F. D. 211-226 . Form WDFD 38 enclosed. (Name of Finance Officer
and symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried.

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by
me, of the above named individual and that they ~~were~~ will be forwarded to the Effects
Depot by Truck on 1 Mar 1945
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name

W E Samson
WILLIAM E SAMSON

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. QMC

Organization 3043 QMGR CO

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

C.A.
yef

CASE NO.

388,380

TYPED BY

DATE

Park

STATUS

6-30-45

NAME

deceased

A.S.N.

Alter, Charles H. E.,

RANK

32845304

ORGANIZATION

Pvt.

AMOUNT

unk.

LIST NO.

\$4.17

PAID-Check No. 111261 M.

yc # 127651 ee

REMARKS

F-203

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

Deceased

10067
O.L.

ALTER H.L. Lt.

O-1300494

F. Locker

rod: 31 May, 44

CLEARED

KIA - Dec No 260. Nov 27-1944

SHIPPED TO POST OFFICE APO 507
LIST EF 232 CHECK NO. 50352
TALLY OUT NO. 50352
JAN 9 1945

ALTER CHARLES H.E. Pvt. 32845304 Deceased C/

138820

388,380

EQ 102 Form # 4

NAME : ALTER, Harold I.
RANK : 1st Lt.
UNIT :
STATUS : Deceased
REMARKS : P.E.B.

ASN O-1300494

CASE NO.

Shipping List No: RD-165
Date Shipped : 20 Dec. 44
Destination : K. CITY

Whse Spt

ALTER, HAROLD I., 1st.Lt. O-1300494

KIA

\$1.37

F.175

C.V.604.6.C. CULBRETH MAJOR F.D.

HD
288,380

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 March 45

FULL NAME Alter, Charles H. E., Jr.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 845 304		GRADE rm 2829 Sgt.							
HOME ADDRESS Rochester, N. Y.				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 14 July 24							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 5 Jan 45							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Apr 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">YEARS</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">MONTHS</td> <td style="border: none; text-align: center;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: none; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: none; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr., father, 240 Eurtis St., Rochester, N. Y.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Emmy Alter, mother, same address Mr. Charles H. E. Alter, Sr., father, address above in E. A.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X	*X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman - source & date of order number
will be furn. when
received.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Jan 45, until such absence was terminated on 25 Feb 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

388380

1260

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ALTER CHARLES H E JR			38845304		SGT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
BELGIUM		DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
		05	JAN	45	V	MIA	017

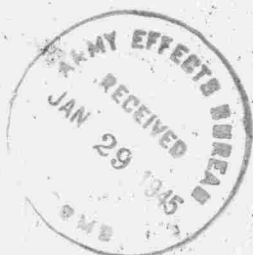
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR CHARLES H E ALTER SR		FATHER	24 Jan 45 rsw
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
240 CURTIS STREET ROCHESTER NEW YORK			

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY



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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:		REPORT VERIFIED ☒	FORM 43	AG 201 REQ.
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒		OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____		
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO ☐ YES ☒	(AS INDICATED BELOW)		
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
268	Q219	28 Nov 44 ETO France	10 Dec 44	
FORWARDED	☐	☒	☐	☐
SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.
				S. R. & D.
				CERTIF.
				M. & M.
				NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

OFFICE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.																											
ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.		LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE										
				DAY	MO.	YR.			DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY												
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