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June 15, 1955

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(Carlisle Bureaus) 3327

SUBJECT: Allotment of funds

TO: Quartermaster, 3rd Corps Area, U. S. Post Office & Court House,  
Baltimore, Maryland. Third Commanding General.

1. Confirming recent telephonic conversation as well as information received from Carlisle Bureaus, you are advised that your Procurement Authority M 2887 P 99 A 221-0 is being increased by \$100.00 I. E. 1955 for needs post of the Post Cemetery, Carlisle Bureaus.

For The Quartermaster General:

H. E. FITZ,  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.  
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

687 - Carlisle Bks

C. M. C. Form 490  
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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

3rd Ind.  
The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

The matter contained in 1st Ind. is referred for administrative action.

For The Quartermaster General

H. LAUBACH,  
Major, U.S.A.,  
Assistant.

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QM 687 A-M  
Carlisle Barracks 3rd Ind.  
War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., November 16, 1934 - To: The  
Quartermaster, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Maryland.

1. Your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of an opinion of the Judge Advocate General, dated January 12, 1924, wherein it is held that the so-called Indian Cemetery at Carlisle Barracks is a post cemetery established in pursuance of AR 210-500, that it is properly under the control of the War Department, and its maintenance is a proper charge against the appropriation "Incidental Expenses". As a post cemetery this land should be used exclusively for the burial of the Army personnel at Carlisle Barracks, as contemplated by the regulations.

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2. So far as the Soldiers Plot in the Ashland Cemetery at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, is concerned, while never formerly proclaimed a National Cemetery, this plot always has been considered as such to the laws and regulations governing National Cemeteries, which precludes the burial of nonmilitary decedents, except wives and minor children of service dead. Accordingly, \$4,120 of the appropriation "Incidental Expenses, FY 1928" was allotted to the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, April 19, 1927 for removal of the post cemetery from the old location including the Indian remains to a new plot including the cost of preparing the new plot.

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3. The authorities at Headquarters, Carlisle Barracks should be fully advised of this situation and the estimate of needs for the post cemetery at Carlisle Barracks for the fiscal year 1937 submitted along with those for the other post cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Third Corps Area.

For The Quartermaster General:

*H. G. Ashland Cemetery*

2 Incls., 1 added:  
11th Ind., 1/12/24  
AR/ed

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

687 (Carlisle Barracks) (10/26/34) 2nd Ind.  
49 (Estimate for Care and Maintenance of Post Cemetery)  
HQ THIRD CORPS AREA, COM, Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 1934. To:  
The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

The matter contained in 1st Indorsement is referred for Administrative action.

For the Quartermaster:

H. W. HANDMAN,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.



687 Carlisle Barracks

687 (Carlisle Bks)

1st Ind.

HDQ., Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa. November 6, 1934. To: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

1. It would appear that some misunderstanding exists as to the status of a cemetery on this reservation which has at times been classified as a post cemetery. Actually there is a plot 180' x 55' which contains the graves of former students of the Carlisle Indian School. No military personnel are interred therein. It is the opinion of these headquarters that this is not a post cemetery within the meaning of Army Regulations. It is believed that the maintenance of this cemetery is a proper charge against the Department of the Interior. Such maintenance is estimated at \$50.00 per annum.

2. It is desired at this time also to have brought to the attention of the proper authorities the fact that some twenty-six graves are marked with wooden markers which have rotted off and should be replaced by suitable standard markers.

3. The fence surrounding the plot is of wooden posts with woven wire fence. It is believed that this plot should be surrounded by a concrete curb and a substantial fabricated iron fence. There is attached hereto three copies of a blueprint showing the type of fence and curb recommended which could be constructed locally at a cost estimated at \$1,058.00.

4. Attention is again invited to the fact that no military personnel are buried in this plot but interments are made in the government plot in the Ashland Cemetery located in the Borough of Carlisle. This latter cemetery is under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster, Third Corps Area.

For The Quartermaster General:

George P. Sandrock,  
Major, Medical Corps,  
Executive Officer.

1 Incl.  
Blueprint in triplicate.

Baltimore, Maryland  
October 26, 1934.

687 (Carlisle Barracks)

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SUBJECT: Estimate for care and maintenance of Post Cemetery.

TO: Commanding General, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

1. An estimate of funds for the care and maintenance of the post cemetery for the fiscal year 1937 is desired, giving in detail the following data:
  - a. Each project should be listed in detail, giving items and cost thereof.
  - b. State number of interments in the post cemetery to December 31, 1934.
  - c. Give area of the post cemetery.
2. Attention is invited to AR 210-500, May 16, 1933, which provides that post cemeteries shall be maintained by the labor of the garrisons.
3. This estimate should be forwarded so as to reach this Headquarters by not later than January 2, 1935.

For The Commanding General:

H. H. PFEL,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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687 Carlisle Bks 1926-27

QM 687-A-0  
Carlisle Barracks

June 20, 1927.

SUBJECT: Removal of post cemetery, Carlisle Barracks.

TO: Quartermaster, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

1. In response to your request of June 2, 1927, there is inclosed a chart furnished by the Interior Department showing location and number of graves also names of decedents interred therein at the Indian Cemetery, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. When the removal of the remains has been accomplished, furnish a report showing the name of each decedent and the new grave numbers, so that it may be recorded. Also indicate in your report which graves require new headstones to replace broken grave markers.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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Chart.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

A-S  
28641-27

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

JUN 18 1927

Lt. Colonel K. J. Hampton,  
Assistant, Quarter Master Corps,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 7 requesting information as to the number of burials of Indians made in the old Carlisle School cemetery and as to their identity, the only authentic information on the subject which this Office has found it possible to secure is contained in a blue print furnished by Major General Ireland and obtained by him from Lt. Col. G. R. Reynolds, Commandant.

A copy of this blue print, which shows the location of the graves with the names of practically all the Indians interred therein, is being forwarded you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles H. Burke*  
Commissioner.

687 - Carlisle Burials

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*File  
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687  
Carlisle Bks.

June 7, 1927.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Interior Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

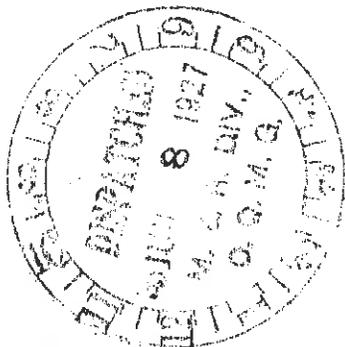
This office proposes to remove from their present location on the Carlisle Barracks Reservation, to a new post cemetery to be established in a more suitable location, the remains of Indians interred in the old Indian Cemetery at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., while the land in question was under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be requested to furnish a record of the number of burials made in this Indian cemetery and the names of the decedents, if available. This information is desired by the Quartermaster who has been designated to undertake the work of removing the remains.

Very truly yours,

*af*  
*W.S.*

A. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. G.,  
Assistant.



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**MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL**  
**OFFICE OF THE**  
**QUARTERMASTER**  
**CARLISLE BARRACKS, CARLISLE, PA.**

Refer to No: 687

June 2, 1927.

Subject: Removal of Post Cemetery from Present Location, F.Y. 1928.

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. With reference to letter Office of the Quartermaster General, File No. QM 121.2 A-C, April 19, 1927, advising that allotment of funds would be issued for the removal of the post cemetery from its present location, including the remains, to a new plot on the reservation, information is desired as to whether there is any record in your office of the number of burials made in this Indian Cemetery by the Interior Department and names of same.



*R. C. Bower*  
R. C. Bower,  
Quartermaster.

293  
A-0  
Quartermaster, Pa.

April 19, 1927.

SUBJECT: Removal of post cemetery from present location, F.Y.1928.

TO: Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

1. You are advised that an allotment of \$4120, appropriation, "Incidental Expenses, F.Y. 1928", will be made to your office under QM 3376 P 4845 A 6-8, for removal of the post cemetery from its present location, including the remains, to a new plat on the Carlisle Barracks reservation, including the cost of preparing the new plat.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the enclosed memorandum of The Surgeon General of January 19, 1927, which gives the estimated cost of this work.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

✓ 1 Encl.  
Memorandum 1/19/27.

K.J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

*[Handwritten initials: FH, CR]*



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IN REPLY REFER TO S. G. O. 687.-1 (Carlisle Bks)N

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1. Referring to your letter of September 18, 1926, subject "Removal of Remains of Indians Buried at Carlisle Barracks", I have to state that I have made investigations with reference to this matter and have had some correspondence with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

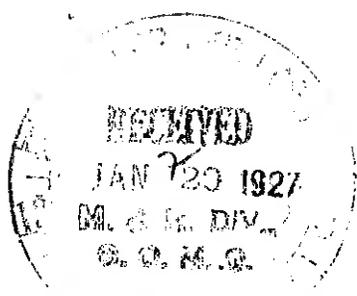
2. The Commissioner notifies me that they have no funds for this work. The Commanding Officer at Carlisle Barracks believes that the bodies should be removed from the present site to the northeast limits of the reservation or elsewhere, as desired. The present site of the cemetery is unsatisfactory, located as it is in the back yard of the post, in the rear of the garage, blacksmith shop, and other utilities, and next to the refuse dump. Moreover, the future development of the post will require the site now used for the interment of the Indian dead.

3. From information I have been able to acquire it will cost about \$4,000 to remove the 181 remains from the present site to another place on the reservation. The expense as I understand it will be about as follows:

(1) Disinterment and reinterment (including a plain wooden coffin) \$20 per body .....	\$3620.00	) 38 20
(2) Removing headstones and re-erecting them in the new plot (to be set in concrete).....	200.00	
(3) Cost of preparing new plot (including trees and shrubbery) .....	150.00	
(4) Suitable fence, complete .....	150.00	
TOTAL		\$4,120.00

4. The new plot will be 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, and the annual upkeep will be about forty or fifty dollars a year.

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*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
The Surgeon General.

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*On personal conference with Gen Ireland he agreed that it would be acceptable to do this work in the fall 1928.*

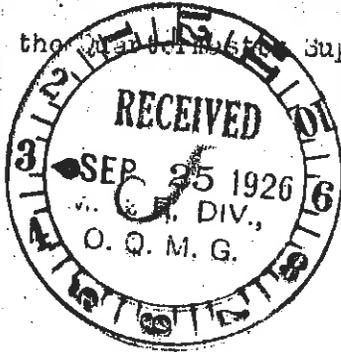
ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SURGEON GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C."

293 Carlisle Cemetery

293-Cem. (Ashland Cem.) 1st Ind. JBD/kr  
Office Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,  
Washington, D.C., September 25, 1926 - To The Quartermaster General, Washington  
D.C. Attention Mr. E.E. Davis, Cemeterial Division.

1. Inviting attention to basic letter. This office has been unable to discover any further information in response to your telephonic inquiry as to number of available grave sites in this cemetery.

For the Quartermaster Supply Officer:



*H. L. Ward*  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, U.S.A.,  
Assistant.

*293 Ashland Cemetery*

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September 18, 1926.

QM 293 AG  
Ashland CemeteryMEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Removal of remains of Indian dead to Government plot.

TO: The Surgeon General.

1. The soldier's plot in the Ashland Cemetery at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, already contains between 300 and 500 burials of soldier dead from the Gettysburg battle field. According to the records of this office, there are only about 50 unused burial sites, so that sufficient space is not available for the accommodation of the Indian dead buried on the Carlisle Barracks Reservation.

2. While never formally proclaimed a national cemetery, this plot always has been considered as subject to the laws and regulations governing national cemeteries, which preclude the burial of non-military decedents, except wives and minor children of service dead.

3. It is not considered that any burials should be made in this plot which would not be authorized in a national cemetery.

4. This office has no appropriation available for the transfer of the Indian remains unless the decedents had military, naval, Marine Corps or Coast Guard service, which is not probable.

5. It is recommended that a suitable section of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation be set aside for a post cemetery under the provisions of A.R. 21C-500, to which these Indian remains could be removed. If this is agreeable, and an estimate of the cost of preparing the ground is submitted to this office, endeavor will be made to meet the cost from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. This estimate should be confined to absolute necessities, as the amount of funds available is very limited.

6. It is understood from Commissioner Burke's letter, enclosed, that the expense of removal can probably be borne by the Indian Bureau, if a suitable burial place can be provided.

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2 Incls.

Incl. #1 Ltr 9/15/26  
Incl. #2 Ltr

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*Delivered in person**9/20**Wiley*B. F. CHEATHAM,  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General.*Wiley*  
*(Signature)*

Carlisle Penn

Sept 23 1926

U.S. War Department

Dear Sir

Regarding question as to number of graves on Soldier's lot in Ashland Cemetery would say it will be impossible to tell exactly owing to the fact that five hundred unknown dead were brought over from Gettysburg after the Civil War was over & buried in a huge trench no mark was made at the time of where it ended The upper part of the lot has a number of graves of Soldiers buried from time to time since then & as yet the part now being used is enterily free from any sign of this trench The Lot is composed of fifty lots which consists each one of ten by sixteen feet

Trusting this may help you some what

Yours truly

S.M. Penrose



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

3-4756

September 17, 1926.

Memorandum for Cemeterial Division.

The attached correspondence was brought in unofficially by General Ireland, who is much interested in having the Indian interments now in the middle of Carlisle Reservation gotten out of the way, preferably to the Government plot in the Ashland Cemetery.

Will you please prepare a memorandum to General Ireland, stating what, if anything, can be done?

  
MITCHELL

2 Encl.

COPY

Carlisle Barracks, Pa

Aug 20, 1946

Major Gen'l M.W.Ireland,  
Surgeon General W.D.  
Washington

My dr Gen'l Ireland:

Regarding the removal of the remains from the Indian graveyard I think it might be arranged to have these bodies removed to the Govt plot in the Ashland Cemetery in Carlisle.

The Govt has a plot 300 ft by 30 ft for which it paid \$500 about the time of the Civil War, as near as I can find out and also pays \$50 a year for its upkeep. This is paid by the Q.M.Gen'l and I presume it would be very easy to get authority for the interment of the Indians in that plot.

You will recall that the Ashland cemetery is over at this end of the town along the road leading to Boiling Springs and Dillsburg, just beyond the Frog and Switch factory. I do not see how there can be any objection on the part of anyone to this arrangement as it would certainly afford a far better burial ground than the present one. There is plenty of space in the plot.

Very sincerely yours

C.R.Reynolds  
Lt Col M.C.  
Commandant

COPY

Office of the Commsnr of Indian Affairs

Synopsis

Sept 15, 1926

Maj Genl M.W.Ireland  
etc

My dr Gen.Ireland:

After returning from my call upon you this afternoon, the Assistant Commsr gave me your letter of Aug 23 in which you inclosed a letter from Col C.R.Reynolds who discusses the proposed transfer of the remains of certain Indians interred in the Carlisle Cemetery in the Govt plot in Ashland Cem.

The proposition proposed by Col Reynolds strikes me favorable. What I am wondering about is the finding of the money to cover the expense. What would be your opinion as to whether your Dept could bear the expense or any part of it. We have no applicable appropriation at this time but it might be possible to find funds that could be used if it did not cost too much.

The letter of Col Reynolds is returned.

Sincs. yrs

Chas H. Burke  
Commsnr

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1st Ind.(Continued)

Office of the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., August 2, 1923. -  
 To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Andy Basic, Serial No. 2467737, Supply Co., 314th F.A., A.E.F.,  
 died Mar. 10, 1919 - marked with headstone (No rank shown)  
 Mary Jane Mieke, infant child of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mieke, M.C.,  
 died Nov. 25, 1921 - marked with monument  
 Adolf Nelson, Serial No. R-1168321, Staff Sgt., M. C.,  
 died March 4, 1923 - no marker.



*R. C. Bower*  
 R. C. Bower,  
 Quartermaster.



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QM 293-C-C(Ashland Cemetery) 2nd Ind. AR:IG  
War Department, OQMG, Washington, August 6, 1923 -- To the Quartermaster Supply  
Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D.C.

1. For his information, with request that the papers be returned to  
this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. Conner,  
Assistant

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AUG 9 - 1923

293-Cem. (Ashland Cemetery) 3rd Ind.  
Office Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D.C., August 29, 1923 @ To The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Noted. Papers returned as requested.

*H. C. Bonnycastle*  
H. C. BONNYCASTLE  
Q. M. Supply Officer.



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Ashland Cemetery

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Ashland Cemetery

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1923.

SUBJECT: Ashland Cemetery.

TO: Quartermaster, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

1. It is requested that you will forward to this office a list showing the name, rank, organization and date of death, if practicable, of all persons buried in the soldiers' lot in the Ashland Cemetery at Carlisle, indicating which are marked with monuments or headstones, for completion of the records of this office. The record of such interments will probably be found in the office of the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

2. This lot, which was transferred to the Government in 1878, contained 54 burial sites numbered from 212 to 265 inclusive.

3. It is also requested that any future burials in this lot be reported to the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, through this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

  
H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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1st Ind.

Office of the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., August 2, 1923. - To:  
The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. The Superintendent of the Ashland Cemetery has no record of interments in the soldiers' lot prior to the time when this post was General Hospital No. 31. All interments before that date were Civil War Veterans; the most of them being brought here after the Battle of Gettysburg and buried in trenches, perhaps fifty to a trench and totalling from 300 to 500. The Superintendent has no other record. Burials since that date are as follows:

293 Ashland Cemetery

✓ 293-C-C(Ashland Cemetery)

2nd Ind.

AR:IG

War Department, OQMG, Washington, August 6, 1923 -- To the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D.C.

1. For his information, with request that the papers be returned to this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant

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293 Ashland Cemetery

1st Ind.

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To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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Mary Jane Mische, infant child of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mische, M.C.,  
died Nov. 25, 1921 - marked with monument  
Adolf Nelson, Serial No. R-1168321, Staff Sgt., M. C.,  
died March 4, 1923 - no marker.



R. C. Bower,  
Quartermaster.

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 QM 295 O-0  
 Ashland Cemetery

July 25, 1923

**SUBJECT:** Ashland Cemetery

**TO:** Quartermaster, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

1. It is requested that you will forward to this office a list showing the name, rank, organization and date of death, if practicable, of all persons buried in the soldiers' lot in the Ashland Cemetery at Carlisle, indicating which are marked with monuments or headstones, for completion of the records of this office. The record of such interments will probably be found in the office of the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

2. This lot, which was transferred to the Government in 1878, contained 54 burial sites numbered from 212 to 266 inclusive.

3. It is also requested that any future burials in this lot be reported to the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, through this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. Conner,  
 Assistant.

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HDS *RSB*

WPR *WPR*

hds/rk

Branch



JUL 25 1923  
 C. E. B.

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~~QM 400-312~~  
Carlisle Barracks

January 21, 1924.

SUBJECT: Repairs at the Post Cemetery, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

TO: Quartermaster, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to your requisition QM-190-71-24, dated November 6, 1923, for \$60.00, for repair of fences and gates of the Post Cemetery, Carlisle Barracks, you are informed that Procurement Authority issued to you under QM 3390 P 4845 A 6-4, will be increased by \$60 to cover repairs at this Post Cemetery.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R.L. WOOTER,  
Assistant.

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Q. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 21 1924  
B. O. G.

*X 400.312 ds 190-71-24*  
*X 121,7 3rd C.A. 2m 3390*

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WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

FILE NO: 121.2 A F  
 SUBJECT: Transfer of Funds

DATE: January 17, 1924.

FROM: FISCAL DIV.

FOR: Correction  
 Note and file  
 Note and return  
 Necessary attention  
 Action and direct reply  
 Information and guidance  
 Investigation and report  
 Remark and recommendation  
 Note and pass to next check  
 Prepare reply for signature of

TO: Q.M. General Liaison Of. for War Plan.  
 Ex. Officer Personnel Service  
 Adm. Service Supply Service  
 Adm. Div. Transportation Service  
 Fiscal Div. Construction Service  
 X Cemeterial Div. Remount Service  
 Inspection Div.

1. Reference your memorandum January 16th, the sum of \$11.75 is hereby apportioned your service under P 5205 A 6-4 I. E. 1924 3rd Qtr., to cover cost of necessary repairs to Post Cemetery, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

*Mitchell*  
 MITCHELL

Encl. File correspondence  
 Relative to above

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 EJK  
 TNH  
*MM*

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## WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

FILE NO: QM 687 K-IV - Carlisle Bks.SUBJECT: Care and upkeep of cemetery - Carlisle Bks. DATE: January 16, 1924FROM: CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

TO: Q.M. General	Liaison Of. for War Plan.	FOR: Correction
Ex. Officer	Personnel Service	Note and file
Adm. Service	Supply Service	Note and return
Adm. Div.	Transportation Service	Necessary attention
Fiscal Div.	Construction Service	Action and direct reply
X Cemetery Div.	Remount Service	Information and guidance
Inspection Div.		Investigation and report
		Remark and recommendation
		Note and pass to next check
		Prepare reply for signature of

1. Herewith are the papers relating to the care and upkeep of the cemetery at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

2. It will be noted from 11th indorsement of the Judge Advocate General, dated January 12, 1924, that Army Regulations authorize the care and maintenance of the cemetery. It is requested that your office take action upon the basic request for funds in the amount of \$60.00 for repair of fences and gates, and the upkeep of the cemetery grounds.

*Riley*  
RILEY

HK R.K.

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1 Incl.  
Incl. 1 - Papers

Reverse side for action taken.

Reservations & Titles,  
Mason-MGL  
J.A.G. 601.4

11th Ind.

War Department, J. A. G. O.,  
General, Munitions Building.

-To the Quartermaster

JAN 12 1924

1. Reference, 10th Ind., QM 400.312 K-RN-Carlisle Barracks, dated December 27, 1923, to this office. Subject: Indian Cemetery, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. The Quartermaster General seeks the opinion of this office as to whether or not the War Department is obligated to care for and maintain the Indian Cemetery located at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

2. The original Army Post known as Carlisle Barracks, containing about 31 acres, was acquired by the War Department by deed dated January 1, 1801. By virtue of General Orders No. 52, Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic, dated at Governors Island, New York Harbor, August 25, 1879, issued under authority of the Secretary of War and by the direction of the General of the Armies, this Post was transferred to the Department of the Interior to be used by it as a school for Indian children until such time as it might be needed for military purposes, or when required by Congressional action. Since that time the Department of the Interior has acquired what is known as Farm No. 1, containing 109 acres, by deed dated April 7, 1887; what is known as Farm No. 2, containing 175 acres, by deed dated January 12, 1901; and what is known as the Sanno Tract, by deed dated May 20, 1913. The purchase of Farm No. 1 was authorized by Act of Congress of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 449, 465); the purchase of Farm No. 2 was authorized by Act of Congress of May 31, 1900 (31 Stat. 221, 242). No statute specifically authorizing the purchase of the Sanno Tract has been found, but it is assumed that its purchase was authorized. The Department of the Interior continued to use all of these lands until the fall of 1918 when, at the request of the Surgeon General of the Army, authority was granted by the Secretary of the Interior for the use of the same by the Medical Department of the Army, and it appears that the Medical Department has been in control there since that time.

3. In an opinion of the Judge Advocate General relating to the transfer of Carlisle Barracks from the Interior Department to the War Department, 4th Indorsement, dated November 1, 1923, it was said:

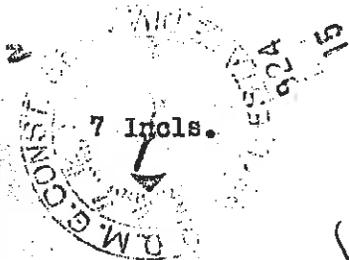
"I think that the transfer made by the Department of the Interior to the War Department in 1918, insofar as it related to

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Carlisle Barracks as it existed when the transfer was made to the Department of the Interior in 1879, is sufficient to revest the War Department with complete control of the same. But it is my opinion that lands known as Farm No. 1, Farm No. 2, and the Sanno Tract, cannot be permanently transferred to the War Department in the absence of authority from Congress, and I am unaware of any statute by which Congress has empowered the Secretary of the Interior to permanently surrender the control over these tracts or to permanently transfer the same to the War Department"

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4. The division line between the original army post and Farm No. 1 bisects the Indian cemetery in question. By 4th Indorsement from the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, dated November 17, 1923, it appears that this cemetery was maintained by the Carlisle Indian School prior to the transfer to the War Department in the fall of 1918. No military persons are buried there, but only Indian school children. Army Regulations No. 210-500, April 21, 1922, relating to Post Cemeteries, provides that: "The commanding officer of every post situated on public lands of the United States will see that a suitable portion of such land is, when practicable, set apart and properly maintained for the burial of deceased officers and soldiers and their families, and of Government employees". It also provides that such cemeteries will be maintained by the Quartermaster Corps, and prescribes the manner in which the same are to be maintained. Since, at posts like Carlisle Barracks, the Commanding Officer is required to set apart, when practicable, a certain portion of the public lands upon which the post is situated for cemeterial purposes, it seems to me that the Indian Cemetery at Carlisle Barracks should be designated by the Commanding Officer of that place as the post cemetery. He is required to establish a post cemetery when practicable, and as there is already in existence at Carlisle Barracks a cemetery, although not hitherto used for the burial of deceased officers, soldiers and deceased members of their families and civilian employees, it seems that it is "practicable" for the Commanding Officer to designate the same as the post cemetery. This property, including the cemetery, being at least de facto under the present control of the War Department, I am of the opinion that the Army Regulations above mentioned may be made applicable to this cemetery, and that, therefore, the War Department being in possession of the entire property the Quartermaster Corps should care for and maintain the cemetery as well as the balance of the property.



*W. A. Bethel*  
 W. A. BETHEL,  
 Judge Advocate General.

QM 400.312 K-RN - Carlisle Barracks  
10th Ind. 12/27/23 Cont'd.

transferring the school property permanently to the War Department.

6. In connection with the rights of the War Department in and to the lands comprising Carlisle Barracks, Pa., attention is invited to 4th indorsement from the Judge Advocate General to The Adjutant General of the Army, dated November 1, 1923, where, in paragraph 3, statement is made as follows:

"I think that the transfer made by the Department of the Interior to the War Department in 1918, insofar as it related to Carlisle Barracks as it existed when the transfer was made to the Department of the Interior in 1879, is sufficient to revest the War Department with complete control of the same. But it is my opinion that lands known as Farm No. 1, Farm No. 2 and the Sauno Tract, cannot be permanently transferred to the War Department in the absence of authority from Congress, and I am unaware of any statute by which Congress has empowered the Secretary of the Interior to permanently surrender the control over these tracts or to permanently transfer the same to the War Department."

7. Attention is also invited to the fact that the division line between the original army post and Farm No. 1 bisects the Indian cemetery, as will clearly appear by reference to the attached photostatic map.

8. In view of the above, information is requested as to whether or not the transfer of the lands including the Indian cemetery in question, comprising Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to the War Department, contemplated and obligated the War Department to care for and maintain the Indian cemetery under Paragraph 210-500 Army Regulations.

9. By reference to preceding 4th indorsement it will be noted that the cemetery contains the remains of Indians exclusively, and that no officers, enlisted men or civilian employees are interred therein. Furthermore, that the cemetery was maintained by the Indian school prior to its transfer to the War Department.

For the Quartermaster General:

*John T. Knight*  
JOHN T. KNIGHT,  
Assistant

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9th Ind.

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HQ THIRD CORPS AREA, OQM, Baltimore, Md., December 8, 1923 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Inviting attention to the 8th Indorsement, page 4.



Encls - no change

*Wm. G. Gambrell*  
WM. G. GAMBRILL,  
Quartermaster.

QM 400.312 K-RN -  
Carlisle Barracks

10th Ind.

War Dept., O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C., December 27, 1923. - To: -  
The Judge Advocate General

1. There is transmitted herewith photostatic copy of map entitled "Military Reservation, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.", on which is indicated by red pencil lines an Indian cemetery.
2. For the purpose of better understanding and giving an opinion in answer to the question hereinafter propounded, the history of and the present status of the acquisition of land at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is briefly as follows:
3. The original army post consisting of 31 acres, more or less, was acquired by the War Department by deed dated January 1, 1801. Subsequently by virtue of General Order No. 52, dated August 25, 1879, this post was transferred to the custody and control of the Interior Department to be used as a school for the education of Indian children; reserving, however, the right of the War Department to resume occupation thereof whenever needed for military purposes or when required by Congressional action.
4. Some time thereafter, the Interior Department acquired title to what is known as Farm No. 1, containing 109 acres, by deed dated April 7, 1887.
5. The Interior Department continued to use all of these lands until the Fall of 1918, when at the request of the Surgeon General, authority was granted by the Secretary of the Interior for use of Farm No. 1 of the Carlisle Indian School by the Medical Department of the Army, pending enactment of legislation

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QM 1687 K-RH -  
Carlisle Barracks

10th Ind.

War Dept., O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C., December 27, 1923. - To: -  
The Judge Advocate General

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2. For the purpose of better understanding and giving an opinion in answer to the question hereinafter propounded, the history of and the present status of the acquisition of land at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is briefly as follows:
3. The original army post consisting of 51 acres, more or less, was acquired by the War Department by deed dated January 1, 1801. Subsequently by virtue of General Order No. 58, dated August 25, 1879, this post was transferred to the custody and control of the Interior Department to be used as a school for the education of Indian children; reserving, however, the right of the War Department to resume occupation thereof whenever needed for military purposes or when required by Congressional action.
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GM 400.512 K-RN - Carlisle Barracks  
10th Ind. 12/27/23 Cont'd.

transferring the school property permanently to the War Department.

6. In connection with the rights of the War Department in and to the lands comprising Carlisle Barracks, Pa., attention is invited to 4th indorsement from the Judge Advocate General to The Adjutant General of the Army, dated November 1, 1923, where, in paragraph 3, statement is made as follows:

"I think that the transfer made by the Department of the Interior to the War Department in 1918, insofar as it related to Carlisle Barracks as it existed when the transfer was made to the Department of the Interior in 1879, is sufficient to revert the War Department with complete control of the same. But it is my opinion that lands known as Farm No. 1, Farm No. 2 and the Saano Tract, cannot be permanently transferred to the War Department in the absence of authority from Congress, and I am unaware of any statute by which Congress has empowered the Secretary of the Interior to permanently surrender the control over these tracts or to permanently transfer the same to the War Department."

7. Attention is also invited to the fact that the division line between the original army post and Farm No. 1 bisects the Indian cemetery, as will clearly appear by reference to the attached photostatic map.

8. In view of the above, information is requested as to whether or not the transfer of the lands including the Indian cemetery in question, comprising Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to the War Department, contemplated and obligated the War Department to care for and maintain the Indian cemetery under Paragraph 210-500 Army Regulations.

9. By reference to preceding 4th indorsement it will be noted that the cemetery contains the remains of Indians exclusively, and that no officers, enlisted men or civilian employees are interred therein. Furthermore, that the cemetery was maintained by the Indian school prior to its transfer to the War Department.

For the Quartermaster General:

JOHN T. KNIGHT,  
Assistant

7 Incls.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, O. Q. M. G.

FILE NO: QM 400.312-A-C

SUBJECT: Carlisle Barracks

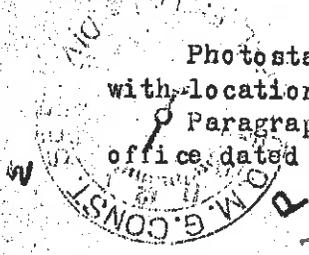
DATE: Dec. 14, 1923

FROM: CEMETERIAL DIVISION

FOR: Correction

To: Q.M. General Liaison Of. for War Plan.  
 Ex. Officer Personnel Service  
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Photostatic copy of map of the Military Reservation, Carlisle Barracks, with location of the Indian Cemetery noted in red ink, is inclosed. Paragraph 210-500 A.R. was correctly stated in the memorandum to your office, dated November 2, 1923.

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Reverse side for action taken.

QM 400.312 (Carlisle Barracks) 6th Ind.  
 War Department, QMGO, Washington, November 30, 1923 - To the Quartermaster,  
 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

1. It is desired that the exact location of the Indian Cemetery be shown on the enclosed photostat copy of map of the Military Reservation, Carlisle Barracks.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*R.L. Foster*

R.L. FOSTER,  
 Assistant.

7 Encls.  
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 HQ THIRD CORPS AREA, QM, Baltimore, Md, December 5, 1923 - To the  
 Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

1. For action as outlined in the 6th Indorsement hereon.

*Wm. G. Gambrell*

WM. G. GAMBRELL,  
 Quartermaster.

Encls - no change

400.312 8th Ind. RCB/BW  
 Office of the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., December 6, 1923.  
 To: The Quartermaster, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

1. The exact location of the Indian Cemetery has been outlined in red on the photostatic copy of map of the Military Reservation as directed.

7 Incls. -  
 No change.

*R.C. Bower*  
 R. C. Bower,  
 Quartermaster.

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OM 400.312 (Carlisle Barracks) 6th Ind.  
War Department, OIGD, Washington, November 30, 1923 - To the Quartermaster,  
3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

1. It is desired that the exact location of the Indian Cemetery be shown on the enclosed photostat copy of map of the Military Reservation, Carlisle Barracks.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

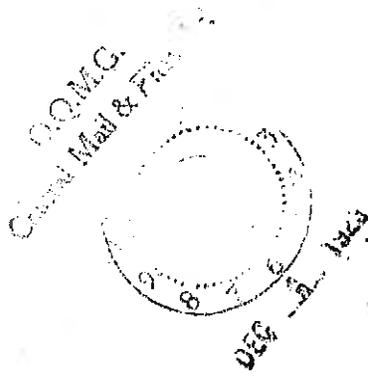
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R.L. POSTER,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

FILE NO: QM 400.312 K-RN - Carlisle Barracks  
 SUBJECT: Transfer of Indian Cemetery to War Dept. DATE: November 27, 1923 ...

FROM: CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

FOR: Correction  
 Note and file  
 Note and return  
 Necessary attention  
 Action and direct reply  
 Information and guidance  
 Investigation and report  
 Remark and recommendation  
 Note and pass to next check  
 Prepare reply for signature of

TO: Q.M. General  
 Ex. Officer  
 Adm. Service  
 Adm. Div.  
 Fiscal Div.  
X Cemeterial Div.  
 Inspection Div.

Liaison Of. for War Plan.  
 Personnel Service  
 Supply Service  
 Transportation Service  
 Construction Service  
 Remount Service

1. All papers are returned herewith together with a photostatic copy of map entitled "Military Reservation, Carlisle Barracks, Pa." Request is made that you indicate on this map the exact location of the Indian Cemetery referred to in your memorandum of November 22, 1923 and the correspondence attached thereto.

2. When this has been done it is requested that you return the map together with all papers to this office for further action.

3. Information is requested as to whether paragraphs 210 - 500 of Army Regulations, referred to in the attached papers, are correctly stated.

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2 Incls.  
 Incl. 1 - Copy of map  
 Incl. 2 - Papers

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WAR DEPARTMENT, O. Q. M. G.

FILE NO: QM 400.312 A-C Carlisle Barracks

SUBJECT: Transfer of Indian Cemetery to War Dept.

DATE: November 22, 1923.

FROM: CEMETERIAL DIVISION

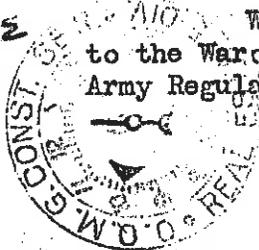
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With request for remark whether the transfer of this Indian Cemetery to the War Department, contemplated its care and maintenance under Par. 210-500, Army Regulations.



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3rd Ind.

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HQ THIRD CORPS AREA, OQM, Baltimore, Md., November 16, 1923 - To the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

- 1. For the information requested in the 2nd indorsement, page 2.

*Wm. G. Gambrell*  
 WM. G. GAMBRILL,  
 Quartermaster.

6 Encls - no change

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4th Ind.

Office of the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., November 17, 1923.  
To: The Quartermaster, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

- 1. The cemetery is an Indian Cemetery. No officers, enlisted men or civilian employees are interred therein.
- 2. The cemetery was maintained by the Indian School prior to its transfer to the War Department. Only Indian School children and students are interred therein.

*R. C. Bower*  
 R. C. Bower,  
 Quartermaster.

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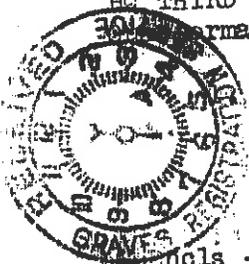
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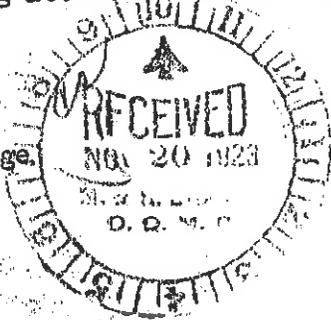
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HQ THIRD CORPS AREA, OQM, Baltimore, Md., November 19, 1923 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Directing attention to the 4th indorsement hereon.



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*Wm. G. Gambrell*  
 WM. G. GAMBRILL,  
 Quartermaster.



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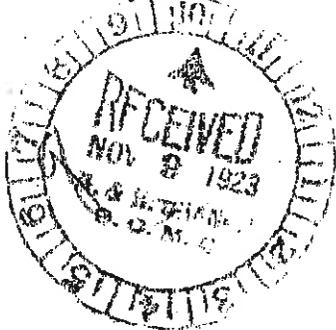
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1st Ind.

(S-11/22/23)

HQ THIRD CORPS AREA, OQM, Baltimore, Md., November 8, 1923 - To the  
Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. For appropriate action.



*U. M. Diller*  
 U. M. DILLER,  
 Acting Quartermaster.

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QM 400.312 A-C (Carlisle Barracks) 2nd Ind.  
 War Department, QMGO, Washington, November 14, 1923 - To the Quartermaster,  
 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

1. With request for information whether this cemetery is a post cemetery established for the burial of deceased officers and soldiers and their families, and of Government employees, as contemplated by A.R. 210-500. If so, a list of officers and soldiers and members of their families and Government employees interred therein, should be furnished on the attached sheets.

2. Action will be taken upon receipt of the above information.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*R. J. Foster*

R. J. FOSTER,  
 Assistant.

6 Encls.  
 Burial record sheets.

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War Department, QMGO, Washington, November 14, 1923 - To the Quartermaster,  
3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

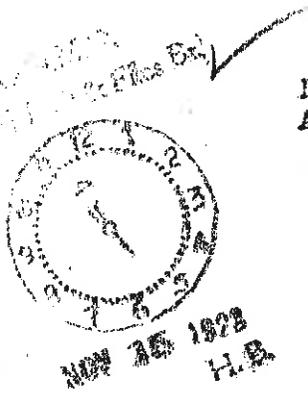
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By order of the Quartermaster General:

6 Encls.  
Burial record sheets.

R.L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.



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Q. M. C. Form 160  
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# REQUISITION

To: Quartermaster, Third Corps Area,  
Baltimore, Md.

SERIAL QM-190-71-24 NUMBER	1 No. of Sheets
DATE Nov. 6, 1924	Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY R. O. Bower, Captain, Q.M.C., Quartermaster

SHIP TO Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

VIA \_\_\_\_\_ Charge transportation cost to P. A. No. \_\_\_\_\_

BASIS FOR REQUISITION: Strength of Command: Officers 25; Warrant Officers 1; Student Officers 54; Enlisted Men 330; Total 410.

It is requested that this office be allotted \$60.00 to be used to place the Indian Cemetery at this station in good order and to repair fences and gates of said Cemetery.

Quantity on Hand	Quantity Due Us	Consumed During	Required For	Unit	ARTICLES (Give size, kind, or other description) and explanatory notes	Quantity Authorized	Purpose Number
		Period	Period				
0	0	0	\$60.00		For repair of fences and gates of Indian Cemetery at this Post, and upkeep of cemetery grounds.		3605 <i>200, 312 Carlisle Pa 190-71-24</i>

SUBMITTED BY:

*R. O. Bower*  
R. O. Bower,  
Quartermaster.

APPROVED BY:

*C. R. Reynolds*  
C. R. Reynolds,  
Lt. Col. M.C., Commandant.



# REQUISITION

To: Quartermaster, Third Corps Area,  
Baltimore, Md.

SERIAL NUMBER	No. of Sheets
DATE Nov. 6, 1934	Sheet No.

REQUISITIONED BY R. G. Bower, Captain, U.M.C., Quartermaster

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SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

R. G. Bower,  
Quartermaster.

C. R. Reynolds,  
Lt. Col. M.C., Commandant.

FILE UNDER NO. 637. - Carlisle Bks.

Dec. 15/27

## INDEX SHEET

## SYNOPSIS

Letter -  
 From - OQMG.,  
 To - QM, Carlisle Bks., Penna.

Requesting estimate for care and maintenance of post cemetery  
 at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. - for F.Y. 1930.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 111.8 - Carlisle Bks.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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4th Ind.

Hdqs., Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. December 10, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. Returned.

1. Inviting attention to third Indorsement.
2. No records are available as to interments in the Ashland Cemetery.
3. It is understood that after the Battle of Gettysburg a number of soldiers were buried on one end of the plot but the graves do not show.
4. At the other end of the plot there are twelve (12) graves most of which are marked by headstones.
5. There is sufficient room on the plot to take care of the requirements of this station for years to come.

*P.M. Ashburn*

P.M. ASHBURN.  
Colonel, Medical Corps, USA.  
Commandant.

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C. Q. M. G.  
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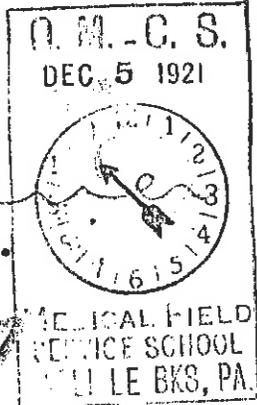
2nd Ind.

293.7 Cem.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Cemeterial Branch, Washington, D.C., Dec. 3, 1921.  
To - The Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

1. Returned, attention invited to the within copy of indorsement to the Q.M. Supply Officer, New York General Intermediate Depot, on this subject.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:



*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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*For Q.M.*

3rd Ind.

Office of the Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., December 6, 1921.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C. (Thru the Commandant)

1. This office fails to see the connection that the 5th indorsement, enclosed with and referred to in 2nd indorsement hereon, has with the basic communication.

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*R. C. Bower*  
R. C. Bower,  
Quartermaster.

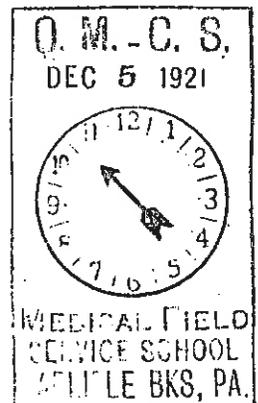
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER,  
CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

November 28, 1921.

From: The Quartermaster.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C. (Thru the Commandant)

Subject: Ashland Cemetery.



1. A memorandum record in this office shows that a plot in the Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa., 540 ft. long by 32 ft. wide was purchased December 16, 1865, at a cost of \$500.00 from Wm. M. Perrose and wife.

2. It is also understood that fifty (\$50.00) dollars per year is paid for the upkeep of this plot.

3. In view of the fact that Carlisle Barracks is now a military post, and that the cemetery on the reservation is solely an Indian Burial Ground, it is requested that jurisdiction in the Ashland Cemetery plot be transferred to this office, together with blue prints, maps, memorandums, etc. necessary in properly maintaining records of interments, etc..



*R. C. Bower*  
R. C. Bower,  
Quartermaster.

1st Ind.

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Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., November 28, 1921.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

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*P. M. Ashburn*  
P. M. Ashburn,  
Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S.A.,  
Commandant.

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September 18, 1926.

~~QM 223 AC~~  
~~Ashland Cemetery~~

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Removal of remains of Indian dead to Government plot.

TO: The Surgeon General.

1. The soldier's plot in the Ashland Cemetery at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, already contains between 300 and 500 burials of soldier dead from the Gettysburg battle field. According to the records of this office, there are only about 50 unused burial sites, so that sufficient space is not available for the accommodation of the Indian dead buried on the Carlisle Barracks Reservation.

2. While never formally proclaimed a national cemetery, this plot always has been considered as subject to the laws and regulations governing national cemeteries, which preclude the burial of non-military decedents, except wives and minor children of service dead.

3. It is not considered that any burials should be made in this plot which would not be authorized in a national cemetery.

4. This office has no appropriation available for the transfer of the Indian remains unless the decedents had military, naval, Marine Corps or Coast Guard service, which is not probable.

5. It is recommended that a suitable section of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation be set aside for a post cemetery under the provisions of A.R. 210-500, to which these Indian remains could be removed. If this is agreeable, and an estimate of the cost of preparing the ground is submitted to this office, endeavor will be made to meet the cost from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. This estimate should be confined to absolute necessities, as the amount of funds available is very limited.

6. It is understood from Commissioner Burke's letter, enclosed, that the expense of removal can probably be borne by the Indian Bureau, if a suitable burial place can be provided.

B.F. CHEATAM,  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General.

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## SYNOPSIS

Letter -

From - OQMG.,

To - Mr. Harry L. Darmody, - Amer. Legion Post 149,  
Franklin, Ohio

Ref. your request for headstone for grave of unknown Union Soldier, believed to be "Bailey". - The records show many men surnamed Bailey served in the Civil War from Indiana, and from information given, the service of soldier in question could not be identified, so enclose questionnaire to be filled out, when further search will be made. If no further information is obtainable, headstone may be furnished inscribed as follows to mark the grave:

UNKNOWN U.S.SOLDIER.

(after hearing from you).

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September 23, 1929.

SUBJECT: Proposals for Monuments.

TO: Constructing Quartermaster, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

1. When bids are invited for the erection of any monuments or other tablets, the following firms will be notified and given an opportunity to submit bids:

Roman Bronze Works, Inc.,  
Kingsland & Railroad Avenues,  
Corona, L.I., N.Y.

The Newman Manufacturing Co.,  
Cincinnati,  
Ohio.

Brass Foundry Company,  
713 South Adams Street,  
Peoria, Illinois.

For The Quartermaster General:

JOHN D. KILPATRICK,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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QM 080 A-M American Legion, O. 1st Ind.  
June 24, 1930. - To The Adjutant General.

1. It is requested that the official records be searched with a view to identifying, if possible, the services of the decedent mentioned in the foregoing communication.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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