

Private F.C. Buhman,
Co. "K", 1st Washington.
Died at Manila, P.I.

Private Edward H. Perry,
Co. "I", 1st Washington.
Killed at Santa Ana, P.I.

Corporal Henry Leinbacher
Co. "G", 1st Washington,
Drowned at Manila, P.I.

Private Albert J. Ruppert,
Co. "H", 1st Washington,
Killed at San Pedro, P.I.

Private Frank A. Lovejoy,
Co. "C", 1st Washington,
Killed at San Pedro, P.I.

Private Frank Smith,
Co. "E", 1st Washington.
Killed at Santa Ana, P.I.

Private John Smith,
Co. "K", 1st Washington,
Died at Manila, P.I.

Private Danial Campbell,
Co. "M", 1st Washington,
Died at Manila, P.I.

Private Damian Grossmann,
Co. "C", 1st Washington,
Died at Manila, P.I.

Here buried in Cagayan

Death List of First Washington Regiment from date
of Muster-in to April 1st, 1899.

✓ John R. Thompson, Captain and Chaplain, died of disease in Hospital, Manila
February 19, 1899.

✓ Captain Geo. H. Fortson Company B, died at Reserve Hospital P.I., March
26th, from gunshot wound received in action.

Died of Diseases:

	Company	Date of Death	Place
1 C. J. Lynch	K	August 25,	Presidio California
2 E. S. Burnham	B	October 26,	" "
3 John C. Baggot	E	" 20,	" "
✓ Charles Zuger	K	September 8,	" "
✓ Royal E. Flecher	B	January 29,	Manila, P.I.
✓ Alan E. Carlyle	I	" 16,	" "
✓ Earl A. Jeans	I	" 16,	" "
✓ Leslie A. Hill	K	November 7,	Presidio, Cal.
✓ D. Grossman	C	February 11,	Hospital, Manila
✓ Corporal Miles E. Kyger, I	I	" 3,	" "
✓ Daniel T. Kyger	I	" 8	" "
× Henry R. S. Strand	L	" 20	" "
× Milton S. Helse	D	March 22	" "

by accidental shot at Pasig, March 20.

✓ Corp. Henry Leinbacker G March 20 Accidental, drowned in
Pasig River, while bathing.

Killed in action.

	Company	Date of Death	Place
× Corp. Geo. W. McGowan	A	February 8,	Santa Ana, P.I.
✓ R. W. Simonds	A	" 5	" "
✓ Frank Smith	E	" 5	" "
× Matt E. Cherry	E	" 5	" "
× Geo. B. Reichart	E	" 5	" "
✓ Albert J. Ruppert	H	" 22	San Pedro
× S. C. Harding	I	" 5	Santa Ana
✓ Edward H. Perry	I	" 5	" "
✓ Alton A. Rinehart	K	" 20	Guadelope
✓ Walter M. Hansen	L	" 5	Santa Ana
× John F. Adams	M	" 20	Guadelope
× William C. Courtney	B	March 26	Pasig
✓ Frank A. Lovejoy	C	" 17	San Pedro
× Ralph E. Van Ruskirk	E	" 15	Pateros

Died of wounds received in action

	Company	Date of Death	Place
✓ Daniel Campbell	M	" 22	Manila
× R. H. McLean	A	February 27	Hospital
× Wm. C. Hopwood	D	" 8	" "
× Ralph E. Shearer	E	" 3	" "
× Edw. W. Strain	F	"	"
× Joseph Eno	H	"	"
× Clyde Z. Workes	H	"	"
× George B. Fargo	F	"	"
× Geo. W. Harnay	K	"	"

Barth M. Thygesen D. killed in action } Morong

D. T. Chapark H died on hospital ship } "

J. C. Buchman K

Opener D. Strain E

Robt A. Chrystal F

John Smith L

total 44

✓ Buried x claimed / unclaimed
5 Buried at Presidio 22 sent 2nd shipment
12 sent 1st shipment

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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March 10, 1899.

Washington, May 4, 1899.

Hon. J.R. Rogers,

Governor, State of Washington,

Olympia, Wash.

Sir :-

Your request of May 3, 1899, by telegram to Asst. Secy. of War, for return of the remains of Capt. George H. Fortson, late 1st Wash. Volunteers, who died at Manila, P.I., in battle, has been placed on file, and will receive attention when the remains of soldiers and others buried in the Philippine Islands are prepared for shipment to the United States.

In view of a report from the Commanding General, Philippine Islands, dated April 1, 1899, that it is impracticable to ship bodies now, on account of danger to health of inhabitants and uncertainty of preservation of remains during voyage (the process of embalming immediately after death being unsuccessful), the Acting Secretary of War directs that no further effort be made to bring home the dead before next fall. Not only the graves, but the boxes containing the dead, will be marked with care.

If the remains can be identified you will be duly advised, by telegraph, of the approximate date of their transportation to the address given.

The cost of disinterment and shipment to point indicated by relative, or legal representative, will be borne by the Government.

Respectfully,

M.I. Ludington,
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

I have the honor to ask that application be made by nearest relative for the remains, stating the name and address of the person in the United States to whom it is desired they be consigned upon arrival at San Francisco.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 10, 1899.

Hon. J.R. Rogers,
Governor, State of Washington,
Olympia, Wash.

Sir :-

Replying to your communication of the 28th ultimo, to the Adjutant General, U.S. Army, requesting to be informed whether the Government will undertake to bring the bodies of soldiers who died at Manila to the United States, I have the honor to inform you that the bodies will all be brought home, but those recently interred may have to be left until next winter.

The nearest relatives of the deceased, who desire return of their remains to their former homes, should make immediate application to this office, giving in each case the full name, rank, company, regiment, and date and place of death of the soldier; also, the name and address of the person to whom it is desired the body be consigned.

Remains not called for by relatives will be interred in a National Cemetery.

Very respectfully,

M.A. Ludington,
Quartermaster General,
U.S. Army"/

"Washington, D.C. April 29, '99.

To Hon. J.R. Rogers, Governor,
Olympia, Wn.

Remains of soldiers cannot be returned from Philippines until colder weather. All graves carefully located and marked for future identification. G.D. Meiklejohn,

Acting Secretary of War. "

The following is a list of deaths in the FIRST WASHINGTON INFANTRY
U. S. V., since the arrival of the Regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Company "D".

Private William C. Hopwood: Died February 8th. 1899.

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 20.

Private Milton S. Melse: Died March 22nd. 1899.

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 93.

Private Daniel T. Kyger: Died February 8th. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 63:

Corporal George W. Mc Gowan: Died February 5th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 28.

Private Richard H. Mc Lean: Died February 27th. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 73: Niche
No. 3.

Corporal Edward W. Strain: Died April 27th. 1899:

Private Ralph W. Simonds: Died February 5th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 16.

Company "E".

Corporal Henry Leimbacher: Died March 20th. 1899:

Private Frank Smith: Died February 5th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 14.

Private Mathias H. Cherry: Died February 5th. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Grave No. 164. 1899:

Private George B. Reichert: Died February 5th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 17. 1899:

Private Ralph E. Shearer: Died February 6th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 15.

Private Ralph E. Van Buskirk: Died March 14th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 76. 1899:

Company "L".

Private Walter M. Hanson: Died February 5th. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Grave No. 151. 1899:

Corporal Harry R.S. Stroud: Died February 20th. 1899:

Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 51. 1899:

Company "I".

Private Allen E. Carlyle: Died Jan. 16th. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Division No. 37. 1899:

Niche No. 7. Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 54.

Private Earl A. Jeans: Died Jan. 26th. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 94:

Niche No. 7. Adams: Died February 20th. 1899.

Corporal Miles E. Kyger: Died February 3rd. 1899:

Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 53:

Niche No. 7. Artillery Knoll. Grave No. 141.

Company "I" (continued)

Private Sherman C. Harding: Died February 5th. 1899:
Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 125:
Niche No. 7.

Private Edward H. Perry: Died February 5th. 1899:
Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 134:
Niche No. 9.

Private Daniel T. Kyger: Died February 8th. 1899:
Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 63:
Niche No. 2.

Company "F"

Chaplain John R. Thompson: Died February 20th. 1899:
Private George B. Fargo: Died April 4th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 166.

Corporal Edward W. Strain: Died April 27th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 234.

Company "G"

Corporal Henry Leimbacher: Died March 20th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 39.

Company "H"

Private Albert J. Ruppert: Died February 22nd. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 55.

Private Clyde Z. Woods: Died April 23th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 232.

Private Joseph Eno: Died April 27th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 236.

Corporal George W. Hovey: Died April 23th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 238.

Company "C"

Private Darrian Grossman: Died February 11th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 134.

Private Frank A. Lovejoy: Died March 7th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 66.

Company "K"

Private Alton A. Rinehart: Died February 20th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 54.

Company "M"

Private John F. Adams: Died February 20th. 1899.
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 50.

Private Daniel Campbell: Died March 29th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll. Grave No. 141

Company "B".

Captain George H. Fortson: Died March 26th. 1899:
Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 66:
Niche No. 8.

Private William C. Courtney: Died March 26th. 1899:
Buried on Artillery Knoll: Grave No. 124.

Private Royal E. Fletcher: Died Jan. 28th. 1899:
Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 6:
Niche No. 5.

Regimental Staff.

Chaplain John R. Thompson: Died February 20th. 1899:
Buried in Paco Cemetery: Section No. 68:
Niche No. 2.

Recapitulation.

Regimental Staff.

Died of Disease, 1. 1.

Company "D".

Died of wounds received in action, 1.
Died of accidental wound, 1. 2.

Company "A".

Killed in action, 2.
Died of wounds received in action, 1. 3.

Company "E".

Killed in action, 4.
Died of wounds received in action, 1. 5.

Company "L".

Killed in action, 1.
Died of disease, 1. 2.

Company "I".

Killed in action, 2.
Died of disease, 4. 6.

Company "F".

Killed in action, 1.
Died of disease, 1. 2.

Company "G".

Accidental drowning, 1. 1.

Company "H".

Killed in action, 4. 4.

Blaise Milled
George H. Boleon: Died March 30
George H. Boleon: Died March 30
George H. Boleon: Died March 30

Company "C".

Killed in action, 1.
Died of disease, 1. 2.

Company "K".

Killed in action, 1. 1.

Company "M".

Killed in action, 1.
Died of wounds received in action, 1. 2.

Company "B".

Killed in action, 2.
Died of disease, 1. 3.
Total deaths in Regiment, 34.

Killed in action and from wounds received in action, 23.

Accidental gun-shot wound, 1.

Accidental drowning, 1.

Died of disease, 9. 34.

W. J. Hife

Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding 1st Washington Infantry, U. S. V.

Pasig, P.I. May 12th. 1899.

*Very Truly
W. J. Hife
Lt. Col. Commanding*

Hdqs 1st Washington
Volunteer Infantry

Pasing City

May 19-99

Gov John A. Rodgers

Olympia, Washⁿ

Dear Governor;

Co M. "Private Daniel Campbell; died March
29th 1899. Buried on Artillery Knoll;
Grave No 141."

The report sent you day before
yesterday did not contain the grave number
of this Soldier.

Very Truly
H. F. Fife.
Lt. Col. Candy

In re dead of the
1st Wm. Inf. U. S. V.