

Akins

(Surname.)

Samuel E.

(Christian name in full.)

1.509.039

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 147 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED UNCLAIMED

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

AUG 30 1920

DATE 10/2/21

1. NAME AKINS, Samuel E. SERIAL No. 1509039  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 141st Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon 1232 sec 83  
CTY. NAME NUMBER  
204 sec 83 4  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 37. St. Etienne Somme Py Marne  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES Rheims 34NE 283.1N 266.8E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 204 Sec 83 4  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse Argonne 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc:

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oklahoma

data f-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/2/21 19 34 G  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

SEP 30 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

AUG 31 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

SEP 1 1926

Robert C. Davis Major General The Adjutant General By *BEEM*

AUDITED BY *10W-4-23-23*

Co EX C 141st Inf.  
36th Division

AKINS, Samuel E. - Pvt 1509039  
Home : Ravia, Oklahoma.

Pvt Akins was killed the afternoon of Oct. 7th 1918 by shell fire. He was killed instantly and was buried right near the place he was killed.

Company located this date - 6 kilometers north west of some Py. Champaigne Front.

Informant : Ashby, Josh H. - Cpl 1487238  
Co C 141st Inf.  
Home : Uvalde, Texas.

Searcher : Emmett R. Hambrick, Capt.  
Co Commander

Emergency address :  
Ravia, Oklahoma.

A/A/

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(Surname.)

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(Christian name in full.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Akins	3	199
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	19
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Okla.	2	42
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	141	3	141
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Mays, Mrs. Cora	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

29/514

**AUDITED**  
MAR 28 1932  
RS

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PERB

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Akins</i>	3	
	<i>Samuel E.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

AUDITED

MAR 28 1959

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Akins, Samuel E. 1232

January 24, 1930

*may*  
Mrs. Cora Akins,  
Tishomingo, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Samuel E. Akins, Co. C, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

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2. If so, give her complete address.

*Grand Cora Akins  
Tishomingo Okla*

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite

*no*

*no*

*he had no mother  
or stepmother*

FEB 10 1930  
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akins, Samuel E.  
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Akins,  
Tishomingo, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akins, Samuel E.

June 29, 1929.

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Pishomingo, Okla.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 20, 1923.

Mrs. Cora Akins,  
Tishomingo,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Samuel E. Akins, Company G, 141st Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 34, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.  
Central Mail & Files Branch

H. H. CHEAL

Assistant.



SEP 20 1923

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23/592/AAK

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #38864

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AKINS, Samuel E. Ser. No. 1509039  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. C. 141st Infantry.  
 (c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. jek  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 204 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 83 TYP. jek  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Cora Akins. (Wife) Ravia, Okla.

III. ~~Place of death if different from cause of death~~ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials Co. C. Date 4-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 83 SHEET No. 1-288

MAY 9 1921

*Check 5-4-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 4/28/21, 1920

Sec. #83

Par - 2 - not to be returned

L.P.J.

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.C.W.A.

Mrs. Cora Atkins

W.C.

Tishomingo, Okla.

(6-4-21) C

To be prepared in triplicate

DATE September 30th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AKINS, Samuel E.  
 2. No. 1509039  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. C, 141st Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-8-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 204 Sec. 83  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

sec 83

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30th 21

By H.J. RENOUARD.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Samuel E. Akins.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None.  
 Organization Co. C, 141 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

W.D. WILSON.

W.D. Wilson  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 30th 21 By H.J. RENOUARD.

31. Casket sealed by H.J. RENOUARD.

Signature of embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.J. RENOUARD

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8205

32. Designation of body:

Name AKINS, Samuel E. Serial No. 1509039  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 141st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30th 21 By E.J. RENOARD

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *Geo. C. Bland*  
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ None. \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 30th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*  
Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. ewr

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 2nd 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. Gr 19 block G row 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*  
James W. Younger, Capt Q.M.C.  
jjt.

ef

AUDITED BY

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AKINS, Samuel E SERIAL NUMBER 1509039

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 204, Sec 83, Plot 4.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 2nd 1921 In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetry # 1232 Gr 19 block G row 34

By: Group re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: no effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 16,27, M.A.D. 30 C.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color light brown apparently

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none.

Location none.

Quantity none.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

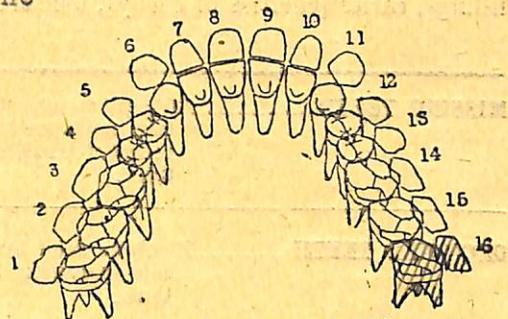
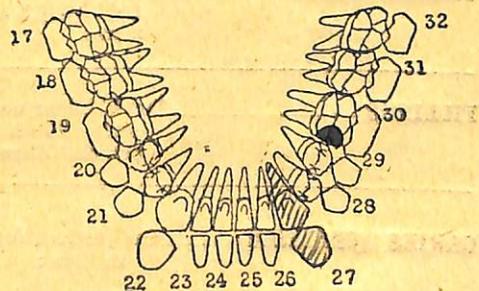


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard  
E. J. Renouard.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields  
W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.  
jjt.  
(Title)

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

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec. #83 letter of transmittal on 4/28/21, 192  
Prav. 2 - not to be returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

France 1232-Sec. 83 2-208

*[Handwritten initials]*  
 MAY 9 1921

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

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

*Boyer*  
*1-21-21*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*89894*

Akins, Samuel E., Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec. 83 - 1-208

DATE OF DEATH

4/21/21.

1509039

Co. C, 141st Inf.

10/8/18.

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

Date 5-4-21-e

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS ONLY

\$35.00

MRS CORA AKINS

C-89894

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

TISHOMINGO

OKLA

W-C

A

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

August 7, 1919.

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

AGO CARD  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

C Atkins, Samuel C.

1. 509, 039

Post. G. C. 147<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Follow up letter sent to  
Mrs Cora Atkins,  
Ravia, Texas.

Returned unclaimed.

No other address  
available

38864

AGO  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

(Write nothing in space.)

(Attach this end.)

Atticus Samuel E,  
1509, 039  
Post Co C, 147 Inf.

Letter returned unclaimed  
from New Core Adams  
Ravenna  
Texas

No other address can  
be found.

Wagner card on file

SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
INDEXED  
FILED  
OCT 10 1900  
FBI - WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A. ~~Enlistment Made~~  
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/21/21.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- FILE**
- a. Surname ~~Akins~~ OK
  - b. Christian name Samuel E. OK
  - c. Serial Number 1509039 OK
  - d. Organization Co. C, 141st Inf. OK
  - e. Rank Pvt. OK
  - f. Date of death 10/8/18. OK
  - g. Cause of death K/A. OK
  - h. Authority (C.O.#)
  - i. Emergency address
  - j. Relationship *Cora Akins, wife*  
*Ravice, Okla.*  
*(or Ravia)*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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											lower right				lower left	

*Donnelly-809*  
*EP 8.4-22-21*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.83

SHEET NO: 1-208

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

NOTED FORM 11E  
DATE 4-25-21

*JUN 18 1921*  
*28864*

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*1232-Sec.83*

C.W. 1232-Sec.83

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I.W.

*22-1921*

38864

COPY

Tours April 28, 1919.

Edmund J. Cleveland  
Senior Chaplain  
Cheney.

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G.M. HORNZEL  
1st Lt., GHO, USA  
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Copy to: P & C  
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Sgt. Daly

In reply to "up"

*Original request attached to file # 72700.*

Alsins, Samuel E. -Deceased.

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*Alsins*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
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Received Enlisted Division  
JUN 7 1919

Mrs Cora Alsins,  
Ravenna, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
The Adjutant General.

JUN 3 1919

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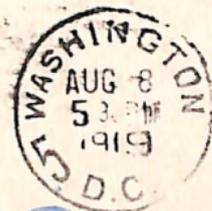
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(Disposal of remains.)

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Mrs. Cora Akins,  
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name AKINS, Samuel E.

Number: 1509039

Rank Pvt. Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

16 June 1919 Grave #37 BAC ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES ARDENNES

34 NE E 266.8 N 283.1

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

16 June 1919 Grave #204 Sec. 83 Plot 4.

Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232.

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

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Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Babbitt.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
and Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_