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To The A.G.O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

AUG 30 1926

DATE 10/25/21.

1. NAME ALFIERI, Henry C. SERIAL No. 1905779
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 327th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION American Brizeaux Meuse 82 Div. 557
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
24 III 1 3 (c)
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Not of record.
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 9, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21. 31 27 G. Block
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY

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

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

Robert C. Davis Major General The Adjutant General SEP 1 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alfieri Henry C (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs V. Alfieri
5898 - 57th St
Maspeth, L. I., New York

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 233 A-1
Alfieri, Henry C. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Thos. Alfieri,
5893 57th St.,
Maspoth, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Alfieri, Henry C. 1232 M

January 16, 1951

Mrs. Thomas Alfieri,
5893 57th Street,
Maspeth, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Henry C. Alfieri is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alfieri, Henry G. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Thos. Alfieri,
5893 57th St.,
Maspeth, L. I., New York

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Alfieri, Henry C. 1232 M

Mrs. Thomas Alfieri,
5893 57th St.,
Maspeth, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Alfieri, Henry G.~~
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Alfieri,
335 Manhattan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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.

Alfieri, Henry C.

1,905,779

over

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp.

Co B, 327th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father & mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(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)

Thomas Alfieri
335 Manhattan Ave.
Brooklyn N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

We wish it to remain
in France.

Drawn by G.R.O.

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checked
1-20-21
G.R.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Alfieri, Henry C.

Mr. Thomas Alfieri,
335 Manhattan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Henry C. Alfieri, Co. B, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #33782

March 9, 1923.

Mr. Thomas Alfieri,
335 Manhattan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Corporal Henry G. Alfieri, Company B, 327th Infantry, is Grave 31, Row 27, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

MAR 9 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Alfieri Henry J. SERIAL NUMBER 1905779

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 327th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.20.21 From (give complete location): Grave 24 Plot 3 (C) Row 1 Cem. 557.

By: Group 4 Unit Inf Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 27, Block G., Grave 31, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform.
Badly decomposed recognizable impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

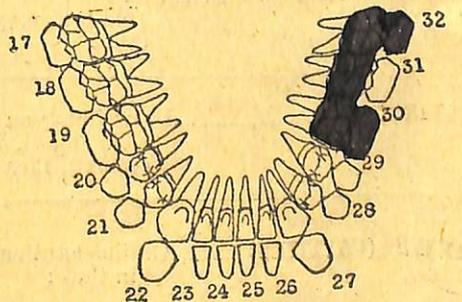
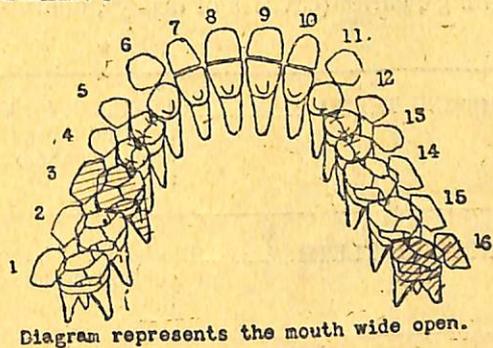
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3 M.B.D.
4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 23, 24, 25. M.A.D.
30, 32 gold crowns.
31 gold and por. tooth.

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes
Joseph S. Hughes

Approved: J.S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
A.U. Dufault

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 20-21

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 ALFIERI, Henry C.
 2. No. 1905779
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. B, 327th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-9-18
 6. C.D. DOW RIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 24 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 (C) Row 1
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 557

19. Commune or town Brizeaux
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 20-21

By J.S.Hughes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry C. Alfieri
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.B.327th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No.

E. W. ...
 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).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial uniform

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 20-21 By J.S.Hughes

31. Casket sealed by J.S.Hughes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Joseph S. Hughes
Joseph S. Hughes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8809

32. Designation of body:

Name ALFIERI, Henry C. Serial No. 1905779
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 327th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations.

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 20-21 By J.S. Hughes

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 J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 20-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. South, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 26, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. Oct. 25, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section

43. Plot Block G. Row 27

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger
Capt., Q.M.C.

of

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33782

(a) Name ALFIERI, Henry C. Ser. No. 1905779
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. B, 327th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. egp
CKR. [initials]
*10/26/21 Examined for concentration
1920-11/17/21*

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

(a) Grave No. 24 Row 1 Plot C Sec. - TYP. egp
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Alfieri (father) 105 Couseylea St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Thomas Alfieri (b) Relationship Father + mother
(c) Address 335 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(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 gpc Date 1-18, 1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

No correspondence, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials gpc Date 1-18, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-20-20 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 557

SHEET No. 1-258

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33782

(a) Name ALFIERI, Henry G. Ser. No. 1905779

TYP. egg

(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. B, 327th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-9-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 24 Row 1 Plot C Sect. - TYP. egg

(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Alfieri (father) 105 Couseylea St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR JH

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

G. Y. O. Card: Thomas Alfieri, Father + Mother, 335 Manhattan ave, Brooklyn, N.Y., desires ^{body} to remain in France. (H.S. 2-16-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192) (letter of transmittal on 192)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

FEB 18 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB France

557

1-258

FEB 16 1921 - ap

33782

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1905779

3. Alfierio Henry C.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Died of wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 9. 18. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brizeaux Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 128 3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

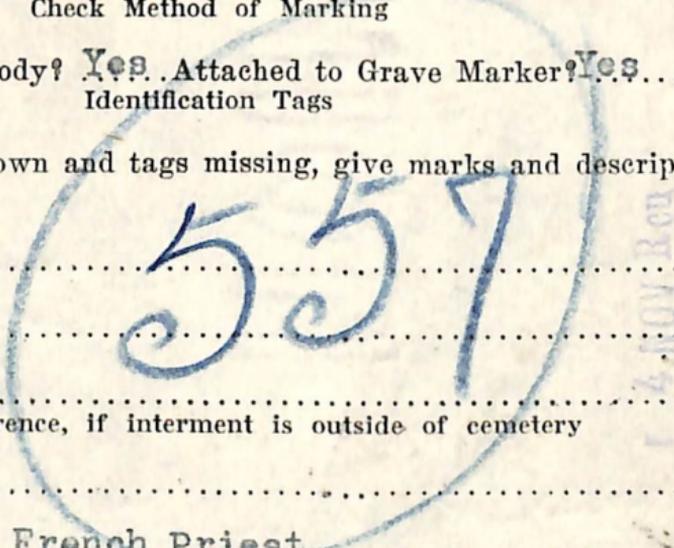
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. 557
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by French Priest.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. H. E. [Signature]

Group 3 Unit 302 G. R. S.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ALFIERI	3	126
BURIED	Henry C		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK G	1	7
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	327	3	327
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Alfieri	3	126
	Mrs. Thos		
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	2	37
	COUNTY Queens	2	41
	CITY Maspeth L.I.	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Alfieri Henry C (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs V. Alfieri
5893 - 57th St
Maspeth, L I, New York

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

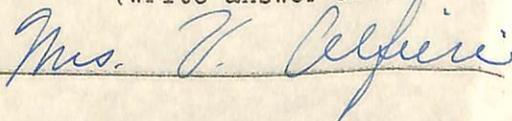

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Alfieri, Henry C. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Thos. Alfieri,
5893 57th St.,
Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs. T. Alfieri
Sign here

Reply Reference QM 293 A-M
Alfieri, Henry C. 1232 M



January 19, 1931

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your letter of January 19, 1931.
My late son Henry C. Alfieri did not leave a widow when he
died.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Thomas Alfieri

QM 293 A-M
Alfieri, Henry C. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Alfieri,
5893 57th Street,
Maspeth, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Henry C. Alfieri is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alfieri, Henry C. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Thos. Alfieri,
5893 57th St.,
Maspeth, L. I., New York

Dear Madam:

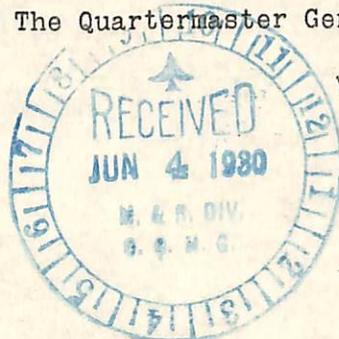
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

rs. Thos. Alfieri
(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alfieri, Henry C. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Thomas Alfieri,
5893 57th St.,
Maspeth, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health. <i>48</i>	Age (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <i>Italian</i>	English - (Yes)	(No) <i>Little</i>
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alfieri, Henry C.

1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Alfieri,
335 Manhattan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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?

I'm very sorry to not accept your offer, as my condition is very poor. My husband is out of work for a long time, and I have small children to take care of. My address is

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Alfieri, Henry C.

Mr. Thomas Alfieri,
335 Manhattan Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Henry C. Alfieri, Co. B, 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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Envelope.

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