

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 5 - 1926

FULL NAME *✓* ALFRED LIX Charles

RANK *✓* Sgt. SERIAL *✓* 1905528

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A, 327th Inf. *82 Div*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* 10-10-18

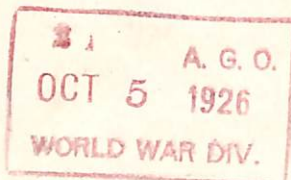
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-16-21 13 40 H
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery



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Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 26th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ALTFELIX CharlesNumber 1905528Rank CorplOrganization: Co A 327th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919Grave # 1 AEF³CTY:CHATEL CHEHERY. ARD NNE 35SW. 298.4E 279.5N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919Grave # 143 Sec 104 Plot 3ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

none

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

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

Supervised by Lt. Hannan

r/s

C.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

Unit

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Aitfelix</i>	<i>Act</i>	3	<i>1 0 1 2</i>
<i>Charles.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>24</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82.</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>327</i>	3	<i>327</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>WANGERMAN</i>	<i>Han</i>	5	<i>13 1 0 4</i>
<i>Mrs Catherine</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Queens</i>	2	<i>41</i>
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY <i>Astoria L.I.</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco parentis</i>	1	<i>4</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	

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QM 293 A-M

Altfelix, Charles 1232 LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Wangerman
33 Cooper Street,
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Charles Altfelix, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 14, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act, may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Altfelix, Charles

May 17, 1930.

Mr. J. Rubenfield,
Neptune Real Estate Co.,
11 West 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 3, 1930, written in behalf of Mrs. Catharine Wangerman, 33 Cooper Street, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., who wishes to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Since the date of your letter, Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, has been amended to read, "The term 'mother' means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In view of this amendment to the original bill, Mrs. Wangerman is being communicated with in an effort to ascertain whether she now comes under the provisions of the law and is eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, at the expense of the Government.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

NEPTUNE REAL ESTATE CO.

11 WEST 42ND STREET
(SALMON TOWER BUILDING)
NEW YORK

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MEMBER OF

THE MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

TELEPHONE LONGACRE { 5914
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May 3, 1930.

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q.M. Corps, Assistant,
War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

IN RE: Q. M. 293 A. C.
Altfelix, Charles

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of October 14, 1929, copy of which is attached hereto, to Mrs. Catharine Wangerman, 33 Cooper Street, Astoria, Long Island, N.Y., regarding her brother the late Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327 Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse Argonne, American Cemetery, in France, wish to take the liberty of calling your attention to the following facts:-

That evidently some mistake has been made in the status of Mrs. Catharine Wangerman with regard to her relation to the late Sergeant Charles Altfelix, and as to the meaning of the phrase 'In Loco Parentis' under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929. Am also attaching hereto again copy of Mrs. Wangerman's letter to you which explains her relationship to the deceased from the time he was fourteen years old. In Vol. 4 of Judicial & Statutory Definitions of Words & Phrases (Edition of 1904, published by West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.) the phrase 'In Loco Parentis' is defined as follows:-

"The proper definition of a person in "Loco Parentis" to a child is a person who means to put himself in the situation of a lawful father to the child with reference to the office and duty of making provision for the child or as defined by Sir William Grant M.R., it is a person assuming the parental character and discharging parental duties. Brinkerhoff v. Merselis Exrs. 24 N.J. Law (4 Zab.) 680, 683 (quoting Witherby v. Dixon, 10 Ves. 412); Marsh v. Taylor (N.J.) 10 Atl. 486, 488. The mere fact that a legacy has been given by a grandfather to his grandchild does not create the relation. There must be some indication in some form of an intention to establish it; it is a question of intention. Von Der Horst v. Von Der Horst M.D. 41 Atl. 124, 126."

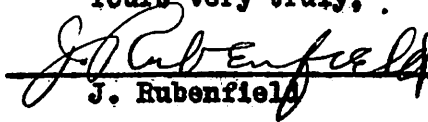
Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, especially with regard to the question of whether or not this woman comes under the provision of Sec. 4 (a). Inasmuch as this woman occupied the position of 'mother' in loco parentis to this veteran during his minority, in my opinion her status toward this child did not change after he became an adult, on the same theory with regard to a legally adopted child--when that child becomes an adult the child does not

Mr. A. D. Hughes--5/3/30.

lose his relationship, as you undoubtedly know.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly, .


J. Rubenfield

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Q¹⁴ 293 A-C
Altfolix, Charles

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Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Altfelix, Charles

October 14, 1929

Mrs. Catherine Wangeman,
33 Cooper Street,
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 16, 1929, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted that you desire this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Sergeant Altfelix was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years and 11 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Astoria ~~Sept~~ 26, 1929

Dear Sir:

I am sorry I was not able to answer sooner as I was away from ^{home} ~~the deceased~~ I am a sister to [^] Sergeant Charles Atfeby Co. A. 327th Inf. His mother passed away when he was about fourteen and I have taken care of him until he was able to take care of himself. He was with me and my father at the time he went away. My father passed

away June 10, 1928⁽²⁾. I feel that I am entitled to go under the heading in Sec 4 term A under loco parentis ~~also~~ to the deceased. Hoping you will look upon this as favorable for ~~to~~ me I am Yours Truly.

Mrs. H. Wangerman

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Mrs. H. Wangerman

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altfelix, Charles

August 30, 1929.

Mr. George Altfelix, (Deceased June 10, 1928)
33 Cooper St.,
Astoria, Long Island,
New York.

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 Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Co. A. 327th 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

No.

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.

He is survived by a sister who has been and a mother to him since he was 14 yrs I have always taken care of him up to the time of his death & would like to see his grave

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Altfelix, Charles.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. George Altfelix,
219 East 26th St.,
New York, N.Y.

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Geo. Altfelix,
33 Cooper St.
Astoria L.I.
N.Y.
add 7/18/27
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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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Handwritten signature: John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Altfelix, Charles 1232 LP

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine Wangerman
33 Cooper Street,
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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Altfelix, Charles

May 17, 1930.

Mr. J. Rubenfield,
Neptune Real Estate Co.,
11 West 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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In view of this amendment to the original bill, Mrs. Wangerman is being communicated with in an effort to ascertain whether she now comes under the provisions of the law and is eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Altfelix, Charles

October 14, 1929

Mrs. Catherine Wengerman,
35 Cooper Street,
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 16, 1929, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is noted that you desire this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altfelix, Charles
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mr. George Altfelix,
33 Cooper St.,
Astoria, Long Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altfelix, Charles

August 30, 1929.

**Mr. George Altfelix,
33 Cooper St.,
Astoria, Long Island,
New York.**

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 **Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Co. A. 327th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne, American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.**

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alt Felix, Charles.

June 28, 1929.

**Mr. George Alt Felix,
219 East 26th St.,
New York, 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".

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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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1923.

Mr. George Altfelix,
219 East 26th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327th Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 40, Block H, 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,

R. L. Foster

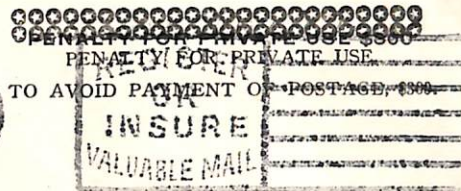
R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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293 Altfelix, Charles

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Mr. George Altfelix,

219 East 26th St.,

New York City,

N.Y.



*Received
M. & R. Shanley
O. O. M. O.*

Altfelix,

(Surname.)

Charles

(Christian name in full.)

1,905,528

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co A 327th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

George Altfelix

(over).

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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October 20, 1923.

Mr. George Altfelix,
219 East 26th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Sergeant Charles Altfelix, Company A, 327th Infantry, is Grave 18, now 40, Block H, 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,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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CROSS INDEX

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O. Q. M. G.

C° A - 327th Infantry -
82nd Division.

ALTFELIX, Charles - Sgt. 1905528
Home address: New-York - N. Y.

He was wounded on October 7th 1918, by shrapnel, in the hand and in the leg, and started back to the first aid station, but no one seems to know how he was killed as he was not badly wounded when he started to the first aid station.

Meuse Argonne Offensive.

Informant: GRAY, Vernon L. - Corp. 1905600
C° A - 327th Infantry -
Home : Mt Rainer Md.

Signed: Roy A. FLYNT, Capt. 327th Inf.
Commanding C°.

Address next of kin:
George ALTFELIX, 219 E. 26th Inf.
New-York - N. Y.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #. 43462

(a) Name ALTfELIX, Charles Ser. No. 1905528
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A. 327th Inf. TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. go

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address George Altfelix (father) 219 East 26th St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR. go

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name George Altfelix (b) Relationship father

(c) Address unfitted

(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 HA Date 6-1, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials - Date -, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HA Date 6-1, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 104 SHEET No. 2

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

Sec. #104

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IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 16, 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 Altfelix, Charles
 2. No. 1905528
 3. Rank Sgt
 4. Org. Co. A. 327th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct. 10
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 145 Sec. 104
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 10423. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 16, 1921 By E. J. Renouard.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles AltfelixSerial No. none.Rank Sgt.Organization Co. A. 327th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.H. Woodward

PREPARATION

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

none.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. quoted above? none.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 16, 1921.31. Casket sealed by E. J. Renouard.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Renouard.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-6004

32. Designation of body:

Name Altfolix, Charles Serial No. 1905528

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A. 327th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 16, 1921 By E. J. Renouard

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

36. Remarks Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 16, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson

Albert M. Jackson, Capt. Q.A.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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) Sept. 16, 1921.

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot Block Row 40

G.R.S. Representative

Wm. H. Cline
Wm. H. Cline,
Captain, Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 16, 1921.

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Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none.

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 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 10423. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 16, 1921By E. J. Renouard.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles Altfelix
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. none.
 Organization Co. A. 327th Inf.

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W. H. Woodward
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. H. Woodward

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Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Renouard
E. J. Renouard.

Place Roma Cemetery 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 16, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ALTFELIX, CharlesSERIAL NUMBER 1905528RANK Sgt.ORGANIZATION Co. A, 327th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

Sept. 16, 1921.

From (give complete location):

Gr. 143, Sec. 104, Pt. 3By: Group 4Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date):

Sept. 16, 1921.

In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232Grave 13 Block H Row 40By: Group Reburial group

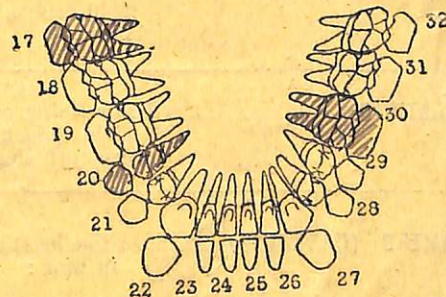
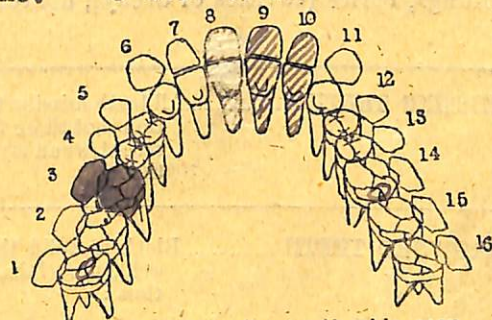
Unit

Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

Wooden box, uniform and burlap. Body 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:

None.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 17-20-30 E.Ex.(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.9-10 MIS. 1-14 cavities.3 Gold crown.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered.7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RenouardApproved: E. J. Renouard(Title) 1st Lieut. M.C.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. ShieldsApproved: W. B. Shields(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 43462

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. *[initials]*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on **JUN 10 1921** _____, 192

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 1905528
3.ALTFELIX.....CHARLES.....
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4.Sergt.....A.....327.....Inf.....
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5.Oct. 10, 1918.....Killed in action.....
Date of Death Cause, if known
6.Oct. 12, 1918.....
Date of Burial Cemetery
7.CHATEL CHEHERY.....MEUSE.....
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8.1.....1.....
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg?Cross? ☒Headboard?Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? Yes Attached to Grave Marker? ..Yes
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
CMME. (C-)SHT. COORD
48 yds. West of Chatel Chehery Station
S. O. Verdun 35 298.35 279.5 N. 6.
12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.Chaplain E. P. Dalton.....
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
- Signed: E. P. Dalton
Active Member
- Group...3....Unit...305....G. R. S.

43462

6-1-31
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 104

FORM 115 Sheet No.

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Form No. 1011.