

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 10/5/21

1. NAME ALVERSON, Gerry L.

SERIAL No. 1489444

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 142nd Inf. 36 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect. 84

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

102

Sect. 84

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

33 St. Etienne Somme Py, Marne

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Rheims 34 NE

283.50 N

265.75 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19

102

Sec 84

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

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 9/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Okla

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

French Croix de Guerre with silver star

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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DATE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10/5/21

8

32

Block E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

WS 4/5/24

3 A. G. O. JUN 5 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY World War Div

2 APR 2 1928

AUDITED BY M.W. 4-24-28

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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.

RECEIVED
JUN 8 20
M.G.R. BRANCH
Q.M.C.

Co. B. 142nd Inf.
36th Division.

ALVERSON, Gerry L. - Sgt. 1489444
Home: Dillent, Ark.

A sniper bullet hit him just above the heart. His last words were "They got me". Buried near St. Etienne, France, same date. Oct. 9/1918.

Informant: Brodnax, Ben E. - Sgt. 1489472
Co. B. 142nd Inf.
Home: Seminole, Okla.

Searcher; B. Hiehn - 1st. Lieut.
142nd Infantry.
2/16/19.

Emergency address:
Art. Alverson,
Dillent, Ark.

G.P.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ALVERSON Jerry L

Number: 1489444

Rank Sgt.

Organization: Co B 142 inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave 32 Row 1. B.A.C.

ST. ETIENNE A ARNES ARDENNES.

34 NE E. 265.75 N 283.50.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave 102 sec 84 plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good buried in unifrom badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D-12310

Note:

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. Ticker.

LPB.

C.O. Group _____

2nd Lieut. ROSENTHAL
C.M.C. I.S.A.

Unit _____

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO : Mr. Art Alverson, Dillont, Ark.

SUBJECT : Place of Burial.

Sergeant. Gerry L. Alverson, Co. B 142nd., Infantry.
Died October 9th., 1918
American Cemetery, St. Etienne-a-Arnes. Ardennes, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

CCP/kb

293.3 - Alverson, Gerry L.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

G. R. S.)
BULLETIN)
NO. 10 A)

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work.
2. OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of war.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier has previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty.
4. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching so many hundreds of places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.
5. MONUMENTS. For the same reason it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States.
6. PERSONAL EFFECTS. Disposition of personal effects is not a matter pertinent to this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. If such inquiries are received by the Graves Registration Service, they will be promptly referred to the proper office.
7. DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets.
8. RETURN OF BODIES to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will at once issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims.
9. PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service. No photographs can lawfully be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.
An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief of the G.R.S., for this work, under military censorship, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed to the Red Cross by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.
Applications for photographs will be filled as soon as possible, but owing to extreme difficulty of operation it may often happen that months will elapse before favorable action can be taken.
10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field are offering up themselves, viz., for the good of a great cause.

By authority:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, G.R.S.

Any enquiries with regard to Photographs and Grave Location should be addressed to

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., FRANCE

and not to any other Department of the Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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Dillert, Ark.

Mr. Art Alverson

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	ROW <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	BLOCK <i>E.</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>142</i>	3	<i>142</i>
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NAME <i>Alverson,</i>		3	
<i>Ant C.</i>	STATE	2	
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	CITY	3	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alverson, Gerry L. - 1232 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Art C. Alverson,
Mellette, Okla.

Rgt.
Co. B, 142nd Inf.
1489444
10-9-18
Gr. B, Row 32, 2d. E.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D. C.

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

September 3, 1929.

Alverson, Garry L.
1232

Mr. Art C. Alverson,
Cancel,
Arkansas.

*Art C Alverson
Mellette
Opla.*

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:

Hasent No Widow

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

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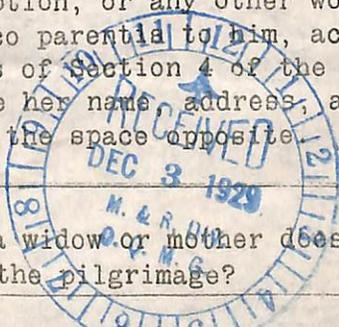
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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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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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1923.

Mr. Art C. Alverson,
Cancel,
Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Sergeant Gerry L. Alverson, Company B, 142nd Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 32, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnesous-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,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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 Mr. Art C. Alverson,
 SEP 27 1923

Cancel
 SEP 28 1923
 Ark.

Alverson

(Surname.)

Gerry L.

(Christian name in full.)

1,489,444

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Co B, 142 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Alverson, Art. C.
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Cabin Creek
(Express office.)

Ark
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Alverson, Art. C.

Chand Ark

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HP

1232 ✓ Sec 84-4
4-12-21

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September 25, 1923.

Mr. Art C. Alverson,
Cancel,
Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
permanent grave of ~~Private~~ ~~Company B, 10th Infantry,~~
Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
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H. H. CHASE

Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41869

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALVERSON, Gerry L. Ser. No. 1489444
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 142nd Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 102 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Art Alverson (father) Dillont, Ark.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Art C. Alverson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Chanice, Ark.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Art C. Alverson
Cabin Creek, Ark.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-12, 1920

no case

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-12, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-12, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 84 SHEET No. 4

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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 4-21-, 1920

Section - 84
Par-2. Not to be returned (JEH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Y&B-CA - Art Alverson Father
Dillont, Ark. 7/12/21 - JH

W.P.E.A. - Art B. Alverson, (Brother)
6-30-21,
W. B. Lancel,
Ark.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 4th 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 ALVERSON, Gerry L.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1489444

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B. 142nd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 9th. 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 102 Sec. 84

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 8423. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4th 1921By G.S.WRIGHT

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gerry L. Alverson.Serial No. None.Rank Sgt.Organization Co. B. 142 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesClarence J. Hughes.

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). Tag on markeragrees with tag on body.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 Oct. 4th 1921 By G.S.WRIGHT31. Casket sealed by G.S.WRIGHTSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.S.WRIGHT

AUDITED BY

C-8293

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name ALVERSON, Gexxy L. Serial No. 1489444

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 142nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 4th 1921 By G.S. WRIGHT

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) October 4th 1921

To, point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.
(Name)

Convoyer W.J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*

Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. ovr

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty 1232 Oct 5th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 32, Block B, Gr 8 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *James W Younger*
JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ALVERSON, Garry L. SERIAL NUMBER 1489444

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 142nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 102, Sec 84. Plot 3.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 5th 1921 In (give complete location): Cty 1232, Row 32, Block E, Gr 8

By: Group Reburial 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:

body
Tag on marker agrees with tag on marker which reads, "Garry, L. Alverson
1489444 U.S.A."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 21, 22, 23, 24, M.A.D.

(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)

left leg broken below knee.

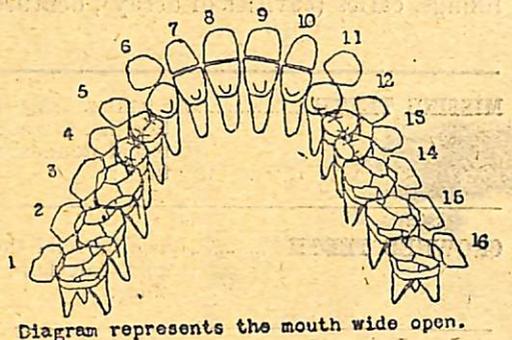
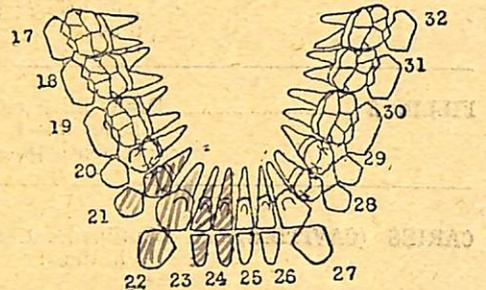


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

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

8. Reburial supervised by W B SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC
(Title)

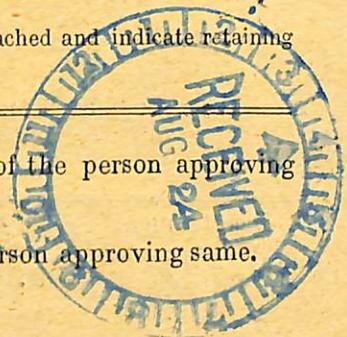
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 144, 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #41869

(a) Name ALVERSON, Gerry L. Ser. No. 1489444

(b) Rank sgt. Organization Co. B, 142nd Infantry } TYP. DMA

(c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 102 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 84 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Art Alverson (father) Dillont, Ark. *nb. (4-18-21) E. M.*

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

Section - 84 { letter of transmittal on 4-21-, 1921

Par. 2. Not to be returned (J.E.H.)

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. _____

FRANCE 1232-sec. 84 4

4-5-4-23-21

41869

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alverson, Garry L. 1489444
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant. Co. B. 142d Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: **St. Etienne France**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in Battle**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 10th 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **St. Etienne France**

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**1 Kilometer S.E. of St. Etienne
across street from Gravel Pit. Co-
ordinates 283 1/2 point 5-265. Map of
Rethel. Scale 1 to 50,000**

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? **Yes**

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

**Com. C-217 St. Etienne-à-Arnes
Map. 34 N.E. (ARDENNES)**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Alverson**
E 263 N. 280 1/2
ADDRESS: **Dillon, Ardennes**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **J. James**

1st Lt. Chaplain 142d

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

27 OCT 1918

Soldier's No 1439444

Name : Atverson, Jerry L

Rank : *Sgt.* Co *B* Rge . *142 Inf.*

Died :

Buried :

Battlefield trench burials . (Cemetery)

Commune of St.Etienne-a-Arnes

Grave No 32 Avery sketch No 16

Grave found unnumbered, should be #32 as per sketch .

How marked ? Cross, top attached .

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

283.7 N.

Map reference : Map 34 N.E. 265.7 E.

Name of chaplain or burial officer .

Signed- *Cpl. C. G. White*

Group One, Unit "B" G.R.S.

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White

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Alverson, Gerry L. 1489444

Sgt Co B 142nd Inf.

1 kilo SE of St Etienne across
street from gravel pit coordiance
283¹/₂.5 - 265 Map of ~~RENET~~ 1-50000
Rethel

Buried by Chap/C.H. Barnes.

825

B 213

U.S. ARMY
1 JAN 1919

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Handwritten signature in red ink

M. P. Ford
7/1
Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Alverson, Gerry L., Sgt.

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4/14/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1489444

Co. B, 142nd Inf.

10/9/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

C-94662

Date 6-30-21.-W.

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Art C. Alverson

Brother

ADDRESS

Chancel, Ark.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

FROM: O.Q.M.G. 
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-~~Revised~~ ^{Adjusted} ~~Revised~~
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/14/21.

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.

- a. Surname Alverson *ox*
- b. Christian name Gerry L. *ox*
- c. Serial Number 1489444 *ox*
- d. Organization Co. B, 142nd Inf. *ox*
- e. Rank Sgt. *ox*
- f. Date of death 10/9/18 *ox*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *ox*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Art Alverson,
- j. Relationship Father *Dillon Art.*

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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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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- upper right upper left
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- lower right lower left

Donnelly, Enl. Per. Sec.
L.V.L. King 4-15-21.

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec .84.
SHEET NO: 4
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.

Date... APR 15 1921

REC'D 403

APR 15 1921

NOTED FORM 155
DATE 4-19-21 *[initials]*

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