

293.71 C-C

May 3, 1922.

E. McAlwood, 126 Windemere Road, Auburndale, Mass.

MAY 8 - 1922

Headstones.

1. In reply to your letter of March 10, 1922, requesting that a marker be furnished you for erection in the family lot at Quincy, Mass., to the memory of your son, the late Clark Alwood, buried in France, you are advised that permanent marble headstones of the description given in the marked paragraph of the enclosed memorandum will be furnished to replace the temporary wooden cross at the grave of the soldier now buried in France. It is regretted however that there is no provision made in the law for the furnishing of a headstone for erection in the cemeteries in this country to the memory of soldiers buried abroad.

By order of, the Quartermaster General:

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

293.71-
Alwood,
Clark
AR
MAY 8 1922

RECEIVED
CEMETERY DIVISION



MAR 18 1922



Mar. 10 - 1922

Cemetery Branch, Quartermaster
Genl. Office...
Washington D.C.

I am the father of
Clark Alvord buried in
grave 395, A.C.A. Am. Roman
cath, France

I would be glad if
your department would
furnish a "marker" to take
the place of a wooden
cross in his memory

erected in our family lot
Quincy, Mass. This
body is not to be re-
turned to this country.

Very truly

R. F. Alwood
176 Windemere Road
Auburn Falls
Mass.

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rme.

DATE

1. NAME ALVORD, Clark SERIAL No. 641825
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION U.S.A. SS sec 604
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne. 8 DIVISION not shown
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

395

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 395 RIMAUCOURT (Haute-Marne)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 323.2 N.165.3

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

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

Feb. 23 - 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 24, 1922 27 9 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



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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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Alfred
(Surname)
Private
(Rank)
64124
(Number)
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE
PLACE OF DEATH
CAUSE OF DEATH
DATE OF BURIAL
PLACE OF BURIAL

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alvord **641825** **Clark**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Private/1c **U.S.A.A.S., Sec 604**
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Mobile Hospital #11**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Influenza complicated with
Pneumonia lobar double**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 25th, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Graveyard #92
Rimaucourt, Mte Marne**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **395**

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

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mr. Ralph F. Alvord,**

ADDRESS: **49 Wood Cliff Road, Newton
Highlands, Mass**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **W. S. Clarkson**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Capt MC US Army, Registrar

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

LOCATION BLANK

OF THE GRAVE OF

41825 **Clark**
(First Name and Initials).

U.S.A.A.S., Sec 604
(Organization).

Mobile Hospital #11

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February 25th, 1919**

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395

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GS:

Body? **Yes**

Name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

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Capt MC US Army, Registrar.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

reported by Base Hospital #44
per Order of Commanding Officer
of Hospital Centre, Biscuitcourt,
France. Mobile Hospital #11 have
attended to all Hospital Records
and death notifications, as per
memo from Mobile Hospital #11,
A.P.O. 929, signed by 2nd Lt
E H Smith, Registrar.



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Alford

641825

Clark

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

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RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. F. Bernard

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Capt MC US Army, Registrar.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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per Order of Commanding Officer
of Hospital Centre, Rimaucourt,
France. Mobile Hospital #11 have
attended to all hospital records
and death notifications, as per
memo from Mobile Hospital #11,
A.P.O.929, signed by 2nd Lt.
E H Smith, Registrar.

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Commanding Officer
Centre, Rimaucourt,
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Mobile Hospital #11,
signed by 2nd Lt
Registrar.



C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ALVORD</i>	<i>ALV</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED <i>Clark</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mass.</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf Corps.</i>	2	<i>52</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>604</i>	3	<i>608</i>
ARM	<i>USA. Amb S</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Alvord</i>	<i>Alv</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
<i>Mrs. Maude M</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	COUNTY <i>Barnstable</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	CITY <i>West Falmouth</i>	3	<i>047</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</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	

AUDITED

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CODE SLIP

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NAME	Alvord, Clark	3	1 0 12 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	27
	ROW	2	09
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	Med Corp	2	52
ORGANIZATION	604	3	604
ARM	USA, Amb. S.	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Audited
MAR 28 1932
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OM 293 A-M
Alvord, Clark (StM)

April 28, 1932

Mrs. Maud M. Alvord,
514 East Alamar,
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22nd
furnishing the date of your marriage to Mr. R. F. Alvord, father
of the late Private first class Clark Alvord.

It has been held that in order for a stepmother to be
eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions
of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, she must have been
married to the father of a deceased veteran at the time of the
enlistment and death of his son.

The records of this office show that the late Private
Alvord enlisted in the military forces December 14, 1917, and
inasmuch as you were not married to Mr. Alvord until September
12, 1919, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible
under the law to visit your stepson's grave at Government ex-
pense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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black Alford

The Quartermaster General ¹²³³

Washington D.C. ¹¹⁹

Dear Sir;

In reply to your
request of April 13 -
would say my marriage
to Mr. R. F. Alford father
of Clark Alford occurred -
September 12 - 1919 -

Very truly Yours

Maud M. Alford

(Mrs. R. F. Alford)

April - 22 - 1932 -

QM 293 A-M
Alvord, Clark (StM)

April 13, 1932

Mrs. Maude M. Alvord,
West Falmouth,
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

An Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private first class Clark Alvord, whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France. In order that your eligibility to visit the grave of Private Alvord may be determined, it is requested you advise the date of your marriage to Mr. R. F. Alvord, father of the veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
Envelope.

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Alvord Clark

Pvt 1 cl Med Corp

StM

XC-70483

born 6-15-98

and 12-14-17

Date of mother's death

before 1918

.Loco? no record

SM? date of marriage not in file

Maudie M. Alvord age 57

gb

West Falmouth. Mass

father died 6-23-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alvord, Clark - 1233 F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. R. F. Alvord,
193 Ward Street,
Newton Centre, Mass.

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:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

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:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Harbach House
193 Ward Street
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Lt. 293 - A-C.

Alford Clark -

John T. Harris
Major 1st Corps -

Dear Sir -

My son Clark
Alford is not survived
by a mother or widow

who would be entitled to
make the pilgrimage -

Very truly yours.

R. S. Abner

June 17 - 29

QM 293 A-M
Alvord, Clark (STM)

April 28, 1932

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The records of this office show that the late Private Alvord enlisted in the military forces December 14, 1917, and inasmuch as you were not married to Mr. Alvord until September 12, 1919, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to visit your stepson's grave at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C

May 26 , 1929.

Alvord, Clark

Mr. Ralph R. Alvord,
79 MILK St.,
Boston, Mass.

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 Private, first class, Clark Alvord, U. S. Army, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Alvord, Clark (StM)

April 13, 1932

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Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alvord, Clark - 1235 P

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Alvord, Clark

May 25 , 1929.

Mr. Ralph R. Alvord,
79 Mill St.,
Boston, Mass.

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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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DUPLICATE

Alvord, Clark 641,825
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
Pvt 1 cl Amb Ser Sec 604
(Rank and organization:)

State your relationship to the deceased father

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) Ralph F. Alvord

79 Milk St Boston Mass
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by 78.
12-9-20.
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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

MEH 12-11

ALVORD, Clark Pvt. 1/cl.

February 25, 1924

Mr. Ralph R. Alvord,
79 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the enclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

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R. L. POSTER

Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 25 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 17, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rms.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALVORD, Clark

10. Name

2. No. 641825

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c

12. Rank

4. Org. U.S.A. SS sec 604

13. Org.

5. D.D. Feb. 23rd. 1919

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Influenza and Lobar Pneumonia(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 395 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

None18. Cemetery American City.

19. Commune or town

Rimaucourt,20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne,

21. Country

France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 9223. Disinterred (Date) Jan., 17, 1922

By

A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALVORD, Clark

Serial No.

641825Rank Pvt. 1 cl.

Organization

U S A SS. Sec. 604Gr. 395

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

Yes

On body?

yesSignature Glenn C Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical AssistantGlenn C Dorsey

PREPARATION

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

No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 17, 1922 By A R Cheney31. Casket sealed by A R CheneySignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A R Cheney)A R CheneyAUDITED BY
LDR 9-1-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26339.

32. Designation of body:

Name Clark ALVORD. Serial No. 641825

Rank Pvt.1/c Organization U.S.A. SS sec 604

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.Cty.,1233,Thiaucourt,M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 17, 1922 By A R Cheney

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 R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 17, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Ht. Marne

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name) J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative J. Blake

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M etM

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer (Name) Walter F. Brown
WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred August 24th 1922.

42. Grave No. 27 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block B Row 9

G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Rimacourt, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 17, 19221. REMAINS OF ALVORD, Clark SERIAL NUMBER 641825RANK Pvt. 1 cl. ORGANIZATION USA SS. Sec. 6042. Disinterred (date): Jan. 17, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 395Amer. Cem. No. 92 Rimacourt, Ht. MarneBy : Group 3 Unit 43. Reburied (date): August 24th 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 27, Row 9, Block B, Cem 1233.By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

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

Uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

No effects found.

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

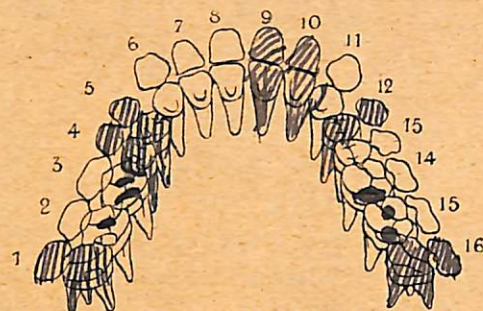
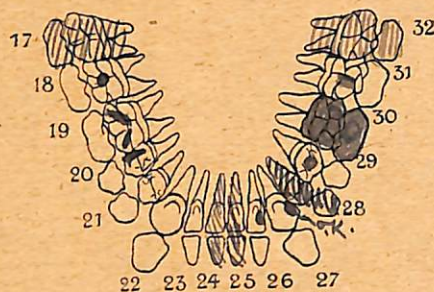
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine(c) Hair—Color Unable to determineQuantity Unable to determineCharacteristics Unable to determine(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts) None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) NG. 1, 16, 17, 32, Cav. 3, 11, 19. GC. 30
none MAD. 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 24, 25, 28 SF. 2, 3, 12,
14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 26, 29, 317. Disinterment
supervised by A. R. CheneyApproved: [Signature]

GCD

(Title)

R. L. Fain, Capt. QMC.8. Reburial
supervised by H. L. KramerApproved: [Signature]

(Title)

A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

Cemetery No. 92Sheet No. 8File No. 97302

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ALVORD, Clark Ser. No. 641825)
 (2) Rank Pvt. 1 Organization USA SS Sec. #604) TYP. FLR
 (3) Date of death 2/23/19) CKR. SS

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Influenza & Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 395 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. M

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Ralph F. Alvord
 (8) Address 79 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication -----

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by 2009 (Date) 4/7/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by NH (Date) 4/7/20

(over)

Rechecked
 MATH 12-11

5/26/22
 Examined for
 Continuation
 St. Michael #1233
 mactz. 6-16-22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/20/20

(19) Typed by J.E.K. Checked by (Date) 4/20/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Warrent #20 - 5/13/20 - Mother - w/b - Ralph H. Alford, 79 Milk St, Boston, Mass. requests body be not returned to U.S. MP-13-21

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. 1/5/21)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (F.L.)

Approved by

(Date)

JAN 11 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alverd 641825 Clark

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Privatel/c U.S.A.A.S., Sec 604

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital #11

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza, complicated with
Pneumonia, lobar, double

DATE OF BURIAL: February 25th, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Graveyard #92
Rimaucourt, Ito Marne

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 395

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Ralph F. Alverd,

ADDRESS: 40 Wood Cliff Road, Newton
Highlands, Mass

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: W. H. Clark

Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Capt M. US Army, Registrar.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Reported by Base Hospital #64
per Order of Commanding Officer
of Hospital Centre, Rimaucourt,
France. Mobile Hospital #11 have
attended to all hospital records
and death notifications, as per
memo from Mobile Hospital #11,
A.P.O. 929, signed by 2nd Lt.
E H Smith, Registrar.



INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/14/20

File No. 97302

Registration.

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

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 ~~ALVORD~~ or ~~ALVARD~~
✓ b. Christian name Clark 02
✓ c. Serial number 641825 02
✓ d. Organization U.S.A.A.S. Sec 64
or
✓ e. Rank Pvt. 1/c USA SS Sec. 604 02
✓ f. Date of death 2/23/19 02
✓ g. Cause of death Influenza & Lobar
Pneumonia 02
✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 468 02
✓ i. Emergency address Mr. Ralph R.
Alvord or Alvord, 49 Woodcliff
Road, Newton High-
lands, Mass.
(Father)
✓ j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at 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

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

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Rec'd World War Div
Date 12/16/20

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alford 641825 Clark
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private/c U.S.A.A.S. Sec. 604
(Rank): (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital #11

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza, complicated with
Pneumonia, lobar, double

DATE OF BURIAL: February 25th, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Graveyard #92
Rimaucourt, Hte Marne

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must
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GRAVE NUMBER: 395

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Ralph F. Alford,

ADDRESS: 49 Wood Cliff Road, Newton
Highlands, Mass

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R.D. Brown

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Capt MC US Army, Registrar.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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OSP SS.

Reported to Base Hospital #64
per Order of Commanding Officer
of Hospital Centre, Rimaucourt,
France. Mobile Hospital #11 have
attended to all hospital records
and death notifications, as per
memo from Mobile Hospital #11,
A.P.O.929, signed by 2nd Lt.
E H Smith, Registrar.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALVORD, 641825, Clark

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1cl. USA. SS. Sec. #604

(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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OSP SS.**

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

97302

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL

TO : C.O. USA SS. Sec #604

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Notes: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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Hq. adv Sec. 808. 2/24/19



You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

MAY 24 1920

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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MAY 10 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Ralph F. Alvord. 79 Milk St. Boston, Mass.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Alvord Clark.

Push Answer

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U.S. ~~interment~~

no charges

Shipped to.....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NOTED ON 115
MAY 13-21

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow - - - - -	<i>none</i>		
Children (Name oldest first) - - - - -	<i>none</i>		
Father <i>Ralph F. Alvord</i>	<i>79 Milk St</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Mass.</i>
Mother - - - - -	<i>none</i>		
Brothers <i>Lincoln Alvord</i>	<i>79 Milk St</i> <i>Warren</i>	<i>Warren</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Sisters - - - - -	<i>none</i>		

Date *May 13-1920*

Signature

Address *79 Milk St Boston*

Relationship

R F Alvord
father

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June 12th, 1919.

Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.

Location of Graves of Lieut. George S. Shepard and Private 1st class
Clark Alvord, U.S. Amb. Service Section #604, American E.F.

Ref. No. c-19-28.

1. In reply to your enquiry, you are informed that
the records of this office show that the body of Lieut.
George S. Shepard still lies in Grave #25, in the American
Cemetery at Bouvillers, Department of the Oise.

2. Burial place of Private 1st class Clark Alvord,
641825, Section 604 Ambulance Service, is shown by our records
to be Grave #395, in the American Cemetery at RIMAUCOURT,
Department of HAUTE-MARNE.

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

REH/gg.

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NAME **Clark Alvord**

FILE NUMBER 97302

RANK **Pvt**

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

U.S.Amb. Service Section 604**97302**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1.-Clark Alvord, #641825 Pvt.1cl. USA SS Sec.#604
2.	Date of death?	2.-2-23-19
3.	Cause and place of death?	3.-Influenza & Broncho Pneumonia.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4.-468
5.	Date of burial?	5.-2-25-19
6.	Grave Location:	6.-Grave No. 395. American Cemetery, Rimaucourt, Hte-Marne. No.92
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8.- CONFIRMED N° D
9.	How is grave marked?	9.-Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10.- Two. a. Yes b. Yes.
11.	Emergency address:	11.-Mr. Ralph R.Alvord, 49 Woodcliff Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12.-Yes. 3-18-19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par.#6, Bul.10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos.19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par.#8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos.21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos.20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

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Remarks:

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAIN)



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Paris, May 26, 1919

Ref. No. o-19-28

To: Chief of Grave Registration Bureau,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster,
A.P.O. 717

From: Home Communication Section

SUBJECT: Location of Graves.

Lieut. George S. Shepard who was buried last May in an American Cemetery at Bouvillers, Oise Cemetery number 170 grave number 25. Has his body been moved and if so, where is it now?

Clark Alvord, private in U.S. Ambulance Service, Section 604, died on February 23, 1919 at Doujeans and was buried at Reimacourt. Kindly advise us the location of his grave if possible.

Lucy A. Bailey
Home Communication Section

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