

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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DATE

1. NAME ALVORD, Richard B. SERIAL No. -----

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co H 119th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec A.
CTY. NAME NUMBER

184 Sect A. Amer.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 184 LeMans Sarthe
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Nov .26, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing 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.
Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 27, '19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/31/22 13 18 Blk. D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

KAL
7/3
AUDITED BY

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne
CEMETERY

JAN 22 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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 16, 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.



CIS-hrp-363

April 7, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
(Compensation & Insurance Division).
Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

Richard B. Alvord	2nd Lt.	Co. H, 119th Inf.
(Name)	(Rank)	(Organization)
Feb. 27, 1919.	Pneumonia.	
(Date of Death)	(Cause)	
Mrs. Mary B. Alvord, mother, 16 Maple St., Hornell, N. Y.		
(Emergency address)		
Yes	No	
(In line of duty)	(Result of own misconduct)	
Oct. 31, 1918.		
(Date of last entry upon active service)		
No		
(Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)		

REMARKS:

1 copy to Cemeterial Branch, Q. M. G.

CEMETERIAL

APR 8 1919
Geo. H. Hicks, Jr.

Adjutant General.

293.2 Alvord, Richard B.

Alvord,
Richard B.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of *R*

Name: Alvord Richard

2nd.Lt. Co. H. 119th.Inf.

Date buried March 1st. 1919.

Place of burial Grand,Cimitiere,LeMans,Sarthe.

Plot 20 Section A.

Grave Number 184 Row. 8

How marked: Name peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Identification Tags? Yes.

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

REPORTED BY:

C. E. Howell Capt
Dr. Chaplin



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ALVORD</i>	<i>ALV</i>	3	<i>122</i>
BURIED <i>Richard B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>119</i>	3	<i>119</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Adm.</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Alvord</i>	<i>Alv</i>	3	<i>122</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Geo. H.</i>	STATE <i>Calif.</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	COUNTY <i>Orange</i>	2	<i>30</i>
	CITY <i>Fullerton</i>	3	<i>024</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Adm</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Rec'd</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Rec'd 6-8-20</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	<i>Rec'd</i>	1	

AUDITED

MAR 30 1932

*RT**RO**Per*

180 164

Alvord Richard B .

2nd Lt , Co H 119th Inf

N Y

608

A. L

Date of mother's death?

6-8-25

~~Stepmother ?~~

~~Loco ?~~

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED
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Unclaimed ☐ For better address ☐ Refused ☐
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alvord, Richard B. - 608 Adm

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Geo. H. Alvord,
Fullerton, Calif.

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 6-20-30

NAME Alvord, Richard B. 2nd Lt. RANK 2nd Lt. SERIAL — ORGANIZATION C. H. 119th Inf. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 27, 1919

STATE N.Y. CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 13 ROW 18 BLOCK D

		Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
NAME	MOTHER		☒	C 180-164 7-4 X
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)			
				(Adm.) George B. Alvord Fullerton, Calif.

Single.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 180-164
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. 9000

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 16, 1930.

Alvord, Richard, B. 608 M

Mrs. Mary B. Alvord,
104 Maple Street,
Hornell, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

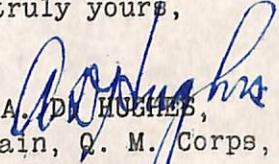
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

Alvord, Richard B. 608

February 8, 1930

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2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

Alvord

Richard B.

1,214,964

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Co H 119 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary B. Alvord

103 Seneca St.

Hornell

New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by CS
3-24-26
419-9

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Cl. 3-26-27

American

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alvord, Richard B.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary B. Alvord,
104 Maple St.,
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Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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?

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

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QM 293 A-C

May 2, 1924

ALVORD, Richard B., 2nd Lt.

Mr. George H. Alvord,
104 Maple Street,
Hornell, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed 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,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MPK

1-Incl.
Record card.

Central File B.



MAY 2 1924

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

12/5/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALVORD, Richard B.10. Name Richard --vard2. No. ----11. No. -----3. Rank 2nd Lt.12. Rank -----4. Org. Co H 119th Inf.13. Org. -----5. D.D. Feb 27th 191914. (a) D.D. -----6. C.D. Pneumonia.(b) D.B. -----

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 184 Sec. A15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----8. Plot Amer. Row -----16. Plot ----- Row -----9. -----17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. 19. Commune or town LE MANS20. Dept. or County Sarthe 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #41923. Disinterred (Date) 12/5/21 By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Richard B. AlvordSerial No. NoneRank 2nd Lieut.Organization Co. H. 119th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.Signature J. D. Hays Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Sam Browne belt, Lieut's bars.27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See item #10)30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12/5/21 By J.A. Lee.31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.rf Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.A. Lee.)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17371

32. Designation of body:

Name Richard B. ALVORD Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co H 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608 SERINGES e-t NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12/5/21 By J.A. Lee

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.F.O'Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks _____

Tag found on body partly corroded. reads: "Richard --vard. 2d Lt. U.S.A."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 12/5/21

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue

Convoyer A. DeWasch (Name R.F.O'Leary
Signature Shipping Officer 1st Lieut., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12/5/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer W.E. Brown (Name Walter F. Brown
Signature Shipping Officer Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative G.F. Wagoner

41. Reinterred July 31, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date _____)

42. Grave No. 13, Blk.D Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 18

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake
Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

ALVORD, Richard B.

Place

12/5/21

Date

1. REMAINS OF

2nd Lieut.

SERIAL NUMBER

Co. H, 119th Inf.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

12/5/21

2. Disinterred (date):

Gr. 184, Sec. A. Cem. 419 Le Mans

From (give complete location):

By: Group

3

Unit

Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date):

Gr. 13, Blk. D. Row 18

In (give complete location):

July 31, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-les, (Aisne)

By: Group

Blanket and metal casket

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

Wooden box and uniform. Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

Yes.

On grave marker?

Yes.

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

Tag found on body partly corroded, Reads: "Richard --vord, 2d Lt. USA." Sam Browne belt and Lieut's. Bars.

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

Imp. to det. See It. 4

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Imp. to est. See It. 4

(b) Weight (estimated)

Apparently dark brown

(c) Hair—Color

Medium head.

Quantity

Apparently straight

Characteristics

None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color

None visible

Location

None visible

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts)

None visible

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

None visible

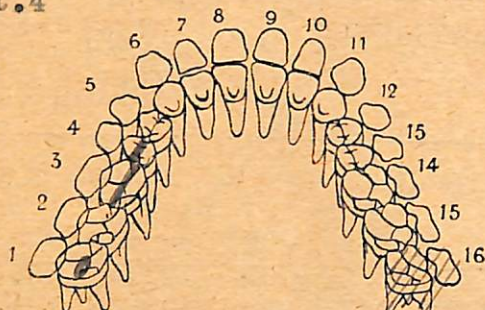
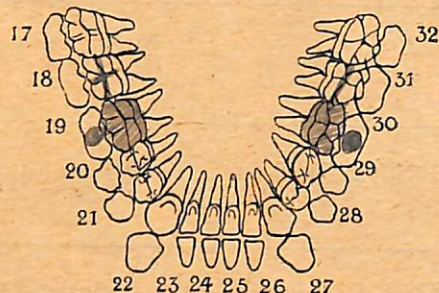


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

Sil. Fil. 1, 3, 18, 19, 30 & 31.
Gold Fil. #4. MBD. #16.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

W. E. Palmer, S.E.

Approved:

R. F. O'Leary

1st Lieut., QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved:

C. J. Blake

(Title)

Capt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

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G.R S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY

FRANCE

Cemetery No. 419

Sheet No. 9

File No. 98612

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Alvord, Richard B. Ser. No. ---) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank 2d Lieut Organization Co. H, 119th Infantry) CKR. MCH
 (3) Date of death 2-27-19)

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

(4) Cause of death -----) TYP. MCH
 (5) Grave No. 184 Row 8 Plot 20 Sect. A) CKR. ESW

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 Mother
 (7) Name Mrs Mary B. Alvord
 (8) Address 103 Seneca St., Hornell, N. Y.
 (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? -----

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

att 4-21-20

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 att (Date) 4-21-20

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

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by

(Date)

(over)

4/27/20 Examined
 for Concentration
 #108
 Dis - Ainslie
 att 5/18/22

checked by
 5-25-21

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) 4-22-20

(19) Typed by KMB Checked by _____ (Date) 4-22-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Geo. H. Alvord
Telegram 5/8/20 Father, nearest of kin.
✓ 104 Maple St, Hornell, N. Y. requests
body be left in France. Esc. 5/18/20
7-19-20 Hornell 20, Soldier not married. 7-18-20
EP

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 24 1920)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

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May 8, 1920.



George H. Alvord,
104 Maple St.,
Hornell, N.Y.

Do you desire body of your son, late Second Lieutenant
Richard B. Alvord, returned to United States and buried in National
Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you
necessary. Wire immediate reply, Government expense. A-251-G

ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Div.

BY: *CDG*
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Chief, O.S.P., S.S.

ONE

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div. (Alvord, Richard B.)

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT

229 W Ct ~~WAR DEPARTMENT.~~ 29 Collect Govt

Hornell, N.Y., May 8, 1920

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Rogers, Q M General

Washington, DC

Body my son Second Lieutenant Richard B Alvord is to be left
in France

824p

Geo H Alvord

104 Maple St.

*noted on Form 115
esc. 5/18/20*



Address Reply to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

419-306

May 6, 1920.

George H. Alvord,
104 Maple St.,
Hornell, N.Y.

Do you desire body of your son, late Second Lieutenant
Richard B. Alvord, returned to United States and buried in National
Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you
necessary. Give immediate reply, Government expense. A-251-6

ROBERT
Quartermaster General.

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Div.

BY:

C. D. AMBRO,
1st Lieut., J.N. Corps,
Chief, O.S.P., S.S.

ONE

CRP:32

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.5 Reg. Rec., Cem. Div. (Alvord, Richard B.)

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. George H. Alvord, 104 Maple St., Hornell, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut. Richard B. Alvord,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
not returned to United States.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National
Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return
of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case
WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Unmarried	X	X
Soldier's Children	1. none		
(Name oldest first)	2. none	X	X
	3. none		
Father	George H. Alvord	Hornell	New York
Mother	Mary B. Alvord	"	"
1. Brothers	George H. Alvord Jr.	"	"
2. (Name oldest first)			
3. Sisters	Amy Alvord Sutton	Dayton	Ohio
1. (Name oldest first)			
2. Sisters			
3. (Name oldest first)			

Date July 19th

Signature Geo. H. Alvord

Address 104 Maple Street, Hornell, N. Y. Relationship Father

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

July 19 - 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____

(Name)

(R.R. Station)

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Geo. H. Alvord

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 24 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Mary B. Alvord, ^{104 Maple St.} 103 Seneca St., Hornell, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of 2nd Lieut. Richard B. Alvord.

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

Remains to be not returned to United States

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.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>George H. Alvord</i>	<i>104 Maple St.</i>	<i>Hornell.</i>	<i>New York.</i>
Mother <i>Mary B. Alvord.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers <i>George H. Alvord Jr.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>
Sisters <i>Amy Alvord Sutton.</i>	<i>23 Victor</i>	<i>Dayton</i>	<i>Ohio.</i>

Date *May 1st 1920*

Signature *Mrs. Mary B. Alvord.*

Address *104 Maple St.*
old address, 103 Seneca St.,
NS/7154/LML *Hornell, N. Y.*

Relationship *Mother.*

The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.

KMB

Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-20-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

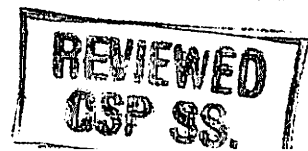
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	CORR.			CORR.	
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			<i>White</i> State Card thrown out 4x6	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEH. 5-27-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By T.B. Ashour2 Cards attached.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alward Richard B

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

2nd Lt. Co. H. 119th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: March 1st 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grand Ametiere, Lemans, Sarthe

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

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Plot 20, Section "A"

GRAVE NUMBER: 184 Row 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

A. C. Howell, Capt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alvord, Richard B.

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

2nd. Lieut. Co. H 119th. Inf.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

FILE

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 mar
should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL
TO : C. O. Co. H 119th. Inf.
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.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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USP 33.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



COMMANDING OFFICER

Co. H. 119th Infantry.

American E. F.

W. J. A.

Alvard, Richard, B

2nd Lieut. Co.H. 119th Infantry

D.D. 2/27/19

D.B. 3/1/19

Buried American Cemetery #419. Le Mans.
Grave #184.

B 858

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of

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Name: Alvard Richaerd. B

2nd.Lt. Co. H. 119th.Inf.

Date buried March 1st. 1919.

Place of burial Grand,Cimitiere.Lemans,Sarthe.

Plot 20 Section A.

Grave Number 184 Row. 8

How marked: Name peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Identification Tags? Yes.

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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REPORTED BY:

G. B. Howell Capt
Sr Chaplain

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 96612

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE May 5, 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME ALBORD, Richard H.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Alvord, Richard B., 2nd Lieut., Co.H., 119th Infantry.
2.	Date of death:	2. 2-27-19
3.	Grave location:	Cemetery 419. 3. Grave No. 164, Row 8, Plot 20, Section A., American Plot, Grand Cemetery, LEMANS, (Sarthe).
4.	Who reported burial?	4. A.C.Howell, Captain, Sr. Chaplain.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Iron Peg and Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. Mary B. Alvord, (Mother), 103 Seneca Street, Hornell, N.Y.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. 5-10-19.

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., May 6th. 1919.

Requested by ASHLEY, Mr. A.S.

European address 12, Rue d'Aguesseau, (Y.M.C.A. Hdqrs.) Paris.

Relationship to deceased Friend.

Inquirer informs: Nearest relative, Mr. George H. Alvord (Father)
Seneca St., Cornell, N.Y.

Checked by