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John A. Alward # 1381675  
Pot. Adgrs. Co. 129<sup>th</sup> Inf.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ..... ALWARD, John A. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 1381675 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 33rd Div. Hdq. Co. 129th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct. 13 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ill.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none of record.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date ..... 9 ..... 10 ..... B .....  
Grave Row Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232 Cemetery

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WORLD WAR DIV.

which some of my men were sleeping. I went there at once and found seven of the men had been removed to the hospital at Chalk Cliffs, Brabant, 130th Field Ambulance. On arriving at the hospital I found Pvt. Alward and Cpl. Barkley dead. The following morning I took their remains to the American Cemetery East of Consenvoye, where they were buried and their graves marked. At a sound from him, there they were buried and their him on a stretcher and carried him Chalk Cliffs, Brabant 130 Field Ambulance. The doctor pronounced him dead.

(Signed) INFORMANT: Novak, George A. - Pvt. No # given  
William G. Wiseman, Hq. 129th Infantry  
1st Lt. 129th Inf 27 26th Street  
Chicago, Ill.  
Home: Watsoka, Ill.  
Signed- George A. Novak.

Next of Kin:  
Father

Leslie F. Kinnell, 1st Lt.  
129th Inf. Comd'g Hq. Co.

/MJM/

Hdqs. Co. 129th Inf.  
33rd Division

Alward, John A. - Pvt., 1381675  
Lincoln, Ill.

129th.  
Bq. 129th. Infantry  
33rd. Division.

ALWARD, John A., -Pvt., 1381675  
HOME: Lincoln, Ill.

"My name is William G. Wiseman, and I am 1st Lieut. of the 129th Inf. I am now, and was at the time of the death of Pvt. John Alward, in command of the Transport of Headquarters Co. 129th Inf. On October 15, 1918 about 11:00 o'clock at night I was notified that a shell had hit in the Area in which some of my men were sleeping. I went there at once and found seven of the men had been removed to the hospital at Chalk Cliffs, Brabant, Ill. I made 130th Field Ambulance. On arriving at the hospital I found Pvt. Alward and Cpl. Barkley dead. The following morning I took their remains to the American Cemetery East of Consenvoye, where they were buried and their graves marked." I found him on a stretcher and carried him to Chalk Cliffs, Brabant 130 Field Ambulance. The doctor pronounced him dead.

(Signed) WITNESS: Novak, George A. - Pvt. No given  
William G. Wiseman, Bq. 129th. Infantry  
1st Lt. 129th Inf. 27 24th Street  
Chicago, Ill.

Home: Watscka, Ill.

Signed- George A. Novak.

Leslie F. Kinnell, 1st Lt.  
129th. Inf. Comd'g Bq. Co.

Next of Kin:  
Father

/HJM/

(mirrored)

1st Lt. Joseph H. ...  
Militia of ...

mirrored text from reverse side of page, including names like Joseph H. ... and dates like October 15, 1918.

Hq. 129th. Infantry  
33rd. Division.

ALWARD, John A., -Pvt., 1381675  
HOME: Lincoln, Ill.

On October 15, 1918 I was in a bevy where our transport was located near the town of Brabant, with Pvt. ALWARD, Corp. Barkley, Pvts. Olson, Noort, Westover, Schneider, Schoor, and Horse shoer Hool, it was about 9:00 P. M. we were all lying on our bunks ready to retire when some shells began falling very close to us. Schneider called to Holl to blow out the light just as he did this a shell hit in the entrance of the bevy. We all made a wild scramble. We called to each other if any one was hit. We found ALWARD and Barkley dead. Others were wounded. We tried to talk to him but there was not a sound from him, he was killed instantly. Two men placed him on a stretcher and carried him to Chalk Cliffs, Brabant 130 Field Ambulance. The doctor pronounced him dead.

INFORMANT: Novak, George A. -Pvt. No #given  
Co. Hq. 129th. Infantry  
HOME: 4002 W 26th. Street  
Chicago, Ill.

Signed- George A. Novak.

Leslie F. Kimmell. 1st. Lt.  
129th. Inf. Cnmd 'g Hq. Co.

Next of Kin:  
Father

/MJM/

Date 2 JUNE 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ALWARD, John A.Number: 1331675Rank: Pvt.Organization: Hqs. Co. 129 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29 APRIL 1919.Grave 27 B/A Cty CONSENVOYE, MEUSENE 35 E322.7 N279.71

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

29 APRIL 1919Grave 96 Sec 3 Plot 2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body in uniform and in bad condition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 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. ArmitageR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Alward	3	1 0 12 2 3
BURIED	John A. CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	129	3	139
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Daisy A Demblon	5	53
RESIDENCE	(sister)	2	13
	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 TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

MAR 20 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alward, John A. - 1232 Sis

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Daisy A. Demlon,  
511 W. Church St.,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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? *no*

If so, give her name and address:

*no*  
*my mother died*  
*in 1911 Nov 11*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? *no*

If so, give her name and address:

*my brother was*  
*not married*  
*he has just*

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? *no*

If so, give her name and address:

*two sister and*  
*one brother live*  
*and I am the*  
*old sister. he*  
*was a orphan.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alward, John A.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Miss Daisy Alward,  
511 W. Church St.,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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:

*no*

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.

~~no~~ *no*

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

*no*  
*only two sisters and a brother survived him.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Daisy Alward  
Hemlow*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alward, John A.

June 27, 1929.

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Champaign, Ill.

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private John A. Alward, Hqs. Co. 129th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Form 8 W-A

Date 11/17 /1931

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname ALWARD *ok* g. Date of death 10/15/1918 *ok*  
 b. Christian name JOHN A. *ok* h. Cause of death kia *ok*  
 c. Serial number 1381675 *ok* i. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Rank at time of death Pvt. *ok* j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Organization Hq. Co. 129 Inf. *ok* k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. Emergency address Benjamin Alward *(Brother)* l. Date enlisted 7-5-17 Inducted \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. Place of enlistment or induction Lincoln, Illinois *Barton, Illinois*  
 n. List of organizations with which he served (No Co.) 108 Engrs Co B, 124th Y Bn  
 p. All ranks held during service Private *Co K 129 Inf, Hdq Co 129 Inf*

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 18-1 c. Height 5ft 11in e. Weight 145  
 b. Color of hair light d. Shoe size 10E f. Fractures See remarks

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp <i>check over # 6, none missing</i>	By Local Board <i>not inducted</i>
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left	Upper right Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left	Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades \_\_\_\_\_

*Remarks: Scars Right thumb ball shape, two scar right elbow, linear scar right side.*

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

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For The Quartermaster *file*  
 By *9/1/32*  
 G. H. Bridges, Major General, The Adjutant General, By: *Major 11/20/31*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alward, John A. - 1232 Sis

July 7, 1930.

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511 W. Church St.,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alward, John A.

June 27, 1929.

Miss Daisy Alward,  
511 W. Church St.,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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 sister of the late Private John A. Alward, Hqs. Co. 129th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dandy, James 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. John Dandy  
Reserve, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dandy, James 1232 -M

Mrs. John Dandy,  
Reserve, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26, 1929.

Dandy, James

Mrs. John Dandy,  
Reserve, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private James Dandy, Co. I, 130th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Alward, John A. 1,381,675  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Hdqrs. Co., 129th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased sister

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? 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:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Sairy Alward

511 W Church St Champaign Ill.  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn S.M,

3-15-21

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7-10-3-16-21

1232 - Sec. III - 4

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R  
# 43467

*File*

Nov. 22, 1922.

Miss Daisy Alward,  
511 W. Church St.,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **the late Private John A. Alward, Headquarters Company, 129th Inf. is Grave 9, Row 10, Block B, Meuse-Argonne, American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

NOV 23 1922

G.R.S.

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707  
*[Signature]*

*Box 2270*

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DATE 5/14/22.

1. NAME ALWARD, John A. SERIAL No. 1381675

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hqrs.Co. 129th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 3

CTY. NAME	NUMBER
<u>96 Sec.3.</u>	<u>2</u>
GRAVE	ROW
	PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Consenvoye, Meuse

GRAVE	COMMUNE	DEPT.
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COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 279.71N 322.7 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/29/19 96 Sec 3 2

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
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<u>Meuse Argonne Cemetery</u>	<u>1232</u>
CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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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 3/14/22. 9. 10. Block B.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
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Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
10-5-22

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
AUG 7 1922

## 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ALWARD, John A. SERIAL NUMBER 1381675  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hdqrs. Co. 129th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 96, sec 3, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 14., 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 9, Bl. B, Row 10. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecobnizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes. peg.  
partly corroded.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
disc on body partly corroded, reads: Jo---A, Alward. 1381675

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

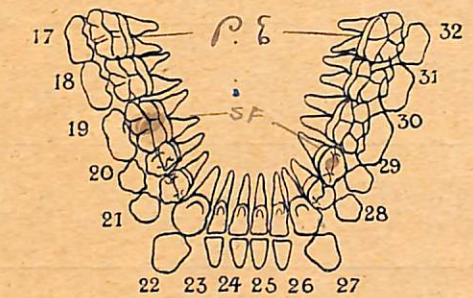
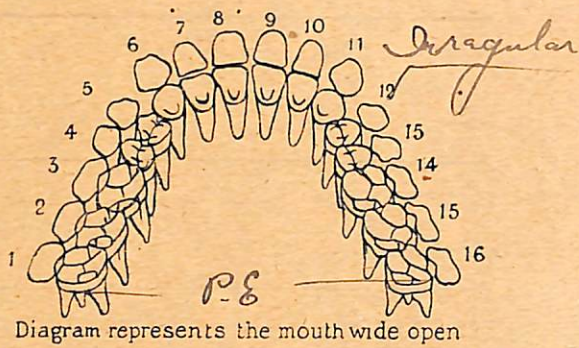
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M Perry  
R.M. Perry.

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






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sherio

Approved: A.E. DEWEY 1st Lt, 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 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE mar. 13, 1922

<sup>non</sup>  
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 <u>ALWARD, John A.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1381675</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Hqrs.Co. 129th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct. 15th.</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>96</u> Sec. <u>3</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse.</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____	<u>1232 - 3</u>

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 13, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>ALWARD, John A.</u>	Serial No. <u>1381675</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Hqrs.Co. 129th Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes on peg On body? Yes partly corroded

*Ray Brown*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Ray Brown

## 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).

Disc on body partly corroded reads. JO----A. ALWARD. 1381675

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial In U.S. Uniform burlap 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 Mar. 13, 1922 By Roy M. Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*Roy M. Perry*  
Roy M. Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-24994**



32. Designation of body:

Name **John A. ALWARD.**

Serial No. **1381675**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Hqrs.Co. 129th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232, Romgne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 13, 1922**

By **Roy H. Perry**

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 Lt. QMC.**

36. Remarks

**None**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 13, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue**

(Name)

Convoyer **H. E. Dunton** Signature Shipping Officer

*G. F. Spann*  
**G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC. JB**

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, March 14, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **9** Section

Block

43. Plot **B** Row **10.**

G.R.S. Representative

*A. E. Dewey*  
**A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**

CCG

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43467

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALWARD, John A. Ser. No. 1381675
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hqrs. Co., 129th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 96 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Benjamin Alward, Brother, Lincoln, Ill. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt none

(a) Name Miss Daisy Alward (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 511 N. Church St. Campaign, Ill.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-15-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-15-1920

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

Miss Daisy Alward
Sister, 1014 West White St, Campaign, Ill.
3-18-20. No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-15-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 3 SHEET No. 4

CARDED

Handwritten signatures and dates: 4/19/20, MEB

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*See III*

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

*meH*

RECEIVED.

APR 29 1921

CENETEM L O  
OVERSEAS PROJECT

MAR 20 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A. W. R., Miss Daisy Alward  
(Sister) 511 W. Church St., Champaign  
Ills. 4/9/21 meB*

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks .....

A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *Ch R. B. C.*

*Checked by  
SP-3-16-21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43467

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 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} aew  
TYP.  
30

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

(a) Grave No. 96 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. aew  
 (b) Emerg. Address Benjamin Alward, Brother, Lincoln, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192  
*Sec. III*  
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 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. APR 29 1921, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

**France** **1232, Sec. 3** **4**

*H-5. 4-11-21*

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

2. Soldier's No. 1331675

3. ALWARD JOHN A.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Hdqrs. 129 Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery  
CONSEN VOYE MEUSE

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department  
27

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? <sup>yes</sup> Headboard? Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? <sup>Yes</sup> .....  
Identification Tags

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

Sk. #150

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Verdun NE 35 E328. J-1279.71

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

*RBC*  
*1728* Signed P. Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G. R. S.

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43462  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Alward 1381743 John A.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pri 1st Lt 129th Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 16 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Town Cour*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Town Courser voie*

*Meuse*

*Map 322.8 - 279.6*

*Scale 50000*

GRAVE NUMBER *Row A Grav 2*

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? *yes*

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

**CONSONVOYE (MEUSE)**

**285** **35 N.E. COORD** **{ E. - 322.8 }**  
**{ N. - 279.6 }**

REPORTED BY: *N. B. Keener*  
*Capt. Chaplain 129th Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MAR 20 '20

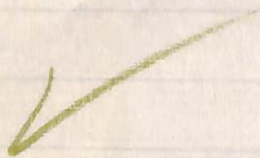
Received -- Inq. Dept.

Champaign Ill  
March 18 1920

Dear Sir: -

I would like to know where my brother John Alward is ~~buried~~ at. He was killed in action on October 15, 1918

Your Truly  
Miss Hairy Alward  
1014 West White St  
Champaign  
Illinois



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

COPY

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Alward, John A., Pvt.

1232-Sec.3 - 4

3/16/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1381675

Hq. Co., 129th Inf.

Adjustment Made

Date of death - 10/15/18.

5-8 1922

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Original Attached to  
Form 115

Date 4/9/21 meB

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

File No. ....

DATE

4/5/21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Daisy Alward

Sister

Address

511 W. Church St., Champaign, Ill.

G. R. Form No. 13,  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILED

March 24, 1920;

Miss Daisy Alward,  
1014 West White St.,  
Champaign, Illinois.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private John A. Alward  
Hdq. Company, 129th Infantry.

Place of burial: Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.  
Grave #98, Section #3, Plot #2.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so gricvously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3-23-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Alward, John.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Alward, John A. #1381 675. Pot. Hqs, Co. 129th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-15-18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) #A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #303. ✓
5.	Date buried	(5) no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #27, Amer. Cty. #860, Conservey, France. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied; 4-29-19 Grave #96, Sect. 3, Plot #2, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10a) yes. (10b) yes.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) Benjamin Alward (brother) Lincoln Ill.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) 1-11-19 1-22-20-107
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

\* Cards 5 x 8 ✓

Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

A. W. S.