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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME

Soldier's Reg.
AUFM KOLK, *OK*

Gustave

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL

2881939

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

1st. Div.
Co. I, 28th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

10-10-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N. Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none of record.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3-20-22

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B

Date

Grave

Row

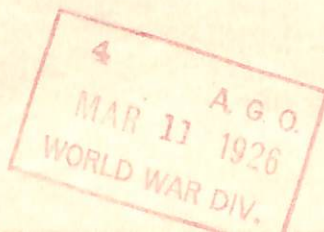
Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

km.
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23/306/ARK



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, MeuseDate March 4, 1921.1. Remains of GUSTAVE AUFMKOLK,SERIAL NUMBER 2881939,RANK ---ORGANIZATION ---

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

March 3, 1921.Map 35NE N283.7 E302.8 About 4 kilos. west of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.By: Group R, Kiosterud,Unit ---Area #1.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

March 4, 1921.Grave #171, section 113, plot 4,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,By: Group G, T. Parker,Unit Cem.1232, Area 1. Nature of reburial Regulation.

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

A temporary grave marker marked this grave with an identification tag attached. Body was buried about 3 feet deep in uniform. Shoes about size #8. Body badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? None. On grave marker? Yes (1).

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

An identification tag found attached to grave marker read GUSTAVE AUFMKOLK 2881939 other side USA. A Collar ornament marked USNA was found.

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

Missing A/D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. wounded. Broken off when(b) Weight (estimated) " " " " " "(c) Hair—Color None found. Missing A/D.Quantity " " " " " "Characteristics " " " " " "(d) Hair on face—Color " " " " " "Location " " " " " "Quantity " " " " " " Missing B/D.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.Body examined by Major H. C. Bierbower, M. C.

7. Disinterment

supervised by R. Kiosterud,

Civ. Empl., AGRS, QMC., in E.

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by W. E. SHIPP,

Capt., Cav.

Approved:

(Title)

L. O. MATHEWS,

Major, Q.M.C.

L. O. MATHEWS,

Major, Q.M.C.

CONFIRMED No. D-21429

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Missing A/D.

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

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.

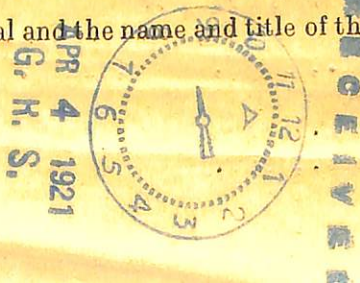
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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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Died Inquiry
Oct 10/18.

4210

Aufmolk Gustave
Pr. Co. S. 28" Inf.

SUBJECT (PRINCIPAL OR CROSS REFERENCE).

Aufm. Co. I *4210*
28" Inf

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

201 (Aufmolk, Gustave)

1st Ind.

S-10-20-19
FSP/fhr.

HQ. PORT OF EMBARKATION, Hoboken, N.J., September 30, 1919. To Chief, Effects Bureau, and Property Officer, P.U.O. (Disposition of Remains Section), Port of Embarkation, in turn.

For necessary action.

By command of Major General SHANKS:

(sgd) F.S. Platts,
1st Lieut. Infantry,
Asst. Port Adjutant.

(Aufmolk, Gustave)
220. 871

2nd Ind.

EB-NY
afd/als

Chief, Effects Bureau, P. of E., 537 Greenwich St., New York, N. Y. Oct, 18, 1919
To: Property Officer, P.U.O., (Disposition of Remains Section) 221 Hudson
St. Hoboken, N. J.

1. Forwarded. This office is unable to furnish inventory of effects in the case of the late Pvt. Gustave Aufmolk, Co. 1, 28th Infantry, in view of the fact that there is no record whatsoever regarding this soldier's effects.

CHAS. H. DANFORTH,
Colonel, Infantry, U.S.A.

201 (Aufmolk, Gustave)

2nd Ind.

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Office of Property Officer, (Disposition of Remains Section), P.U.O., Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., October 21, 1919 - To the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

1. Returned. This office has no record of the death of this soldier, hence it is impossible to forward Final Statement requested in Paragraph 1;c original communication.

John A. Nelson,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Property Officer, P.U.O.

By:

W.R. Ramsey
Capt., Q.M. Corps,
Asst. Property Officer, P.U.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 26, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: The Commanding General,
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.
SUBJECT: Deceased soldier.

1. In the case of Pvt. Gustave Aufmolk, Co. I, 28th Infantry, who died Oct. 10, 1918 with the A.E.F., killed in action. the following described reports checked in red ink, required by and prepared in the manner indicated in paragraph 83½, Army Regulations, which have not been received, will be forwarded to this office without delay:

- (a) Report of death in triplicate (Form No. 415, A.G.O.)
- (b) Report of board of officers.
- (c) Final statement (Form No. 370, War Department).
- (d) Inventory of effects in duplicate (Form No. 34, A.G.O.)

2. Proper signature will be affixed to the final statement; Form 415; inventory of effects.

3. The paper or papers herewith returned for correction, incorrectly state or fail to state:

- (a) Whether or not the death of the soldier occurred in line of duty, and was or was not the result of his own wilful misconduct.
- (b) Date and place of death of soldier.

4. The original report of the board of officers will be forwarded to replace the carbon copy which has been received.

5. The accompanying proceedings of the board of officers are returned herewith for the action of the convening authority.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Per.....F.N.....

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Aufmkolk</i>	<i>A U 7</i>	<i>1 12 6</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>12 32</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Aufmkolk</i>	3	<i>1 12 6</i>
RESIDENCE (Father)	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>2</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	CITY <i>2</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aufmkolk, Gustave - 1232 F

July 3, 1930

Mr. Charles Aufmkolk
Apt #1
312 West 20th Street
New York, N. Y.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aufmkolk, Gustave
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mr. Charles Aufmkolk,
312 W. 20th St., Apt. #1,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **Aug. 6, 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 - was not married

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.

Mother is dead

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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Aufmkolk, Gustave

(Dead)
Mrs. Chas. Aufmolk,
3 Bank St.,
New York, N. Y.

June 27, 1929.

Heather
Charles Aufmkolk,
Apt #1,
312 West 20th St.,
New York City

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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.

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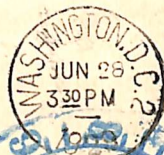
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N. D.

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OR WAR PER

Reverend Dr. W.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Aufmkolk, Gustave

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Chas. Aufmkolk,
3 Bank St.,
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1923.

Mrs. Chas. Aufmolk,
3 Bank St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Gustave Aufmolk, Company I, 28th Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 5, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

293 Aufmolk, Gustave

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CHIEF OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

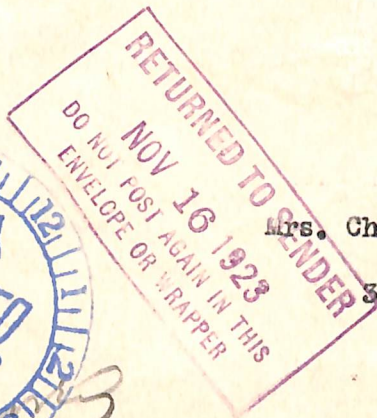
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Assistant.

RD
O.L.B.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



NOV 14 1923

Place Reims, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 30, 19211. REMAINS OF AUFM KOLK, Gustave. SERIAL NUMBER 2881939RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 28th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): 8 - 30 - 21. From (give complete location): Gr. 171 Sec. 113 Plot 4 Cem. 1232.By: Group 8 Unit Sec. 23. Reburied (date): Mch 20, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 40, bl B, row 5
In (give complete location):By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Uniform, blanket, W.B. wooden boxBadly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (2) On grave marker? No

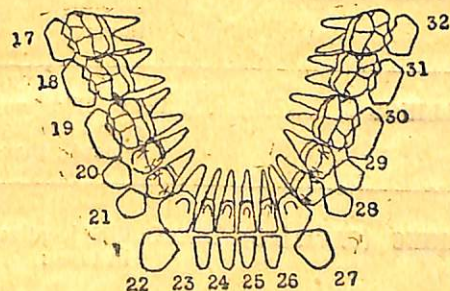
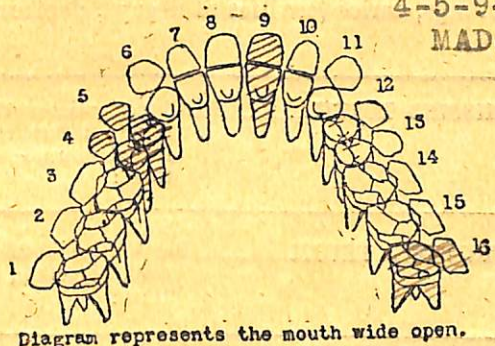
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

GRS. plaque on hip reads "Gustave Aufmkolk 2881939" Gr. 171 Sec. 113. One tag on body corroded, second tag in body reads "Gustave Aufmkolk 2881939 USA." Collar ornament USNA. Data in reburial bottle signed by H.C. Bierbower. Maj. M.C. March 4, 1921. No effects.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 6-17 Not cut.(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to Det.25 irregular.4-5-9-16MAD.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

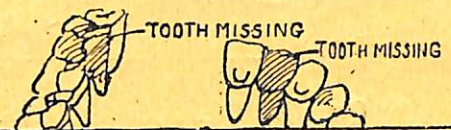
None7. Disinterment supervised by Martin StylesMartin Styles.Approved: F. D. Daniel
(Title) F. D. Daniel, Capt. QMC.8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SheildW.B. SheildApproved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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), bicuspid (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 :



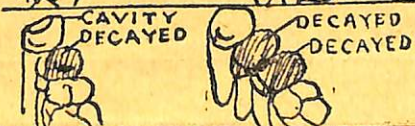
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Aug 30, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ^M AUFENKOLK, Gustave10. Name Gustave Aufenkolk2. No. 2881939

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I. 28th Infantry.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10/10/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. MIA K/A

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. 113

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 113.23. Disinterred (Date) Aug 30, 1921By Martin Styles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gustave Aufenkolk

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. I, 28 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Clarence J. Hughes

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).

over body reads "Gustave Aufenkolk, 2881934, Gr. 171, Sec. 113". One tag on body corroded. Collar ornament U.S.A.A. data in reburial bottle signed by H.C. Bierbower, Maj MC, March 14, 1921"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box, uniform and blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug 30, 1921 By Martin Styles31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Martin StylesMartin Styles

ADJUSTED BY

MLL. 5/10-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4686

32. Designation of body:

Name ^M AUFENKOLK, Gustave Serial No. 2881939

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug 30, 1921 By Martin Styles

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 F. B. Daniel

36. Remarks F.B. Daniel, Capt. MC

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug 30, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer L.B. Power Signature Shipping Officer H. J. Back, Capt. Inf.

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 Aug 30, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Mr. Raphael Morgue Capt

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 20, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. Plot B Row 5

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #101616

(a) Name AUFMOLK, Gustave Ser. No. 2881939
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 28th Infantry } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A }

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 113 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Chas. Aufmolk (mother) 3 Bank St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (L.S. 6-6-21) CKR. 3

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 JUN 16 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., men, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.,, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #101616 ✓

(a) Name AUFMOLK, Gustave Ser. No. 2881939
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 28th Infantry TYP. DMA
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8-N. A. of 5-7-21 confirmed (L.H. 6-4-21)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt No card in file. P.L. 6-4-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

Copy of letter 2-25-19
gives sister's address, Miss Ida Aufmolk, 3 Bank St.
No request for disposition N.Y. city.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 6-4-, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 113 SHEET No. 3

SL 7/16/21
46-29-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 16 1921**, 192

Sec. #113

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

REMARKS

101616

From

101751

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1142

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G. R. S. Form 8W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

Cty. Audit Dept.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232
Besse

Date 5-7-21

File No. 101616 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. Aufinkolk

f. Date of death. Oct 10/1918

b. Christian name. Gustave

g. Cause of death. K/a

c. Serial number. 2881939

h. Authority (C. C. No.) Determined presumed dead cc 587-29

d. Organization. Co. I 28th Inf. OK

i. Emergency address. Mrs Chas. Aufinkolk
3 Bank St., New York N.Y.

e. Rank. Pvt. OK

j. Relationship. mother

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

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

c. Color of hair.

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

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

FILE

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EPS- 118-7/21

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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World War Div.
MAY 7 1921

CANCELLATION OF FILES

May 10, 1921.

Cancel

FILE

NAME

DATE

101616

AUFINKOLK, Gustave

5x8 Con. B/C

To

101616

AUFINKOLK, 2881939, Gustave

5x8 Con. W/C

Cancelled Con. B/C

M. Elmore
M. ELMORE
Audit Department.

MDE:rem
SEB

Cty. # 1232

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101751 (7) file
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

April 5th, 1919.

MEMO FOR: Central Records Office.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Gustave Anfinkolt, Company I, 28th Infantry.

1. The G.R.S. has no record of this man.
2. Papers are forwarded with the request that any information on file in the Central Records Office be communicated directly to Dr. Beattie, whose letter is herewith enclosed.

2 encl.

CCP:mok.

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



101751
April 5th, 1919.

Rev. Lee N. Beattie, D.D., c/o Y.M.C.A., 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.

Pvt. Gustave Aufinkolk, Co. I, 28th Infantry.

My Dear Dr. Beattie:-

With regard to your inquiry concerning Private Gustave Aufinkolk, Company I, 28th Infantry, I beg to say that there is nothing on file indicating either death or burial. Perhaps the Central Records Office of Bourges may be able to trace out this man. I will forward your letter to them and ask them to reply directly to you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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

CCP *McK.

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C O P Y.

FROM: Rev. Lee N. Beattie, D.D.
Y.M.C.A.,
12 Rue d'Aguesseau,
Paris.

TO: Colonel Pierce,
G.R.B.
Tours, France.

My Dear Colonel:

I was known in Beaumont Barracks Tours as "Dad". While there you helped me wonderfully in locating the graves of a number of my boys.

I have just received a letter from one of my Parishioners in N.Y. inquiring about her brother

Private Gustave Aufinkolk
Co. I, 28th Infantry
A.E.F. 1st Div.

I enclose the letter which will give what information has been rec'd. at home. If he has since died you doubtless have a record of his grave?

In case you have a record would you inform me at above address and I will cable home.

If not reported dead, I would appreciate any suggestions you could make as to how to find him.

Cordially yours,

(signed) Lee N. Beattie

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101751
C.O.P.Y.

New York, 3 Bank St.,
Feb. 25, 1919.

Dr. Beattie

Dear Friend:-

Most likely you will not remember me, but will introduce myself to you. I am one of the Aletheia girls & also a member of the Old First Church which consolidated with Dr. Parkhurst's Church.

I am going to ask a little favor of you in the way of finding something out for me in regards to my brother. We have tried through most every source imaginable and seem to get no information whatever. I have heard some of your very interesting letters which you have sent to your sisters and children of the Church House. Last Sunday I was to the afternoon meeting and Miss Brown asked me if I had heard anything of my brother and said that perhaps you could help me out as she said that if there was anything to be done you certainly would do it and I know that for a fact as I saw it with my own eyes when I was with the girls to your home over Labor Day.

Now, Dr. Beattie, I will explain everything to you about my brother. From November up until three weeks ago we received all our mail which we sent my brother back and in the upper left hand corner was written wounded Oct. 10, Sec. H, C.R.O. Bourges. Then in December we received a telegram stating officially reported missing about Oct. 10. Then three weeks ago we received a telegram which read that Private Gustave Aufinkolk who was previously reported missing is now reported wounded in action about Oct. 10 and evacuated to a dressing station. Of course this was better news than the first but still we do not hear from him. The last letter we received from him was dated Sept. 23 & we received it about Oct. 11. I have been going to the Red Cross ever since November and all the satisfaction I get is that it will take from six to eight weeks and it is now about twelve weeks and we have nothing at all. We have got Senators and Congressman looking after it and they hear nothing. Dr. Beattie what we would like to know is how seriously wounded he is as the telegram said degree undetermined and where he is and why we do not receive his mail. If you can find anything out even if it is that he is getting along alright and send me a cablegram saying your brother is O.K. & put collect on it, it will be a great comfort to us all, as my mother is almost frantic, because she kind of leans more to him than she does to any of the rest of her children.

I certainly will be very grateful to you if you can help me out and find something out about my brother. You see we cannot write to him because we do not know what hospital he is at. This is his address that we always wrote to:

Private Gustave Aufinkolk
Company I, 28th Infantry
A.E.F. 1st Div.

Trusting this letter finds you in the best of health and that it will continue so until you return, and that I will hear from you soon. Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Respectfully yours,

Miss Ida Aufinkolk

3 Bank St., N.Y.C.

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

FILE NUMBER

Charles C. PIERCE
FROM:- Lt. Colonel Q.M. Corps U.S.A.

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Aufinkolk, Gustave* NUMBER
RANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION *"I" - 28 Inf - (1 Div)*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>w/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<i>Miss Ida Aufinkolk (sister)</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<i>3 Bank St. N.Y. City</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

Inquiry by
Rev. Lee N. Beattie, D.D.,
Y.M.C.A.
12 rue d'Aguesseau,
Paris

No record
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