

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME. AUTREY, Alford

RANK. Private

SERIAL

2252180

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. Company D, 359th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH. 1-22-1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. Okla

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233

Cemetery

24/292/EYS



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Autrey.....2252180.....Alford.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.....Co. D.....359th Inf.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evac. Hosp. 30, A.P.O. 780,  
Am. E.F., France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. right thigh,  
Septicemia.

DATE OF BURIAL: 23rd January 1919.

PLACE OF DEATH: American Military Cemetery

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

Cemetery, Hospital Center, Mars sur

Allier, (Nievre) France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 209 B

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

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: H.A. Autrey

ADDRESS: Rufe, Oklahoma

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. Roy N. Lloyd, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Antrey Alford</i>	<i>A. U. T.</i>	3	<i>1 X X</i> <i>1 1 0</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>359</i>	3	<i>359</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Mary R. Antrey</i>	<i>A. U. T.</i>	3	<i>1 X X</i> <i>1 1 0</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	COUNTY <i>Mc Curtin</i>	2	<i>45</i>
	CITY <i>Reef</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/EAB	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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*A. J.*



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Autrey, Alford (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,

Rufe, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.



IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mary R. Autrey



QM 293 A-M  
Autrey, Alford (StM)

December 23, 1931.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Alford Autrey. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and needs will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 24, 1931.

Autrey, Alford Pvt. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Alford Autrey was married and is survived by a widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Envelope

*no he was not married*





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 24, 1931.

Autrey, Alford Pvt. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No  
Write answer here

*Mrs Mary R Autrey*  
Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Autrey, Alford - 1233 M

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe, Okla.

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

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

No.  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Mary R. Autrey*  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 8 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Autrey, Alford 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe, Okla.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>71</u> (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 30-29

Received your Communeation  
in regard to the Pilgrimage  
to France to the soldiers  
graves will say I cant go  
am nat. able to make the  
trip, yours truly

Mary R. Antrey,





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Autrey, Alford

May 25 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rife,  
Oklahoma.

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 Alford Autrey, Co. D, 359th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Autrey, Alford (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,

Rufe, Okla.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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



QM 293 A-M  
Autrey, Alford (StM)

December 23, 1931.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe,  
Oklahoma.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 24, 1931.

Antrey, Alford Pvt. (St.M.) M

Mrs. Mary R. Antrey,  
Rufe, Oklahoma.

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Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here



QM 293 A-M

July 24, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
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QM 293 A-M  
Autrey, Alford, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Alford Autrey, was married and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Autroy, Alford - 1233 M~~

Mrs. Mary R. Autroy,  
Hufs, Okla.

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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 8, 1929.

Autrey, Alford 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rufe, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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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  
Autrey, Alford

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Mary R. Autrey,  
Rife,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Autrey

(Surname.)

Alford

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army number.)

Pvt

Co D

359th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Hiram A. Autrey

Rufe

Oklahoma

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

AUTREY, Alford - Pvt.

April 17, 1926

Mr. H.A. Autrey,  
Rufe,  
Oklahoma.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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APR 17 1926  
M & R BRANCH  
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CORRECTION

NAME

Antrey, Alford,

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

REMARKS:

Form 120 not noted on

Form 115

12-21-2075.

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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUTREY, Alford Ser. No. 2252180 )  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 359th Infantry ) TYP. ILH  
 (d) Cause ) CKR. ILH  
 (c) Date of death 1-22-19 of death W/A )

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

(a) Grave No. 164 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address H. A. Autrey, (Father), Ruth, Okla.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD ) CKR. ILH

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Hiram A. Autrey (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Ruth, Okla.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (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 att Date 5-26- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gms Date 5/26/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

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

Examiner's Initials J.L. Date 5-28- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 20

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked by J.S.  
12-21-20

2/27/22 Examined  
 for concentration  
 BB Mihail 7/233  
 att 3/15/22



VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/2 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (MacB)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120, rec'd 6/21/20, H. A. Autry (father, n. of L.) and Mary Raven Autry (mother) Refuse, O.K'd, request body be left in France. 12-24-20. H.L.*



Place Nevers, (Nievre)

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec, 14, 1921

1. REMAINS OF AUTREY, Alfred SERIAL NUMBER 2252180  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 359th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec, 14, 1921. From (give complete location) :  
Grave No. 176, Amer Mil. Ctry 395, Nevers

By : Group 4 Unit Section 4

3. Reburied (date) June 17th 1922 In (give complete location) :  
Gr. 6 Row 6 B.K.A. Cem. 1235  
 By : Group Reburial Group Unit Shipping Case & Casket. Nature of reburial

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

In burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed

Recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

No effects found. Bottle containing reburial slip found on body reads:

AUTREY, Alfred 2252180, Metal stripe on body and box.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

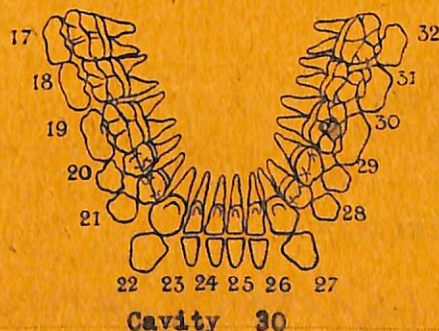
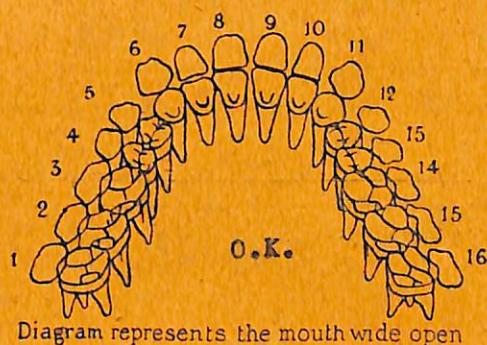
Location none

Quantity none

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

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

none



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. RAPINE

Approved: F. OVERHEUSER  
 (Title) Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.



## 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.



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Emerting #395 Nevers FranceDate 10-14-201. REMAINS OF Alford, Cutney SERIAL NUMBER 2252180RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 359 Inf.2. Disinterred (date): 10-14-20 From (give complete location): grave no. 163By: Group #3 Bakery 7th Inf. Sec #5 Unit Sec #53. Reburied (date): 10-14-20 In (give complete location): grave no. 196By: Group #3 Bakery 7th Inf. Sec #5 Unit Sec #5 Nature of reburial uniform, wooden box

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

Uniform, wooden box, body badly decomposed.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

Papers in bottle on body, with data as follows: Cutney, Alford, Pvt. Co. H. 359 Inf. Birthplace A.R.K. Home address, Rife, O. Ill. Name of nearest relative: Father: H.A. Cutney same address. Base Hosp #35 Ward #6

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

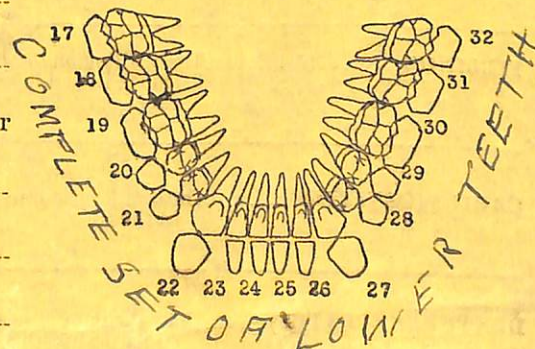
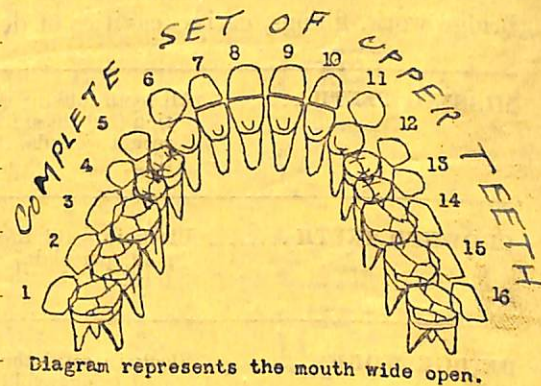
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Disinterment supervised by W.E. SHIPP, CAPTAIN, CAV. Approved: S.D. DOWNS,

(INSPECTOR)

(Title) Capt. QMC, Master of Section.8. Reburial supervised by W.E. SHIPP, CAPTAIN, CAV. Approved: S.D. DOWNS,

(INSPECTOR)

(Title) Capt. QMC, Master of Section.








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<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
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<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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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 Dec, 14, 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 AUTREY, Alford  
 2. No. 2252180  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.D., 359th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Jan. 22-19  
 6. C.D. DWRDA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 176 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil19. Commune or town Nevers.20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 39523. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 14, 1921By W.C. RAPINE

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALFORD AUTREY

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.Organization Co.D. 359th Inf25. Was identification disc found on <sup>Gr. No. 176</sup>grave marker? Yes On body? NoSignature Ray Brown 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).

Bottle containing reburial slip found on body reads: Autrey, Alfred, 2252180Metal strips on body and box.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible28. Nature of burial In burlp 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 Dec, 14, 1921. By W.C. RAPINE31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. RAPINESub 9/21/234/14/26



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23677

32. Designation of body:

Name Alford AUTREY

Serial No. 2252180

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.D., 359th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 14, 1921 By W.C. RAPINE

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. OVERHEISER, CAPT. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre)  
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M) ght  
(Name)

Convoyer Raymond C. Hall

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, June 17th 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6

Section

43. Plot BK.A.

Row 6

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey

1st Lt. Q.M.C.



gc

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME AUTREY, Alford SERIAL No. 2252180RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D., 359th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION American Mil.Cty.Nevers.Nievre 395  
CTY. NAME NUMBER176

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 163 Nevers (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

10-14-20Gr.176

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Nevers (Nièvre)395

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag with body. Paper in bottle on body, with data as follow:

Autrey Alford, Pvt., Co.D, 359th Inf., Birthplace, ARK, Home address:  
Rufe, OKLA. Name of nearest relative: Father H.A. Autrey, same address  
Base Hospital N°35, Ward No.6"  
(from data on form 16-A. No other data)

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. QUARTERMANW.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. E.A., Supervisor Area N°43. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 17, 1922. 6 6 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Duplicate



## 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.





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from

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## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Autrey.....2252180.....Alford.....  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.....Co. D.....359th Inf.....  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evac. Hosp. 30, A.P.O. 780  
 Am. E. F., France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W. Right thigh;  
 Septicemia.

DATE OF BURIAL: 23rd January 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Military

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

Cemetery, Hospital Center, Mars sur  
 Allier, (Nievre) France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 209 B

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

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 mark  
 should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: H. A. Autrey,

ADDRESS: Rufe, Oklahoma

RELATIONSHIP: Father.....

REPORTED BY:

W. L. Lieut. Roy N. Cloyd, Chaplain.....  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED  
 OSP SS.

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



Recd. Cards.

March 31 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- ( ) Surname : Autrey 2252180  
 ( ) Number :  
 ( ) First name : Alford  
 ( ) Rank : Pvt  
 ( ) Company : Co D,  
 ( ) Organization : 359th Inf  
 ( ) Date of death : Jan 1st 1919  
 ( ) Cause :  
 ( ) Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number " Mr. Hiram A. Autrey  
 Class " "  
 ( ) Relative : H.A. Autrey  
 ( ) Relationship : father  
 ( ) Address : Ruth, Oklahoma 074.

- ( ) Authority :  
 Cablegram No :  
 Telegram from :

dated :

- ( ) Reported to Washington :  
 C.C. Nos : 439

REVIEWE  
OSP SS

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks :

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address,

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

Initials of reporter :



**FILE**  
 MATERIAL DIVISION  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

December 21, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

Co. D 359th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

AUTREY 2252180 Alford., Pvt.

(Name)

**FILE**

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	10/14/20	395	D- 30058
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
 on Organization  
 File Card:

By

S/3324/LML



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

File No.

September 19th, 1921.

From: Chief,

FILE

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: August 30, 1921.

1st Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - #85514 - (Autry, Alfred).

Subject: Case of Pvt. Alford AUTREY.

Name: Autrey, Alfred Pvt.

M.M.

H. F. FETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.



1st Ind.

FILE

File No. 298.8 Cem.Div. - #85514 - (AUBRY, Alfred)  
From: O.C.M.C., Cemeterial Division, August 30, 1921. To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, O.C.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'  
Iona, Paris, France.

2. Returned. The records of this office as verified by those  
of The Adjutant General of the Army show the correct name of the sol-  
dier to whom reference is made in basic communication to be Alford  
AUBREY.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

Inv. & Adj.

CG

CHARLES J. YIMIE  
Captain, O.C.M.C.

FWW

MAILED  
AUG 30 1921

C.R.S.



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION BRANCH  
Inquiry & Correspondence Section  
Registration Section  
Overseas Project Section

*Mrs. Williams*

TO:

*Mr. Good*

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. GRANT

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA  
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY  
GENERAL REPLY  
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT  
AUDIT  
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA  
STATISTICS

Return to

From

S/1333/LML

Date

*8/27*

Action  
Adjustment  
Approval  
Copies  
Correction  
Draft of letter  
Investigation & Report  
Note (need not return)  
Note and Return  
Papers in Case  
Personal Conference  
Remark  
Reply  
Returned  
Signature

*Returned for Sub-  
to Europe -  
Correct name is  
Autrey, Alfred 225218  
Pot. Co. D, 359th. Inf.  
548 Card OK.*

*Indorsement.*

✓ Preparation of Reply for Signature of  
Secretary of War  
Quartermaster General  
Colonel Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.  
Captain Wynne

(See other side)



## INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1921

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Date August 24, 1921

File No. 85514 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. AUTREY OK

f. Date of death. 1-22-19 OK

b. Christian name. Alford

g. Cause of death. W/A D.W.R.S.A.

c. Serial number. 2252180 OK

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 439 OK

d. Organization. Co. D. 359th Inf OK

i. Emergency address. H. A. Autrey (Father) OK  
Ruth, Oklahoma OK

e. Rank. Pvt. OK

j. Relationship. Father OK

## BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

## DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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

Donnelly, Dms, 8/26/21,

E.P.S., Wg. 8.

Rec'd World War Division.

AUG 26 1921

REC'D MAIL SECTION,  
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

AUG 25 1921 3

By

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

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut -- Captain, Q. M. C.

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec.  
DTD



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION BRANCH  
Inquiry & Correspondence Section  
Registration Section  
Overseas Project Section

Date 7/27/1

TO: *Miss Knight*

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. GRANT

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA  
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY  
GENERAL REPLY  
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

✓ INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT ✓

AUDIT

CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA  
STATISTICS

Return to

From *[Signature]*

S/1333/LML

Action  
Adjustment  
Approval  
Copies  
Correction  
Draft of letter  
Investigation & Report  
Note (need not return)  
Note and Return  
Papers in Case  
Personal Conference  
Remark  
Reply  
Returned  
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of  
Secretary of War  
Quartermaster General  
Colonel Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.  
Captain Wynne

(See other side)

*for ascertaining correct  
particulars and adj. of  
records as necessary  
and return of  
these papers for  
vid. to Europe.*



File No.

August 4th. 1921.

FROM: Chief.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. Alford AUTREY.

1. Information has been received at this Office to the effect that inscription on the cross marking Grave #176, Cemetery #395, NEVERS, (Nievre) should read :

AUTREY, #2252180, Alfred, Pvt. Co.D. 359th. Inf.


whereas the records of this Office as confirmed by Casualty Cablegram #439, paragraph #1, and your letter of transmittal Cemetery #395, NEVERS, (Nievre) show correct name of this soldier to be Alford AUTREY, #2252180, Pvt. Co.D. 359th. Inf.

2. In view of above it is requested this Office be advised correct inscription for Grave #176, Cemetery #395, in order that our records, and the inscription on the cross may be corrected accordingly.

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

F. C. JOHNSON,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.  
Acting Chief.

HW/nm.





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

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Rush Answer

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

TO: Mr. Hiram A. Autrey, Rufe, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alford Autrey

JUN 9 - 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be left in France.

*no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

KMB

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

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 12-24-20. J.L.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Leave Remains In France H A Autrey</i>		
Mother	<i>Leave Remains In France Mary Roven Autrey</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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



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JUN 21  
G. K. S.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



Date June 17, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: Alford Autrey,Number: 2252180.Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. D., 359th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13, 1919.Grave B-209, American E.F. CemeteryNo. 85, Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13, 1919.Grave 164, American E.F. CemeteryNo. 395, Nevers (Nievre).

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by:

Harry J. Sands  
2nd Lt. One

G.O. Group

Unit

CHAS. S. DENNY  
 1st Lieut. C. A.

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Notification of Grave Location.

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

Nov. 21, 1919.

To: H. A. Autrey,  
Ruth, Oklahoma.

Case of: Pvt. Alford Autrey, 2252180,  
Co. D. 359th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred & reburied in  
Grave #164, American Cemetery #395,  
Nevers, Nievre.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

CCP/jad.

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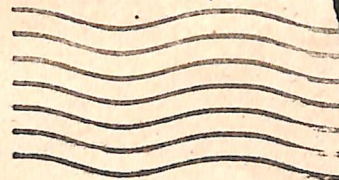
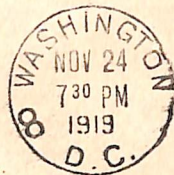
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