

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

5558

MAY 14

FULL NAME AUWERTER, Andrew Louis

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 4604592

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 51st Co., 5th Marines 2nd Div.

DATE OF DEATH 11-4-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pennsylvania

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-22-21 38 1 D
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

A.G.O.
MAY 15 1920
WORLD WAR DIV.

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st July 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **AUWERTER Andrew L.**

Number: **4604592**

Rank **Unkn**

Organization:

USMC

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24th June 1919.

Grave #1 B/A CEMETERY

LANDREVILLE, MEUSE 35 NE 290.2 E 302.2 N

never rechecked.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

24th June 1919.

Grave #156 Sec #115 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None.**

Note:

CONFIRMED No. 10

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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. Grant**

cmf.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME AUWERTER	Auw	3	1212 113
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK D	1	
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Port	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	NSMC	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Auwert	Auw	3	1123
Mrs I	STATE Pa	2	44
RESIDENCE L.	COUNTY Lancaster	2	36
	CITY Columbia	3	059
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bud	2	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

AUDITED

DEC 11 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Auwerter Andrew Louis (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs I L Auwerter
705 Walnut St
Columbia Pa

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)

Mrs Susan M Auwerter

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 2.93 A-M

Auwerter, Andrew Louis Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. I. L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Pa.

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.

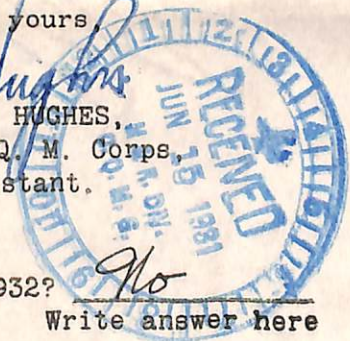
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

(Mon) I Auwerter
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Auwerter, Andrew Louis - 1232 M

Mrs. I. L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut Street,
Columbia, Pa.

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? Yes

(Write answer here)

Susan M. Auwerter
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Auwerter, Andrew Louis
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. I. L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

was never 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.

Right Mother

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

*No
Thinks she is too old*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.

Act of Congress
Envelope

I. L. AUWERTER
63 SOUTH 6TH STREET
COLUMBIA, PA.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Auwerter, Andrew Louis

June 29, 1929.

**Mr. I. L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Penna.**

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Andrew Louis Auwerter, 51st Co., 5th Marines**, whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aumorter Andrew Louis (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs I L Aumorter
705 Walnut St
Columbia Pa

Dear Madam:

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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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—QM 293 A-M

Auwerter, Andrew Louis Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. I. L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Pa.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Auwerker, Andrew Louis - 1232 M

Mrs. I. L. Auwerker.
705 Walnut Street.
Columbia, Pa.

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.

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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

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Auwerter, Andrew Louis 1232 M

**Mrs. I. L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Pa.**

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,

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-C
~~Anwerter, Andrew Louis~~
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. I. L. Anwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 28, 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.

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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

Anwerter, Andrew Louis

June 29, 1929.

**Mr. I. L. Anwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Penna.**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Andrew Louis Anwerter, 51st Co., 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-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.

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

4604592

AU WERTER, ANDREW LOUIS, PVT. 51ST CO.,
5TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MR. I.L. AU WERTER,
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: COLUMBIA, PENN.

CTY:

Drawn by M.H.

1232-26115-4

6-7-21

6-7-21

Rock & Hill

November 19, 1923.

Mr. I.L. Auwerter,
705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Andrew Louis Auwerter, 51st Company, 5th Marines, is Grave 38, Row 1, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-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,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.



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R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(6/10/21 ME3)

File 72695

(a) Name AUWERTER, Andrew Louis Ser. No. 4604592
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 51st Co. D, 5th Marines
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 156 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 115 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address I. L. Auwarter (father) Columbia, Pa.

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

CKR. 30

IV. *Marine* A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mr. I. L. Auwarter (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Columbia, Penn
 (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 MH Date 6/7, 1921

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:

Ref. 1/19/20 - J. Witmer

*Auwarter 1524 N Gratz St Philadelphia Pa (unsubmitted)
 No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 6/7, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 115

SHEET No. 4

*SL
 7/18/21*

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. 115 Auwerter, Andrew Louis
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (EGB) Marine Case

IX.

REMARKS

Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Sent 6/9/21

Date Rec'd 5/10/21 rec'd June 10, 1921

Form #840- To be left in France. N. of K.,
Mr. J. L. Auwerter, (Father) 705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Pa. 6/10/21 M.E.B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8, 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 AUVERTER, Andrew

10. Name _____

2. No. 4604592

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. G, 5th Marines

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-4-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 156 Sec. 115

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232-Sec. # 11523. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8, 1921By G.S. Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name AUVERTER, Andrew

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. G, 5th Marines25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

C.T. Brown

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tag on body and tag on peg over body agrees with GRS records.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.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 Sept. 8, 1921 By G.S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by _____

AUDITED BY _____ Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

7025-12-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4053

32. Designation of body:

Name AUVERTER, Andrew Serial No. 4604592

Rank Pvt Organization Co. G, 5th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (House)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 8, 1921 By G.S. Wright

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,
1st Lt, QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 8, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royce Signature Shipping Officer A. B. Proctor,
Capt. QMC

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 8, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Andrew Auvert

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 22nd 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section

43. Plot block D Row 1

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

jt.

Place Romagne. #1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 5m 1921.1. REMAINS OF AUWERTER, Andrew SERIAL NUMBER 4604592RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 51st Co. 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept. 8, 1921Gr 156 Pl. 3 Sec 115.By: Group 1 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct 22nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 Gr 38 Block D row 1By: Group re-burial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not
recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes Tag on peg over body.

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

tag on body and tag on peg over body checks with G.R.S. records.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 1 to 8 missing.
13, 14, S.F. 16 cutting(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 17, 32, cutting.(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) none visible.

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

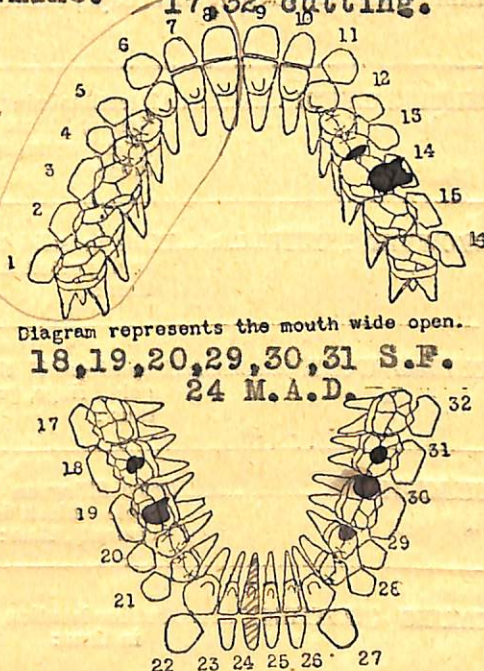
left arm broken below shoulder.7. Disinterment
supervised byG.S. Wright.

Approved:

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. G.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial
supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

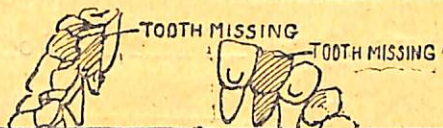


INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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), 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 72695

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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(a) Name Pvt. 51st Co. C. 5th Marines Ser. No.

(b) Rank 11-4-18 Organization K/a

(c) Date of death _____ (d) Cause of death _____

TYP. _____

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

166 CARD = (Check Reg., Card Im. against Doc., Ind., Im.) 3 115

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____
 I. L. Auwerter (father) Columbia, Pa.

(b) Emerg. Address -----

TYP. _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *3*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by } cable on _____, 192
Des 415 Luswester Andrew Louis } letter of transmittal on JUN 16 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (Egg). Marine Case

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.

Relationship and name.

Desires.

Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

84 7/18/21

✓ 12695-
Soldier's No. 4604592

Name AUWERTER, ANDREW L/

(Regt)

Rank Pvt Co. (Corps) U.S.M.C.

DIED ON BATTLE FIELD

Date of Death Cause

Date of Burial Cemetery

Map VERDUN.E. 35, 302.3 E. 290.15 N.

LANDREVILLE

ARDENNES

Town or Commune Dept.

Sketch #43

Grave No. 2 Plot Sec.

Unknown

buried with body

Tag attached to Peg

UNKNOWN

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

C.C.TAYLOR QM. SGT. SR. GR.

Signature Rank

Group 3 Unit 310 G.R.S.

OMME BAYONVILLE-LECHANNERY

(C498) SUT. 35 N.E. COORD E 302.3
N 290.15

6/10/21
Mr. Wilson

All Werter, Andrew Louis
Put., S# 4604592,
51st Co. - 5th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

43 7/10/21

FILE

Adjustment Made

6-14 1922

File No.

42695

M&B

Refer to this

(Office)

No.

72695

INQUIRY

Request by Miss Towart,
Hotel Villemount,

European address

New York City.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Auwerter, 4604592, Andrew.

Last name. Serial No. First name

Rank Org. Date of death

Pvt. Co. G, 5th Marines.

Date of request 7/16/21.

Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

Died Nov. 4, 1918.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Argonne Amer. Cty. Meuse.

Grave No. 156 Section 115

Plot 3 Row

Furnished by Date
(Initials)

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION DIVISION

June 16, 1922

FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C. 5th Marines
ORGANIZATION (Old)AUVERTER, 4604592 Andrew 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) 51st Co. 5th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Andrew Louis

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
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: Hortense Benton

Adj. Br.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By KTB
S/3324/LML

APR 9 1920
Received -- Inq. Dept.
72695
1st. Ind.

8, Avenue d'Iena
Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Angles, Paris,
France, March 11th 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C.

FILE

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: AUWERTER, Andrew, #4604592
Rank: Pvt.,
Organization: Co. G., 5th Marines.
Grave No: 156
Section: 115
Plot No: 3
Cemetery: Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
Encl.

1232
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief. *HFR*

118106-AB-25-tfc



Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, May 10, 1921.

*rec'd
June 10, 1921
mab*

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 72695 dated 6-9-21
Case of AU WERTER, Andrew Louis Pvt. #4604592.
51st Co. 5th Marines. 1232-Sec. 115-4.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. I. L. Au Werter,
Relationship: Father
Address: 705 Walnut St.,
Columbia, Pa.

REMARKS: _____

H. Lay
H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.
By _____



1524 N. Gratz Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
January 19, 1920

Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Force,
Paris, France

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise as promptly as practicable where the body of ANDREW LEWIS AU WERTER, is located at the present time. He was killed in the Verdun Sector, Argonne Forest, November 4, 1918. Organization to which he was attached U.S. Marine Corps, 5th Regiment, 51st Company. Rank "Private".

We will have friends touring the battle fields of France in the very near future, who desire to locate and decorate the grave of this soldier.

Very truly,

T. Witmer AuWerter
T. Witmer AuWerter

1232

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON May 25, 1920

72695

File No. **72695** Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 156, plot 3, section 115, Cty. # 1232,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Private Andrew Auwarter, Serial #4604592, Company G, 5th Marines

Date of death 11/4/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms mg
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

Q. M. G. MAIL ROOM
MAY 26 1920

72695pk
✓ 293. Auwerter, Andrew.

5th Ind.

RHR/mwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. July 8, 1920
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, has been notified of the change, in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave.

H. F. Hethers
H. F. HETHERS,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

293.8-72695 Auwerter Andrew
FILES.

Suspended -

2nd Ind.

HW/rmj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,
June 17, 1920 - To: Supervisor Area #1, A.G.R.S., ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
(Meuse).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the
least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

W. H. Maris
for W. H. MARIS
1st Lieut., F.A.
Adjutant

3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, AGRS., QMC., in Europe, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucou, Meuse, 28 June 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France,
AGRS., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. The above directed changes completed.
2. The Red Cross Photographic Section have not been notified.

Thomas L. Urquhart
Thomas L. Urquhart
1st Lieut. Inf.
Adjutant.

For and in the absence of

W.R. Mann,
Capt. Inf. Supervisor.



File No.

4th. Ind.

HW/rmj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
July 2nd. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED



L. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

1st. Ind.

File No. 293 Auwerter, Andrew.

RHR/nwa.

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, June 11, 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

for *Rd Rosenthal*
CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

OK.
G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1920

File No. 72695 Registration.

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

CMN/ms mg
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.G., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 993 Auwerter Andrew