

*Audrey*  
Audrey

Antony

742,131 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 10

Co. I, 52d Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*  
(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*P. M. Murphy*

*Salem*

*Mass.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

*S. Washington St.*  
(Sign here)

*Sergey Audrey*

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Sergay Audey  
77 Bridge St.,  
Westbrook, Maine.

Drawn by m k s

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10-25-20

checked  
226 11/6/20

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME ..... *Sgt. Sig. Anthony*  
ANDREY, Anthony ..... OCT 5 - 1926

RANK ..... Pvt 1/c ..... SERIAL ..... 742131

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. L, 52nd Inf. *6th Div.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct 27 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Conn.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	29	42	H
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block
	Meuse-Argonne, #1232		
	Cemetery		

23/306/ARK

*993  
8-3*

A. G. O.  
 OCT 5 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

1st Ind.

AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., October 27, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The soldier's signature appears as Antony Awdey, and the records on file in this office are carried accordingly.

By order of the Secretary of War:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. P. ...".

Adjutant General.

293

Quartermaster, Anthony



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Audrey</i>	<i>Aud</i>	3	<sup>12</sup> 1 3 4
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	29
	ROW <i>42</i>	2	42
	BLOCK <i>34</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Conn</i>	2	06
RANK	<i>Plt 1cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>6</i>	2	06
ORGANIZATION	<i>52</i>	3	052
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Audzisj</i>	<i>Aud</i>	3	<sup>12</sup> 1 3 4
<i>Mrs Aleksandra Helena</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
	RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Poland</i>	2 10

**AUDITED**  
JAN 26 1932  
*RBW*

REP 913

MAJ

Brow  
1-7-96

ent  
6-30-17

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Awdey, Antony	Pvt.	742131	Co. L. 52nd Inf.	Oct. 27, 1918

Single man -

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	H
Connecticut	1232	29	42		

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW (Who has not remarried)

no widow

(M) Mrs. Aleksandra

Helena Awdziej

Krakuliczka

gmina Szemietowa

Poczta Szemietowosc-

zyzna

Powiat Swieciany

woj. Wilenskie

Poland -

insto Bro. - Jan 1895

Sergeant Awdey

14 Charles St  
Newburyport  
Mass.

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-94350

29/156/

1-17-33

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

*Awdey, Antony*

August 12, 1929

Mr. Sergey Awdey,  
95 Water Street,  
Newburyport, Massachusetts

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 brother of the late First Class Private Antony Awdey, Co. L, 52nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Awdey, Antony.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Sergey Awdey,  
~~17 Walker St.,~~  
~~Westbrook, Maine.~~

*95 Water St.,  
Newburyport, Mass)*

*X C 94350  
7-27  
DGP*

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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,

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

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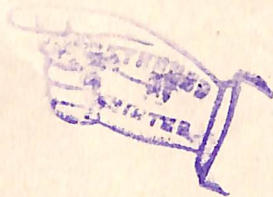


WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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no address # 3*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

**Awdoy, Antony.**

**Mr. Sergey Awdoy,  
17 Walker St.,  
Westbrook, Maine.**

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 brother of the late Private, first class Antony Awdoy, Co. L. 52nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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In reply refer to: 49534  
293.8 C-R

January 26, 1923.

Mr. Bergey Awdey,  
17 Walker St.,  
Westbrook, Maine.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Pvt. 1/cl/ Antony Awdey, Co. L, 52d Inf., is No. 29, Row 42, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Remagne-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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

MAILED

JAN 26 1923

G.R.S.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

DATE 7/20/22

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1. NAME AWDEY, Antony SERIAL No. 742131

RANK Pvt.1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co.L, 52nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Military Cemetery, Gerardmer, Vosges, # 275

CTY. NAME NUMBER

68 Amer.Sec. Row D

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION No record

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

R.P. HARBOLD  
Major Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/20/22 29 42 H

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.M.E.

1-9-23

Meuse Argonne American ty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

## 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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AWDEY, Antony SERIAL NUMBER 742131

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co.L. 52nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-19-21 From (give complete location): Grave #68 in Cem. #275

By: Group 1 Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date): July 20, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 29. Block H. Row 42. Cem. 1232.

By: Group Dufault. Unit Reb. Nature of reburial lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box (shroud) Body decomposed

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

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

Bodies in graves 69 & 67 identified.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 66 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 135 lbs

(c) Hair—Color none left

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

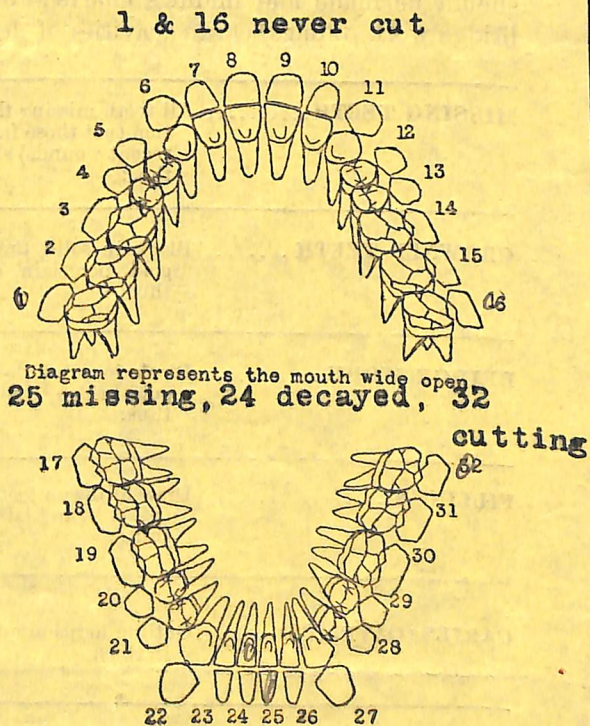
Location none

Quantity none

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

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

none appearing



*D-60497*

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer

Approved: Orville E. Davis  
(Title) 2nd Lt., G.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by A.D. Dufault

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) [Signature]

**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.

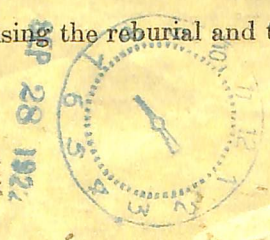
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<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:	

**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 1/19/21

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AWDEY, Antony 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 742131 - H 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt.1/cl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co.L, 52nd Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct.27th 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. Infectious Grippe (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 68 Sec. Amer. 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row D 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery French Military 19. Commune or town Gerardmer20. Dept. or County Vosges 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 27523. Disinterred (Date) 1/19/21 By W.C. Folmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Antony Awdey Serial No. 742131Rank Pvt.1/cl. Organization Co.L, 52nd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No(Sgd) F.C. Stark

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).

Bodies in graves 69, 67 were identified.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, shroud.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 1/19/21 By W.C. Folmer31. Casket sealed by W.C. FolmerSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) (Sgd) W.C. Folmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-20842

32. Designation of body:

Name Antony Awdey

Serial No. 742131

Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

Organization Co. L, 52nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1/19/21

By W.C. Follmer

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 (Sgd) O.E. Davis

2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 1/19/21

To point of Concentration Morgue, St. Die

Convoyer (Sgd) W.J. Royed

(Name) (Sgd) O.E. DAVIS,  
Signature Shipping Officer 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 1/19/21

By G.R.S. Representative (Sgd) Geo. S. Parker

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3/5/21

To Permanent Cemetery - Port: Cherbourg

Convoyer (Sgd) W.J. Royed

(Name) (Sgd) Geo. S. Parker  
Signature Shipping Officer

40 (a) RECEIVED FROM CHERBOURG, (MANCHE) AT THE PARIS MORGUE, MAY 13, 1921, BY RECEIVING OFFICER:

*H.L. Ward*  
H.L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

40 (b) SHIPPED FROM PARIS MORGUE TO MEUSE-ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY. NO. 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEAUCON, JUNE 21, 1922.  
CONVOYED BY: Lloyd H. Johnson SHIPPING OFFICER:

*E.P. Doyle*  
E.P. DOYLE  
Capt. Q.M.C.

40 (c) RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_ BY RECEIVING OFFICER:

ten from G.R.S. Form #114 (Par.

Certified  
23 to 40  
*W.H.*  
I.P. HARRIS  
Major, Q.M.C.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-20642

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Convoyer (Sgd) W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) Geo. S. Parker

40. Received: Date Port: Cherbourg, France, March 4th 1921

G.R.S. Representative (Sgd) GEO. W. PRICE

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. Port Officer, A.G.R.S. #1232, July 20, 1922.  
(Date)

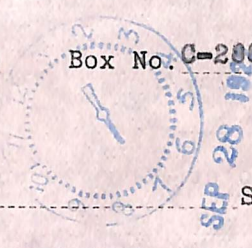
42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. Block H Row 42.

G.R.S. Representative I. H. Joffe, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Q.M.C.

Certified a true copy of original from G.R.S. Form #114 (Par. 23 to 40 inclusive except Par. 32 & 35.)

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON HOBOKEN, N. J.

DEC 1 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mr. Sergey Awdey, ~~77 Bridge St.~~ <sup>17 Walker St.</sup>, West Brook, Maine  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1 cl. Antony Awdey, Ser. No. 742131,  
Co. L, 52nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and delivered to P.M. Murphy, 8 Washington Sq., Salem, Mass.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.  
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

APR 2 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 253 TO EUROPE. *Suspend for foreign advice 4-4-21 aff*

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <b>NO</b>			
Soldier's widow <b>NONE</b>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <b>NONE</b>			
2. <b>NONE</b>			
3. <b>NONE</b>			
Father <b>Sgnaci Awdey</b>	<b>somewhere in Poland</b>		
Mother <b>Kalen Awdey</b>	<b>somewhere in Poland</b>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <b>Sergey Awdey</b>	<b>17 Walker St.</b>	<b>Westbrook</b>	<b>Maine</b>
2. <b>Philip Awdey</b>	<b>residence unknown</b>		
3. <b>Constantin Awdey</b>	<b>somewhere in Poland</b>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1. <b>Julia Awdey</b>	<b>somewhere in Poland</b>		
2. <b></b>			
3. <b></b>			

Date **Dec. 4th 1920** Signature **Sergey Awdey**  
Address **17 Walker St. Westbrook Me** Relationship **brother**

CEMETERY DIVISION



Dec. 4th, 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

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

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

Signature Sergey Gaudy

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43534

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AWDEY, Anthony *Anthony 10/4* Ser. No. 742131  
(b) Rank Pvt. *1 cl 10-28* Organization Co. I, 52nd Inf. TYPE EK  
(c) Date of death 10/27/18 (d) Cause of death Infectious Grippe *Broncho Pneumonia* CKR 1

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row D Plot -- Sec. Amer. TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Sergay Awdey, (brother) 77 Bridge St.,  
West Brook, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR 1/3

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Sergay Awdey (b) Relationship Brother  
(c) Address not given  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. P. M. Murphy  
Washington Sq - Salem - Mass  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-25, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-25, 1920.

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

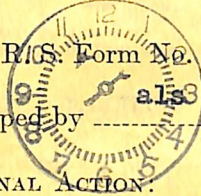
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - also

Examiner's Initials also Date 11-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 275 SHEET No. 4

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



11-8-

VII. G. R. C. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *WEP* *11-8*, 1920.

RECEIVED

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on *MAR 7 1920*, 1920  
*Awdey Antony* letter on *NOV 13 1920*, 1920

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.

*acu*

OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*12-4-20 Form #120 Sergey Awdey brother changed address to 17 Walden St Westbrook Maine. Wishes body shipped to O M. Murphy Washington Sq Salem Mass. Father n.k somewhere in Poland*

*12-13-20 ECJ*

War Risk E.A. 1/27/21

Mr. Sergey Awdey (brother)

77 Bridge St., Westbrook, Me.

APR 2 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *253* TO EUROPE

*Suspend for foreign advice 4-4-21 att*

*Let 6/17/21 to Sergey Awdey requesting complete address of father in Poland. 6/17/21 J.S.  
 5/25/21 - Letter from Europe states "instructions have been obeyed." CP 9/28/21*

Note received 7/6 - in reply to let 6/17 -  
unsigned - goes n/k: Ignaci Awdey, Litwa Malita  
Wilenskojale. 79 Wilenska ulica 7/7/21 Ed.

7/11/21/st Ind. from Europe on offic letter of  
6/23/21, Europe states they will secure  
affidavit of foreign residence. P.M. 8/15/21

10/7/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable # 455, "suspend Foreign  
Advice", Ignaci Awdey, father, Litwa Malita Wilenskojale,  
79 Wilenska Ulica, Poland. LPO-10/18/21

Letter from Europe "1/18/21 states instructions obeyed <sup>att</sup> 12/9/21

3/8/22 -- Europa advises letters sent father in Poland  
have received no replies -- Body to be entered in  
P.A.C. France - (m. m. m. - 4/7/22)

Let. 4-24-22 advises as per let. from Europe of 38.22 -  
(Pm 4-24-22)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE 275 - 4  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( AWDEY, Antony )

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1701.

1. Forwarded herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Private first class Antony Awdey, serial number 742131, Company L., 52nd Infantry. It is recommended that authority be granted to comply with the wishes of Mr. Sergey Awdey, brother and beneficiary of the late soldier. *as expressed in Form 20.*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

*R. 3/7/21 K*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43534

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **AWDEY, Anthony** Ser. No. **742131** TYP **EK**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. L, 52nd Inf.**  
 (c) Date of death **10/27/18** Cause of death **Broncho Pneumonia 10/28 Infectious Grippe.**

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

(a) Grave No. **68** Row **D** Plot **1/5** Sect. **Amer.** TYP **EK**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Sergay Awdey, (brother) 77 Bridge St., West Brook, Maine.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR **A73**

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

*Agoo card - Sergey Awdey giving no address (brother) requests return of body and shipment to P.M. Murphy 8 Washington Sq. Salem Mass acv 11/13/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **NOV 13 1920** Letter of transmittal on **NOV 13 1920** acv)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **NOV 23 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
			<b>APR 2 1921</b>
			<b>OVERSEAS ADVISED</b>
			<i>By proposed cable # 453 suspended for foreign advice 4-4-21 att</i>
<i>5/25/21</i>	<i>Letter from Europe states</i>	<i>instructions have been obeyed -</i>	<i>SP 6/28/21</i>
<i>7/11/21</i>	<i>1st Ind. from Europe on 7/6/23/21, Europe states they will secure affidavit of foreign residence</i>		<i>pm 8/15/21</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 7 1921** 192  
*10/7/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable # 456, suspend Foreign Advice, Ignaci Awdey, father, Litwa Malita, Wilenshagole, 79 Wilen - ska Ulitsa, Poland. LPU-10/18/21.*

COUNTRY *Letter from Europe 11/18/21* NO. *states instructions obeyed 12/9/21* SHEET NO. *att*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AWDEY, 748131, Anthony  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. L 52nd., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Not known

CAUSE OF DEATH: Not known

DATE OF BURIAL: Not known

PLACE OF BURIAL: Not known

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

Disposition of body not known.

GRAVE NUMBER: Not known

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? not known

Headboard? Not known Bottle? Not known

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Not known

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Not known

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

No description available

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS: Not known

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Edward R. Hunter

Captain 57th Infantry  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

77-4553  
April 24th, 1922.

293.8 C-R # 43534- (Awdey, Antony Private 1/cl.) Cty.275- Sht.4  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)  
Mr. Sergey Awdey, #17 Walker Street, Westbrook, Maine.

Case of Private 1/class Antony Awdey.

FILE

*Om 4 - 24 - 22*

1. This Service is in receipt of advice from its European office that communications addressed to Mr. Ignaci Awdey, Poland, father of the late Private 1/class Antony Awdey, requesting him to advise as to the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, have brought no replies.
2. No request for the removal of the body of the late soldier to the United States can be favorably considered as in the absence of contrary instructions from the nearest relative it is assumed to be their desire that his body be permanently buried in the country in which he fell. The decision of the Secretary of War that no requests for removal of bodies will be considered after March 31st, 1922, will preclude the granting of a request from the father should one later be submitted.
3. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

APR 25 1922

G.R.S.

*Om*  
CHARLES J. WYNN, *AAA*  
Captain, Q.M. Corps. *FCP*

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date *Om 4 - 24 - 22*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, A.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENNA.

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#275. - 4

PARIS March 8, 1922.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt.1/c. Anthony AWDEY, #742131,  
Co.L., 52nd Inf., Cem. #275, Gerardmer, Vosges, France.

FILE  
m.m.m.  
4/17/22

1. Reference Cable #902, dated October 8, 1921, from O.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier; you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mr. Ignaci Awdey (father), Litwa, Malita, Wilenskagols, 79 Wilenska Ulica, Poland, on October 17th, December 7th, 1921, and January 28th, 1922, inclosing our official form certificate for execution.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

*W.G. Ball*

W.G. Ball,  
Lt. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Acting Chief.

*K*  
JLK/BB

*rem  
rem*

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 4/17/22  
m.m.m.

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 4-12-22

*a.l.e*

# 43534

275-4  
File #43534

June 24, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.  
(Awley, Antony).  
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. Sergey Awley, 17 Walker Street, West Brook, Maine.

Address of next of kin of Private 1st Class Antony Awley, Serial #742151, Company L, 52nd Infantry.

1. With further reference to the case of your brother, the late Private 1st Class Antony Awley, you are advised that it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin of deceased soldiers, as determined by Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W., with reference to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead.

2. In view of this ruling, it is requested that you advise this office of the complete address of the father of the deceased, Mr. Ignaci Awley, who resides in Poland, furnishing the street number, name of town and province or state. It is also requested that the address be either printed or typed, in order to insure accuracy. Upon receipt of same, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe, will be requested to communicate with your father, with a view to securing and complying with his wishes in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above mentioned soldier.

3. A penalty envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for your use, and your immediate reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

OSP:SS  
C. & G. Dept.  
2 encls.

*jk*

THOS. G. HANSON, JR., *rp*  
Capt., Q.M. Corps.

MAILED

JUN 24 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division

FILE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
HOBOKEN, N. J. CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Copy*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Awdey, Antony

275-4

12-14-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

742131

Co. L, 52nd Inf.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Sergey Awdey

Brother

Address

77 Bridge St., Westbrook, Me.,

S/709/LML

*Adjustment Made*

*MAY 17 1921*

*4353*

*File No.*

*Orig. filed  
to HQ Hoboken  
11/27/21*

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253.

April 2, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.



MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer in charge of Ports and Cables Section,  
Building Service Branch.

1. It is recommended that the following cable-gram be sent to:

Milattache, Amenbassy,  
Paris.

For Rethers: Do not return: Reference letter 22 September  
17 Jesse Jarmon 381: 31 November 24 John Stinson 186: 131  
February 17 Frank W. Coffey 6: 414 February 2 George W.  
Meadows 297 Thomas H. Mitchell 306: 589 January 28 John A.  
Campbell 26: 608 January 15 Sam G. Lindsey 1907: 617 Decem-  
ber 22 Alexander Kownacki 723: 1679 February 3 Merl L.  
Broughton 2. Suspend for foreign advice: 275 November 13  
Antony Awdey 4: 608 January 15 Teofil Bielski 240.

M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer, Cemeterial  
Division.

OSP:SS  
C & C Dept.

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WRAPPER ENDORSEMENT

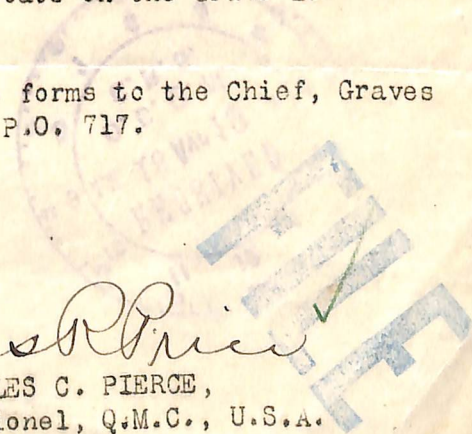
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.  
April 2, 1919. - ~~XXXX~~ C.O., Company "L" 52nd Infantry, American E.F.

1. Attached hereto find G.R.S. Form 12 and Grave Location Blank as mentioned below, received at this office unsigned. Same are of no value to the records of this office without signature, and you are therefore requested to comply with the request on the Grave Location Blank. If you are unable to furnish any of the information asked for, you will so state on the Grave Location Blank over your signature.

2. Request that you expedite the return of these forms to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F., A.P.O. 717.

AWDEY - 742131, Anthony.

WAT/KO'B.

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

OCT 27 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information required of A.G.O.

Date 10/26/20.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., 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 Awdey ~~(Audey)~~ ✓
- b. Christian name Anthony (Antony) ✓
- c. Serial Number 742131 ✓
- d. Organization Co. L. 52nd Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death 10-27-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ~~Infectious Grippé.~~ ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 304 8 med Record ✓
- i. Emergency address Sergay Awdey (Broth) ✓
- j. Relationship 17 Bridge St Westbrook ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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 me. 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

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

CLERICAL NO: 275

BY:

SHEET NO: 4  
TYPED BY: ZS

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
~~Sergeant Major, G.O.P.~~  
1st. Lt. Q. M. G.

*Donnelly*  
S.S. # 307-107  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA

PARIS, January 28th 1922.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #275

Mr. Ignaci Awdey,  
Litwa, Malita,  
Wilenskojols,  
79 Wilenska Ulica,  
Poland.

Dear Sir,

On October 17th, and December 7th, 1921, this office communicated with you, requesting a statement as to your wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of your son, Pvt. 1/c Anthony AWDEY, #742131, Co. L, 52nd Inf., who is now buried in Temporary Cemetery #275, Gerardmer, Vosges, France.

Up to this date, no reply has been received; and you are again informed that the United States Government will pay all expenses attached to burying these remains either:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States, or
- (b) In a Permanent American Cemetery in France.

Or, the American Government will, at its own expense,

(c) Deliver the remains to you, for private interment, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws permit the entry into Poland; and provided further that the deceased was, at some time during his life, a resident of the town, city or neighbourhood in which you now live.

If the deceased never resided in your community, then this Service will transport the remains to the place where he actually did reside in Poland.

All expenses covering burial, tombstone and future care of the grave and cemetery are to be paid by you.

In the event it is desired that the remains be shipped to you or to some other address under the conditions referred to in paragraph (c), the attached certificate should be filled out, signed and sworn to by you, in the presence of an official of your commune who has authority to administer oaths; also it must be signed and sealed by said official. The legally-executed certificate should then be returned to this Service.

If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter, and return same to us.

Very truly,

*Edwin Gunner*

Edwin Gunner,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Executive Assistant.

1 encl.  
JLK/CR

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FILE

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X - note line 4. Insert soldier's residence in Poland or

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

Date

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that

FULL NAME

Pvt.1/c Anthony AWDEY, #742131, Co.L, 52nd Inf. was a bona-fide resident of

SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

X for a period prior to his enlist-

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

she  
ment in the United States Army; that or is the legal  
he

next of kin and requests that the remains of Pvt.1/c Anthony AWDEY be returned

SOLDIER'S NAME

to whose address is

CONSIGNEE

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

her  
at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above desig-  
him

she  
nated consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or agrees  
he NAME

to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after

her  
said remains have been finally delivered to or or above designated consignee  
him

by a representative of the American Graves Registration

NAME

Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at  
MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature

Post Office Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this

day of 192 . At

Signature of Official

Official Title

The official seal must not be omitted.

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

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #275.

PARIS Oct. 17, 1921.

Mr. Ignaci Awdey,  
79 Wilenska Ulica,  
Litwa,  
Malita,  
Wilenskagols,  
Poland.

Dear Sir:

The United States Army requests a statement from you as to your wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of your son, Pvt. 1/c1 Anthony Awdey, #742131, Co. L, 52nd Inf., who is now buried in TEMPORARY Cemetery #275, Gerardmer, Vosges, France.

The American Government will pay all expenses attached to burying these remains either

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States, or
- (b) In a Permanent American Cemetery in France.

Or, the Government will, at its own expense,

(c) Deliver the remains to you for private interment, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws permit the entry into Poland; and provided further that the deceased was, at some time during his life, a resident of the town, city, or neighborhood in which you now live.

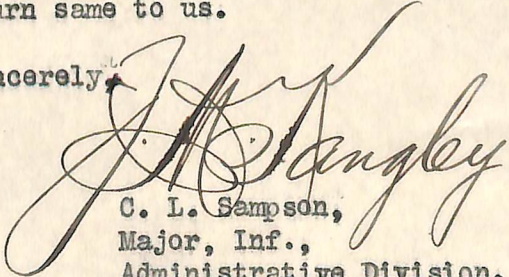
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If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter and return same to us.

Very sincerely,

  
C. L. Sampson,  
Major, Inf.,  
Administrative Division.

JLK/GMS.  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENNA

PARIS, December 7th 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #275

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Litwa, Malita,  
Wilenskagols,  
79 Wilenska Ulica,  
Poland.

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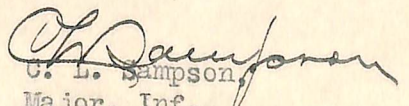
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All expenses covering burial, tombstone and future care of the grave and cemetery are to be paid by you.

In the event it is desired that the remains be shipped to you or to some other address under the conditions referred to in paragraph (c), the attached certificate should be filled out, signed and sworn to by you, as the next of kin, in the presence of an official of your commune who has authority to administer oaths; also it must be signed and sealed by said official. The legally-executed certificate should then be returned to this Service.

If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter and return same to us.

Very truly,

  
G. L. Sampson,  
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