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Alferi witnessed the fight in the air which sent Maj. Raoul Lufbery to his death. The battle took place in the skies directly over the 101st infantry. The famous "ace" dropped into ground occupied by the 101st, his machine landing near Evacuation Hospital No. 1.

The men of Alferi's company also saw Lt. Campbell of California fly into battle to take it up where Maj. Lufbery had left off and they cheered as they saw the airman from the Pacific coast avenge the death of Lufbery by sending the victor of the earlier engagement to the ground.

Chateau Thierry Just a Chase

"My company was part of the guard of honor at Lufbery's funeral," Sergt. Alferi related. "Two companies of the 101st were detailed for the guard and

the 101st band played the funeral music.

"Chateau Thierry?" he said. "Aw, we just kept those Germans running until their tongues were hanging out. Chateau Thierry was just a chase. The Germans were going so fast we couldn't keep up with them—and our artillery couldn't keep up with us.