

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/6/22.

1. NAME AMUNDSON, Harry I.

SERIAL No. 2659377

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 18th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 14

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

143 Sec. 14.

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated, Exermont, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.8 N 302.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 143 Sec 14 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio.

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in G.O. 1-1st. Div. dated Jan. 1, 1920

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRD, E. E.

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/6/22. 22 16 Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

B.W. 3/19/20

MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV

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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Amundson</i>	<i>A MU</i>	3	<i>1 0 12</i> <i>3 1</i>
BURIED <i>Harry J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Amundson</i>		3	
<i>Mr Theodore</i> RESIDENCE (<i>brother</i>) (<i>sister's address not given</i>)	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no IM</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>no docs</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.		1	

AUDITED

MAR 31 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amundson, Harry I. 1232 B

July 7, 1930

**Mr. Theodore Amundson
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Shreveport, La.**

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. D. HUGHES,
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Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

Never Married

2. If so, give her complete address.

✓
✓

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No

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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Bro. Mr. Theodore Amundson,
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June 27, 1929.

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Akron, O.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

May 29, 1923.

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Dear Madam:

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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.

Very truly yours,

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23/236/ARK

H. J. Conner
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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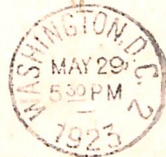
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Amundson
(Surname.)

Pvt.

Harry I.
(Christian name in full.)

2,659,377
(Army serial number)

Co L 18 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.Date Mar 3, 1922.1. REMAINS OF AMUNDSON, Harry I. SERIAL NUMBER 2659377RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 18th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Mar 3, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 143, sec 14, plot 3. Cty. 1232.By: Group 6 Unit sec 13. Reburied (date): Mch 6, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 22, bl B, row 16 In (give complete location):By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

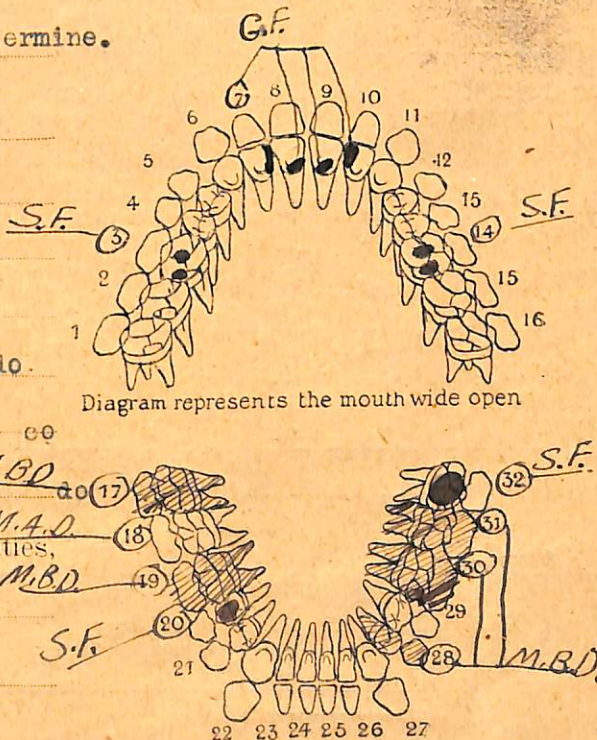
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

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

identified by cross and tag on cross.






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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
bullet hole in left temple.7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M PerryR.M. Perry.Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SheildA# W.B. SheildApproved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(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), 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 3, 1922

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 <u>AMUNDSON, Harry I.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2659377</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. L. 18th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct. 12th. - 18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>143</u> Sec. <u>14</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse.</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____	<u>1232 - 14</u>
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Mar. 3, 1922</u>	By <u>Roy M. Perry</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>AMUNDSON, Harry I.</u>	Serial No. <u>2659377</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. L. 18th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>Yes</u> On body? <u>No</u>	

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E.J. Rasch

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).

Identified by cross and tag on cross

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box, U.S. Uniform, Burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 3, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21748**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Harry I. AMUNDSON.**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. L. 18th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse- Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 3, 1922**

By **Roy M. Perry**

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
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 3, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue**

Convoyer **P. H. Doran**

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spanik
G. F. Spanik, Capt. QMC.

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38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 6, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **22**

Section

43. **Block**
Plot

B

Row

16

G.R.S. Representative

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

LIST OF PAPERS

LD-1782

File under No. 293.3.

Co "L" 18th Inf

Amundson, Harry J.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va</i>	<i>9/16/32</i>	<i>Mr Bowie</i>	<i>for Miss Vail</i>
	<i>File retained D. Q. M. S. - M + R</i>			<i>9/20/32</i>

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #82432

(a) Name AMUNDSON, Harry I. Ser. No. 2659377

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 18th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 14

TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Victoria A. Hants (sister) N. Forge St. Akron, O.

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

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 3-26-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 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 AM Date 3-26, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials AM Date 3-26, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 14

SHEET No. 2

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 4/5, 1920

Sec 14
Par 2 not to be returned SPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Bla. W. R. Mr. Victoria A. Hunter
(Sister) n. Forga, St. Akron, Ohio.
(5-4-21) H (Em. Address)

Location Index

Discrepancies

.....Discrepancies.....
Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
Org.....
Remarks.....

HP *3-26-21*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.....

.....Discrepancies.....
Name.....
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Serial No.....
Org.....
Remarks *W.P. G. A.*

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G. R. S. Corr.....

.....Discrepancies.....
Name.....
Rank.....
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Org.....
Remarks

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Checkers.....

.....Discrepancies.....

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
Org.....
Remarks

checked
3/26/21
HP

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #82432

(a) Name AMUNDSON, Harry I. Ser. No. 2659377
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 18th Inf. TYP. IMA
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A 30

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 14 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Victoria A. Hents (sister) N. Forge St. Akron, O.
under 4-2-21 E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR 270

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
See 14 letter of transmittal on 4/5, 192/
Par 2 not to be returned LPW

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

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G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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H.S. 5-6-21

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Special
Cash*
C-145185

Harlow, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Admundson, Harry I, Pvt.

1232-Sec.14-2

3/28/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

2659377

Co. L, 18th Inf.

10/12/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 5-4-21-H

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Victoria W. Hunter (*Sister*)

ADDRESS

N. Forge, St. Akron, Ohio. (Em address)

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Date 6th, June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

82437

Remains of:

Name: AMUNDSON, Harry J.Number: 2659377Rank: Unkn.Organization: Co. L 18th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919Isolated GraveEXERMONT ARDENNES.35 NE 280.8N; 302.5 E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, May 1919Grave #143 - Sec. 14 Plot 3ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial poor; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. StirnR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G. H. C. U. S. A.

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CONFIRMED No. D. 10795
10795

82432
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Amundson 2659377

Harry I.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. L., 18th Inf.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Shell

DATE OF BURIAL:

October 12 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Field cemetery east of Exermont.

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

03.2-81

GRAVE NUMBER:

5

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

Cross?

Yes

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:

CMME. EXERMONT (ARDENNES)

(C-209) LT. 35NE COORD E 303.2 N 281.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H. R. Lison

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

29 OCT 1918

Continual List No. 676-209
Very Report No.

Reported to me by chaplain
Sissons, 26th Infantry
no record

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arnimondson 2659377 Harry I.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pat. Co. "L", 18th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: near Xermont Dept. Meuse

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

Xermont (Ardennes)

209 35 NE. SE 302
NEAREST RELATIVE: 281

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

OK. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Amundson 2659377 Harry L.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pvt Co. L. 18th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Field Cemetery, East of Exermont
03.2 - 24 Argonne Map

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
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:

EXERMONT Exermont (Ardennes)
209 35 NE COORD E 303.2
N 281.0

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain H. R. Lissom 26th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



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WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

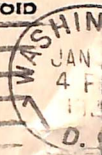
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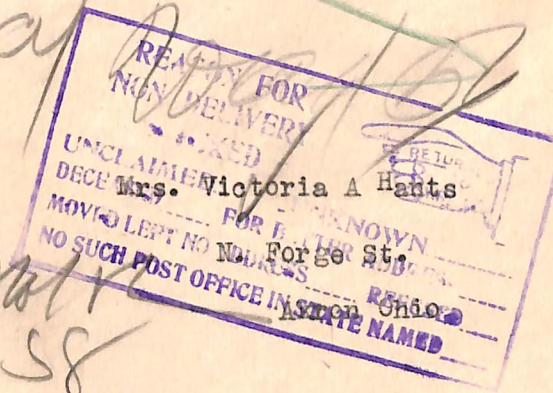


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American Expeditionary Forces

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N. Forge St.,
Akron, Ohio

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/28/21.

File No. Requisition

(SPECIAL)

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/21/21
a. Surname Amundson *OK* f. Date of death 10/12/18 *OK*
b. Christian name Harry I. *OK* g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
c. Serial Number 2659377 *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#) 437 Sub 25
d. Organization Co. 1, 18th Inf. *OK* i. Emergency address Mrs. Victoria
e. Rank Pvt. *OK* j. Relationship Amundson Hunter, North
Forge St. Meron
Sister *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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)

Adjustment Made
APR 20 1921
File No. 82432

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
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lower right lower left

Donnelly Enl. Pers. Sec.
L. H. King 3-30-21
CW

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 14

SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: JBC

5/713/LML

Each World War Day
Date... MAR 30 1921

MAR 30 1921

Amundson, Harry - Deceased.

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

MAR 29 1919

82432
AGO CARD
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Hunter
Mrs Victoria A Hunter,
N Forge St.,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Amundson 2659377 Harry I.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. L., 18th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: October 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Field cemetery east of Exermont.

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

03.2-81 Argonne Map

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

MR. Lissou

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain - 2nd Inf.

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

Co. L. 18th Infantry.
1st Division.

Amundson Harry I. Pvt. (Group 2659377.

Date killed not known.

Conditions under which killed or wounded not known.

Place of death not known, but during engagement of Oct. 4th-11th, 1918.

Burial location not known.

Report of burial was made by Chaplain Sisson, 26th Infantry.

Informant: Sissons (Chaplain not known)
26th Infantry.

I.O.

2,659,377

Amundson

~~Amundson~~, Harry L.

Put. Co L 18 Inf

E.A.

1. On letter ret'd.

Mrs Victoria A. Hunter

11 Forge St.

Alexander Oliver

Unclaimed

2. On Cas. file

James Earle E.A.

CC 437 missing - E.A.

3. Same as Casualty.

Leley + Letter ret'd.

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Received Enlisted Division

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Miss Brown is

investigating

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293.3 - Amundson, Harry

SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION - File No. 21-A.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

7 FEB 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Victoria A. Hants, N. Forge St., Akron, Ohio
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.

Private Harry I. Amundson, Co. L, 18th Infantry
Died October 12th, 1918
Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, France

It is a matter of grief to me that word must go from my office that is sure to cause sorrow to people at home, whose brave men have made war's supreme sacrifice for the sake of civilization.

You have probably already received some notice of the regrettable casualty that causes me to write to you; and, if so, it may be that you will derive some measure of comfort and satisfaction from the fact that the body you cherish has been buried as noted above.

The grave location has not been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated. As soon as confirmation of the location has been completed, you will be promptly advised.

Thousands of such letters must be written, and my office is deluged with correspondence which is being attended to as rapidly as our men can work.

We want to serve you, sympathetically and satisfactorily, and you may be sure that our best efforts are being given to that end.

May I count myself as your friend and be permitted to hope that you may have Divine comfort in your grief?

CCP/wrr

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

All future correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Headquarters, S.O.S., France.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

G. R. S.
BULLETIN
No. 10-B.

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. **THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.** The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. **OUR FIELD FORCE** operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. **THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE** is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. **FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC.** We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. **MONUMENTS.** For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. **PERSONAL EFFECTS.** Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

8. **DISINTERMENTS.** The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. **RETURN OF BODIES** to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great Cause.

By authority :

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

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES** is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.

2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.

4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.

6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES C. PIERCE
Chief, Graves Registration Service :

Maurice B. Dix.
Captain, American Red Cross,
Director of Photography,
Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

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Mrs. Victoria A. Hants,

N. Forge St.,

Akron, Ohio



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