

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

*Ernest Appelen. # 3334213
Pvt. Co. B. 309th Inf.*

3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>4-30-24</i>	<i>Miss Sonder-</i>	

*Ernest Appelen
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 12*

Appelen,

Ernest

3,334,213 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 309 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Thomas Appelen
Lawrence

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by P-F

3-29-21

1232-sec 16-9

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1920

FULL NAME APPELEN, Ernest ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 3334213 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ^{78th Div.} Co. B, 309th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... Oct. 19, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Minn.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None of record.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 14..... 26..... B.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232 ✓

Cemetery

23/306/ARK ^{Km} 8/3

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A. C. O.
MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Place NEUECHATEAUDate 5th., May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.Number: 3334213

Remains of:

Name: APPLELEN, Ernest
(Appelen)Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919Grave #D-11 B.A. Cty. ST. JUVIN. ARDENNESMap. 35 N. W. E. 297.1 N. 285.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919Grave #205 Section #16 Plot #4Amer. B. A. Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE. MEUSEMap. 35 N. E. E. 308.16 N. 284.87

1232

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

Burial good. Body 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

11079

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: 2nd. Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

GHD.

C.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Appelen	A P P	3	1 0 0
BURIED	Ernest	CEMETERY 12 3 2	1	1
		GRAVE 14	2	14
		ROW 26	2	26
		BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Minnn		2	27
RANK	Pnt		1	2
DIVISION	78		2	78
ORGANIZATION	309		3	309
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Appelen		3	
	Thos	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE (Father)	Box 17 Porter, Minn	COUNTY	2	
		CITY	3	
RELATION	No Sm mother		1	1
OTHER	No Loco		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead -1904		1	6
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF	MO.		1	
TRIP	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	

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AC-18673/

Appelen, Ernest

Pvt. Co. B, 309th Inf.

Pvt.

Mother died 1904

SM?

Loco?

no record. Very little info in file
ins to father - no claim for comp.

Seebode

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Appelen, Ernest - 1232 F

July 3, 1930

Mr. Thomas Appelen
Box 17
Porter, Minn.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 295 A-C
Appolan, Ernest

October 18, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Appolan,
Box 17,
Porter, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimages are authorized. It does not permit, however, of the transfer of the invitation to anyone else. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Appelen, Ernest
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Appelen,
Route 2,
Canby, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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:

*No, his mother
Died In 1904*

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.

*Is there any
chance for a
Widower Father*

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

*to go.
Thomas Appelen*

For The Quartermaster General,

*Box 17 Porteur
Minnesota*

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Ernest Appelen, Co. B, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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.

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, --

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

See letter file.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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1232

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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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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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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 334213

43498

3. APPELEN ERNEST
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. UNKNOWN
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. UNKNOWN
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. UNKNOWN ST. JUVIN
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. ST. JUVIN ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 11 D
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. YERDUN NW 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

285-4N 297E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signature L. Mauder C. M. Sgt. Lt. Jr.

Group 4 Unit 305 G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #43498-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Ernest Appelen,
Company B, 309th Infantry.

TO: Mr. Thomas Appelen, Route 2, Canby, Minn.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 14 Row 26
Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes:

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

SEP 14 1922

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DATE 1/17/22

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1. NAME APPELEN, Ernest SERIAL No. 3334213

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 309th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec16
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

205 sec16 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION D-11 St. Juvin(Ardennes)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SW, 285.3N, 297.1E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.11.19 2 05 16 4
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.

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

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DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/17/22 14 26 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BLOCK.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucou, Meuse.
CEMETERY

ADDED BY
SAB 8/16/22

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.

Romagne 1232.

Place

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ~~APPELEN~~, Ernest. SERIAL NUMBER 3334213
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 309th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 16, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 205, sec 16, plot 4. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 17th 1922 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 14 block B row 26
unlined casket
Nature of reburial

By: Group re-burial S Unit

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag on body inscribed Ernest Appelen 3334213 Registration card with name Ernest T. Appelen.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

do

(b) Weight (estimated) do

do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

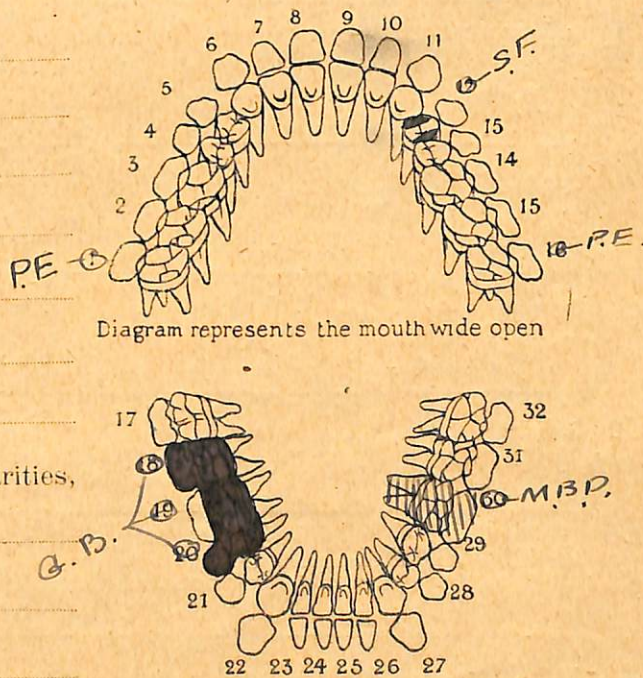
(d) Hair on face—Color xo

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky. J. L. Haky.

Approved: S. Harpole, 1st Lt. M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault. A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt M.C. (Title)






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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.

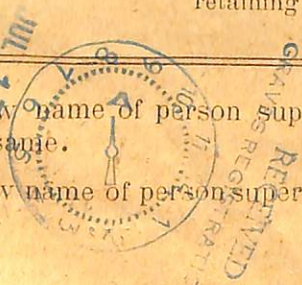
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.



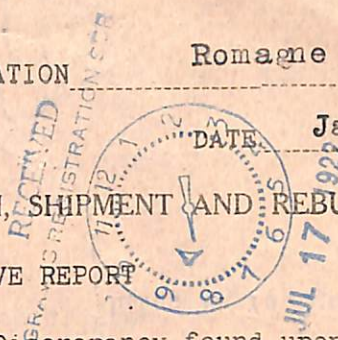
To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 16 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

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 1. Name APPELEN, Ernest
 2. No. 3334213
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co B 309th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct 19th
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 205 Sec 16
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec16

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 16 1922

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest Appelen

Serial No. 3334213

Rank Pvt

Organization Co B 309th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

C T Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C T Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Registration card with name Ernest T Appelen

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box burlap and US Uniform

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 Jan 16 1922 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J L Haky)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22485

32. Designation of body:

Name Ernest APPELEN Serial No. 3334213

Rank Pvt Organization Co B 309th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 16 1922 By J L Haky

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 H S Harpole
H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 16 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne
(Name)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann, 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 _____

(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Jan. 17th 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 26

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.
Jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43498

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name APPELEN, Ernest Ser. No. 3334213
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 309th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/19/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. 30

4/57/22
1/22
for Central
Minn. - Argonne
att 4/20/22
1232

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

(a) Grave No. 205 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 16 TYP. db
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Appelen, Father, Route #2, Conby, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. E.H.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Thomas Appelen (b) Relationship father
(c) Address Conby, Minn. P. O. # 2.
(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 PF Date 3-29-1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-29-1920

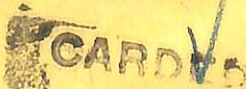
VI. G. R. S. FILES; CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-29-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 16 SHEET No. 9



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checked
3/29/21
E.H.

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File #43498

See Form 115
att 4/20/21

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 TYP. 30
 db

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

(a) Grave No. Thomas Appelen, Father, Route #2, Conby, Minn.
 Row 2 Plot 4-5-21 Sec. 2 TYP.

(b) Emerg. Address _____

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4-6-, 192/
Section # 16
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEX)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 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. _____

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