

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

DATE 12/2/21.

1. NAME ARCHER, Walter S

SERIAL No. 3192913

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co 316th Engrs

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 32

CTY. NAME NUMBER

155 Sec. 32 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 18 Very Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 275N 305.6E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 155 Sec 32 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 a body dataf-1/pfb



SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH Oct. 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/2/21. 35 15 F.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

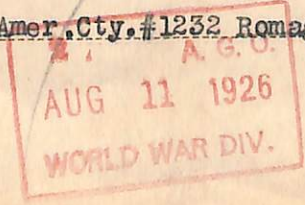
AUDITED BY

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

Rec'd World War Div.

5 APR 4 1928

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CEMETERY

C C 283 RLT 13/10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Archer 31927/3, Walter S.

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

priv. Co G 316 Eng.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 3 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *300 meters S.W.*

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

*of Very Mess 50 meters
to left of Very Chippy
road*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

REPORTED BY:

C. K. Road

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ARCHER, Walter S.

Number: 3192913

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th April 1919.

Grave #18 B/A Cemetery

VERY, MEUSE.

35 SE 305.6 E 275. N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919.

Grave #155 Sec #32 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform and blanket. Body in good condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D. 11016
11016

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. Grant.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

Moburn, Mass., May 13, 1919.

Adjutant General of The Army,
War Department, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like information in regard to the death of
Walter S. Archer late of Engineers Replacement Co. #2, A.P.O.
733, who died October 11, 1918 somewhere in France.

I would like to know what battle he received his
wounds in that caused his death, where he is buried and any
other information regarding same that you can furnish.

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. Outridge,
Executor of the last will and
testament of Walter S. Archer

201 (Archer, Walter S.) Enl.

1st Ind.

EJ-63

War Department, A.G.O., May 19, 1919. To the Surgeon General of
the Army and the Office of the Quartermaster General (Cemeterial
Branch) in turn.

1. For any available information concerning the
death and burial of Walter S. Archer, Engineers Replacement
Co. #2, A.P.O. 533, also in what battle he received the wounds
that caused his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. A. Carter,
Adjutant General,

Synopsis made.
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293.3 Archer, Walter S.

letter + 1st Ind

2nd Ind.

AGL:GH

War Dept., S.G.O., May 22nd, 1919. - To The Comterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office.

Forwarded, and attention is invited to the accompanying transcript of the medical record on file in this office in this case.

For the Surgeon General;



MAY 23 1919

Albert G. Love,

Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U. S. A.

REC'D FOR FORWARDING

1 incl.

late Jan. Feb. Mar 15-22-29 - Apr 5-12-19-26 May 3rd-10.



Reference is made to the following articles regarding Walter S. Archer.

Articles of War and Punishment were forwarded May 31, 1919.

Serial No. 1193412. Pvt. Co. 9 316th Regt. (93)

Service activity:-- Service:-- Not stated.

Serial No. 1193412. Adm. 584 Field Hospital, 316th San. Train, France,

Oct. 2, 1918. From command. Shotgun wound, legs right and left. In line

of duty. In action. Died in hospital 584, 316th San. Tr. near Very, A.H.

Oct. 3, 1918. In line of duty-Yes. Died body interred near point of death.

Burial place wanted. Cause of death, gunshot wound, legs right and left.

In line of duty. In action. Date of death, Oct. 2, 1918. L.S.

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6161 28 X 1/2
MAY 27 1919
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3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3, (Archer, Walter S.)-Cometarial.
Office, Q.M.G., May 27, 1919. -- To The Adjutant General of the
Army.

1. Returned. The records of this office afford no information
relative to the place of burial of Walter S. Archer.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H.R. Lenly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW
1 incl.

Memorandum for A.G.O. for William Outridge regarding Walter S. Archer.

Transcript of Sick and Wounded Card furnished May 21, 1919.

Archer, Walter S. Pvt. Co. G 316th Engrs. (91)

Age:-- White. Nativity:-- Service:-- Not stated.

Serial No. 3192912: Adm. 364 Field Hospital, 316th San. Train, France,
Oct. 2, 1918. From command. Gunshot wound, legs right and left. In line
of duty. In action. Died in hospital 364, 316th San. Tr. near Very, A.M.
Oct. 3, 1918. In line of duty-Yes. Died body interred near point of death.
Burial place marked. Cause of death, gunshot wound, legs right and left.
In line of duty. In action. Date of death, Oct. 3, 1918. L.B.

SAN. DIV. SURG. GENL'S OFF.

Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col. Med. Corps, U.S.A.

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

These are names ~~located~~ of graves located while we were on battlefield Dec 3-23, 1918
from Walvin S. Smith.
200 yds. from Very. By Very-Cheppy road.

Frank Blaschka	275138		
John Mescinska	279111		
Alfred D. Klingman		E	362
Lloyd W. Brooks	3126805		
Harry Schiels	273306		
John R. Braswell	1395179		108 Am. Train
Oliver G. Ward	1395079	Sgt	108 Am. Tr.
John G. McShane	1395170	Sgt	108 Am. Tr.
Drennen Merritt	2867460		
Ira L. Payne	3167370		
John T. Philips	3126467		
Richard Vrbanscheck	1634128		
Samuel L. Catlin	64 Co. B. 32 D.		121 M.G. Br.
Harry S. Chamberlain	285365 or 285865		
George F. Buckner	256662		
Henry Lanson		Corp	
George S. Simington	2294083	K	361
Walter S. Archer	3192913 2780908		E 316 Eng.
Joseph Carreyto	212	A	362
Leslie Deliahant	122 F.	A. Hq.	
John Hall	22670 ⁶ 89		
Harley A. Reeser	269489	Sgt	
Jos. R. Larn Lawson	3260306		
Henry Larson Lanson		Corp.	

293
 Archer, Walter
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file
 2/21/33
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Archer	ARC	3	1 8 3
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1	1
	GRAVE	33	2	33
	ROW	15	2	15
	BLOCK	7	1	6
STATE	Mass		2	25
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	91		2	91
ORGANIZATION	316		3	316
ARM	Engns.		1	4
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Archer		3	1 8 3
RESIDENCE (Bro.)	STATE		2	
	COUNTY		2	
	CITY		3	
RELATION	mother		1	1
OTHER			1	13
ELIGIBILITY	Dead		1	6
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	

AUDITED

APR 2 1932
RB

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Archer, Walter S. - 1232 B

July 3, 1930

Mr. Edward Noel Archer
Inglewood, Calif.

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.

941-65 St
Inglwood
calif

Aug 27-29
Quartermaster General

Dear Sir

Your request to
furnish information has
been forwarded, please
note that there is no
one to my knowledge
that would be entitled
to make said trip,
hoping that said information
is satisfactory. I am

Very truly yrs.

Edward N. Archer.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 20, 1929

Mr. Edward Noel Archer,
941 65th St.,
Junglewood, Calif.

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Write answers in space below:

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

no, my brother was never married

2. If so, give her complete address.

none

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.

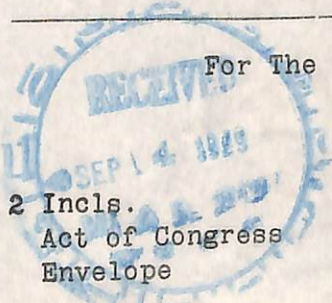
*no
Parents died years before the late war,
no other person had stood in loco parentis*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Brother
Edward Noel Archer
941-65th St.,
Jungferwood,
Calif.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Archer, Walter S.

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133 Lebanon St.,
Melrose, Mass.

C 7 9199
7-27
[Signature]

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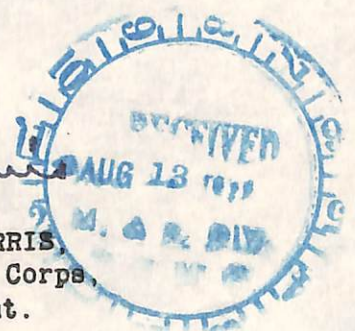
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Address _____
City _____ State _____
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Name not in Directory

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Mrs. F. J. ...
7/3/29
100 South ...

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

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This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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23/236/ARK

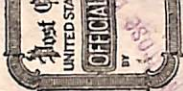
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OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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133 Lebanon St.,
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Mass.

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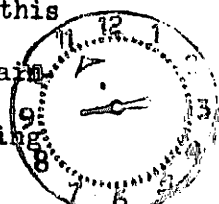
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23/236/ARK



JUL 12 1923

B.O.C.



Archer,

Walter S.

3,192, 913

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co G 316th Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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?

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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

133 Lebanon St
(Number and street or rural route.)

Melrose
(City, town, or post office.)

Mass
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

by G. C.

Date

4-26-21

1232 Sec. 32-3

Checked by C

4-27-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 27152

(a) Name ARCHER, Walter S. Ser. No. 3192913
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 316th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. B
 CKR. go

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

(a) Grave No. 155 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 32 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Max Archer (brother) 6 Spear St., Melrose, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Maxwell Herbert Archer (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address 133 Lebanon St. Melrose, Mass
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials S.C. Date 4-26-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials S.C. Date 4-26-21, 1920.

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COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 32 SHEET No. 3

*Checked
7-11-21*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Critchett
4-26-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks *E. a.*

G. R. S. Corp.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks *Ea*

checked by
24-27-21



Plot 3 Sec. 32 TYP.

brother) 6 Spear St., Melrose, Mass.

 CKR. *CP*

Date of receipt None

Relationship Brother

St. Melrose, Mass

U. S. at no

in U. S.

U. S.

G. C. Date 4-26-21, 1920.

tion from

dated

above, or requesting that

Date _____, 1920.

follows:

disposition.

G. C. Date 4-26-21, 1920.

1232-SEC. 32 SHEET No. 3

Checked
7-1-21
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Place Reims 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ARCHER, Walter S. SERIAL NUMBER 3192913.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 316th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 2, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 155, sec 32, plot 3. Cem 1232

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 33, Row 15, Block F

By: Group Re-burial 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 uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: none.

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 do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

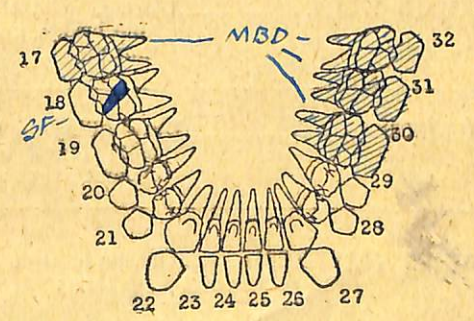
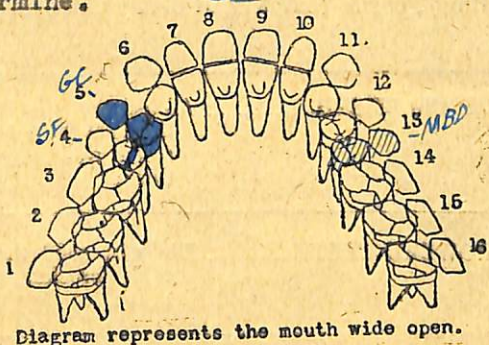
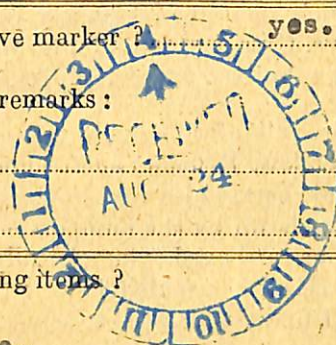
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) both feet missing.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: H.S. Farpole
H.S. Farpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
(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:



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 Dec. 2, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **ARCHER, Walter S**
 2. No. **3192913**
 3. Rank **Pvt**
 4. Org. **Co G 316th Engrs**
 5. D.D. **10-3-18**
 6. C.D. **DOW**

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. **No discrepancies.**



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **155** Sec. **32**
 8. Plot **3** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **No discrepancies.**

18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer**
 20. Dept. or County **Meuse**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 Sec. 32**

19. Commune or town **Romagne-s-Montfaucon**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Dec. 2, 1921.**

By **H. E. Strong.**

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name **Walter S. Archer**
 Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. **3192913**
 Organization **Co.C, 316th Engrs.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes (Peg)** On body? **Yes**

L. B. Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L. B. Ayers.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Pine box and 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 **Dec. 2, 1921.** By **H.E. Strong.**

31. Casket sealed by **H. E. Strong.**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H. E. Strong*
H. E. Strong.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name Walter S Archer Serial No. 3192913
Rank Pvt Organization Co C 316th Engrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 2, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

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, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 2, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 2, 1921
(Date _____

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block F Row 15

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
mr

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 24152.

FROM:-

DATE: 7-15-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ARCHER, WALTER S NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION ENGRS. REPL. CO # 2

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	ARCHER, WALTER S.
2.	Date of Death.	Pat. 3192913 Co. G. 316 th Engrs.
3.	Cause and place of Death.	② 10-3-18.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	③ DWRIA.
5.	Date buried.	④ 283.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑤ 10-3-18 reburied 28 th April 1919.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑥ Grave 155 th Sec. 32 Pl. 3. ARGONNE AMER. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE MEUSE.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ Yes. Fr. 16.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	⑧ Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ Sag buried with body Sag on marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MAX ARCHER (brother)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	6 SPEAR ST. MELROSE MASS.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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May 27th 1919



201(Archer, Walter S.)Enl.
Burial Records Section

4th Ind.

ms 7th & B Sts.

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War Department, A.G.O. June 12, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Tours, France.

1. For information concerning the location of the grave of Walter S. Archer, Engineers Replacement Co. #2, A.P.O. 733. The records of this office show he died of wounds received in action October 3, 1918, in Hospital 364, 316th Sanitary Train near Very.

By order of the Secretary of War.

W. V. Carter.

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)

Medical transcript mentioned in 2nd Ind. retained in this office.

295,6 - G.R.S.

5th Ind.

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American H.P. Headquarters, S.O.S., O.C.O.M., Acting Chief, G.R.S. France. July 16, 1919 - TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. Returned.

1. Records of the Graves Registration Service show that Private WALTER S. ARCHER, 3192913, Co. G., 316th Engineers is buried in Grave No. 155, Section 32, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-cous-Montfaucon, Department Meuse.

E. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Chief, G.R.S.

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2nd Ind.

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AGL:GH.

War Department, S.G.O. May 22nd, 1919.- To the Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office.

Forwarded, and attention is invited to the accompanying transcript of the medical record on file in this office in this case.

For the surgeon General:

A.G.L.

Albert G. Love,

Lieut.Col., Med.Corps U.S.A.

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3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3. (Archer, Walter S.) Cemeterial Office, Q.M. C. May 27, 1919. -- To the adjutant General of the army.

1. Returned. The records of this office afford no information relative to the place of burial of Walter S. Archer.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H.R.LEMLY,

Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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27152
May 13, 1919.

Adjutant General of the Army,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I would like information in regard to the death of Walter S. Archer late of Engineers Replacement Co. #2, A.P.O. 733, who died October 11, 1918 somewhere in France.

I would like to know that battle he received his wounds in that caused his death, where he is buried and any other information regarding same that you can furnish.

Yours very respectfully,

Wm OUTRIDGE

Executor of the last will and
testament of Walter S. Archer.

1st Ind.

201 (Archer, Walter S.) Enl.

War Department, A.G.O. May 19, 1919. To the surgeon General of the Army and the Office of the Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial Branch) in turn

For any available information concerning the death and burial Walter S. Archer, Engineers Replacement Co. #2, A.P.O. 733, also in what battle he received the wounds that caused his death.

By order of the secretary of War.

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Archer 3192913, Walter S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

priv. Co. G. 316 Eng.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 300 meters S.W.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

of Very. Meuse 50 meters
to left of dry cheppy
road

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

6225- Very (Meuse)
Map 358 E. 305.8
N-275.4

CMME. Very (meuse)

REPORTED BY: 358 E. COOLIDGE E-305.8
N-275.4
Cox road

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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