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FULL NAME ... ARD, Sie

RANK..... Pte..... SERIAL..... 302885

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.A, 125th Inf. 32d Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... Oct. 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Texas

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 8 2 B
Date Grave Row Block..... St.Mihiel Amer. Cty #1233
Cemetery

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ARD, Lie</i>	<i>ARD</i>	3	<i>1 8 4</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	<i>125</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Brother</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>ard</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	3	<i>1 8 4</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Fred Tex</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	COUNTY <i>Wichita</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	CITY <i>Shawnee</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>pled</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>died 3-15-26</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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At

MA

Ard, Sie

Pvt., 1st Inf.

Texas

1233

A. L.

Mother died 3-15-26

~~Widow?~~ Single

X.C - 2876/6

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Am

father died 4-30-29

Bro - Thomas Ark

Fred - Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ard, Sio 1233 F

July 3, 1930

Mr. Isaac Ard
Woodville, Texas

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.

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Assistant.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, ~~Q.M.C.~~ IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

SCB/scb.

PARIS FRANCE

March 20, 1930.

FILE NO. 293 Ard, Sie.
X-293 Picard, Fred.

Subject: Change of Inscription and Records.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to paragraph 1, letter your office of February 24, 1930 (QM 293 A-C Ard, Sie), all records in the case of Picard, Fred, Grave 8, Block B, Row 2, St.-Mihiel American Cemetery, have been changed to read ARD, Sie, Private, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, and same has been added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

2. The inscription on the permanent marker now reads:

Sie Ard - Pvt. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. - Texas - Oct. 24, 1918 ✓



Richard T. Ellis

RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

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293 Ard, Sie.
X-293 Picard, Fred.

SCB/scb.

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Sie Ard - Pvt. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. - Texas - Oct. 24, 1918



RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie

March 3, 1930

SUBJECT: Headstone Listing.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Referring to office letter of February 24, 1930,
it is requested that headstone listing be added and the
stone cut for the following case in the St. Mihiel American
Cemetery:

Page 61, Block B, Row 2, Grave 8,

Sie Ard - Pvt. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. - Texas - Oct. 10, 1918.

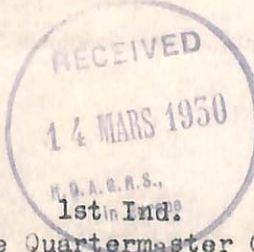
2. The same information should be added to the Ceme-
tery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

3. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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293.6 St. Mihiel
March 17, 1930. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.



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

Instructions have been issued for inscription of cross
as listed above, except that date of death will be in accordance
with the data furnished in your cablegram 2101 of March 13, 1930,
i.e., October 24, 1918.



Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

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293.6 St. Mihiel 1st Ind. et/et
March 17, 1930. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
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Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

V-1g-1-213

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO193
A.G. 201 Ard, Sie (WW)

SUBJECT:

Date of death

March 14, 1930

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D.C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Sie Ard, Army serial number 302,885, Private, Company A, 125th Infantry, who was previously reported to have been killed in action October 10, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 24, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*E E Hagler*
Adjutant General.*file*
3-17-30

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXTRACT OF CABLEGRAM

TRANSMITTED BY CABLE SECTION, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

R. H. JORDAN
Lieutenant Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

3-6706

Sent as Cablegram No.	Paragraph No.	Sent from Date Received back	File No.
2101	3-13-30	March 12, 1930	QM 293 A-C Ard, Sic

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R. & A. Div.

To:

Military Attache
Ambassy
Paris

For Ellis: RELET THIRD FURNISHING HEADSTONE LISTING FOR
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BE OCTOBER TWENTY FOURTH INSTEAD OF OCTOBER TENTH NINETEEN
EIGHTEEN

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

R. H. JORDAN
Lieutenant Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

Sent as Cablegram No. 2101	Paragraph No. 3-13-30	Sent from March 12, 1930 Date Received back	File OM 295 A-C Ard, Sic
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AG 201 Ard, Sie

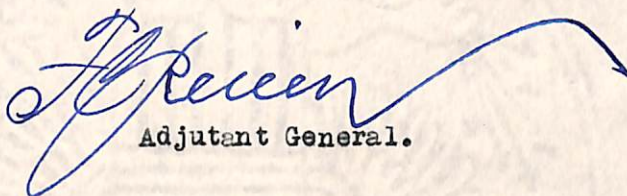
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War Department, A.G.O., March 10, 1930 - To the Quartermaster General.

Sie Ard, Private, Company A, 125th Infantry, died October 24, 1918, from wounds received in action, as stated in paragraph three of letter from this office dated February 18, 1930. The date of death shown on G.R.S. Form #114-B is in error, and has been corrected.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

2 incls.

Copy 1st Ind. 3-4-30.

GRS Form #114-B



AG 201 Ard, Sie

1st Ind.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Reilly,
Adjutant General.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1930.

SUBJECT: Date of death - Private Sie Ard.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

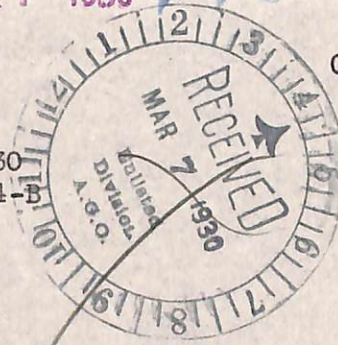
1. Reference is made to the enclosed copy of 1st indorsement of your office, dated March 4, 1930, in reply to an inquiry as to the correct date of death of the late Private Sie Ard, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. Inasmuch as the date of death shown in letter of February 18, 1930, is in conflict with that shown on the enclosed G.R.S. Form #114-B, furnished by your office under date of February 27, 1930, further advice in this connection is desired. Immediate reply is requested inasmuch as instructions have been given the European office for inscribing the headstone as shown on the enclosed form.

For The Quartermaster General:

15 Received A. G. O. MAR. 7 1930

2 encls.
C/1st Ind. 3-4-30
G.R.S. Form #114-B



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



IMMEDIATE ACTION

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QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie

March 6, 1930.

SUBJECT: Date of death - Private Sie Ard.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to the enclosed copy of 1st indorsement of your office, dated March 4, 1930, in reply to an inquiry as to the correct date of death of the late Private Sie Ard, Company A, 125th Infantry, of the 32nd Division.

2. Inasmuch as the date of death shown in letter of February 18, 1930, is in conflict with that shown on the enclosed G.R.S. Form #114-B, furnished by your office under date of February 27, 1930, further advice in this connection is desired. Immediate reply is requested inasmuch as instructions have been given the European office for inscribing the headstone as shown on the enclosed form.

For The Quartermaster General:

Received A. G. O. MAR 7 1930 *4/15*

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

AG 201 Ard, Sie (WW)

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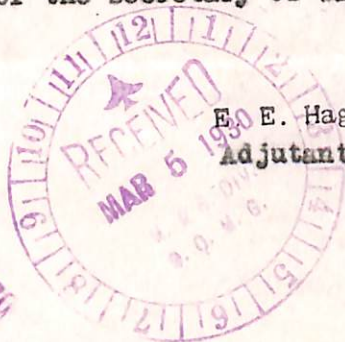
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War Department, A.G.O., March 4, 1930 - To the Quartermaster General.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office dated February 18, 1930, (file AG 201 Picard, Fred) paragraph three of which shows the correct date and cause of death of this soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. E. Hagler, Jr.
Adjutant General.



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

✓ FULL NAME ... ARD, ... Sie

✓ RANK ... Pvt. ... SERIAL ... 302885

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Co. A 125th Inf. 32nd Div.

✓ DATE OF DEATH ...

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ...

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS ...

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ...

Date

Grave

Row

Block

St. Mihiel A / C #1233

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
FEB 27 1930

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QM 298 A-C
Ard, Sic

March 6, 1930.

SUBJECT: Date of death - Private Sic Ard.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to the enclosed copy of 1st indorsement of your office, dated March 4, 1930, in reply to an inquiry as to the correct date of death of the late Private Sic Ard, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. Inasmuch as the date of death shown in letter of February 16, 1930, is in conflict with that shown on the enclosed G.R.S. Form #114-B, furnished by your office under date of February 27, 1930, further advice in this connection is desired. Immediate reply is requested inasmuch as instructions have been given the European office for inscribing the headstone as shown on the enclosed form.

For The Quartermaster General;

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

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C/Get Ind. 3-4-30
G.R.S. Form #114-B

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AG 201 Ard, Sie (WW)

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War Department, A.G.O., March 4, 1930 - To the Quartermaster General.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office dated February 18, 1930, (file AG 201 Picard, Fred) paragraph three of which shows the correct date and cause of death of this soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War:



E E H Agler
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie

February 24, 1930.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are advised that the remains of the late soldier formerly listed as those of Private Fred Sicard, Texas, now interred in Grave 8, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, have been identified as those of the late Private Sie Ard, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. The remains of this late soldier were exhumed from Grave 283, Section G, American Cemetery, Chaumont, Haute-Marne, and interred in the above location in the American Cemetery, at Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

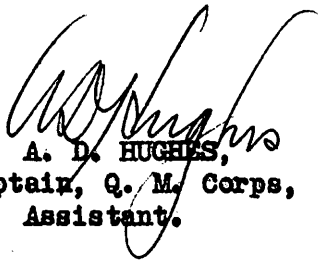
3. The records of this office show the late Private Sie Ard to have been killed in action, October 10, 1918. It is requested that this office be advised as to whether your records show this date and cause of death to be correct.

For The Quartermaster General.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

FEB 27 1930

5 Received A. G. O. FEB 26 1930


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

QM 293 A-3
Ard, Sie

March 3, 1930

SUBJECT: Headstone Listing.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Referring to office letter of February 24, 1930, it is requested that headstone listing be added and the stone cut for the following case in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery:

Page 61, Block B, Row 2, Grave 8.

Sie Ard - Pvt. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. - Texas - Oct. 10, 1918.

2. The same information should be added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

3. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Letter this office Feb. 24, 1930, St. Mihiel A/C Page 61, Block B, Row 2

Grave 8, Sie Ard, - Pvt. - 125 Inf. - 32 Div. - Texas - Oct. 10, 1918

Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

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QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sic

February 24, 1930.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe.
20 rue Malitor, Paris, France.

1. You are advised that the remains interred in Grave 283, Section C, American Cemetery, Chaumont, Haute-Marne as those of Private Fred Sicard, Texas, later identified as those of Private Fred Picard, 68738, Company H, 103rd Infantry, 32nd Division, and exhumed and reburied into Grave 8, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, as those of Private Fred Picard, Company H, 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, have been identified as those of the late Private Sic Ard, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. Inscription for the permanent marker will be forwarded you later.

3. For your information, Private Fred Picard, Company H, 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, was discharged in 1910 at Camp Devens, Mass., therefore, the name should not be added to your Unlocated World War Dead List.

4. Private Sic Ard, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, enlisted as Fred, Texas, in December 1917 and was seriously wounded October 10, 1918, by machine gun bullet in head. Through the process of admissions and evacuations from hospitals this soldier's name became Sicard, Fred, Texas, then Sicard, Fred, Texas, under which last name he was listed as having died and been buried.

For The Quartermaster General.

✓ x 293 Sicard, Fred

✓ x 293 Picard, Fred

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M-G-M & R DIV.

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

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 2/24/30 *LBK*

QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie

February 24, 1930.

Subject: Unlocated World War Dead.

To: The American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C.

1. You are advised that the name of the late Private Sie Ard, 302385, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, should be eliminated from your list of Unlocated World War Dead.

For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant. *[Signature]*

EKV:RM

Q.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

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QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie

February 24, 1930.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are advised that the remains of the late soldier formerly listed as those of Private Fred Sicard, Texas, now interred in Grave B, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, have been identified as those of the late Private Sie Ard, 302685, Company A, 128th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. The remains of this late soldier were exhumed from Grave 283, Section G, American Cemetery, Chaumont, Haute-Marne, and interred in the above location in the American Cemetery, at Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

3. The records of this office show the late Private Sie Ard to have been killed in action, October 10, 1918. It is requested that this office be advised as to whether your records show this date and cause of death to be correct.

For The Quartermaster General.

EKV:RM

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

Q. M. G. & R. DIV.

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QM 283 A-C
Ard, Sie

February 24, 1930.

Mr. Isaac Ard,
Woodville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the investigation which has been conducted by this office in the case of your son, the late Private Sie Ard, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, you are advised that his body has been identified in Grave 8, Row 2, Block B, St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This cemetery is one of those in France which will be permanently maintained by this Government. Each grave is marked with a white marble headstone inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and the State from which he came, such headstones being erected without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives. Instructions will be given at an early date for the erection of a suitably inscribed headstone at the grave of your son.

The inclosed card showing the permanent grave location above given is furnished for your future reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. Q. M. G. H. & R. DIV.

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2-21-1930

QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie.

Mr. Isaac Ard,
Woodville, Texas.

*late Monday
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Dear Sir:

You are advised that the remains of your son, the late Private Sie ARD, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, have been identified in Grave 8, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meuse-M.

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, is one of those in Europe to be maintained by this Government. Each grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, inscribed with the name, organization, division, State from which the soldier came, and the date of his death.

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For your information your son died in ~~Base~~ ^{Base} Hospital of pneumonia superinduced by ~~severe~~ wounds in the head. and was buried in the American Cemetery, at Chaumont, Haute-Marne, under the name of Fred SICARD, Texas.

For The etc.

Very truly yours,

signature.

2-21-1930

QM 293 A-C
ARD, Sie.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the remains of the late soldier formerly listed as those of Private Fred Sicard, Texas, now interred in Grave 8, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. have been identified as those of the late Private Sie ARD, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. The remains of this late soldier were exhumed from Grave 283, Section G, American Cemetery, Chaumont, Haute-Marne, and interred in the above location in the American Cemetery, at Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

3. The records of this office show the late Private Sie Ard to have been killed in action, October 10, 1918. It is requested that this office be advised as to whether your records show this date and cause of death to be correct.

For The etc.

signature.

QM 293 A-C (in add. to regular this requires 2 white carbons.)
ARD, Sie

Subject; Unlocated World War Dead.

To: The American Battle Monuments Commission, *Washington, DC*
~~State, War and Navy Building.~~

1. You are advised that the name of the late Private Sie ARD, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, should be eliminated from your list of Unlocated World War Dead.

For The etc.

signature.

QM 293 A-C
Ard, Sie.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, in Europe. 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. You are advised that the remains interred in Grave 283, Section G, American Cemetery, Chaumont, Haute-Marne as those of Private Fred Sicard, Texas, later identified as those of ~~the late~~ Private Fred Picard, 68738, Company H, 103rd

over

Infantry, 32nd Division, and exhumed and reburied into Grave 8, Row 2, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. as those of ~~the~~ Private Fred Picard, Company H, 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, have been identified as those of the late Private Sie ARD, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

2. Inscription for the permanent ~~headstone~~ marker will be forwarded you later.

3. For your information, Private Fred Picard, Company H, 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, was discharged in 1919 at Camp Devens, Mass., Therefore, the name should not be added to your Unlocated World War Dead List.

4. Private Sie ARD, 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, enlisted at Fred, Texas, in December 1917. Seriously wounded ~~11/18~~ October 10, 1918, by M.G.B. in head. Through the process of admissions and evacuations from hospitals this soldiers name became SIEARD, Fred. Texas, then SICARD, Fred, Texas, under which last name he was listed as having died and been buried.

or The etc.

signature.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator,

Feb. 24, 1930

FROM: Investigation.

To: Cemetery Adult.

Cty 10

Chaumont, Haute-Marne.

Grave 623, Sec. G,

original reported (Blue card case) of Fred SICARD- not org.
changed changed to read Fred Picard- 66738, Co. H, 103rd Inf. 26th Div.

IDENTIFIED AS

Private Sie Ard- 302885- Co. A, 125th Inf., 32nd Div.

~~Remains not located~~

Disposition card not located.

Private Fred Picard- Co. H, 103rd Infantry, - DISCHARGED April 28, 1919, Cp. Devens.

Remains conc. Grave 8, Row 2, Bl. B,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

CASE OF ARD: SIE- 302885- Pvt. Co. A, 125th Inf. DWRIA 10/ /1918
 Remains interred in Grave 283, Sec. G, Amer. Cty #10, Chaumont, Haute-Marne,
 GRAVE Oct. 26, 1918
 Remains as listed above **ARE THOSE** of the late Private Sie ARD, 302885, Co. A,
 DECISION 125th Inf.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	A.D.
none checked as missing.	5- 12	not requested information.	3-12-14 5-13-16 flg.	25
dental work done after				
HEIGHT 5ft 7 3/4 inc.			5ft 10 inc. or 6 ft.	
WEIGHT 135 lbw.			160	
HAIR brown			none	
SHOE SIZE				
REMARKS				

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

YES

SIE ARD FRED. TEXAS

Found on Marker

YES

SIE ARD. FRED. TEXAS.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Man's head sawed in two to examine brains.----- autopsy performed.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body

Original burial of man

OVER

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur::

APPROVED:

Officer in Charge.

OVER

- 1..GLB for this soldier not located-- see memo attached.
- 2..RCSR In trying to locate a machine gun nest pm sniper's hill, he was hit in the head by bullet and was carried to 1st Aid Station, unconscious when left at aid station.

(Cpl. Adna J. Knickerbocker.)

See memo attached.

The investigator is of the opinion that remains originally interred in Grave 283, Sec. G, American Cemetery #10, Chaumont, Hatue-Marn, formally listed as Fred Sicard- **ARE THOSE** of the late Private Sie ARD- 302885, Company A, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division--

- 1... Tag on body and grave marker, read "SIE ARD. FRED. TEXAS."
- 2... Soldier's home at time of enlistment- was Fred, Texas.
- 3... Pvt. Ard, was hit in the left temporal region by bullet, taken to 1st Aid Station.
- 4... Soldier who died at B.H. 15, and was buried in Cty #10, Grave 283, Sec. G--- died of pneumonia superinducted by wound in head.
- 5... It will be noted that the two dental charts in the office of the A.G. do not tally- however- remains in Europe show 12 extracted and 5 as having a filling.

No disposition card located.

Remains conc. in Grave.8, Row 2, Block B, Cty 1233.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

2-21-1930

Case of SIE ARD, 302885, Pvt. Co. A, 125th Inf.

- 1..Pvt. ARD enlisted December 8, 1917, at Fred, Texas.
- 2..Gave age at time of enlistment as 21 years, 8 months.
- 3..Hit in head by M.G.B. on October 10, 1918
- 4..Carried to 1st Aid Station, unconscious.
- 5.. Organization record shows "Wounded seriously by M.G."
- 6.. Daily reports of Admissions and Discharges - Hospitals
F.H. 127-10/11/18- admitted SIEARD, Fred, Texas. Wounds, head, severe, L.O.D.
F.H. 127- 10/11/18-evacuated SICARD, Fred, Texas, " " " to Mob. H. #2
- 7.. SIEARD: FRED, Texas, admitted@ F.H.127. Wounds, head severe.
SIEARD: FRED, Texas, admitted- Camp Hos. 64,
- 8.. Hospital records for SICARD: Fred, Texas- show
Transferred to Mobile Hospital #2, from Field Hospital 127
" " Camp Hospital 64, from Mobile Hospital #2
" " Base Hospital 15, from Camp Hospital 64
ADMITTED " Base Hospital 15 (Oct. 23, 1918)
DIED at Base Hospital 15 of pneumonia superinduced by wounds in head,
left temporal region.
Buried-- Oct. 26, 1918 in Grave 283 Sec.G , Amer. Cty, #10, Chaumont, Haute-Marne.
- 9.. By similarity of names- and as Fred Sicard, Texas could not be identified- this
soldier interred in the Amer. Cty. at Chaumont, H-M, was identified as being
Private Fred Picard- Co. H, 103rd Infantry.
- 10.. All records were accordingly changed to read "Fred Picard- Co. H, 103rd Inf.

HOWEVER;

It has been found that

Fred PICARD- Co. H, 103rd Inf. was discharged April 28, 1919, at Cp. Devens, Mass
and has since made application for Adjusted Compensation.

Finger Prints were taken of this soldier, upon application for A.C.

- 11.. In 1920 Europe reported No tag on body, one on cross. SICARD. FRED. TEXAS.
- 12.. In 1921 " " No tag on body, one on cross. SICARD. FRED. TEXAS
- 13.. In 1922 " " TAG ON BODY: TAG ON CROSS- both read SIE ARD: FRED. TEXAS.

Note changes in name

SIE ARD, Fred, Texas.
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SICARD, Fred, Texas.
SIE ARD, Fred, Texas.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

AG 201 Picard, Fred (WW)

February 18, 1930.

Deceased soldier.

The Quartermaster General.

Washington, D. C.

It has been noted that the name of Fred Picard appears on your list of soldiers buried in Cemeteries in Europe and the name of Sie Ard on the list of Unlocated World War Dead.

The records of this office show that Fred Picard, #68738, Private, Company H, 103 Infantry, was admitted to the hospital on August 4, 1918, with tonsillitis; deserted from Base Hospital #68, September 10, 1918; erroneously reported in casualty cablegram 315 as having died October 24, 1918, from wounds received in action; arrested in Paris, October 31, 1918; rejoined his organization February 6, 1919; returned to the United States from France, April 5, 1919, and was discharged April 28, 1919, at Camp Devens, Mass.

Sie Ard, from Fred, Texas, #302886, Private, Company A, 125 Infantry, was wounded in action October 10, 1918; admitted to Field Hospital #127 as Sicard, Fred; transferred October 22, 1918 from Mobile Hospital #2 as Sicard, Fred; admitted to Camp Hospital #64 as Sicard, Fred; admitted to Base Hospital #16 as Sicard, Fred, and died October 24, 1918, from gunshot wound, head, left temporal region; buried October 26, 1918 in American Military Cemetery #10, Chaumont, Grave #283, Plot G. His death was reported to Central Records Office as Fred Sicard where he was erroneously identified as Fred Picard.

This matter is called to your attention as it is believed that the grave location given Fred Picard, in reality, belongs to Sie Ard.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. J. O'Brien

Adjutant General.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name ARD, Sie Ser.No. 302885
 (b) Rank Pvt Organization Co. A. 125th Inf. TYP.
 (c) Date of Death 10-24-18 (d) Cause of Death CKR

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. 283 Row Plot G Sec. Block
 (b) Emerg. Address Isaac Ard, father, Woodville, Tex

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Isaac Ard (b) father
 (c) Address Fred, Texas
 (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 in U.S.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials Date

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. 10 Sheet No.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 10 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT ^{rvg}

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ~~PICARD, Fred~~ *Ard, Sie*10. Name ~~Sie-Ard. Fred. Texas~~2. No. ~~68738~~ *302 885*

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. ~~Co. H. 103rd Inf.~~ *A, 120th Inf.*

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 24th

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 283 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot G Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town CHAUMONT20. Dept. or County Haute Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1023. Disinterred (Date) Feb 10 1922By J E Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Picard, Fred

Serial No. _____

Rank PvtOrganization Co. H. 103 Inf.
Gr. 28325. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesSignature J C Annabel Junior Technical Assistant

J C Annabel

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).

No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see line 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 10 1922 By J E Benson31. Casket sealed by J E Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

AUDITED BY
Feb 21/19/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26773

32. Designation of body:

Name ~~Fred~~ And. Lie PICARD

Serial No. 68738

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. H. 103rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty, #1233 - THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 10 1922

By J E Benson

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

R L Fain Capt QMC

36. Remarks Tags on cross and body, both read; Sie. Ard. Fred. Texas

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 10, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont Mt. Mame

Convoyer Raymond C. Hall

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

Walter F Brown Capt QMC

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: August 12, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 2

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey,

1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND RE

Place Chamont Ht. MarneDate Feb 10 19221. REMAINS OF ~~DIS-RE, Fred~~ Aud, LieSERIAL NUMBER 68758 302885RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. H. 10-Inf

2. Disinterred (date):

Feb 10 1922

From (give complete location):

Gr. 283 Pl GAmer. Cem No 10Chamont Ht Marne

By: Group

2

Unit

4

3. Reburied (date):

August 12, 1922

In (give complete location):

Gr 8 Row 2 Blk BCty 1233

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket in Shipping Case

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

Uniform and wooden box. badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

yes

On grave marker?

yes

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

No effects found

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color

None

Quantity

None

Characteristics

None

(d) Hair on face—Color

None

Location

None

Quantity

None

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

None

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

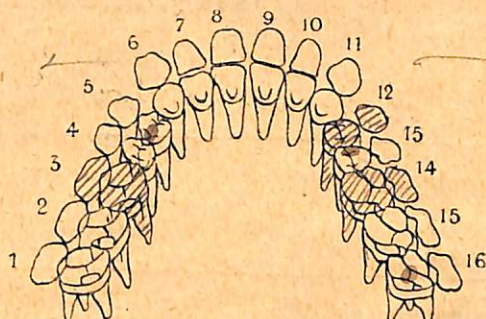
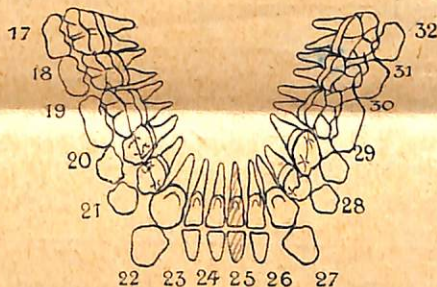
Ext. 3, 12, 14 Com F. 5 SF. 13, 16. M.A.D. 25Autopsy on head.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open



22 23 24 25 26 27

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. E. Benson

Approved:

J. E.

(Title)

R. L. Pain Capt CMC

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer

Approved:

(Title)

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut.,

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.

Place Chamont (Hte. Marne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 13, 1920.1. REMAINS OF ~~Fred SICARD~~, Texas SERIAL NUMBER 302885RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 125 Inf2. Disinterred (date): November 10th., From (give complete location): Gr. 283, Plot G, AEF. Cem. 10,By: Group Supervisor Area N° 4. Unit 3. Reburied (date): November 10th., In (give complete location): Gr. 283, Plot G, AEF., Cem. 10,By: Group Supervisor Area N° 4. Unit Left in original box and identified in box due to saving of other graves into this one, if coffin were lifted.4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body buried in box. Original burial: man in uniform, body desintegrated. Apparently hospital burial.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

Man's head sawed in two to examine brain.Tag on cross bore name of "Fred Sicard, Texas"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated: 5'10" to 6 feet(b) Weight (estimated) 160(c) Hair—Color noneQuantity Characteristics (d) Hair on face—Color no face existing Diagram represents the mouth wide open.Location Quantity (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Head cut in two.

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






No missing parts.7. Disinterment supervised by J. S. ROBINSON, 1st Lt. CAC Approved: Supervisor Area N° 4 (Title) 8. Reburial supervised by J. S. ROBINSON, 1st Lt. CAC Approved: Supervisor Area N° 4 (Title) CONFIRMED No. D. 2419

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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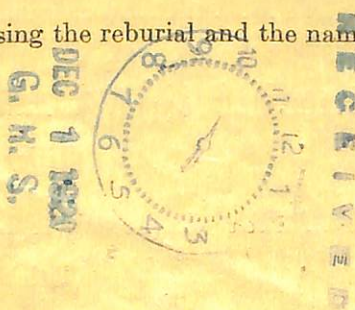
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DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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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.



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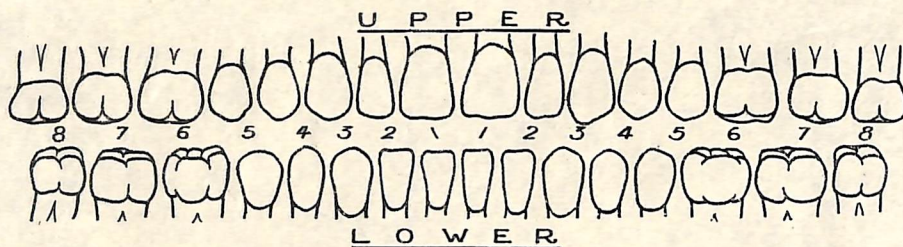
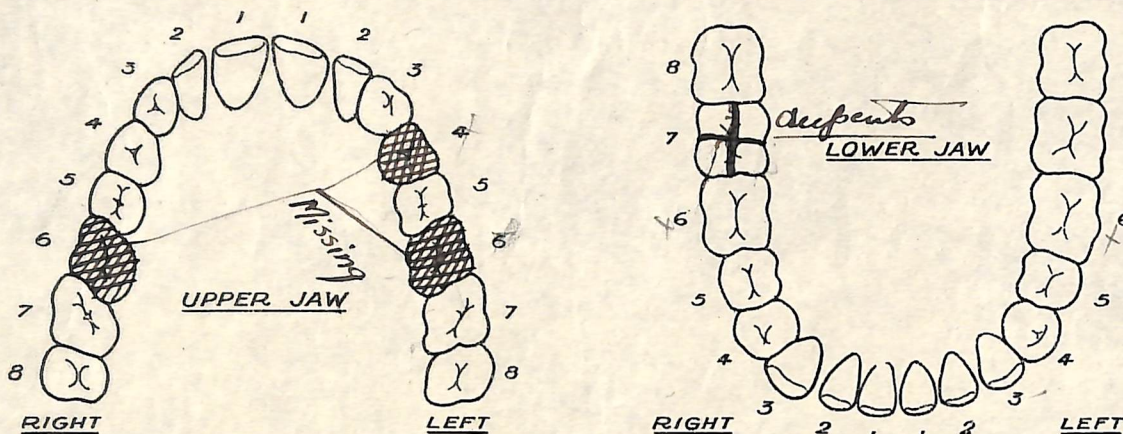
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OR

GRAVE 283 PLOT G SECTION Am. CEMETERY N°
 TOWN Chaumont COMMUNE Chaumont DEPT. (Hte. Mar

NOW BURIED IN

GRAVE 283 PLOT G SECTION CEMETERY N°
 TOWN Chaumont COMMUNE Chaumont DEPT. Hte. Mar



1. INCISOR 2. INCISOR 3. CANINE 4. BICUSPID 5. BICUSPID 6. MOLAR 7. MOLAR 8. MOLAR

DESCRIPTION

Give full description of cavities and kinds of fillings. Show on chart size of cavities or fillings. Broad, normal or narrow jaw? Teeth crowded, normal or wide apart? Missing before or after death?

Apparently no fillings. Tooth 7 right hand side of lower jaw was deeply cut as indicated in diagram and it is possible there was a small cavity; the jaw was normal; teeth were normally spaced apart in back and the front teeth were slightly separated. Teeth N°. 6 right and left upper jaw and N°. 4 left upper jaw were missing. From the appearance of the jaw they were missing before death or at time of death.

REMARKS.

State here all information regarding circumstances of finding of the body. If found with other bodies, any of which were identified, give names. Use the reverse side for additional data.

The man was buried in uniform. The top of the skull had been cut off with a saw in order to make an examination of the brains. The body was completely desintegrated. No tag was found on the coffin, but the tag on the cross gave the following: "Fred. Sicard, Texas".

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER THROUGHOUT.

J. SUPERVISOR AREA NAC.

For Identification
 Soldier's No. *2885*

3. *Surname* (block letters) 1st name & initials

4. *Pvt.* Rank *A* Co. *125* Rgt & corp

5. Date of Death *7/21/20* Cause if Known *10*

6. Date of Burial *Oct 26, 1918* Cemetery *10*

7. Grave No. *2885* Plot No. or letter *G*

8. *CHAMMONT, HAUTE MARNE* Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

9. Name peg?..Cross?..Hdboard?..BTLE?...
 Check method of marking

10. Buried with body...Attached grave mark
 Identification Tags *yes* or

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

12. Map reference if intermented outside cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed *Sgt C.V. Russell*
 Group.....Unit.....GRS

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

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:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

GCD-ml-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Ard, Sie (WW)

October 5, 1926.

SUBJECT: Date and cause of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Sie Ard, Army serial number 302,885, Private, Company A, 125th Infantry, who was reported to have died October 24, 1918 of wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action October 10, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



JOHN DARTON
Adjutant General.



OCT-6-1926

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293 Ard Sie
10-14-26

AG 201 Ard, Sie (WW)

October 5, 1926.

Date and cause of death.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dattox

Adjutant General.



OCT-6-1926

292
Dattox
Adj

Ard,

(Surname.)

Sie

(Christian name in full.)

302,885

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co

A

125

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:

"Disposition instr. noted Form #115"

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Isaac. Ard

Fred Tex

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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no card 7.21-21 RB.

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Sheet # 112 unc

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due m. of James - Chaplain 353 m. of

No unbecoming letter for City unit
Thomas - per 21a

RCW

file
ack
9/4/76

9-3-26

A. 125 Def.
per C. C. List -

Aid, Lie DOW 10/26

soldier wounded 10/18 carried
to 1st Aid unconscious when left.

G. L. B. not located.

Do not locate another C. C. Cas. per
Cas. List - 125 as DOW 10/26.

EW

per Org. Card.

C. E. Bradley	- a 125 DOW.	11 th Conf.	Vittel 288
J. Thomas	a 125	11 th	Romney 1286
W. Whitehurst	a 125	11 th	" 912

per R. C. S. rep. Thomas hit in head on
Surprise Hill killed instantly.

G. L. B. for Thomas by Carpenter -
Bureau 10/24 on Crest Hill 255, buried

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QM 293 A-C.

(Ard, Sie, Pvt.,
Co. A, 125 Inf.)

July 6, 1926

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. The enclosed copies of 1st Ind. from The Adjutant General and Red Cross Searchers' report are forwarded to you for use in the investigation being conducted to locate the remains of the late Pvt. Sie Ard.

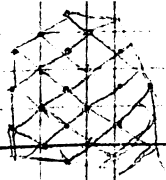
By order of The Quartermaster General:

2 Encl.
1-c/ 1st Ind.
2-c/ RCS report

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

CS *[Signature]*





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to Europe

Mr
Gault

Co. A, 125th Infantry
32nd Division.

Ard, Sie Pvt. 302885

Killed in ~~the~~ Argonne, (in action). Oct. 19, 1918.

In trying to locate a machine gun nest on snipers hill. He was hit in head by bullet and was carried to 1st aid Station. Unconscious when left at aid station.

Informant: Knickerbocker, Adna J. Cpl. 261247
Co. A, 125th Infantry.

Home: Rochester, Mich.

Signed: John C. Gleshire, 2nd Lt. 125th Inf.

*I know nothing any more than the
above statement*



*Adna J. Knickerbocker
Rochester
Michigan*

*File
67-72*

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Dear Sir

May - 2 - 26.

Dear Sir

Your letter received and wish to state that after Ards. Lie. Sgt. Co. a-123 Inf-32nd Div. was wounded by a machine gun bullet at the Argonne. he was taken to the first aid, and after that I did not see him again so the information you have is all that I can give.

I'm very sorry I can't be of any help to you. Thanking you.

I am Sincerely Yours
John A. Cross.

293 Ards. Lie.



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293 Ards. Lie.

QM 293 A-C

B
Ard, Sie Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 29, 1926

Mr. Isaac P. Coleman,
Amelia, La.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.
- (h) Location of aid station mentioned in inclosure.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

2 incs.
c. report
envelope

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Ard, Sic Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 29, 1926

Mr. Arthur Curry,
R. F. D. #2,
Wilmington, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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QM 293 A-C

Ard, Sie Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 29, 1926

Mr. Adna J. Knickerbocker,
Box 564,
Rochester, Michigan

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

L. W. REEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Ard, Sic Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 29, 1926

Mr. John A. Cross,
4360 Gilbert Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Ard, Sie Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 29, 1926

Mr. Rollin C. Clark,
2648 College Ave.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

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- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

For your reply, if possible, please give location of old station, which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Ard, Sic Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 29, 1926

Mr. Loyal A. Grouch,
3612 Riverside Ave., S.W.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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- (h) Location of aid station mentioned in enclosure.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Mr W Laughton
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ask them location
of aid station

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1st Ind.

FFB/WW H-259

War Department, A.G.O., April 20, 1926 - To the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

The following information is furnished in response to the request contained
in basic communication:

- (a) Missing teeth - No. 4, upper right. No. 4, upper left.
- (b) Statement of one comrade inclosed.
- (c) Place of death and burial is not of record
- (d) No chaplain's burial report found
- (e) The following are addresses of six former soldiers who were
serving in Company A. 125th Infantry, at the time of Private
Ard's death. The dates these addresses were received in this
office are set opposite each name.

Private 1cl. Rollin C. Clark (July 3, 1924)
1648 College Ave. Grand Rapids, Mich

Private, 1cl. Loyal A. Croucher (July 28, 1924)
3612 Riverside Ave. S.W. Cleveland, Ohio

Private John A. Cross (July 19, 1924)
4360 Gilbert Ave. Detroit, Mich

Private, Isaac P. Coleman (July 2, 1924)
Amelia, La.

Private Arthur Curry (Sept 6, 1924)
R.F.D. #2 Wilmington, Ohio.

Corporal, Adna J. Knickerbocker, (Sept 14, 1924)
Box 364. Rochester, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War.

JOHN. DALTON
Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Ard, Sie Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 12, 1926

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

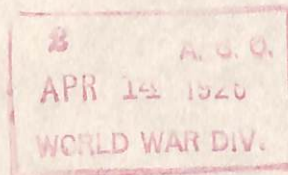
- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place.
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record.
- (d) Chaplain's burial report.
- (e) Names and addresses of 10 men who were with his organization at the time of his death on October 24, 1918.

Address of Corporal Adna J. Knickerbocker, Co. A, 125th Infantry.

*Box 364 Rochester N.Y.
Sept 14 1924*

For The Quartermaster General:

Received A. G. O. APR 13 1926



L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

QM. 293 A-C

Ard, Sic Pvt.
Co. A, 125th Inf.

April 12, 1926

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
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- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
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- (e) Names and addresses of

10 men who were with his organization
at the time of his death on October 24, 1918.

Address of Corporal Adna J. Knickerbocker, Co. A, 125th
Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date OCT 13 1924

File # 113244

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Ard, g. Date of death Oct. 24, 1918
b. Christian name Sie h. Authority Cable 606-20
c. Serial number 302885 i. Cause of death WRIA Wounds
d. Organization A, 125 Inf/ j. Place of death S.I.S. Hospital, no other record.
e. Rank Pvt. k. Place of burial Not of record
f. Emergency Address Isaac Ard (father)
Tred, Texas. l. Date of discharge _____

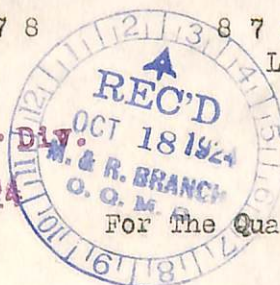
BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Date of enlistment Dec. 8, 1917 d. Height 67 3/4 in.
b. Age at enlistment 21 yrs 8 mo. e. Weight* 135 lbs.
c. Color of hair Brown f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp B.K. By Local Board
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left Upper right Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left Lower right Lower left

Rec'd World War Div.
1 OCT 14 1924



Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By PK

For The Quartermaster General:

24/552/EYS

R.P. H. OCT 18 1924

Co."A".125th.Infantry.
32nd.Division.

ARD ,Sic.Pvt.302885.
Home: Not known.

Killed in Argonne,(in action).Oct.10,1918

In trying to locate a machine gun nest on snipers hill. He was hit in head by bullet and was carried to 1st.aid Station.Unconscious when left at aid station.

Informant: Knickerbocker,Adna J.Cpl.261247.
Co.A.124th.Infantry.
Home: Rochester,Mich.

Signed: John C.Cleshire,2nd.Lt.125th.Inf.

P.S.

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Ord, 302885, Ser, 113244
Pvt, Co. A, 125th Inf.
Died of wounds 10-24-18
E. A. Mr. Isaac Ord father
Fried, Texas.

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6/24/21.

File No. 113244 Registration...

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.

a. Surname	Ard, ✓	f. Date of death	Oct 24/18.
b. Christian name	Sie, ✓	g. Cause of death	W.R.I.A.
c. Serial Number	302885. ✓	h. Authority (C.O.#)	606-20.
d. Organization	Co. A, 125th Inf.i.	i. Emergency address	Mr. Isaac Ard Fred, Texas.
e. Rank	Pvt. ✓	j. Relationship	Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

We have on file in this office a disposition card signed by Isaac Ard, Father, Fred, Texas.

Can you confirm information given above and furnish date and cause of death, also emerg. address.

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S-713/MB

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Donnelly, S.D. E.P.S. Wg 8. 6-30-21