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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ARLITT, Gus J.

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL 2218871

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

315th

Co. B, 350th F.S. Bn.

90th Div

DATE OF DEATH

October 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

35

Date Grave

33

Row

A

Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. ...
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
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MAR 14 1926

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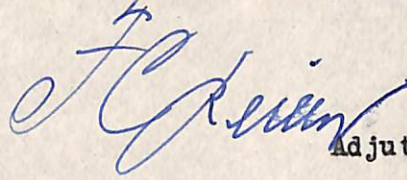
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War Dept., A. G. O., April 2, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Gus J. Arlitt, Army Serial Number 2,218,871, held the rank of private 1cl at the time of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arlett... 2218871... Gust.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. "B" 350th Fld. Sig. Bn.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH Typhoid Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel, Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 62

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Arthur L. Washburn

Chaplain A. L. Washburn B. H. No. 36

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Arlitt	3	1 8 2
BURIED	Issue 2		
	CEMETERY 12 32	1	1
	GRAVE 35	2	35
	ROW 33	2	33
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Priv. 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315
ARM	F.S. Bn	1	5
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Arlitt	3	1 8 2
Mrs. Louise	STATE Texas	2	50
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Harris	2	01
1610 Elysian St.	CITY Houston	3	057
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		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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	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	
NAME	<i>Wolezal</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Mrs Marie</i>		
	<i>c/o Farmers Merchants</i>	STATE	2
	<i>State Bank</i>	COUNTY	2
	<i>yoakum, Tex</i>	CITY	3
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Ms</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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IN REPLY
REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Arlitt, Gus J. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

SPECIAL

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.
Houston, Texas.
Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here 710. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Arlitt, Gus J. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arlitt Gus J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Louise Arlitt
1610 Elysian St
Houston Tex

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt. 1st (M-A)

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Marie Dolezal,
c/o Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
Yoakum, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office in the case of the late Private first class Gus J. Arlitt, it will be greatly appreciated if you can furnish any information as to the present address of his mother, Mrs. Louise Arlitt. Communications addressed to Mrs. Arlitt at 1610 Elysian Street, Houston, Texas, the address previously furnished by you, have remained unanswered.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Arlitt Gus J
Pvt., Co B, 350 F S Bn

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A. L.

Mother's latest address?

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Louise Arlitt
Yockum - Texas (old address
only one in files)

Run w. Marie Solezal
% Farmers + Merchants State Bank
Yockum - Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arlitt, Gus J. (H-A) M

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 W

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Marie Arlitt
Yoakum
Texas

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Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

I am remarried, I love to. it impossible

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>22.</i> Condition of health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Bohemian</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Arlitt, Ous J. -1232 W

Mrs. Marie Arlitt,
Yoakam, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arlitt, Gus J. -1232 M

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian Street,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Arlitt, Gus J. 1232 W

Mrs. Marie Arlitt, *Dolezal*
Yoakum, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>31</i>	Health <i>Fair</i>
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>yes Bohemian</i>
	(Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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York, Texas,
July 16, 1929.

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

I am writing you in answer
to the request of the address of Mrs.
Louise Arlitt, who is the mother of
Gen. J. Arlitt, her address at present
is: Mrs. Louise Arlitt
1610 Elysian, St.
Houston, Texas.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Marie Arlitt



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arlitt, Gus J.

June 27 1929.

Mrs. Marie Arlitt,
~~Hallettsville, Tex.~~

Youakum, Tex

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Gus J. Arlitt, Co. B. 350th P.S.N., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Arlitt, Gus J. (MA)

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arlitt Gus J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Louise Arlitt
1610 Elysian St
Houston Tex

Dear Madam:

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt. 1cl (M-A)

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Marie Dolezal,
c/o Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
Yoakum, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office in the case of the late Private first class Gus J. Arlitt, it will be greatly appreciated if you can furnish any information as to the present address of his mother, Mrs. Louise Arlitt. Communications addressed to Mrs. Arlitt at 1610 Elysian Street, Houston, Texas, the address previously furnished by you, have remained unanswered.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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-M

Arlitt, Gus J. (E-A) M

September 28, 1931 cd

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt.1cl. 1232-M

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Louise Arlitt,
1610 Elysian St.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Arlitt, Gus J. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

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Houston, Texas

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arlatt, Gus J. -1232 M

Mrs. Louise Arlatt,
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Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1929.

Arlitt, Gus J. 1232 W

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Arlitt, Gus J.

June 27 1929.

**Mrs. Marie Arlitt,
Hallettsville, Tex.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Pvt. Gus J. Arlitt, Co. B. 350th P.S.M., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 17418

February 19, 1923.

Mrs. Marie Arlitt,
Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Gus J. Arlitt, Co. B, 350th Field Signal Bn. is No. 35, Row 33, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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, 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.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

FEB 19 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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DATE 12/3/21

1. NAME ARLITT, Gus J. SERIAL No. 2218871

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 350 P.S. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vittel (Vosges) # 258
CTY. NAME NUMBER

126
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 62 Vittel Vosges
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 3, 1921. 126
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
American E.F. Cty., Vittel 258
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21 35 33 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M. J. D. - 12/29/22

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 I6, 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.



Place Vittel, (Vosges) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 18th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ARLITT, GUS J. SERIAL NUMBER 2218871.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 350th F.S.En.

2. Disinterred (date): October 18th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 126.
American Cemetery, C.R.S. Code # 258, Vittel, (Vosges) France.

By: Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 3rd, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 35, Row 33, Block A, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in blanket, uniform and wooden box. Body 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) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.

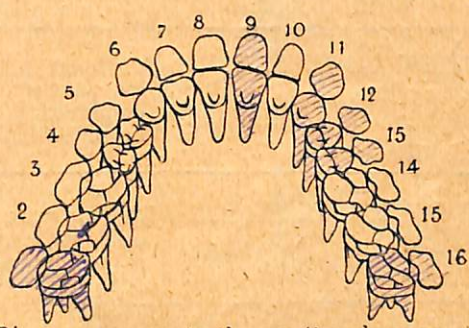
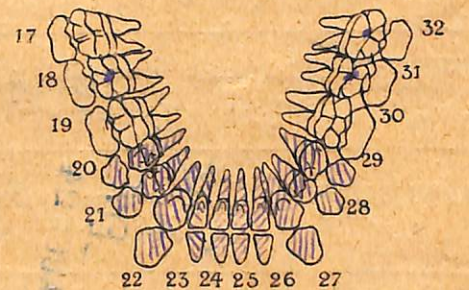


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Nos. 1, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16,, and # 20 to 29 inclusive, Missing after death?

Nos. 2, 18, 31, 32 Silver fillings






7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson Approved; D. E. Lowry
J. E. BENSON, the. D. E. LOWRY, nem
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved James W. Younger
A. U. Dufault, (Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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 Questions 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), bicuspid (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</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</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY 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

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 **ARLITT, Gus J.**
- 2. No. **2218871**
- 3. Rank **Pvt.**
- 4. Org. **Co. B/ 350 P.S.Bn.**
- 5. D.D. **Oct. 1st.**
- 6. C.D. **Lobar Pneumonia**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **126** Sec.
- 8. Plot Row
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row **No Discrepancies.**
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery **Amer. Cty.**
- 20. Dept. or County **Vosges**
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **258**

- 19. Commune or town **Vittel**
- 21. Country **France**

- 23. Disinterred (Date) **Oct. 18th 1921.**

By **J.E.BENSON.**

- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
- Name **GUS J. ARLITT.**
- Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. **--**
 Organization **Co. B 350th P.S.Bn. Grave 126.**

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes.** On body? **Yes.**

J.E. Benson
 Signature **J.E. BENSON** Technical Assistant

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). **Reburial recd on body. No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.**

- 27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.**

- 28. Nature of burial **In blanket, uniform and wooden box.**

- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **No.**

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Oct. 18th 1921.** By **J.E.BENSON.**

- 31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E. Benson
 Signature **J.E. BENSON**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11144

32. Designation of body:

Name ARLITT, Gus J. Serial No. 2218871

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 350 P.S. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 18th 1921. 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 D. E. Lowry hen

D. E. Lowry
D. E. LOWRY,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 18th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) Dec. 3rd, 1921.

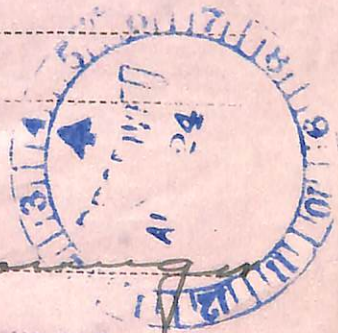
42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 33

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JEL

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.



Original

Place *Vittel (Vorges)*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *2/3/21*

1. REMAINS OF *ARLITT, GUS J.* SERIAL NUMBER *2218871*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. B-350th F.S. Bn.*

2. Disinterred (date): *2/3/21* From (give complete location): *Vittel (Vorges)*
Grave 62 - Amer. Cty. #258

By: Group *4* Unit *Sec. One*

3. Reburied (date): *2/3/21* In (give complete location): *Vittel (Vorges)*
Grave 126 - Amer. Cty. #258

By: Group *4* Unit *Sec. One* Nature of reburial *Blanket pine box.*

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

In O.D. U.S. uniform, in pine box, badly decomposed, unrecognizable. No shoes or leggings. Cross at feet.

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

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

Hospital post on chest and abdomen. Disc on cross reads, "GUST ARLETT 2218871 PVT. Co. B-350th F.S. Bn. U.S.A." Disc on body reads, "GUS J."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to determine*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to estimate*

(c) Hair—Color *No hair on skull*

Quantity *None*

Characteristics *None*

(d) Hair on face—Color *No hair on face*

Location *None*

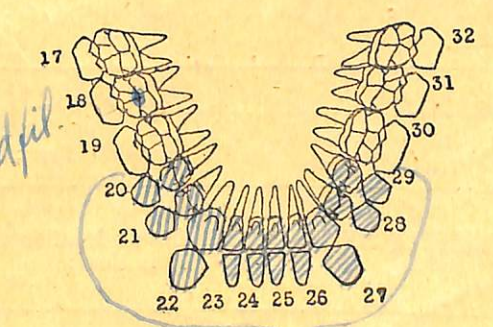
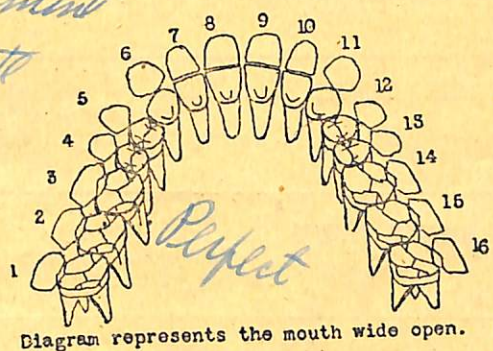
Quantity *None*

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

Impossible to determine

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

None



ARLITT, 2218871.

7. Disinterment supervised by *A.B. Proctor* (A.B. Proctor) 1st Lt. QMC Inspector

Approved *Val E. Miltenberger* Major, M.C.Mas. of Sec.#1 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *A.B. Proctor* (A.B. Proctor) 1st Lt. QMC Inspector






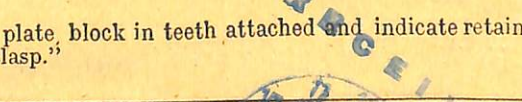
Approved *Val E. Miltenberger* Major, M.C.Mas. of Sec.#1 (Title)

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

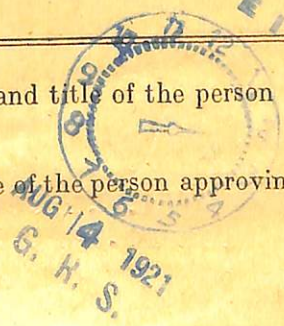
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2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<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."</p>	

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.



Handwritten signature or initials.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17418

(a) Name ARLITT, Gus J. Ser. No. 2218871
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 350th Fld.Sig. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. EK
CKR. AB

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION 11-15-21

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Marie Mrs./Arlitt(wife) Hallettsville, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

No card in file 2009/23/20

10/26/21

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

OK mem

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date 9-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date 9-24, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 258

SHEET No. 4

44-16-20

Checked by PM 10-22

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*See 115
11-15-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17418

(a) Name.....**ARLITT, Gus. J.**..... Ser. No.**2218871**..... } TYP **BK**
 (b) Rank.....**Pvt.**..... Organization.....**Co. B. 350th. Fld. Sig. Bn.**..... } *ged*
 (c) Date of death.....**10/1/18**..... Cause of death**Lobar Pneumonia**

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

(a) Grave No.....**62** Row --Plot Sect. TYP **BK**
 (b) Emerg. Address...**Mrs. Marie Arlitt(wife)**...**Hallettsville, Texas.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *013*

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

No request for disposition
ged. 11/15/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal on..... 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *ged* **NOV 12 1920**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **NOV 23 1920** 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **7-1** 192 **1**

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920 S-666/MB **France** CEMETERY NO. **258** SHEET NO. **4**

11-16-20

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17418

Name *Usutu Gus*

Rank *Priv* Co. *B* {Corps} *35095B.N*
Regt.

Date of Death *Oct 1, 1918*

Place *BH-36*

Cause *Lobar Pneumonia*

Date of Burial *Oct 2, 1918*

Grave No. *62*

Cemetery

Identified by { Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

258

Field Record Made by *CPL E. J. ...*

Company *C* Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arlett 2218871 Gust
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co. "B" 350th Fld. Sig. Bn.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel, Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 62

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Arthur L. Washburn
Chaplain A.L. Washburn B.H. No. 36
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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