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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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Armstrong, James E. ok per AGO 8-w-a and disposition card 2/12/27

FULL NAME ARMSTRONG, James E

RANK Private

SERIAL 735399

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 11th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH 9-12-1918

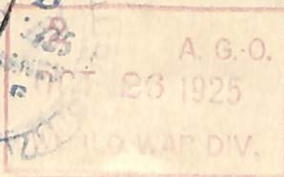
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-14-1922 35 2 B  
Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233.

Cemetery



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Armstrong 735397 James E  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. E. 11th Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 15th

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1 1/2 Klm. from N.W. of Fey  
on Hwy and 1 Klm from Kain

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

368.95 - 235.15 coordinates

Bois les Roppes - 20000

GRAVE NUMBER:.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Co.E, 15

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

Pvt. J

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

We were yard das and was remained minutes.

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

RELATIONSHIP:.....

REPORTED BY: Jesse C. Thomson, Chaplain  
344 M. G. Bns

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Emergenc  
W.A. Arm  
Phalanx - 0110.

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

M.S.

James E Pvt. 735399

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Inf.  
le Ave. Brooklyn - N.Y.

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wis - 1st Lieut.  
Inf.



Co.E, 11th Inf.  
5th Div.

ARMSTRONG, James <sup>2</sup> Pvt. 735399

Pvt. James Armstrong was with me as we started over the top Sept 12, 1918. We were after a machine gun we had located and had made two or three twenty yard dashes when he was hit the first time. He continued to advance with me and was hit the second time. The bullet striking him in the right side. He remained unconscious after he was hit the second time and lived only a few minutes. (Near Regnieville. )

Informant: Dunne, Charles T - Sgt. 735382  
Co.E, 11th Inf.  
Home : 247 Parkside Ave. Brooklyn - N.Y.

April 8, 1919.

Emergency address:  
W.A. Armstrong (Fa.)  
Phalanx - Ohio.

Signed : McDaniel Lewis - 1st Lieut.  
11th Inf.

M.S.



Date 27th May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ARMSTRONG, James E.Number: 375399Rank: PvtOrganization: Co E 11 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th May 1919B/A Cemetery Grave No 7REGNIEVILLE, M et M. 52NE 368.2E 236.9N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

9th May 1919Grave No 161 Sec 3 Plot 4St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233THIACOURT, M et M 52 NE 362.03E 241.44N

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

Buried in blanket, condition of body good, burial very poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Charles P Keating.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

RJB

C.O. Group            Unit



## CODE SLIP

44040  
✓

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>A R M.</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>35-</i>	2	<i>35-</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5th</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	<i>011</i>
ARM	<i>2nd</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Brother</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Armstrong</i>	<i>A R M.</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Route #3</i> <i>Warren, Ohio</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	COUNTY <i>Summit</i>	<i>no.</i>	
	CITY <i>Warren</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Brother</i>	1	<i>0</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/FAB			

**AUDITED**  
APR 1 1932  
*at*

*no record*



**VENTURA COUNTY**



**POST NO. 48**

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
P. O. BOX 825  
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

August 6, 1930

Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In behalf of Mr. Addison Armstrong, Rt. #3,  
Warren, Ohio, I am replying to your circular letter  
of July 3 (QM 293 A-C) re: ARMSTRONG, James E. -  
12338B.

In order that your records may be cleared in  
this case I am transmitting the following information:  
The above-captioned veteran's own mother died April 26,  
1907. His step-mother who was living at the time of  
his enlistment re-married after the death of the  
veteran's father in 1918 and none of the Armstrong  
family now have any record of her present whereabouts.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Shaw,  
Service Officer.

AJS:B



*Vet Singley  
Mother dead  
Father  
Worcester of Stepmother  
auth V. B8-14-30*

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Armstrong, Menos E. - 1233 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Addison Armstrong  
R. 3  
Warren, Ohio

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

X 44040

DATE 11-4-29

NAME Armstrong James E - Pvt. RANK Private SERIAL Co. E. 119 Inf. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 119 Inf. DATE OF DEATH   
STATE  CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE  ROW  BLOCK

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: : ✓ :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : no record of step-mother in file 11-11-29
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : _____
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : _____
	WIDOW	: : : _____
	(Who has not remarried)	: : : Bro - Mrs. Addison Armstrong
		: : : R. F. D. - 3 - Warren, Ohio

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 44040  
29/156/

7. Died July - 1918



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Armstrong, James E.

July 30, 1929.

Mr Addison Armstrong,  
Leavittsburg, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 relative of the late Private James E. Armstrong, Co. E, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

*He never was married.*

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*He had a stepmother but I don't know where she is I have not heard from her for 10 years. I don't know whether she is living or not.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Armstrong, James E

May 25 , 1929.

Mr. William A. Armstrong,  
Route D,  
Phalanx Station, Ohio.

Mr. Addison Armstrong      XC 44 040  
Leavittsburg, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private James E. Armstrong, Co. E, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



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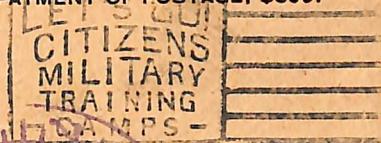
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Armstrong, James E. - 1233 B

July 3, 1930

Mr. Addison Armstrong  
R. 3  
Warren, Ohio

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

Armstrong  
(Surname.)

James E.  
(Christian name in full.)

735,399  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E 11th Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Addison A. Armstrong

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



Drawn by ake

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1-29-21



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
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Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY, REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
~~Armstrong, James E~~

May 25 1929.

Mr. William A. Armstrong,  
Route D,  
Phalanx Station, Ohio.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incs.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



ARMSTRONG, James E., Pvt.

February 29, 1924

Mr. William A. Armstrong,  
Phalanx,  
R.D. Phalanx Station, Ohio.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓ 1-Incl.  
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files B.



FEB 29 1924  
D. B.

✓ Assistant.  
R. L. POSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22592

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD *(2-15-21)* **ONG, James E** 735399

(a) Name... **Pvt.** ... **Sgt. No. 11th Inf.** ... DB  
 (b) Rank... **9-12-18** ... Organization ... **K/A** ... TYP...  
 (c) Date of death... death ...

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row **Mr. William Armstrong, (Father) Phalanx, Ohio.** ... DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address ... **A. G. O. W. A. Armstrong (Mother), Phalanx, Ohio.** ...

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ... 192 ...  
 (letter of transmittal on ... **FEB 18 1921** ...

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... **MAR 18 1921** ...

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship  
 and Source ... and name ... Desires ... Action taken ...

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... **6-15-21** ... 192 ...

COUNTRY  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August **FRANCE**

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

1233

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S/666/LML

*Priority 104*  
*H.S. 3-19-21*



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22592

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARMSTRONG, James E Ser. No. 735399  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 11th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
 TYP. DB  
 CKR. X

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

(a) Grave No. 161 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 3 TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Armstrong, (Father) Phalanx, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases E. & D. W. C. Armstrong (father), Phalanx, Ohio. CKR. X

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Addison A. Armstrong (b) Relationship Brother  
 (c) Address R. F. D #1, Leavittsburg, Ohio  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials OK Date 1-29, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

No correspondence, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials OK Date 1-29, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? YES

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-31-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 88

CARDED

#.S. 3-9-21

checked  
3-8-21



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

JUN 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Cemeterial List 1920

Overseas Project Sub-Section

FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

### CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.W.R.F.A. Mr. Addison Armstrong  
(brother), Leavittsburg, Ohio. J.C. 4/9/21 doc.



Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Check 1-29

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

C.C.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

Handwritten notes in red and green ink, including "1-31-21" and "checked 1-29".

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 14, 1922

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ARMSTRONG, James

10. Name

2. No. 735399

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E. 11th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9.12.18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 161 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M. & M21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 14, 1922By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ARMSTRONG, JamesSerial No. 735399Rank Pvt.Organization Co. E. 11th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature C.T. Brown Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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).

Collar ornament; Co. E. 11 Inf.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 14, 1922 By C.P. Keating31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

RECEIVED BY  
\$4.13  
10/5/23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28781

32. Designation of body:

Name James ARMSTRONG Serial No. 735399

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 11th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M.&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 14, 1922 By G.P. Keating

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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 14, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 14, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

35

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row

2

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

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Place Thiaucourt, France

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 14, 1922.1. REMAINS OF ARMSTRONG, JamesSERIAL NUMBER 735399RANK PvtORGANIZATION Co. E. 11 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 14, 1922 Gr. 161 Sec 3 Plot 4 Cemetery 1233

By : Group

3

Unit

Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) :

August 14, 1922.

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 35, Row 2, Bk. BCemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M E T H)

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

In casket Nature of Reburial case

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

Wooden box, burlap and US uniform.Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? noOn grave marker ? no

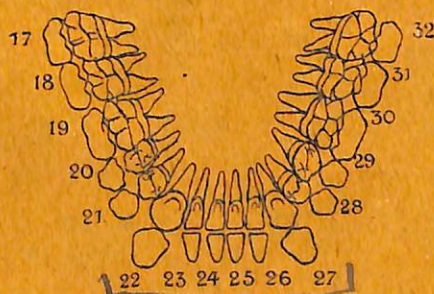
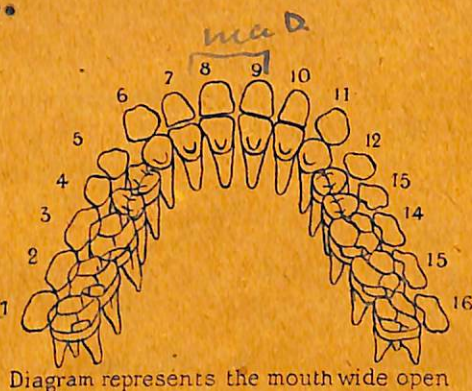
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

collar ornament "Co. E. 11 Inf"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det.(b) Weight (estimated) -do(c) Hair—Color -doQuantity -doCharacteristics -do(d) Hair on face—Color -doLocation -doQuantity -do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.missing after death 1 8 9

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

none visible

7. Disinterment

supervised by

C P Keating

Approved :

O E Davis(Title) 1st Lt QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

H. J. KRAMER

concentration

Approved :

(Title) A. E. DREW1st, Lieut, QMC



## 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.

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



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

*P. Deane  
rueh.*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

*W. C. C. S.*

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Armstrong, James E., Pvt.

1233 - 88

2/18/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-44040*

735399

Co. E, 11th Inf.

Date of death - 9/12/18.

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date *3/19/21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 17, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Addison Armstrong,

Brother

Address

Leavittsburg, Ohio.

S/709/LML



WAR DEPARTMENT

1233-88 md

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. William Armstrong, Phalanx, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James E. Armstrong, Ser. No. 755399, Co. E, 11th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier

remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow _____			
Soldier's children. { 1 _____			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 _____			
{ 3 _____			
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brothers. { 1 _____			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 _____			
{ 3 _____			
Sisters. { 1 _____			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 _____			
{ 3 _____			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
 (Relationship.)  
 soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Armstrong 735397 James E**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. Co. E. 11th Inf.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in Action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 15th**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **1 1/2 Km. from N.W. of Fey en Hoy and 1 Km. from Kain**

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

**368.95 - 235.15 coordinates**

**Bois Les Roppas 20000**

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? **X** Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **Yes**

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:

**Fey-en-Hoye (M-L-M.)  
(E-368.95)  
(N-235.15)  
119 527 E**

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **Jesse C. Thomson, Chaplain  
344 M. G. Bn.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). **V**

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

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## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Armstrong. 730394, James E.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).Pvt. Co E. 11th Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 15th

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1 1/2 km. from N.W. Payer  
Bay and 1 km. from Ham.(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must  
specify clearly what map is used.S 8. 90-235. 10 coordinates  
Bois les Rapides 20000

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard? X..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or  
stake used as a grave marker? yesIf name unknown and tags missing, description and marks  
should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: Jesse C. Thomson

Chaplain 344 M. G. Br.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form W-A-C  
Information request of A.G.O.

Date 2-3-21

File No. 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 **ARMSTRONG, OK**

f. Date of death **9-12-18 OK**

b. Christian name **James (James E.) OK**

g. Cause of death **K/A OK**

c. Serial Number **735399 OK**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. E, 11th Inf. OK**

i. Emergency address **W.A. Armstrong**

e. Rank **Pvt. OK**

j. Relationship **Phalanx, Ohio**

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

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

BY:

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

CW  
CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 88

TYPED BY: DB

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