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### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURTAL.

AND ONL OF DIGINIFICATION AND INSPONENCE.
Remains of:
Name John E. Armstrong Number: 262463
Rank: Pvt. Organization: None Co, 9 125th Juf.
Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304
Disinterred (Date) Mayn22/19 From: (Give complete location) From Grave # 82 Cemetery #15-Forsberg.
#33-S.E. N-281.75 E-203.25
(6)
Reburied (Date) May 22/19 in: (Give complete location)  Grave # 133 Section M. Cemetery #10 Fismes (Marne <sub>a</sub> )
Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E
Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  Buried 6 feet deep Body badly decomposed
Was one identification tag found upon the body? None One on cross.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None
CONTRAPONOD Corresp.
Note:
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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 indentity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.
Supervised by: Cpl.C.A.Gammon lst.Lt.Oscar W. Forsberg.
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### CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF	CODE
NAME armstrong	ARM	3	/ % 3
John E	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 20	2	50
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	11	3
STATE	mich	2	26
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION •	125-	3	125-
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RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	75.7
Farresville Mich	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	11	/
OTHER		11	/
ELIGIBILITY	hlead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
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ENGLISH		11	
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## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C Armstrong, John E. - 608 F

July 3, 1930

Mr. William Armstrong Route 2 Harrisville, Mich.

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:	No.
2.	Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?	W.
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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:	no
(Dreconn	For The Quartermaster General,	

ery truly yours

Enclosures: Envelope Act

Amendment

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

Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

Write answers in space below

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- 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
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QM 293 A-C ARMSTRONG, John E. - Cpl.

October 7, 1924

Mr. William Armstrong, Route #2, Harrisville, Michigan,

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,

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Record card.

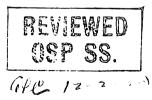
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R.P. HARBCLD, Major, Q.M.C., Assistant.

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	aristian name in full.)	y serial number.)
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	(Rank and organization.)	
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		(Yes or no.)
If remains are brought to the Un wish them interred in a nation If you desire the remains intertion below as to where they sh	nal cemetery? } red at the home of the	(Yes or no.) deceased, give full informa-
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	(City, town, or pos	st office.) (State.)

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## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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X I.	LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #9776	
	(a) Name ARMSTRONG, John E. Ser. No. 262463	
	(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 125th Infantry	
	(c) Date of death 8/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR.	
TT	REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):	
11,	(a) Grave No. 133 Row Plot 3 Sec. M TYP. DMA	
	(a) Grave No. 223 Now Flot Sec. 22 111. 2244 (b) Emerg. Address William Armstrong (father) Route #2, Harrisville, Mic	ah
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III.	Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.	
IV.	A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:  Date of receipt	+4
	(a) Name Yvilliam armstrong (b) Relationship Latter	
	(c) Address Routi 2 - Harrisbille - Mich	
	(C) Audi CSS	
	(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.	0
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	(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.	,
		17
<b>30</b> :	Examiner's Initials M 15 8 Date 11 - 30 , 1920.	
v.	A. G. O. Correspondence shows communication from	
	, dated	-
	confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that	~
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.1	Examiner's Initials MK Date	
V	G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows: Wm Omistring	
V1.	address above. 3-17-20 Refuses to accept	
1	icturs o) son's gram as they are incorrectly	ellen (Line)
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	(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Marked.	
	Examiner's Initials Off Date 12-1-, 1920.	
COUN	TRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 40	Y
	R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 0, 1920 S-7729.  Make Form No. 111	1
	Amended Apr.16,1920 CARDED WY	
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letter on	, 1920.  12/27, 1920  c returned/0
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Body to be shipped to	
father (newtofkin), R. #2, Harr	isville Mich, Wishes 2.23-21 M mcC.
OI RECEIVED.	RETURNED BY HODONEN - BODY - REMAIN IN EUROPE.
Joseph J. Burner	

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 28-22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

מזט	mg COMPANATI	VE REFORT
Rec	ords of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1.	Name ARMSTRONG, John E.	10. Name
2.	No. 262463	11. No.
3.	Rank Cpl.	12. Rank Pvt.
4.	Org. Co.F. 125th Inf.	13. Org.
5.	D.D. Aug. 5th 1918	14. (a) D.D.
6.	C.D. KIA	(b) D.B.
		Discrepancy found upon disinterment
7.	Grave No. 133 Sec. M	15. Grave No. Sec.
8.	Plot Row	16. Plot Row
		17. None
4 7 7 7	Cemetery Amer.	19. Commune or town Fismes
20.	Dept. or County Marne	21. Country France
	G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	So to toning the second
23.	Disinterred (Date) Jan 28-22	By C.J.Osgood
24.	Inscription on grave marker:	
	Name Armstrong, John E.	Serial No. 262463
	Rank Cpl.	Organization Co.F. 125th Inf.
25.	Was identification disc found on grave	marker? Yes On body? Yes
		T. J. Thum
		Signature Junior Technical Assistant
PRE	PARATION	
26.	What other means of identification were identification on body, give description	e on body? (If no disc or other means of on of body in detail).
В	ody tag checks with exception of	Pvt.
	Condition of body Badly decomposed	
28.	Nature of burial . In uniform and b	urlap.
		of body, as compared with G.R.S. records
30.	Body prepared and placed in casket: Dat	te Jan 28-22 By C.J.Odgood
	Casket sealed by C.J.Osgood	
	Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor	200

SHII	IPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C	22933	
32.	. Designation of body:	22	p. 02-020004
	Name John E. ARMSTRONG	Serial No.	262463
	Rank Cpl. Organization Co.F	. 125th	Inf.
33.	. Consigned to:		
	Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608,S		
34.	. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 28-22		
35.	. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations we accomplished under my immediate supervision and that is correct.  Signature of G.R.S. Inspector  O.B.Davis,	the report	above
36.	. Remarks		Ane Ane
	remetrong, John D.	SCANON-	
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37.	. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)	oallood	
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	By G.R.S. Representative		
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41.	. Reinterred 8-23-22 Oise-Aisne Cemetery, #608	8.Seringe	et Mesies. Alone
42.	, Grave No. 20	Section	on
43.	. Plot Blk. C Row 6		
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G.R.S. Representative

W.D.Cleary.

lt. Chaplain.USA.

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Place	Fis	mes, C	em. 6	17
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Date	dan.	28th,	1922

REPURT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIA	Date Jan. 28th, 1922
1. Remains of ARMSTRONG. John E.	Serial Number 262463
RANK, ORGANIZATION.	Co. F. 125th Inf.
2. Disinterred (date): From	om (give complete location):
Jan. 28th, 1922 Gr. 133,	Sec. M. Plot A. Cem. 617
By: Group	Sec. 7
3. Reburied (date): 8-23-22. In (given the second s	ve complete location) Gr20. Blk.C. Row. 6
Oise- Aisne Cty. #608.Seringes et	
By: Group Re-Burial Unit	Lined Casket
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of	body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, recognition impossib	de. Buried in uniform and burlap.
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?Yes.	On grave marker ? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterm	ent, and general remarks:
B ody tag checks with exception of: "Py	<u>t., 0</u>
6. What does examination of body show as regards the fo	llowing identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to dete	rmine 2 8 2 10 Cuttle D.
(b) Weight (estimated)	
(c) Hair—Golor	13
Quantity	3 116
Characteristics	1 16
(d) Hair on face—Color	Biagram represents the mouth wide open.
Location	
Quantity	17 31 1 1 1
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculi	arities, or
missing parts) None	200 200 209
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	22 23 24 25 26 27
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casu	alty)
Noné	M. /
T. H. Chunn, o hooker.	
7. Disinterment	A560-
supervised by J. O. Sood, Sup. Smb.	0. B. Davis, lat Lt., MC.
8. Reburial	(Title). O. C. C.
supervised by L.B. Pays.	Approved: W.D.Cleary.

(Title) 1t, Chaplain. USA.

### 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.

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FILLINGS	er, B
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shad in thus:	DECAYED DECAYED

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.

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:	<b>A</b>	Fil	e #9776	
(a) Name ARMSTBOING.				TYP DMA
(b) Rank Cpl.	Organization Co Cause of	a. E, 1.25th.	Infa.m.ry	
(c) Date of death 8/5/18	deathdeath	K/.	Δ	
II. REGISTRATION CARD(Chec				
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(b) Emerg. Addrestilliam				
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IV. Information on which adv	ice to Europe i	n letter of t	ransmittal wa	as based:
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.	R.S.Hoboken, N.	J. IJAN	18 1921	192
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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS				
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March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br. (ARUSTRONG, John E.)

Mr. William Armstrong, Harrisville, Michigan.

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The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its symbathy in your becavement.

By authority of the quartermaster General: [28] 8 AAM

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R. H. SHANNON, Captain, Q.M.C., Officer in Charge.

BY :

F. C. PAIJAS. Executive Assistant.

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F. O. PAIJAG. Executive Assistant.

### WAR DEPARTMENT

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

### GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 4, 1921.

File No.293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT:

Return of Records - Cemetery #612.

Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1810.



1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned he rewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

### REFERENCE NO:

Amstrong, John E., Corporal, Serial Number 262463, Company F, 125th Infantry. Crane, Albert H., 1st Lieutanant, 109th Infantry. V 253 Davis, Kenneth L., Private First Class, Serial V 285 V Number 1248444, Company H, 112th Infantry. Degnan, Thomas Private, Serial Number 1714010, J 291 V Company M, 306th Infantry. Demel, Adolph Private, Serial Number 2102040, J 300 Company G, 39th Infantry. Doris, James T. Jr., Sergeant First Class, Serial 327 Number 1717225, Company D, 302nd Engineers. Dupre, Frank Private, Serial Number 2258705, V **√** 351 Company G, 47th Infantry. Farrell, Richard Private, Serial Number 1706292, 380 Company H, 307th Infantry. Hill, Columbus C., Private, Serial Number 1587073, v 577 🗸 Company C, 306th Machine Gun Battalion. 1 583 V Hite, George W., Private, Serial Number 2005362, Company A, 111th Infantry. v 601 / Holmes, John A., Corporal, Serial Number 1245152, Company I, 111th Infantry. J 612 V House, Forrest G., Corporal, Serial Number 264306, Headquarters Company, 125th Infantry. Kelly, James Bernard Sergeant, Serial Number **J689** 1704497, Company A, 307th Infantry. 1941 Monroe, George S., Private First Class, Seria 1 Number 297829, Battery F, 119th Field Artillery.

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1068 Peterson, Reuben M., Sergeant, Serial Number 1700604, Machine Gun Company, 306th Infantry. J 1073 / Pfeiffer, John Private, Serial Number 1714774, Headquarters Company, 306th Infantry. 1118 Raszeja, Frank Corporal, Serial Number 2025407, Company C, 39th Infantry. 11142 / Riley, Joseph Private, Serial Number 2444088, Headquarters Company, 307th Infantry. √ 1180 / Rowles, Theodore Private, Serial Number 1245804, Company L, 111th Infantry. 1197 V Salzer, Edward Corporal, Serial Number 274159, Company F, 127th Infantry. 1288 Smyth, Elmer R., Wagomer, Serial Number 2181180, Company E, 126th Infantry. 1247 Accesmil, Charles L., Private, Serial Number 157759, Headquarters Detachment, 6th Engineers. √ 1363 V Tolsma, Jacob Sergeant, Serial Number 1417500, Company G, 128th Infantry. 1400 Wagner, Edmund G., Private, Serial Number 2004089, Company Headquarters, 47th Infantry. 1416 Walters, Velentine R., Sergeant, Serial Number 1713327, Battery F, 304th Field Artillery.

> R. E. SHANNON, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,

Executive Assistant.

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### File No.293.2 Com. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cometerial Division, O.Q.M.G.,

Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT:

Return of Records - Cometery #619. Transmittal Mesorandum Humbr H - 1810.

1. The records port ining to the following cases are returned be rewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

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F. C. PALLAS, Executive Assistant.

### WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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JAN 27 1921

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

To: William Armstrong, R. # 2, Harrisville, Mich.

SUBJECT: Remains of Col. John E. Armstrong, Ser. No. 262463, Co. F. 125th Inf.

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

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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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE. Lieut. Colonel, U.S. Army.

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Was soldier married? \_

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I, the undersigned, am the Tawk (Relationship.) soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)	and nearest living next of kin of the within-name
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.	
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- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE 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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2. Soldier's No. 262463	
3. ARMSTRONG JOHN E.  Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials	
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Coordinates: 281.75 N-103.25 E.	
3. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer	
Signed Oscar W. Forsberg	
lst.Lieut.Inf.U.S.A.Com'd'g.g. R. S.	
Group 1 . Unit. 304. R. S.	

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Co. F. . 125th . Infantry . 32nd . Division .

ARMSTRONG ,John E.Cpl.262463.
Home: Marrisville, Mich.

On August 5th, 1918, Armstrong was hit in thighs and stomach by high explosives. I gave him first aid. He said: Lieut. fix me up a little and let me lay here. He died immediately afterwards.

Informant: Stevens, Levi. Ist. Lt. Co. F. 125. Inf

Home:

Alpena, Mich.

Signed:

L.Stevens, Ist. Lt. I25th. Inf.



Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS. June 12th. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

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W.A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

293. Armstrong, John E.

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9th Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 16, 1920. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 1. Returned accomplished.
- 2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, has been notified of this change, in order that another photograph may be taken of the correct inscription.

H. F. RETHERS, Lieut.Col., Q.M.C., Chief.



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293.Armstrong, John E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 21st 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Returned inviting attention to 3rd indorsement which states that the Records of the Office of Supervisor Area #2 corresponds to the correction indicated in the foregoing letter, but makes no mention of the fact that paragraph 1 of the letter referred to has been complied with.

2. Please change the inscription on the Cross marking this Grave and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

for CHARLES A. MORROW,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

File No. Suspended.

6th. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS. May 22nd. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS.

1. Returned, directing compliance with preceding indorsement.

By order of Major Shipman:



Jan W. H. MARIS, 1st. Lieut. F.A. Adjutant.

7th Ind.

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Hqrs. Area #2, A.G.R.S., Soissons, (Aisne), June 7, 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, AGRS, QMC. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart, PARIS.

1. Returned. Aluminium strips, stencilled name and records of this office have been changed to agree with the correction indicated herein.



I.G. MYERS, Capt., QMC., Supervisor.

HW/gge

File No. Suspended

Hq.Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris. May 7, 1920. To: Supervisor Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS, Aisne.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by Indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:



W.H.MARIS
1st Lieut.F.A.
Adjutant

3rd Ind.

IGM/gh

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., Soissons, (Aisne), May 11,1920.To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in
Europe, 7, Rue Quentin Bauchart, PARIS.

1. Returned. The records of this office correspond to the correction indicated herein.

I.G. MYERS, Capt., QMC., Supervisor.

HW/nm.

File No.

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4th. Ind.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS. May 15th. 1920. - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

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L. A. SHIPMAN, Major, Q.M.C. Commanding.





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File No. 293. Armstrong, John E.

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, April 30th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:



CHAS, A. MORROW

Major, Q.M.C.

Executive Officer.

G.R.S. Form No. 122. Change of Inscription.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMA WASHINGTON

April 5, 1920

File No. 9776

Registration.

From:

Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Geneterial Division,

Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington D. C.

To:

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,

8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected				
over grave # 133 , plot 3 , section M , Cty. # 617				
American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne.				
be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show				
Corporal John E. Armstrong, #262463, Company F, 125th Infantry.				
Date of death August 5, 1918				

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE, Colonel, U.S. Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms Inv.S.S. Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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### WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON

April 5, 1920

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From:		f the Ouartermas	ter General, Chief,	Cemeterial Divis	ion. (GRS)
			& B Streets, N.W.,		
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April 2nd, 1920.

9776-Inquiry (Arms trong, John E., Cpl.) The Quartermas ter General, U.S. Army. (Cemeterial Division). Mr. William Armstrong, Harrisville, Mich. Route 2. Return of Photographs.

In reply to your letter of March 17th, 1920, you are advised that the records of our office show Corporal John d. Armstrong, #262463. Company P. 125th Infantry. You vill note that the information supplied by you agrees with the records of this office and instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Sore vice. C.M.C. in Europe, to make the change in inscription to agree with the records of this office.

Many of the photographs were taken by the American Red Organ before complete rewords were compiled. We are returning, herewith, pickures to you.

By authority of the quartermater Generals

CHAPLES C. PIERCE. Colonel, U.S. Army Chief. Cemeterial Division.

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CHARLES J. WINE. Captain, QolloC.

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Harrisville Deona la mich March 17th 1973

Colonel Charles Chierce Miet graves Registration service, sir the pictures os Letter Concerning my sons grave in france lame to hand & I Cannot accept any such pictures, at top of Cross in khoto is marked in plain Letters Pot private. Timerican expiditionally forces Meadquarters services of supply office of Chief quartermaster a. E. J. graves Registeration service. states in his Letter to me Place of Burial Corp John & amstrong Co F, 125 th ing died aug 5 1918. american Cemetry grand-kozoy ainse france Returning the ones you sent. I wont accept Mem William Armstrong Route 2 = Harrisville Mich.

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LIEUTENANT ANNIS LIEUTENANT MARTIN

MR. C. M. PECK

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