

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

OCT 5 - 1926 DATE Oct. 7, 1921

293

1. NAME ARMSTRONG, John W. SERIAL No. 2338775
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. L 4th Inf. 3 Div
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 63
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
24 Sec. 63 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac 15, (Cunel) Meuse.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 286.45 N 311.35 E OK
 CONCENTRATED TO 5-20-19 24 63 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

Subsequent Reburials MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 7, 1921 38 5 Block H
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY SM

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Meuse-Argonne American, Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY

3 A. G. O.
OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Armstrong 2339775 John W.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **November 11, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Canel**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... **Montfaucon Map 150,000**
..... **85.9 - 10.9**

GRAVE NUMBER..... **2**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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

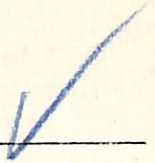
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **Yes**

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

REPORTED BY : **G. J. Corvick**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Armstrong	3	1 8 0 3
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	3 8
	ROW	2	0 5
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Pa	2	4 4
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	0 3
ORGANIZATION	4	3	0 0 4
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Ann	3	1 8 3
STATE	Pa	2	4 4
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	4 6
	CITY	3	7 7 7
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	3-21-30	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

*Ms SM
Ms Loco*

AUDITED
MAR 31 1932
RS

KPB

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Armstrong, John W. (M-A) M

September 28, 1931

Mrs. Annie Armstrong,
West Point,
Pa.

Dec'd

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

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

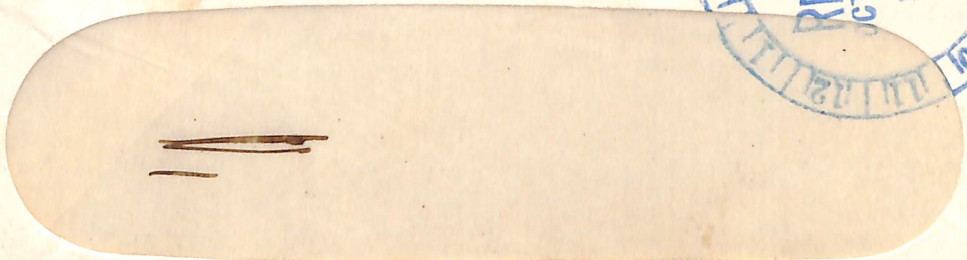
Return to

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310
OCT 1 5:30 PM
1931

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
**NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES**
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

Returns

RECEIVED
OCT 6 1931
U.S. Q. M. G.



Deceased

Armstrong, J. W. Cpl. Co L. 4th Inf Pa.

m-a

Single #

XC-224869

Mother dead # 3-21-30

1916 Ey

Bro + Adm. William P. Armstrong
Ambler - Pa.

get active address

B.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Armstrong, John W. Cpl. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong,
West Point, Pa.

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

QH 293 A-M
Armstrong, John W. Cpl. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong,
West Point, Pa.

Dec'd

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal John W. Armstrong was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Armstrong, John W. -1233 M

Mrs. Annie Armstrong,
West Point, Pa.

Recd

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.

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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.

Armstrong, John W 1232 -M

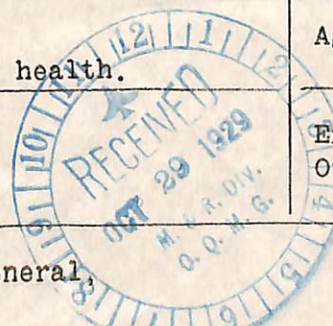
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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) 75 (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

July 23rd

1929

Mr John. J. Harris

Dear Sir

I am the mother of
the Late

Corporal. John. Wilkinson. Armstrong
Co. L. 4th. Inf

I am sorry to say my health
will not permit me to accept
your kind offer

yours Sincerely

Amie. Armstrong



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Armstrong, John W.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Ann Armstrong,
West Point, Pa.

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 mother of the late Corporal John W. Armstrong, Co. L., 4th Inf., 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 widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Armstrong, John W. (USA) M

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. Annie Armstrong,
West Point,
Pa.

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Sign here

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Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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July 9, 1931.

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Armstrong, John W. Cpl. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Armstrong, John W Cpl. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong,
West Point, Pa.

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,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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Q.M.G.H. & F. DIV.

CM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Armstrong, John W. Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Annie Armstrong
West Point
Pennsylvania

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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

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

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 12, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong,
West Point,
Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ^{Private John W. Armstrong, Company I, 4th} Grave 38, Row 5, Block H, 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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

In



23/592/ARK

Armstrong

(Surname.)

John W.

(Christian name in full.)

2,339,775

(Army serial number)

Cpl.

Co. L, 4th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anne Armstrong

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

over

Mrs. Annie Armstrong.
West Point, Pa.

checked 21/11

5-10-21

Noted G. C.

Date 5-7-21

1232 Sec. 63-5

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #82165

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARMSTRONG, John W. Ser. No. 2339775
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 4th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.
TYP. HWL.
CKR. AMP

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

(a) Grave No. 24 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 63 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Armstrong (Mother) West Point, Pa.

u.g.O. 2019 4-23-20 Confirmed (L.P. 5-10-21)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Annie Armstrong (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address not given

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials S.C. Date 5-7-21, 1920.

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials S.C. Date 5-7-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 63 SHEET No. 5.

Checked MEX 8/19/21

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

5-7-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *P. A.*

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

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Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

checked 11/21

S-1783/MB

5-10-21

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File #82165

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 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 4th Inf. } TYP. HWL.
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. } JMP

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

(a) Grave No. 24 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 63 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Armstrong (Mother) West Point, Pa.

a G.O. 201 of 4-23-20 confirms. (L.F. 5-10-21)

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
see 63 { letter of transmittal on MAY 28 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not to be returned. *SPW*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date..... Oct. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ARMSTRONG, John W SERIAL NUMBER 2336775

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Oct. 10, 1921 Gr 24, Sec 63, Plot 1

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): October 7th, 1921 In (give complete location):

Row 5. Row 5, Block H, Gr. 38 Cty 1232

By: Group Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? yes.

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

G.R.S. plaque on body partially corroded, reads "J. W. Armstrong 233"

Tag on marker agrees with records, placed with body. no effects.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 7 MBD, 32 cavity, 9 broken off, 25, MAD.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

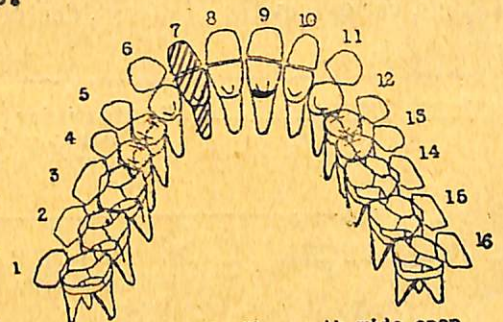
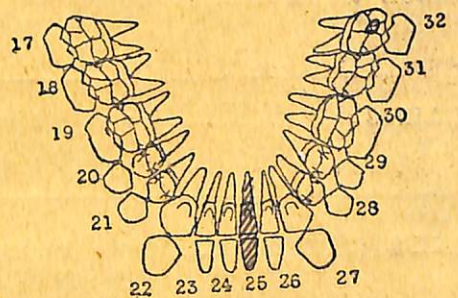


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles Approved Geo. C. Bland
Martin S tyles. (Title) Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved James W. Younger
W. B. SHEILD (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 Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

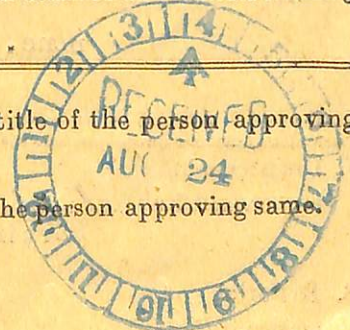
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ARMSTRONG, John W.
 2. No. 2338775
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. L 4th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-20-18
 6. C.D.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 24 Sec. 63
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9.

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 63

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10th 1921,

By MARTIN STYLES.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John W. Armstrong.
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. None.
 Organization Co. L. 4 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No/

Clarence J. Hughes.

Clarence J. Hughes
 Signature Junior 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). G.R.S. plaque on body partially corroded reads, "J ---- W. Armstrong 233----" Tag on marker agrees with records, placed with Body. No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date, Oct. 10th 1921 By MARTIN STYLES.

31. Casket sealed by MARTIN STYLES.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Martin Styles
 MARTIN STYLES

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9678

32. Designation of body:

Name ARMSTRONG, John W. Serial No. 2338775

R nk Cpl Organization Co. L 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 10th 1921 By MARTIN STYLES.

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 Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. C.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 10th 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.M.C. ewr

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232, October 7th, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 5, Block H, Grave 38 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPTAIN, Q. M. C.
Jaw

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Date 16th., June, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number 2339775

Name: ARMSTRONG, John W.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization Co. L. 4th., Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

From (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

8 20th., May, 1919

Grave #15 B.A. Cty. CLERY LE GRAND. MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 311.35 N. 286.45

Reburied (Date)

20th., May, 1919

In: (Give complete location)

Grave #24 Sec. #63 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROLAGNE. MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Jordan.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
G.O. 63027 Unit

82165

1. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2239775

3. Armstrong John W.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. L 4th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Cunel Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 15 B
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

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

Sketch
2267

12. "A" sketch 79
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

PROV. UNIT "A" Group Unit G. R. S.

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #3, Liaison.
Nov. 21, 1919.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Armstrong
Number: 2339775
First name: John W.
Rank: Corporal
Company: "L"
Organization: 4th Infantry.
Date of death:
Cause:
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
Emergency address *David Armstrong*
Relationship: *Father. Westpoint*
Penna.
Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

[Handwritten signature and scribbles]

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IAM 2-201

IN REPLY
REFER TO 201(Armstrong, John W.)WW

April 23/20

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adj. made
4/27/20
HKW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Corporal John W. Armstrong, #2339775, Company L, 4th Infantry, who was previously reported buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 20, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted June 24, 1917 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Anna Armstrong (Mother), West Point, Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

per. *M. R. K.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section,
Miss Maier, Branch-1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 31, 1920.

re. case of Cpl. John W. Armstrong, Co. L. 4th Infantry, Ser. #2339775,
the records of this office show that Cpl. John W. Armstrong, Co. L. 4th
Infantry, Ser. #2339775, is reburied in;

Grave #24, Section #63, Plot #1,
Argonne American Cty. #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Original burial Grave #15, American Cty. #1354, Clery-le-Grand,
Meuse.

Date of original burial 11/11/18

Date of reburial 5/20/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. FIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

Taken from 5x8 card

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

Date 3/31/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ARMSTRONG, JOHN, W.

Serial Number 233955RANK ~~Cpl. or mech~~ ORGANIZATION Co. L. 4th Infantry

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes,
2.	Date of Death.	(2) No record.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) " " " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 505-SP 87.
5.	Date buried	(5) 11/11/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments:	(6) Grave #13, Amer. Cty. # 1354, Clery-le-Grand, (Meuse).
7.	Who reported burial?	Re: - 5/20/19,
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave #24, Sect #63, Plot #1, Argonne-Am-Cty. (1232) Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10)-a yes, (10)-b yes.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) No record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(12) 12/2/19.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss Moore</i> <i>Br. 1388 - Aus #1/20 - JS</i>	

Released by Information Control Dept.

 Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6

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

Put John Wilkinson

Armstrong

87165

4th Inf Col.

m/a Capt.

Inspector General

Office Chammont

JOHN WILKINSON ARMSTRONG.

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

FILE NUMBER 82165

FROM:-

DATE 3/27/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Armstrong, John Wilkinson NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION Co L 4th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Armstrong, John W. Pvt. ——— 2339775
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑤ 11-11-18
7.	Who reported burial.	⑥ Cumme 249, grave 2 Cumme of Curiel (Mense)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	35 NE E 310.9 N 285.9
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ T B CORNISH 1st LT. ⑧ No Chap
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ cross
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑩ 1 tag to body 1 tag to grave marker
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

[Handwritten signature]

Blue Card
RIV
3/27/19

Headquarters,
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 90
APO 706, AEF.

82165
March 29, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer, Base Hosp. #90.
To: Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.
Subject: Requesting Information of Private
John W. ARMSTRONG.

1. In the interests of Nurse Elsie Armstrong, now on duty at this Hospital, I am writing you for information as to whether or not you have record of burial of Private John W. ARMSTRONG, Company I, 4th U.S. Infantry, who has been carried "missing" since November 12, 1918.

HGF/tg

H. G. Ford,
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps.

1st Ind.

ACL/mh.

Chief, Graves Registration Service. Hq.SOS., Amer.E.F. 4th April, 1919
To: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital #90. APO. 706. AEF.

1. Returned. This soldier has not as yet been reported dead by the Central Records Office, but our records show that he was buried on the 11th November in Grave #2, Commune of Cunel, Department of Meuse. The grave is marked by a cross, to which is attached one identification tag.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.