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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

✓ FULL NAME ARPS, William ✓

✓ RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 549305 ✓

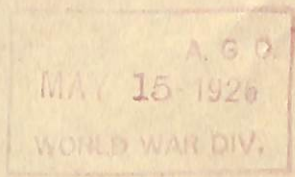
✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *3d Div.* M.G.Co., 38th Inf.

✓ DATE OF DEATH *Oct 8, 1915*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Nebraska*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	15	3	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block
	Meuse-Argonne, #1232		
	Cemetery		



Place Meuse Argonne Cemetery

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 8, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ARPS, William SERIAL NUMBER 549305
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 7, 1922 From (give complete location): About 500 Meters South of the Meuse Argonne Cemetery
Map 35 NE N 284 E308.3

By: Group INVESTIGATION & RESEARCH Unit MEUSE ARGONNE CEMETERY

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Buried in shell hole. In Uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (3) On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
1. Tag on body Reads WILLIAM ARP 5493-5 Pvt. M. G. Co. 38th Inf.)"
2. Tags not legible. 3 Collar ornaments "MG Co. 38th Inf. USNA"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity "

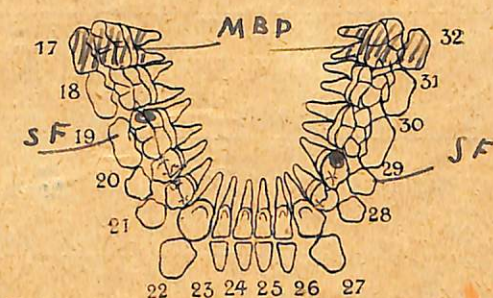
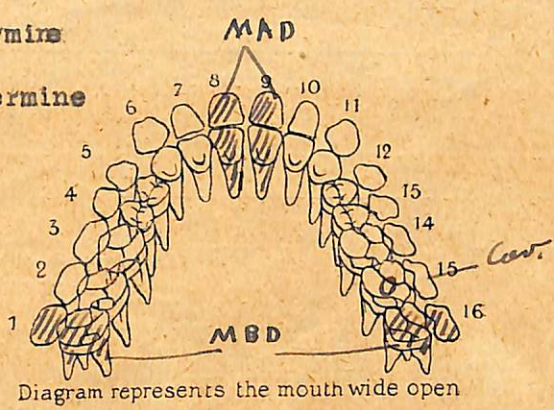
Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left Ulna and Radius Right radius missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. Meaney

Approved: M. L. Todd
Major, M. G.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title)


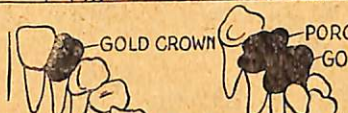

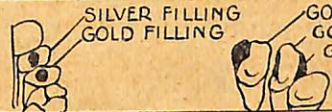
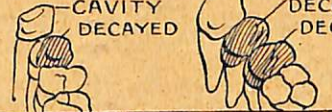
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Arps</i>	3	1 0 0
	<i>ARP</i>		8 0
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	15
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	03
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Nebr</i>	2	32
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	038
ARM	<i>Inf Bn</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Glaschoff</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Nebr</i>	2	32
	COUNTY <i>...</i>	2	28
	CITY <i>...</i>	3	...
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>no SM</i>	1	
RACE	<i>no SM</i>	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M

January 27, 1933.

Arps, William (MA)

Mrs. William Glasshoff,
Millard, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office in which you were requested to furnish information relative to your brother, the late Private William Arps. To date no reply has been received, and as an endeavor is being made to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, it will be appreciated if you furnish the following data:

1. Dates of death of your parents.
2. Is your brother survived by a stepmother? If so furnish her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father.
3. Is your brother survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen? If so, furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*Father living
in 1921*

QM 293 A-M
Arps, William Pvt. (M-A)

April 13, 1932.

Mrs. William Glasshoff,
Millard,
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the natural mother of the late Private William Arps, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage. o

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arps, William - 1232 S

July 3, 1930

Mrs. William Glasshoff
Millard, Nebr.

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.

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?

If so, give her name and address:

No

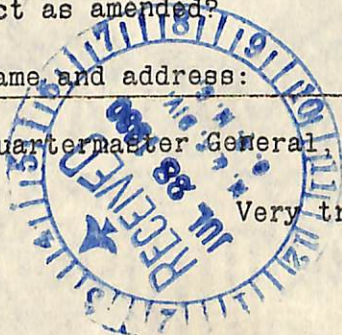
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

Millard Nebr
Aug 2, 1929.

Dear Sirs

As I am a
sister of ~~William~~
~~Arps~~ I will let you
know that he is
not survived by
a widow nor
mother.

Mrs ~~Wm~~ Glasshoff.

Millard Nebr
Douglas Co.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28, 1929.

Arps, William

Mrs. William Glasshoff,
Douglas Co.,
Millard, Nebr.

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 sister of the late Pvt. William Arps, M.G. Co., 38th 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 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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The following effects were received from Europe and were sent to G.A.O.
March 30, 1926

Peters, Edward McClure, Jr. 1st Lt. 2nd M.G. Co. 1st Brig. 1 Ingersoll
Jr. nickel watch

Jack, Joe B. Bugler, Co. I 127 Inf.-1 wrist tag reading Peter J. Lantero
1551447, 1 wrist watch, initial W.H.L. on back (encl. special letter)

Peterson, Ludwig, Pvt. Co. G 355 Inf. 1 ladies gold signet ring, initial
not decipherable.

Queoney, John P. Pvt. Co. B. 23 Inf.- 1 wrist watch initial J.F.Q.

Petersen, Henry P. Pvt. Co. G 58 Inf.- 4 Lincoln pennies, 2 metal chips

Velkline, John J. Pfc. Co. D 312 M.G. Bn.- 1 silver (?) ring.

Koles, Jean De Costa, Pvt. Co. K 18 Inf.- 1 watch & chain

Spencer, Birtie H. Pvt. Co. B 38 Inf.- 1 pocket testament, 1 metal engraved
"Service with American Army in the worlds War 1917". On back
"Trust in the Lord and keep your powder dry" 1 piece of identificat-
ion tag, corroded, 1 piece of Wells Fargo & American Express Co.
money orders.

Shadix, Grover, Pvt. Co. B 167 Inf.- 1 gold watch & chain (shotup) 5-50
centime pos, 2 1 franc pos, 1 American dime, 3 red dice.

Carter, Albert L. Pvt. Co. D, 18 Inf.- 2 pocket knives

Owens, Will, Pvt. Co. B 537 Engrs. 1 45 caliber bullet.

Burns, Emile T. Pvt. Co D, 105 Inf.- 2 pocket knives, 1 thimble, 1 U.S.
Collar ornament.

Antrillo, Dan, Pvt. Co. B 60 Inf. 1-15 Jewel gold Waltham watch, works
#15998917, case 6282602.

Albro, Arthur Raymond, Cpl. Co. A 302 Inf.- 1 gold signet ring initial A
on outside; "Oct. 4 1915" on inside.

Avilla, Frank, Pvt. Co. E 109 Inf. - 1 gold wrist watch, Waltham.

Arpa Arpa, Em. Pvt. M.G. Co. 38 Inf. 24 coins, 20¢ American money, 1 pocketbook.

Luttrell, Taylor S. Pvt. Co. F 61 Inf. 1 plain gold signet ring, no initial.

Keefe, Harry T. Pfc. Co K 18 Inf. -1 identification card, 1 curved stem pipe
pieces of letters.

FILE ONE ON EACH NAME LISTED ABOVE

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #56730

February 23, 1923.

Mrs. William Glasshoff,
Douglas Co.,
Millard, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private William Arps, Machine Gun Company, 38th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 3, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

FEB 23 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

DATE _____

1. NAME *jw.* **ARPS, William** SERIAL No. **549305**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **M.G.Co.38th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne American Cty, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse, #1232 (Morgue)**
CTY. NAME NUMBER

(Exhumed from Isolated Grave)

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Isolated** **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse**
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Map. 35 NE N284 E308.3**

CONCENTRATED TO **July 10, 1922** **MORGUE**
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.

Three tags buried with body. Collar ornaments "MG. CO. 38th Inf"

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *I. H. JOFFREY* **1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **7/26/22** **15** **3** **D**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT **Block**

Meuse-Argonne Cty #1232
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.M.E.
1-13-23

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REGISTRATION BRANCH
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
1923

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 8, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ARPS, William SERIAL NUMBER 549305
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 7, 1922 From (give complete location): About 500 Meters from Meuse Argonne Cemetery Map MB35 N294 E308,3 Commune of Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

By: Group I & R Section Unit Meuse Argonne Cemetery

3. Reburied (date): July 26, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 15. Block D. Row 3 Cem. 1232.

By: Group Dufault. Unit Reb. Nature of reburial Unlined basket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features Unrecognizable. Buried in shell hole. In Uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (3) On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
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6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

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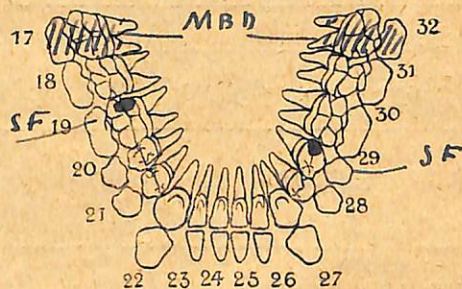
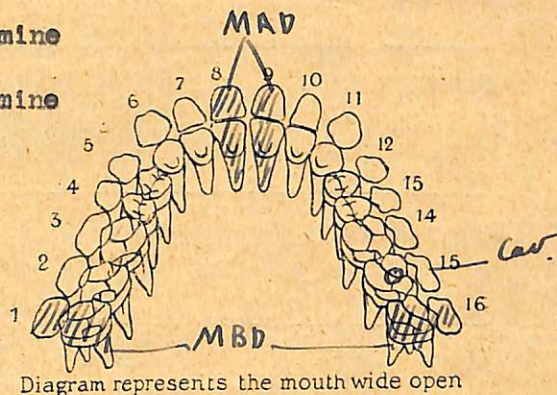
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(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left Ulna and Radius Right radius missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Means
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Approved: M. L. Todd
Major, M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault.

Approved: I. H. Joffe
1st. Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

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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 July 8, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jw. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ARPS, William
 2. No. 549305
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. M.G.Co.38th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct.8th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 (Exhumed from Isolated Grave)
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 (Isolated Grave - Commune of
Romagne s/s Montfaucon.)
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232 (Morgue)

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) July 7, 1922.

By I&R Sect.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name None.
 Rank _____

Serial No. _____
 Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? YES (3)

Albert Vaccaro
A. Vaccaro
 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).
One tag on body reads "William Arps, 5493-5 Pvt. MGCo. 38th Inf." Two tags not legible. Collar ornaments "MGCo. 38th Inf. USNA".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Buried in shell hole. In uniform.

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 July 8, 1922. By W.Means.

31. Casket sealed by W.Means.
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.Means.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-32229**



32. Designation of body:

Name **William ARPS** Serial No. **549305**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **M.G.Co. 38th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **July 8, 1922.** By **W. Means.**

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 *M. L. Todd*
M.L. Todd, Major, M.C.

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **July 8, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue.**
(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 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232.** **July 26, 1922.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **D** Row **3**

G.R.S. Representative *I. H. Joffe*
I. H. Joffe,
1st. Lt. QMC.

Arps,

William

549,305

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

M G Co 38 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

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.)

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

"Disposition instr. noted Form #115"

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Minnie Classhoff
Route 1 Millard Neb

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Memo. File 56130

Mrs. Minnie Glasshoff.
Millard, (Douglas Co.)
Nebraska.

Wm 120 GP. 9-7-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #56730

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Arps, William Ser. No. 549305
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M. G. Co. 38th. Inf. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. _____

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

(a) Grave No. MORGUE Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William Glasshoff (Sister) Douglas City,
Millard, Neb. CKR. _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Minnie Glasshoff (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address Route 1, Millard, Neb.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-MORGUE SHEET No. 85

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

IX.

REMARKS

*Let. 10/6/22 - To Europe - Stating records should be adjusted to show that body found buried in isolated grave 500 meters south of the Meuse - Argonne. ct. is that of Pvt. M.M. Arps. #549305.
Body to remain. H.C.H. 10/6/22*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 56750

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Arps, William Ser. No. 549305
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M. G. Co. 38th. INF. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death N/A }

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

(a) Grave No. MORCHIE Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William Glasshoff (Sister) Douglas City,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Millard, Neb. 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 _____, 192.

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.
<p><i>Let. 10/6/22 - To Europe - States records should be adjusted to show that body found buried in isolated grave 500 meters south of the muse - Argonne city is that of Pvt. Wm. Arps - <u>Body to remain</u></i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>H.C.H. 10/6</i></p>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-MIRAGE SHEET No. 85

In reply refer to:
293.6 C-R #56730
(Qty. 1332-morgue--85)

File

Oct. 6, 1922.

SUBJECT: Pvt. William Arpe.

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

1. It is the decision of this office that the body found buried in isolated grave 500 meters south of the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, is that of Private William Arpe, #549305, Machine Gun Company, 38th Infantry, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly. The body is now in the morgue in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, and is to remain buried in France.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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MAILED

OCT - 7 1922

G.R.S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ARPS, 549305, William
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. MG.Co. 38th., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

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PLACE OF DEATH: 2 Kilos north of

CAUSE OF DEATH: High Explosive shell
Monfaucon

DATE OF BURIAL: Unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: Unknown

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER: Unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Unknown Cross? Unknown

Headboard? Unknown Bottle? Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Unknown

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

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

Monfaucon Mouse
(238) SIT. 355 E COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown

REPORTED BY: *N. A. Soderholm*

Unknown Capt 38th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. 738-7644
Daily Report No. _____

Co. M.G. 38th. Inf.
3rd. Division.

ARPS, William.- Pvt. 549305

Pvt. Arps was killed the evening of the 8th of October 1918 about 7:00 PM. We had just received orders to throw over a machine barrage and he was loading the gun to fire when a one pounder hit close by and a piece of it hit Pvt. Arps in the head. He died instantly. The whereabouts of his burial place is not known.

Informant: Smith, Thomas R.- Pvt. 747809
Co. M. G. 38th. Inf.

Home : New York, N. Y.

Signed : Thomas R. Smith.

EB.

