

(An investigation was made to get information on case from Engrs. nothing found 5/2/27)

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ARRELL, Dell

RANK Civilian Surveyor. *G.R.S.* SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *G.R.S.*

DATE OF DEATH 2/15/23. *in Coblenz, Germany*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 32 43 B.
Date Grave Row Block

Romagne, Cty. 1232.

Nothing of record found 2/29/1-206 11-27-27

No record of military service

Cemetery

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A.G.O. MAR 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

A.G.O. MAR 10 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

January 10, 1928

Mrs Ruth,

Nothing of record of military service of Bell B. Arrell found in World War Division. No record of appointment as 1st Lt. in Engineer Reserve Corps on file in Reserve Division.

Letters of October 19, 1918, and November 12, 1918, Chief of Engineers, appear to me to be conclusive evidence that he was not appointed 1st Lt. Engineers, due to the signing of the Armistice.

Anne Deer

1-206 - Vol. 298,
1st + B Sta. Bldg.

Musth
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C O P Y

Paris, September 28, 1921.

FROM: Mr. Dell B. ARRELL
TO: Mr. J. P. JONES, Consulting Engineer.
SUBJECT: Qualifications & Experience.

1. Born February 13th, 1886, at Albany, Ill. Graduated 1910 in Geology & Mining, Stanford University, Calif.

2. Petroleum Engineer and Geologist for several Oil companies in California; Fuel Oil Department of the Southern Pacific Company; General Petroleum Company, etc. One year in Venezuela, South America, for the Barber Asphalte Company. Previous to the War, all of my time was put in for that kind of work.

3. At the commencement of the War, I took the examination for a Commission, and was appointed 1st Lieutenant in the Engineers.

4. I am anxious to remain in France, and will be agreeable to accept any position in which the above experience may be of service.

(signed)

Dell B. Arrell,
Care of Thomas Cook & Sons,
2, Place de la Madeleine.

2070
Buck

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(ARRELL, Dell B.)

November 28, 1927.

Subject: Record of Military Service.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. On the case of Dell B. Arrell burial forms from your office show this man as having been a Lieutenant in the Engineers, although at the time of his death he was employed as a Civilian with the Graves Registration Service in Europe.

2. The Adjutant General' Office can locate no service for this man in their records.

3. This office is desirous of having the military service on the marker where it is possible, it is therefore requested that a search be made in your files, as it is thought at the time he put in his application for the position with the Graves Registration Service in Europe, there might be some mention of his service in the Army.

4. It is requested this office be advised accordingly.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

RECEIVED
12 DEC. 1927
O. Q. M. G. In Europe

[Signature]
R. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

293 Arrell, Dell B.

1st Ind.

HdQRS., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France, December 13, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to the above, inclosed herewith is copy of the late Mr. Arrell's application for position with the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, this being the only record on file these Headquarters to show that he was a 1st Lieut. in the Engineers.

copy forwarded
w/ Genl. retained
4-11-28

RECEIVED
DEC 31 1927
M. & R. DIV.,
O. Q. M. G.

[Signature]
F.W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

See 293.8. Messer Argonne.
1st Ind 4-11-28

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no other papers received with this

1-24-28
incl: copy let. 9/28/21.



F.W. Van Dyne,
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By order of The Quartermaster General:

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILED
10/15/23
PD

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARRELL, Dell B. Ser. No. _____
(b) Rank Civilian Organization Surveyor } TYP. _____
(c) Date of death 2/15/23. (d) Cause of death _____ } CKR. _____

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):
Morgue - Meuse-Argonne, Cty. 1232.

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address None available.

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

None

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

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

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 _____

CEMETERY No. 1232

SHEET No. 150.

BW.

File No. 293.8 Cty 1232

4th Ind.

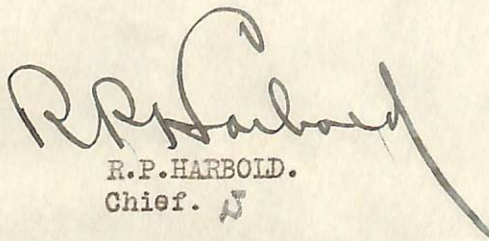
Hqrs. American G.S.S., QMC in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France. August 28, 1923

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington D.C.

R.P.H.
R.P.H./mf

1. Inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

2. Dell B. Arrell was employed by this service as rodman and chainman and later as surveyor. He was discharged December 31, 1922. Subsequently he was employed in Coblenz, Germany, where he died February 15, 1923.


R.P. HARBOLD.
Chief. 5

DR.
SEP 14 1923

Rod & chm 10/31/21
10/21 -
10/21 - R+C
10/22 - summary
10/31/21 -

File No: *293.8 Oct 1232* 2nd. Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, July 30th, 1923. TO: Commanding Officer, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1. It is directed this office be advised correct grave locations of Lieut. Dell B. Arrell and Private Lebore Framba by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.



R.P. Harbold
R.P. Harbold,
Chief.

3rd Ind.

GTP

293-Arrell, Dell B. Hqtrs., Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne/s Montfaucon (Meuse) August 23, 1923. TO: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., 20, rue Molitor, Paris (Seine).

1. The grave locations for the deceased American Soldiers mentioned in first indorsement are as follows:

- ✓ ARRELL, Dell B., 1st Lt., Engrs.,
Grave 32, Block B, Row 43, Cem. 1232.
- ✓ FRAMBA, Lebore, 169455e, Pvt. Co. A, 12th Infantry,
Grave 32, Block B, Row 42, Cem. 1232.

E.P. Doyle
E. P. DOYLE,
Commanding.

RECORDED



Statistics - OK

SAP 9/16/23

SEP 14 1923

HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M. IN EUROPE

In reply refer to: 293.8 Cty 1232

8, AVENUE D' IENA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms.

PARIS, France,
March 12th, 1923.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

1. Attached hereto are G.R.S. Forms 1-A, 16-A and 114-A covering burial in Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, of the following ex-service man:

ARRELL, Dell B, 1st. Lieut. Engineers.
Grave 32, Block B, Row 42.



R.P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Chief.

O.Q.M.G.
293 Arrell - Bell B

QM 293 C-R

Arrell, Dell B. 1st Lieut.
Framba, Lebore Pvt.

1st Ind.

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War Dept. OCMG, Washington, July 14, 1923--To the Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe.

1. Forms referred to above, show 1st Lieut. Dell B. Arrell, Engineers, buried in Grave 32, Block B, Row 42, Cty. 1232. Forms received on the case of Pvt. Lebore Framba, 1694558, Co. A, 128th Inf. show him buried in the same grave location. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these soldiers.

2. It is also desired that more information be furnished on the case of Lieut. Arrell, as The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. state they have no record of this case.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. S. Conner
H. S. CONNER,
Assistant.



RECORDED

ARRELL, Dell B.

Civ.

DD 2-15-23

Morgue # 1232

Employed by G.R.S. as rodman and chainman-later as
Surveyor. Discharged 12-31-22.

Died in Coblenz, Germany 2-15-23.

✓
X 293 CM 293 C-R

Arroll, Dell B. 1st Lieut.

Frambo, Lebere Pvt.

1st Ind.

LS

War Dept. OCMG, Washington, July 14, 1923--To the Chief, AGHB, OMC in Europe.

1. Forms referred to above, show 1st Lieut. Dell B. Arroll, Engineers, buried in Grave 39, Block B, Row 4B, Cty. 1282. Forms received on the case of Pvt. Lebere Frambo, 1694552, Co. A, 128th Inf. also buried in the same grave location. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these soldiers.

2. It is also desired that more information be furnished on the case of Lieut. Arroll, as The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. state they have no record of this case.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

JUL 14 1923

R. O. C.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

L. J. W. W. W.

Chief, AGRS
Paris, France.
293.8 Cty.1232

France
Mch.12th 1923.

Subject GRS Forms
To: The Q.M.Genl Munitions Bldg.Wash.DC

1. Attached hereto are GRS Forms 1-A, 16-A and 114-A covering
burial in Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,
of the following ex-service man:

ARRELL, Dell B.1st Lt. Engineers
Gr.32, Block B, Row 42.

R.P.Harbold
Chief

7/11/23

Miss Nicholson:

Write Europe for correct grave location of cases attached.

Ask for more information on the case of Arrell, Dell B., A. G. O. & Engineers state they have no record of the case.

J. E. B. esse

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 27, 1923.

1. REMAINS OF ARRELL, Dell B. SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Civ. 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Surveyor Engineer Corps.

2. Disinterred (date): (Died in Coblenz, Germany, February 15, 1923)
From (give complete location):

By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 27, 1923. In (give complete location): Grave 32, Block B, Row 42, Cem. #1232.

By: Group G. T. Parker Unit Cem. #1232. Nature of reburial GRS metallic casket. 9/10/23 \$2B

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Remains dressed in dark blue suit of civilian clothing. Perfect state of preservation(embalmed).

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

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

Bottle record with body signed by Civ. Emb. Keenan, A. F. in G..

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft., 6 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 135 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Very dark brown.

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Wavy.

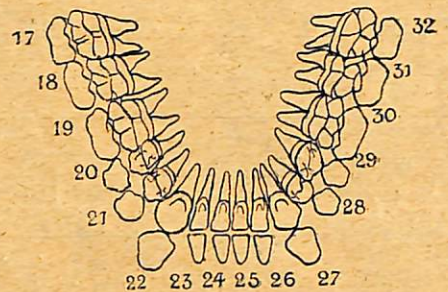
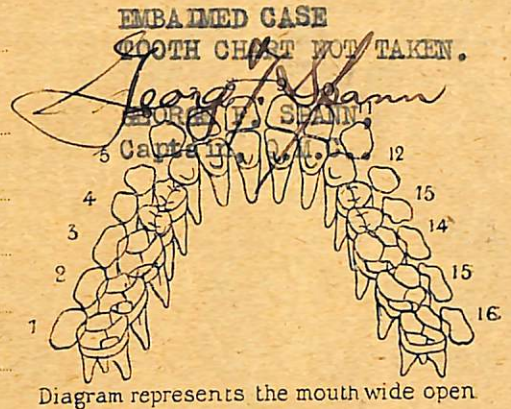
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment Remains embalmed and prepared for interment by Civ. Emb. Keenan, supervised by A. F. in G., in compliance with instructions of Chief, Q.M., A. F. in G.. Approved: _____

8. Reburial supervised by G. T. Parker. Approved: George F. Spann (Title) Captain, Q.M.C..

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 27th, 1923.

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 DELL, Arrell B
- 2. No. _____
- 3. Rank ~~1st Lieutenant~~
- 4. Org. ~~Engineer Corps~~ *Survivors*
- 5. D.D. February 15th, 1923
- 6. C.D. _____

- 10. Name ARRELL, Dell B.
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

(Died in Coblenz, Germany)

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

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

- 18. Cemetery _____
- 20. Dept. or County _____
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

- 19. Commune or town _____
- 21. Country _____

- 23. Disinterred (Date) _____

By _____

- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name _____

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

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

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).

Bottle record with body signed by Civilian Embalmer Keenan, A.F. in G..

- 27. Condition of body Perfect state of preservation(embalmed)

- 28. Nature of burial _____

- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Dell B. ARRELL

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 24th, 1922 By Civ. Emb. Keenan

- 31. Casket sealed by Civ. Emb. Keenan, A.F. in G..

Signature Keenan Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-59

32. Designation of body:

Name Dell B. ARRELL Serial No. _____
Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Engineer Corps.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 24th, 1923. By Keenan

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

36. Remarks The remains of 1st Lt. Dell B. ARRELL, who died in the civilian hospital at Coblenz, Germany, February 15, 1923, per death certificate attached hereto were, on the statement of Mr. Arthur M. PRESTON, who personally took charge of these remains, their preparation for interment, transportation to this cemetery, and burial at no expense to the U.S. government, embalmed and generally prepared according to law and custom, and the shipping case stencilled and aluminum strips attached following AGRS regulations, by Civilian Embalmer Keenan, American Forces in Germany, in compliance with instructions from the Chief Q.M., A.F. in G..

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
George F. Spann
GEORGE F. SPANN,
Captain, Q.M.C.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred in Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne/s Montfaucon (Meuse) Feb'y. 27, 1923.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Thirty-two (32) Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block B Row Forty-two (42)



G.R.S. Representative

George F. Spann
GEORGE F. SPANN,
Captain, Q.M.C.

O.Q.M.C.

1st Ind.

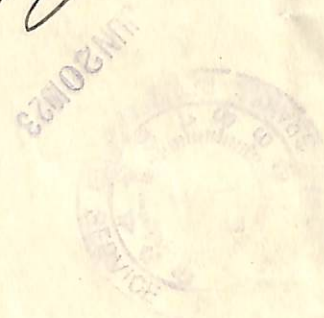
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War Department, A.G.O., June 18, 1923. To The Quartermaster General,
U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

No record found.



M. E. ...
Adjutant General



293 Russell, Pull B.

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1062
Brady

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 6-8-23

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S. *Died at Coblenz, Germany*

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname. *Arrell* f. Date of death. *2/15/23*
- b. Christian name. *Sell B.* g. Cause of death.
- c. Serial number. h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- d. Organization. *Engros* i. Emergency address.
- e. Rank. *1st Lt.* j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right. | Upper left. |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right. | Lower left. |

REC'D
WORLD WAR DIV



A. G. O.

JUN 9 1923

By

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

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Bw. - audit.