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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME ARSENAULT, Benjamin G

SERIAL No. 38830  
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RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co. D. 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M.&M

CTY. NAME

1233

NUMBER

177 Sec. 17

GRAVE

ROW

4

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated Grave #1, Landremont

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. m-et-m

COORDINATES

52 DE E 383.01 N-229.06 C-1219

CONCENTRATED TO

6-16-19

177

Sec. 17

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

CEMETERY

1233

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 15, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Canada

N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 13, 1922

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Blocky C

DATE

GRAVE

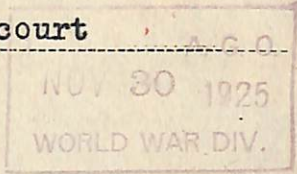
ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Arsenault, 38832, Benj. G.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. D. 9 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Aug. 15, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Landremont*

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

*Dept. Meurthe et Moselle*  
*Church Cemetery - North side*  
*of church.*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS : *Missing*

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY :

*Ernest M. Wood, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co.D, 9 th Inf.  
2 nd Div.

ARSENALT, Benjamin - PFC 38832  
Home: St. Louis, Canada.

Died Aug.15, 1918, died from pistol calibre 45 Accidental in own hands he was cleaning it and did not know it was loaded.

Informant: Connaughton , Fred - Cpl. 107326  
Co.D, 9 th Inf.  
Home : Davenport - Iowa.

3-19-19.

Signed : T.W. Downes - 1st Lt.

Emergency address:  
Mr. Gilis Arsenalt  
(Father)  
St. Louis - Canada.

M.S.

No green carbon ✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Arsenault	3	1 8 9
BURIED	Cemetery 1233	1	3
	Grave 10	2	10
	Row 4	2	04
	Block C	1	3
STATE	N Y	2	37
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Brother No	1	2
NAME	ARSENAULT	3	1 8 9
RESIDENCE	John B Canada	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Stepmother	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Arsenault Benjamin G	Pvt	38832	Co D 9th Inf	Aug 15 1918

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	10	ROW	4	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	✓	<i>XC-35839</i> <i>213-Pm</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	✓	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	<u>1-17-29</u>	
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:		(B)
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:		<u>John G. Arsenault</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:		<u>St-Louis</u>
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:		<u>Prince Edward</u>
		:	:		<u>Island,</u>
		:	:		<u>Canada-</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

QM 293 A-C

ARSENAULT, Benjamin G., Pvt.

March 4, 1924

Mr. Gildas Arsenault,  
St. Louis Lot 2,  
Prov. of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

O. Q. M. G. MFK  
Assistant

R. L. FOSTER



MAR 4 1924  
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 13th 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ARSENAULT, Benjamin G
- 2. No. 38232
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co. D. 9th Inf
- 5. D.D. 8.15-1918
- 6. C.D. Killed accidentally from discharge of own pistol
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 177 Sec. 17
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M. & N.
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 13th, 1922. By C. V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Benjamin G. Arsenault Serial No. 38232
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 9th Inf.

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

J. T. White  
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).  
No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U. S. 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 13th 1922. By C. V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C. V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. V. Russell

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. U-26784

32. Designation of body:

Name Benjamin G. ARSENAULT Serial No. 38232

Rank Pvt Organization Co. D. 9th Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 13th 1922. By G. V. Russell.

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 J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 13th, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers

40. Received: Date July 15, 1922. J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred July 13, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. ~~Plot Block~~ 0 Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ARSENAULT, Benjamin SERIAL NUMBER 38232  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 13, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr.177 Sec.17 Plot 4 Cem.1233.

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 13, 1922 In (give complete location) : gr 10, row 4, Block C, Cty. 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

By : Group reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial regulation casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
no evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(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) none visible

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

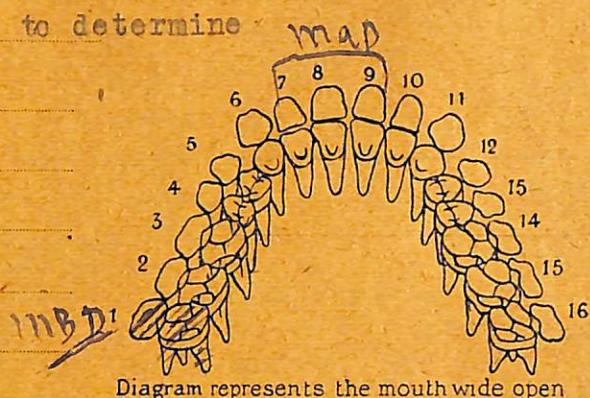
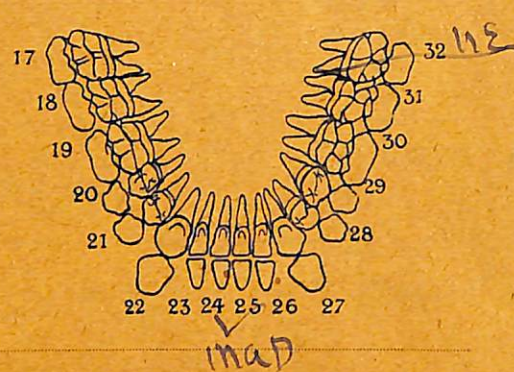


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell  
C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer  
H.L. Kramer

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 14111

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARSENAULT, Benjamin G. Ser. No. 58232 } TYP. EK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 9th Inf. } CKR. Ad  
 (c) Date of death 8/15/1918 (d) Cause of death killed accidentally from discharge of own pistol

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 17 TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Gildas Arsenault (father) St. Louis, Mo.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: no card in file - bLR - 1-29-21 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

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

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

no Request for disposition  
Ch - Same  
EB yes  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 95

*AP. 4/23/21*

*checked PF 1-31-21*  
**CARDED**

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, JUN 9 1921, 1920.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

*meA*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*War Risk E/a 5-9-21  
Gildas Arsenault (father)  
St Louis Lot 2, Prov. of Prince Edward Island,  
Canada H. 5-27-212K.*

Miss Church

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Arsenault, Benjamin G. Pvt.	1233-95	April 8, 1921.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
38232	Co. D. 9th Inf.	8/15/18

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

35839

Date 5-9-21 WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION  
*mac*

TWENTY DOLLARS ONLY \$20.00 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GILDAS ARSENAULT C-35839 RELATIONSHIP  
NAME OF BENEFICIARY

SST LOUIS LOT 2  
PROV OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND F  
Address CANADA

Cor. Sec.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 14111

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ARSENAULT, Benjamin G. 38232  
 (a) Name..... Ser.No..... BK  
 Pvt. Co.D, 9th Inf. TYP.....  
 (b) Rank..... Organization.....  
 8/15/1918 Cause of killed accidentally from  
 (c) Date of death..... death discharge of own pistol

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

177 -- 4 17 BK  
 (a) Grave No.....Row.....Plot.....Sect.....TP.....  
 Mr. Gildas Arsenault (father) St. Louis, Mo.  
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

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

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

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 .....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on.....192.....)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 France S/666/LML  
 CEMETERY NO. 1233  
 SHEET NO. 95

Priority 104  
 AP 2/23/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Arsenault,  
ARNESAULT, B.G.

Number: 38832

Rank: unkn Pvt Organization:

Co. D.  
75.

9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave 1 Landremont M et M

52SE 383.01E 229.06N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave 177 Sec 17 Plot 4

St Mihiel American Cty 1233

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Thiaucourt M et M

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Burial good. Buried in shelter. Half. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

NO

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

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CONFIRMED No. D

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. O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Jenkinson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

BM

C.O. Group

Unit

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Card Dept. #14111

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Arsenault
- Number: 38232
- First name: Benjamin G
- Rank: Pvt.
- Company: D
- Organization: 9th., Infantry
- Date of death:
- Cause:
- Place:

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Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- Relative: Mr. Gildas Arsenault,
- Relationship: Father.
- Address: St. Louis, Missouri.  
(No Street Address Given)
- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:  
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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File No: .....

Arsenault, 28832, Beng. G.

Pvt. Co. D. 9th, Inf.

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Buried: 8-15-18

Cemetery: Landremont

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No: .....) \_\_\_\_\_

Dep't: Meurthe-et-Moselle Sheet: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Church cemetery-North side of

church. Identification tags missing.

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

447  
NF \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS x HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr.mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: Copy of orig. file  
in sketch file

*[Handwritten signature]*

June 1919

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Arsenault.  
 ( ) Number:  
 ( ) First name: Benjamin.D.  
 ( ) Rank: Pvt.  
 ( ) Company: D.  
 ( ) Organization: 9th Inf.  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "

- ( ) Relative:  
 ( ) Relationship:  
 ( ) Address:

- ( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:

- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification returned, advise correct address and more complete <sup>address</sup> of N.R.

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

Initials of Reporter:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

WASHINGTON  
D.C.  
FEB 6  
9:30 PM  
1920

Returned to writer  
UNCLAIMED  
From SAINT LOUIS  
MO.  
Mr. Gildas Arsenault,  
St. Louis, Mo.

7/6/20  
LH/LL

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FEB 9 - PM

WAR DEPARTMENT.

**GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**  
**American Expeditionary Forces**

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



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UNCLAIMED  
From Saint Louis  
Mr. Gildas Arsenault,  
St. Louis, Mo

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