

C.R.S. Form #114-B

## CAUSE OF DEATH

Wounded

✓ FULL NAME..... ARSENAULT, Manual

✓ RANK..... Corp. 2-28-18 1st Cl. Private 04 SERIAL..... 51410

✓ DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION..... Co. I, 23rd Inf. 04 2nd Div.

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 8-29-18 04

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

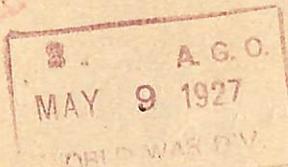
61478-20 FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11..... 9..... B.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block



Date..... 1764..... 1853

Cemetery

G.G.  
5-17-27 080

## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Arsonault, 51410 Manuel**  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt. 23**  
(Rank.) **Co. I, 23rd, Inf't.**  
(Organization.)

**Aug. 30 1918**  
DATE OF BURIAL

**Clermont-Ferrand**  
PLACE OF BURIAL

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

**French Military Section, American  
District of Cimetiere de Montferrand.  
Location of grave given below is  
according to map furnished by Q.M.  
Dept, Clermont-Ferrand.**

GRAVE NUMBER **Plot 2, Row 2, Grave 6.**

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

Headboard **No** Bottle? **Yes.**

### 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 mark  
should be given here:  
.....  
.....  
.....

### REPORTED BY:

**Edwin S. Lane, Chaplain A.R.C. Base Hospital #30**  
(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	Arsmault, manual	3	189
	A.R.S.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	mass	2	25
RANK	1st Cl. Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	2nd	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23rd	3	023
ARM	2nd	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Madeline Arsmault	3	189
	A.R.S.		
RESIDENCE	STATE mass	2	25
46 Main st.	COUNTY Plymouth	2	12
	CITY Plympton	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes (little)	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	AUDITED Dec 14 1931 R.P.	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB	no age	1	265

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arsenault Manual AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Madeline Arsenault  
46 Main St  
Plympton Mass

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

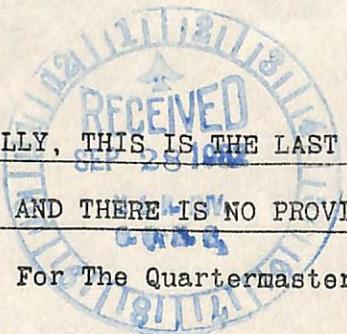
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<u>No</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>65</u> Health: <u>Fairly good</u>
3. Do you speak English?	<u>Very little</u>
4. What other language do you speak?	<u>French</u>

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:

Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arsenault, Manual (AM)

July 11, 1932

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Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Arsenault, Manual A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Madeline Arsenault  
46 Main Street  
Plympton, Massachusetts

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?	<u>No</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Mrs Madeline Arsenault*  
Sign here  
*46 Main St*  
*Plympton*  
*Mass.*

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Arsenault, Madeline Pvt Icl (AM) M

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Madeline Arsenault,  
46 Main St.,  
Plympton, Mass.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Arsenault, Manual - 1764 M

Mrs. Madeline Arsenault,  
46 Main St.,  
Plympton, Mass.

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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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

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? no

I do not feel able to make the trip (Write answer here)  
Mrs Madeline Arsenault  
(Sign here)

46 Main St

Plympton

Mass.  
July 15, 1929.

To the Quartermaster General.

You wish to know  
whether or not that Pvt.,  
1st class, Manuel Asenault, Co.  
1. 23 Inf. was survived by  
a widow. He was never  
married

Very truly yours



Mrs. Madeline Asenault  
46 Main St.  
Plympton  
Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Arsenault, M. M. A.

Mrs Madeline Arsenault,  
Plimpton, Mass.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, M. M. Arsenault, Co. I, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Bellenglise, Aisne, 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 remarried 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 incs.

Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Arsenault Manual AM

September 7 1932

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Encl:  
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2 Encls.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Arsenault, Manual A-M M

October 2, 1931

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Arsenault, Manual Pvt lcl(AM) M

June 19, 1931

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Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Arsenault, Manual - 1764 M

June 5, 1930.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1929.

Arsenault, Manual 1764-M

Mrs. Madeline Arsenault,  
46 Main St.,  
Plympton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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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.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

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Arseneault

Manual

51,410

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial no.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 23rd. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

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?

Yes  
(Yes or no.)

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

*DUPPLICATE*  
(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Joseph Arseneault,  
Steelwater, R. I.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

July 11/12/20

**REVIEWED**  
**GSP SS.**

Mrs Madeline Arsenault,

215. Larue, Mass.

(mother)

pe - 01-11

01-61-8

\*\*\* by minors

## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARSENault, Manual Ser. No. 51410  
 (b) Rank Private (11-18) Organization Co. I, 23rd Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 8-29-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

EXHUMED FOR  
CONCENTRATION

TYP vbb

CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot 2 Sec. - TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Madeline Arsenault (mother) North Carver, Mass.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Joseph Arsenault (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Hillview, R. R.  
 (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 SLH Date 11/10, 1920.

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

no correspondenceExaminer's Initials SLH Date 11/10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Yes. PTExaminer's Initials PT Date 11-11, 1920.COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 519 SHEET No. 10G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

8-1729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MB12-13-20

checked by  
11-11-20

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

DEC 17 1920

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on Nov. 29, 1920

Par. 2 - Not to be returned. JAS.

RECEIVED

SEP 22 1921

Historical Division  
Overseas Project 1920.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-12-21 Form 120, signed by Joseph Arsenault, father, states body remain in Europe; no information about widow or children H-1-26-21 Pw

3/19/21 WREA Mr. Joseph Arsenault, (Father) Stillwater, R.I. H-4/2/21 maf

NameRankSerial No.Org.Remarks:

Hermann 4-10-20

A. G. O. Card & Corr.DiscrepancyName

✓ HHS gives only Arsenault

Rank

VV

Serial No.Org.Remarks:

ca - different parties

G. R. S. CORR.DiscrepancyNameRankSerial No.Org.Remarks:CheckersDiscrepancyNameRankSerial No.Org.Remarks:SW A 2000 ✓ to 11-13  
SW A 2000 ✓ to 11-13  
checked job 11-12/100

Place Clement-Ferrand

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Arsenault, Manuel

SERIAL NUMBER 51410

RANK

pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co. I. 23rd Inf

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

October 5, 1921. Gr. 25 Cemetery 519

By : Group 4

Unit Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Dec. 21, 1922. Grave 11, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable. Uniform and pine box

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

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

Hospital record found on body

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

3 4 MBD  
9 MAD

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

-do

(b) Weight (estimated).....

none visible

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity none

Characteristics none

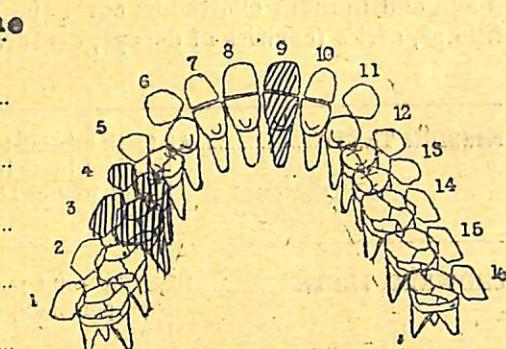
(d) Hair on face—Color .....

none visible

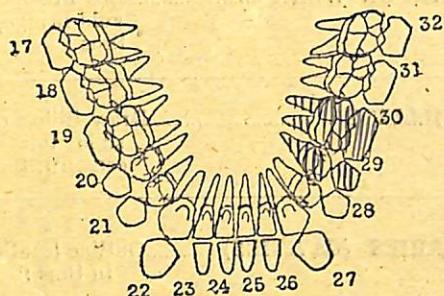
Location.....

none

Quantity .....

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.  
29 MAD 30 MBD

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



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

none

Checker R. W. Saylor

7. Disinterment

supervised by J. F. Madine Sup. Emb.

Approved :

S. H. Hunsicker  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC.

8. Reburial

supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved :

W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 5th 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **cc**

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **ARSENAULT Manuel**

10. Name

2. No. **51410**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt 1d**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co I 23rd Inf**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **Aug 29 1918**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **DOW**(b) D.B. **none**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **25**

Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

none

18. Cemetery **American**19. Commune or town **Clermont-Ferrand**20. Dept. or County **Puy-de-Dome**21. Country **France**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **519**By **J.F. Madine**23. Disinterred (Date) **Oct 5th 1921**By **J.F. Madine**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Manuel Arsenault**Serial No. **-----**Rank **Pvt**Organization **Co. F. 23rd Inf. Gr. 25**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes** On body? **yes***R.W. Saylor*

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.W. Saylor.

## 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).

Hospital record found on body.

27. Condition of body **badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.**28. Nature of burial **wooden box and 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 **Oct 5th 1921** By **J.F. Madine**31. Casket sealed by **J.F. Madine**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Madine

11/8/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11527

32. Designation of body:

Name ARSENAULT Manuel

Serial No. 51410

Rank Pvt

Organization Co I 23rd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Aisne Marne American Cemetery 1764

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Belleau Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 5th 1921

By J.F. Madine

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

S.H. Hunsicker, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Hospital record reads, "Arsenault, Manuel, 51410, Pvt Co. I.

23 Inf. Plumpton, Mass. Age 22. Died Aug 29, 1918. Buried Aug 30, 1918"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

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 Oct 14th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. 1764. Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer H.F. Tebeau

Signature Shipping Officer

F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date October 18th 1921

G.R.S. Representative

*G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Infantry.

41. Reinterred Dec. 21, 1922.

Aisne Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11

Section

43. Plot BLOCK B

Row 9

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

cc

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME ARSENault Manuel SERIAL NO. 51410RANK Pvt. 1st ORGANIZATION Co I 23rd InfGRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Clermont-Ferrand Puy-de-Dome 519

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

25

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION - - - - -

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES - - - - -

CONCENTRATED TO Remains are in orginal grave.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

NoneSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Has not been exhumed.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Tom WardTom Ward. Captain, Q.M.Corps.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 21, 1922 11 9 Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cem #1764, Belleau (Aisne)

CEMETERY

ADDITIONAL

Claim - 38987

Father

Joseph

De' la Gars'

Pimpla

## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115  
11-10-21

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **ARSENHAULT, Manual** ..... Ser. No. **51410** ..... TYP. **vbb**  
 (b) Rank **Private (11-18)** Organization **Co. I, 23rd Infantry** ..... } **BBM**  
 (c) Date of death **8-29-18** Cause of death **DWRIA** }

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

(a) Grave **25** Row ..... Plot **2** Sect. ..... TYP. **vbb** **11-18**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Madeline Arsenault (mother) North Carver, Mass.**

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

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

**A. G. O. Card. Joseph Arsenault, father, Stillwater, R.I. requests body left in Europe. No corresp. No request for disposition in GRS files. JES 11-9-20.**

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 11-27-1920)

**Par. 2. Not to be returned. JES.**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ..... DEC 15 1920 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.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

September 16, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Arsenault, Manual, Pvt.,  
Serial No. 51410, Co. I,  
23rd Infantry.Mr. Joseph Arsenault,  
Stillwater, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:-

Your Shipping Inquiry requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.Corp.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*J. F. M.* F. C. PALLAS, *MCS*  
Executive Assistant.  
*J. F.*

MKS-PFM



C-38987

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL  
CIVILIAN DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CHIEFLY NO.

DATE

Arsenault, Manual

519-10

2/21/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Date of Death.

51410

Co. I., 23rd Inf.

8-29-18

*Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 3/19/21 B*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 17, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Father

Mr. Joseph Arsenault,

Address

Stillwater, R.I.

Cor. Sec.

519-10

2/15/15

January 31, 1921.

File No. 293-8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.  
Arsenault, Manual

Mr. Joseph Arsenault,  
Stillwater, R.I.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late Private Manual Arsenault, Serial Number 51410, Company I, 23rd Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to disposition of remains.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. E. Shannon,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. P. Butler,  
1st Lt. Infantry.

RR/fgb



G.R.S. Form 120  
Shipping Inquiry  
(Revised)

519-10 mrt

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY JAN 12 1921  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
NOBLESVILLE, IND.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Joseph Arseneault, Stillwater, R.I.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Manual Arsenault, Serial No. 51410,

Co. I., 23rd Infantry.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..  
remain in Europe.

X

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make  
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any  
address in the United States (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other  
National Cemetery (either place at Government expense); or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a  
return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State  
in each case WHETHER these relatives are still LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	Noted on 115		
Soldier's widow	A-1-27-21 P.H.		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first)	(1)		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1)		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1)		

Date ..... Signature .....

Address ..... Relationship .....

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the .....(relationship).....and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....  
(Name)

(R.R. station)

(State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in .....  
National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Joseph Arnaud*

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEAREST OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Arsenault, 51410 Manuel**

(Surname.) (Number.) — (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt.** **Co. L, 23rd, Inf't.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

**Aug. 30 1918**

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

French Military Section, American District of Cimetiere de Montferrand.  
Location of grave given below is according to map furnished by Q.M. Dept, Clermont-Ferrand.

GRAVE NUMBER Plot 2, Row 2, Grave 6.

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

Headboard? No ..... Bottle? Yes .....

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:

REVIEWED  
USP 33.

REPORTED BY:

*Edwin S. Law, Captain A.R.C. Rital #30*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

- 3 SEP RCU

12955

ARSENAL, MANUEL #51410

Pvt. Co. I, 23rd Inf

Plot #2, Grave #25

Amer Cem #519 at Clermont-Ferrand

519

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

B 555

1. U.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 51410

3. Arsenault

Surname

Manuel

First Name and Initials

4. Pvt

Rank

I

Company

23<sup>rd</sup> Inf

Regt. or Corps

5. Aug 29-18

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Aug 30-18

Date of Burial

Cimetiere-de-Montferant

French

Cemetery

7. Clermont-Ferrand

Town or Commune

Puy-de-Dome

Department

8. 6 - Row #2

Grave No.

Plot #2

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group

REVIEWED

INSPECTED SS

G.R.S.

9 SEP RQH

(Special)

File Number 12958

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3-12-31.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Arsenault, Manuel Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

FILE

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Arsenault, Manual Pvt., #12958 Co. I, 23rd Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 8-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWRIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) CC- #250
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8-30-18
6.	Grave location.	(6) Grave #25, Plct 2, American Cty. #519 Clermont Ferrand, guy-de-Dome.
(a)	Complete record required.	
(b)	Name of cemetery or commune only required.	
(c)	Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags:	(10)
(a)	Buried with body?	(a) Yes
(b)	Attached to grave marker?	(b) "
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Madeline Arsenault, Mother North Carver, Mass.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 11-8-18 - Rectified 3-20-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) A-8444
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	
N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT <i>file</i>	
X	Confirmed.	
fkw.	Unconfirmed.	

FROM: O. H. M. G.  
CENTRAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made  
Nov 26 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-1-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

12956  
Special

Date Nov. 13, 1920

File No. File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

OK

a. Surname Arsenault or Arsenault f. Date of death 8-29-18 ✓  
b. Christian name Manual ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓  
c. Serial Number 51410 ✓ h. Authority (C.C. #)  
d. Organization Co. I. 23rd Inf. ✓ ✓ i. Emergency address  
e. Rank Pvt. or ? Madeline Arsenault  
(over) j. Relationship North Carver  
Mother Mass.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment 20 yrs 9 mo  
b. Color of eyes blue  
c. Color of hair light brown  
d. Height 5' 6 1/4"  
e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

f. Permanent marks and  
physical defects at  
enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

FILE

Front - S R forearm 4 1/2  
M. Middle breast 4 1/2"  
Back S. over R. back 4 1/2"  
M. right shoulder 1 1/2"

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

CEMETERY NO: 519

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
Executive Officer,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 10  
TYPED BY: FFD

2000234  
Donnelly - Enr.  
Re Pers Soc W8  
11/16/20  
Date.....11.16.20.....

S-713/MR

15

S/R. does not show rank.

Inventory affects casualty cards, + 1 report of  
death. ~~med~~ med card shows private.

Immediate reports of casualty, 1 report of death +  
1 medical card show Put 1/el.

**RECEIVED**

NOV 16 1920