

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 15 1926

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*293*

FULL NAME... ARTENOFF, Hamm S. ✓

RANK... Private ✓ SERIAL... 2099121 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *4th Div.* Company E, 47th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug. 3, '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Ill.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *Honor* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	24	1	C
	Date	Grave	Row Block

608

Cemetery

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24/292/EYS*

Rec'd World War Div.

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JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. & C.

C<sup>o</sup> E - 47th Infantry -  
4th Division.

ARTENOFF, Herman F. - Priv. 2099121

Co. E, 47th Infantry

ARTENOFF Herman F. - Priv. 2099121

Killed in action Aug. 3rd 1918, on the Vesle River near St Thi-  
baut, France.

Buried by the burial officer of the 77th Div.

No eye-witnesses can be found. Was killed along Vesle in front  
of Bazoches.

Buried directly S. across river from Chateau at Bazoches.

Coordinates 501.0 - 205.4

September 12th, 1918 by Sergeant J. J. ...

No Informant given.

Signed: MARTIN, H. F. - 1st Lieut. 47th Infantry.

4th Division.

AL.

Co. E, 47th Infantry

ARTENOFF Herman S. - Pvt. 2099121

Missing in Action August 3rd. 1918

Buried directly S. across river from Chateau at Bazoches.  
Bazoches 201.0 - 286.4.  
September 12th. 1918 by Chaplain VOORSANGER.

No date, and no informant stated.

77th. Division.

J.R.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Artemoff	3	1 0 12
	Herman	1	2
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ill.	2	13
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	47	3	047
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Nunn	3	1 0 12
	Artemoff	2	
RESIDENCE	(Sarkis Arutunian Manakin)	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Country	1	
	Russia		02

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Artenoff, Herman S.

Nov. 1, 1929.

Mr. Percival B. Coffin,  
30 N. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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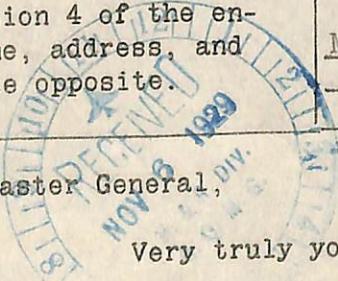
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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?	No
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3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	Nunn Artenoff, mother Sarkis Artenoff, father Maktach Artenoff, sister residing in Alexandropd, Russia

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

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Sarkis Artenoff, father  
Aram Artenoff, brother  
Margarid Artenoff, sister  
all residing at Tashkala  
Village, Leninakan, Russia.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*lot 1675*

Date June 13, 1927

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Aitenoff *OK*
- b. Christian name Herman *OK*
- c. Serial number 2099121 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. E. 47 Inf *OK*
- e. Rank Priv. *OK*
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Place of enlistment or induction Chicago, Ill.
- p. List of organizations with which he served \_\_\_\_\_

- h. Date of death 8-3-18 *OK*
- i. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Cause of death KIA *OK*
- k. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- m. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- n. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Date of induction Sept. 19, 1917

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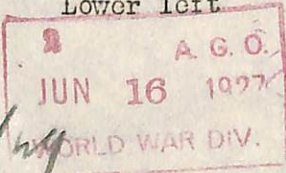
q. Ranks held \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 28 yrs.
- b. Shoe size 7 1/2 E.
- c. Color of hair Dark
- d. Height 5 ft. 5 in.
- e. Weight 118 3/4 lbs.
- f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At camp	<i>None missing</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Local Board	<i>None missing</i>
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For The Quartermaster General:

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K. J. H  
27/16*

Assigned to Co. D, 311th Inf.

Sept. Nov. 16, '17 to Co. M 345th Inf.

Sept. March 9, 1918 to Co. E, 47th Inf.

No further record of transferred found.

Donnelly (K. M.)  
6/27/27

1. Name of unit	2. Name of soldier
3. Grade	4. Date of enlistment
5. Date of discharge	6. Reason for discharge
7. Name of commanding officer	8. Name of adjutant
9. Name of company	10. Name of regiment
11. Name of division	12. Name of army
13. Name of corps	14. Name of department
15. Name of theater	16. Name of campaign
17. Name of battle	18. Name of action
19. Name of award	20. Name of citation
21. Name of medal	22. Name of ribbon
23. Name of decoration	24. Name of honor
25. Name of title	26. Name of rank
27. Name of grade	28. Name of pay
29. Name of allowance	30. Name of benefit
31. Name of pension	32. Name of gratuity
33. Name of annuity	34. Name of insurance
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37. Name of estate	38. Name of will
39. Name of probate	40. Name of executor
41. Name of administrator	42. Name of guardian
43. Name of conservator	44. Name of trustee
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RECORDED  
INDEXED  
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QM 293 A-C

Artenoff, Herman S. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., November 22, 1926--To The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D.C.

1. The body of the soldier named in basic letter has been permanently buried in Grave 24, Row 1, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

2. There are no relatives of record. The deceased gave as his emergency addressee: Russian Consulate, File #19, F.S., Chicago, Ill. Communications from the Consulate, state he is unable to furnish any information as to the soldier's surviving relatives.

For The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

LN *[Signature]*



Place Fismes (Marne) Cty. 617.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 1st March 1921

1. REMAINS OF ARTENOFF, Hans S. SERIAL NUMBER 2099121

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 197, Plot 4, Sect. M.

By: Group Bosse's Unit Section No. 7

3. Reburied (date): March 1, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 197, Plot 4, Section M.

By: Group Bosse's Unit Sect. 7 Nature of reburial Burlap & Pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: U.S. Uniform and burlap. Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Two (2) heads buried with this body. Both lower jaws missing.

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 None.

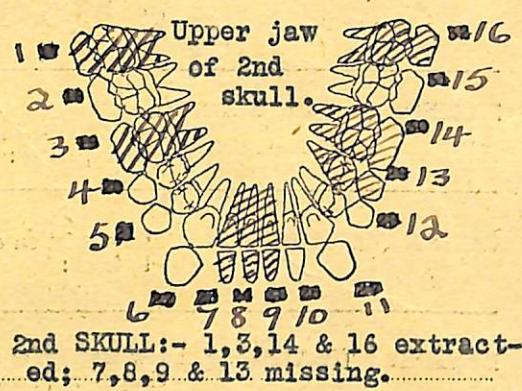
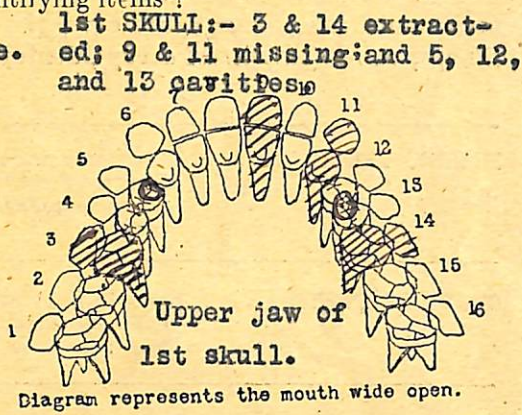
Location do.

Quantity do.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.

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

Left leg fractured at knee. Entire side of one skull shattered; second skull entirely shattered. Lower jaws of both skulls missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole H.S. Harpole, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: E.W. Austin,  
(Title) Maj. F.A.

8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole H.S. Harpole, 2nd Lt., QMC.

Approved: E.W. Austin,  
(Title) Maj. F.A.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ARTENOFF 2099121 Adman  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt 2099121 Co. E. 47th Inf.  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 12 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Directly south across

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

GRAVE NUMBER: 47

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

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

AG 201 Artenoff, Herman  
(11-18-26) WW

November 18, 1926

Burial record.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Herman Artenoff, Army Serial #2,099,121, Private, Company E. 47th Infantry, was killed in action August 3, 1918, buried in grave 47 with identification tags.

2. It is desired that this office be furnished any information available from the records of your office relative to the permanent place of burial of this soldier, together with the names and addresses of any relatives. If the body has been returned to the United States, the name and address of the person requesting its return should also be furnished.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering

Adjutant General.



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Artenoff Herman

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AG 801 Artillery, Herman  
(11-18-28) W

November 18, 1928

Burial records.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Herman Artillery, Army  
Serial #2,099,181, Private, Company E, 47th Infantry, was killed  
in action August 2, 1918, buried in Grave 47 with identification  
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Artenoff,

*Hamm*  
Herman S.

2,099,121



(Surname)  
Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)  
Co E 47 Inf.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Letter sent to The Russian Consulate,  
File 19 F. S.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Letter from Consul advises he knows nothing of the man,  
and that it is probable that he gave this address merely  
as a convenience for mail, and etc. Letter filed.

Enlistment papers give no address of parents.

*A. Craig*

Room 63

Artenoff,

(Surname)

Herman S. 2,099,121

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

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*Mr. [unclear]*  
*Chicago*  
*17*

Referring to your circular of Mch 29th and returning herewith card attached thereto, I regret to say that I am unable to answer the questions therein. The first and only news I have had pertaining to the above named person, now deceased, was a telegram from the Adj. Gen. at Washington, announcing his death, which telegram is dated Dec. 31, 1918. About that time a representative of the Chicago Daily News called and made inquiry about this man but we were unable to enlighten him. He probably was one of a number of Russians who simply gave their address as care of the Russian Consulate, Chicago, knowing that they could at any time in the future call for mail, without having previously furnished the Consulate with any information pertaining to themselves.

vgl. *ARS.* checked  
*9-2-19* *all*  
*BRD.* *12-1-20* (Signed) *Antoine Volkoff*  
*Consul General.* *Drawn by [unclear]*  
*617-42*  
*11-30-20*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22935

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Hann S. ARTENOFF Serial No. 2099121

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-31-22 By C. J. Osgood

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 *O. E. Davis*  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer *[Signature]* 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 Oise Aisne, Am. City 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. H. Woods*

41. Reinterred, Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK G Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*  
C. J. Blake,  
Capt., QMC.

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*File sub 2/16/24*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 31, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

**mg**

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **ARTENOFF, Hamn S.**  
 2. No. **2099121**  
 3. Rank **Pvt.**  
 4. Org. **Co.E. 47th Inf.**  
 5. D.D. **Sept. 12th 8/31/18**  
 6. C.D. **KIA**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **197** Sec. **M**  
 8. Plot **4** Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. **No discp**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**

19. Commune or town **Fismes**

20. Dept. or County **Marne**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **617**

23. Disinterred (Date) **1-31-22**

By **C.J.Osgood**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Hamn S Artenoff**  
 Rank **Pvt**

Serial No. **2099121**  
 Organization **Co. E. 47th Inf.**

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

*C. J. Osgood*  
 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 checks.**

27. Condition of body **Decomposed**

28. Nature of burial **Burlap and wooden box,**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **1-31-22** By **C.J.Osgood**

31. Casket sealed by **C.J.Osgood**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*C. J. Osgood*  
 Signature of Embalmer  
 AUDITED BY  
 FILE  
 6-11-24

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 31st, 1922

1. REMAINS OF ARTENOFF, Hans S. SERIAL NUMBER 2099121  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 31st, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 197, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cam. 617  
By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 24, Block C, Row 1, Oise-Aisne Cam. 608, Sarignes et Nesles (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 :  
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible buried in burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

One additional shattered portion of skull including upper jaw found with body and disposed of in accordance with "Unidentified Part" regulations. Bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None  
Quantity -----  
Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None  
Location -----  
Quantity -----

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right fibula fractured. Lower jaw missing. Skull fractured.

T. H. Chunn, checker.

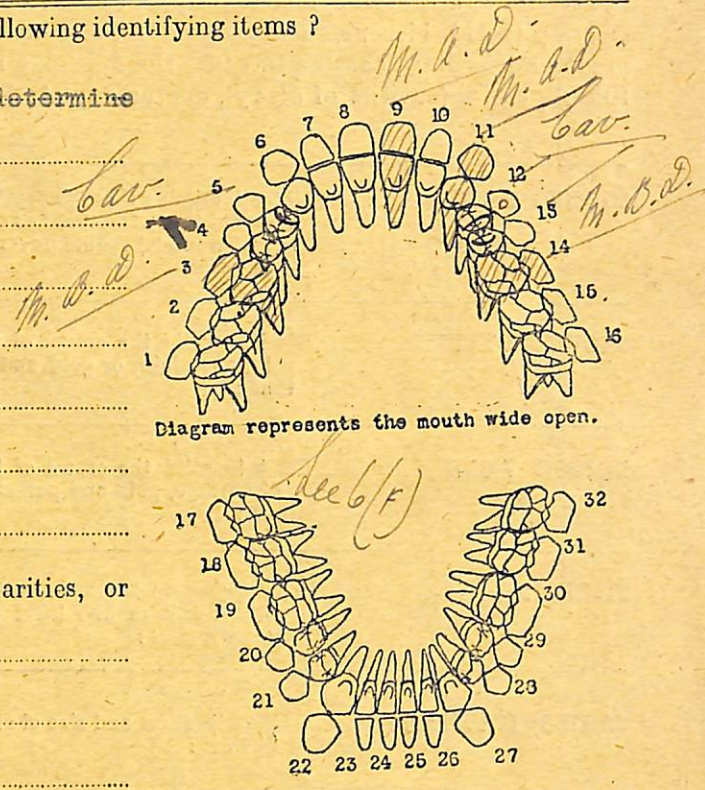


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved : O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved : C. J. Blake, Capt., QMC.  
(Title)

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



### I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #17682

(a) Name ARTENOFF, Herman S. *Hamn (12-10)* Ser. No. 2099121  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 47th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 8/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Russian Consulate, File #19 FS, Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. E.M.

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

Date of receipt 2-9

(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. -----

*Card not filed out.*

*no name*

Examiner's Initials mc s Date 11-30, 1920.

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

A. Volkoff - Consul General  
Russian Consulate, Chicago, Ill., dated 3-31-19 + 8-11-19

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

*Says that he knows nothing of H. S. Artensoff. Probably gave this address for convenience in getting mail, etc.*

Examiner's Initials mc s Date 11-30, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition.*

*Yes all*  
Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials all Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 42

*41-1521*

*checked m  
12-11-20*



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*Hamn. (12-11)* File #17682  
 (a) Name ANTENOFF, Herman S. Ser. No. 2099121  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 47th Infantry TYP DMA  
 (c) Date of death 8/3/18 Cause of death K/A E.M.

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(a) Grave No. 197 Row --- Plot 4 Sect. M TYP DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Russian Consulate, File #19 PS, Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- OKR E.M.

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

*Abd Corus - A. Valkoff Consul General  
 Russian Consulate, Chicago, Ill. (3-31-19  
 + 8-11-19) says he knows nothing of H.S.  
 Antenoff. Probably gave this address for convenience  
 in getting mail, etc.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 22 1920) (Letter of transmittal on 27 1920) 1/8/21-R

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (P)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 31 1921 192

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

File Cemetery No. 617

January 28, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmission No. H-159, records per-  
taining to Cemetery No. 617.

1. Form 115 pertaining to the following named deceased soldier is returned herewith for file in your office. The records of the case show no emergency address on file in the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and as the Russian Consulate in Chicago, Illinois is unable to furnish any information as to surviving relatives, no follow-up is possible.

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Organization</u>
42	Artenoff, Hamn S.	Pvt.	Co. E. 47th Inf.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive assistant.

1 encl.

*Recd 2/1/21 R*

Harlow C.W.

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

*Please  
Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Artenoff, Herman S. Pvt.

617 - 42

Dec. 2, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

*C-145-177*

2099121

Co. E. 47th Infantry

Date of death - 8-3-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

*No record 12-11-20<sup>th</sup> Mo*

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION**  
**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE**  
**WASHINGTON**

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

17682

from

107868

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOOD  
AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

17682  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Artalnoff**

**Hamm**

(Surname)

(Number)

(First Name and Initials)

(Rank)

**Co. E. 47th Inf.**

(Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 12 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Directly south across**

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

**river from chateau at Bazoches**

**201.00 - 286.4**

GRAVE NUMBER: **47**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

**Com St. Hubert C. 73**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **(Aisne)**

ADDRESS: **33 S.S.**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

**Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

28 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 73-376  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

City 1675  
6/18/19.

U.S.A. No. No. Recd. Division.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: HAMM  
 (✓) Number:  
 ( ) First Name: Artalnoff  
 ( ) Rank:  
 ( ) Company:  
 ( ) Organization:  
 ( ) Date of Death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

Location of hospital: **OVER**

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.

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

Initials of Reporter:

New case.

No record  
 we searched  
 Benedict 4/19/20 verified sim

Cty # 1675  
American B/A Cty St. Thibaut (Aisne)  
Rept, by GRS.

JUN 25 1919

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FILE

3rd Ind.

HH/bpb

293 Antenoff, Hamm S.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. April 21, 1921.  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office and the inscription on the cross agree with information contained in basic communication.

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*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

FILE

3rd Ind.

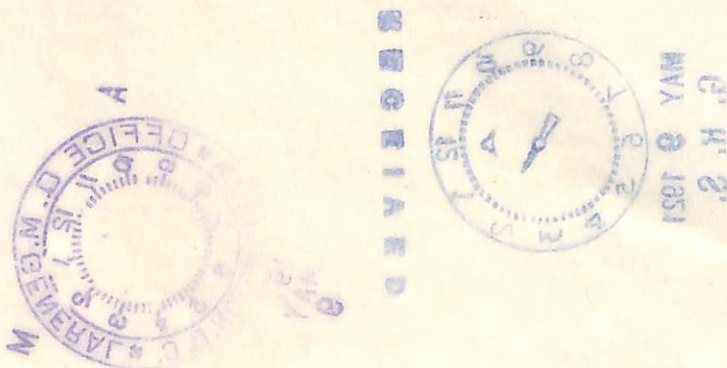
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To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office and the inscription on the cross agree with information contained in basic communication.

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.



295. Artenoff, Hamm S.

1st Ind.

*CPG*  
HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMG., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. April 16, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #2, Chateau Thierry (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 1, basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.



By direction:

*Edgar A. Fry*  
EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

File No. ~~4~~ - Cem. #617.

2nd Ind.

*WLC*  
WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), April 18, 1921. -  
TO: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMG., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and the records of this office agree with the information contained in basic communication; therefore, no change is necessary.

RECORDED



*W.H. Maris*  
W.H. MARIS,  
Capt., F.A.,  
Supervisor.

G.R.S. Form No. 122,  
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON March 19, 1921.

File No. 203.8 Cem.Div., #17682 - Registration.

~~Private~~

~~REGISTRATION~~



From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS),  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 197, plot 4, section M, Cty. # 617,  
American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
Private Hamm S. Artenoff, #2099121 Company E, 47th Infantry  
Date of death 8/3/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.  
mkm

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293 Artenoff Hamm S.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

April 13, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )  
dated: March 19, 1921

~~Enclosure~~)

File No. 203.8 Cem.Div. -#17682 - Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Hamn S. Artenoff

H. P. BETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.



FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building

Room

435-

17682

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date November 24, 1920.

File No. 17682 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.

- ✓ a. Surname ~~HAMM~~ or ARTENOFF OK. f. Date of death 8/3/18 OK.
- ✓ b. Christian name ~~Artalnoff~~ or Herman S. g. Cause of death K/A OK.  
*Hamm S. OK.*
- ✓ c. Serial number 2099121 OK. h. Authority (C.C.#) 391 SP 24  
*242*
- ✓ d. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. OK. i. Emergency address Russian Con-  
sulate, File #19, Chicago, Ill.
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. OK. j. Relationship *F.S.* OK.

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 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~ Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 11 26 '20

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Form 958  
5-21-20.

Date 11-20-20

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.  
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.  
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

FILE

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 1768 ✓  
Photograph No. F-13192  
Number of Cemetery 617  
Grave No. 197

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

- 1. Name ~~Hamm, Artanoff S.~~
- 2. Rank
- 3. Number
- 4. Organization
- 5. Date of Death

- 1. Artanoff, Hamm S. ✓
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*Body to remain in Europe*

REPLY TO THE  
OFFICE GENERAL  
PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

ADJ. & INVEST. DEPT.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Requested of A.6

Date 5-22-20

Rec'd World War Day  
MAY 27 1920

File No. 107868 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.P.S.

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

- |                     |           |                        |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| ✓ a. Surname        | HAMM      | ✓ f. Date of death     |
| ✓ b. Christian name | Artalnoff | ✓ g. Cause of death    |
| ✓ c. Serial number  |           | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) |
| ✓ d. Organization   |           | ✓ i. Emergency address |
| ✓ e. Rank           |           | ✓ j. Relationship      |

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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							
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lower right								lower left							

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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

*cannot identify  
normally Enl. Per. Sec  
E. L. 7/2 3 fl 5-27-20  
verified Donnelly Enl. Per. Sec. 90B  
W. S. 3 fl 5-27-20*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

L:DEW 1-209

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Artenoff, Herman S)WW

March 8, 1920.

*File no-17682*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Correct date of death of Private Herman S. Artenoff. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Private Herman S. Artenoff, 2099121, Company E, 47th Infantry, whose death was previously reported in error as having occurred September 12, 1918, was killed in action August 3, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased enlisted September 19, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Russian Consulate, File #19, F. S., Chicago, Illinois. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

*per aso*

REVIEWED  
OSP SS. (B)

Drawn by MKS

617-42

11-30-00

checked acc 12-1-00

**FILE**

# RUSSIAN CONSULATE

CHICAGO, ILL.

#17682

To.

March the thirty-first,  
1 9 1 9.

REVIEWED - 11

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: re Herman S. Artenoff, your File 19 FS.

Referring to your circular of March 29th, and returning herewith card attached thereto, I regret to say that I am unable to answer the questions thereon.

The first and only news I have had pertaining to the above named person, now deceased, was a telegram from the Adjutant General at Washington, announcing his death, which telegram is dated December 31st, 1918.

About that time a representative of the Chicago Daily News called and made inquiry about this man, but we were unable to enlighten him.

He probably was one of a number of Russians who simply gave their address as care of the Russian Consulate, Chicago, knowing that they could at any time in the future call for mail, without however, having previously furnished this Consulate with any information pertaining to themselves.

*File-  
no action  
necessary  
E.L.G. 68-  
5-7-19*

~~file~~  
~~4-21-19~~  
~~J.C. 63~~

Yours very truly,  
Indexing Section  
*Wolcott*  
CONSUL-GENERAL.  
APR 8 1919  
A.B.O.

RECORDED  
INDEXED  
APR 11 1919

# RUSSIAN CONSULATE

CHICAGO, ILL.

o. 627.

August the eleventh,  
1 9 1 9.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: **re Herman S. Artenoff, Army Serial No. 2,099,121.**

Referring to your printed letter of August 8th, with card attached thereto, I beg to herewith return said card and to call your attention to my letter of March 31st, 1919. Am enclosing a copy of said letter which is self-explanatory.

I beg to add that I have also written the War Risk Bureau along the same lines.

Yours very truly,

*Chutnick*

*for* CONSUL-GENERAL.

encs.

*enc card incl - R*

*File 9-2-19  
vgt. B.R.S.  
L.P.S. 1-11-19  
1-217-*

9 RECD RECORDS DIV 1 - 1919 AUG 30 1919

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

March the thirty-first,  
1 9 1 9.

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War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

(signed) Antoine Volkoff,  
CONSUL-GENERAL.

file 9-2-19  
vgt. Bur. Reader.  
6th & B.  
S.P.S.

1-217  
"7" Bldg.

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USP SS.

