

LIST OF PAPERS

Drawer 12

File under No. 293

*Spicer Ball #1494065
Pvt. Co. F. 372nd Inf.*

3-6785

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>6-9-23</i>	<i>Miss Souder.</i>	

*from
Stains Unit
Myer, Va. No. 18.*

To The A. G. O.

12300

OCT 5 - 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BALL, Spicer

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1794065

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F., 372nd Inf. *93 Div*

DATE OF DEATH. *Oct 16 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Maryland*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 32 13 H
Date Grave R Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.
3 OCT 11 1927

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A. G. O.
OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Caserne Contades
Date EPINAL Vosges
DEC 13 1920
SERIAL NUMBER 1794065.

1. REMAINS OF BALL, Spicer.
RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. F., 372nd, Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): December 11, 1920. From (give complete location): Grave No. 1, French Comm. Cemetery, COINCHEES (Vosges).

By: Group Hq. Area #5. Unit Hq. Area #5, Am. AGRS, QMC, in E., Epinal (Vosges).

3. Reburied (date): December 11, 1920. In (give complete location): Grave No. 1, French Comm. Cemetery, COINCHEES (Vosges), City 1935

By: Group Hq. Area #5. Unit Hq. Area #5. Nature of reburial Blanket and bottle.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body wrapped in blanket, and buried in coffin. Skeleton only remains.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Hospital tag on cross, gives name, organization, and date of death as Oct. 16, 1918.

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

(a) Height ^{Estimated.} (actual measurement) 5 feet, 8 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) Not possible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None visible.

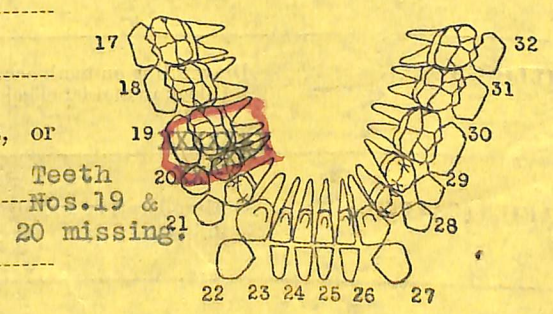
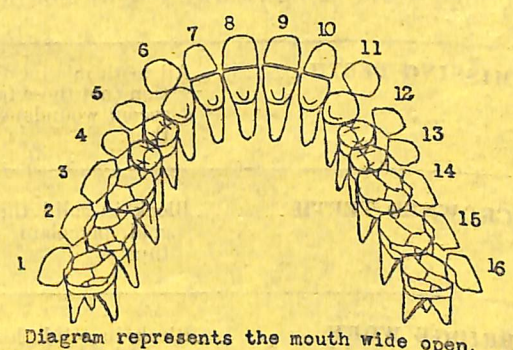
Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

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



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

CONFIRMED No. **D 21240**

7. Disinterment supervised by Stanley J. Grogan Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Stanley J. Grogan Approved: _____
(Title) _____

STANLEY J. GROGAN

1ST. LIEUT. INF. U.S.A.

SUPERVISOR

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 24th 1921

1. REMAINS OF BALL, Spicer SERIAL NUMBER 1994065

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F, 372nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug 24th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 2, cem 1935.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5/

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 13 Bl. H. Gr. 32.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Strip in bottle on body reads "Spicer Ball 372nd Inf".

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Cavity 2-14-30

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color Imp to det

Quantity Imp to det.

Characteristics Imp to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp to det.

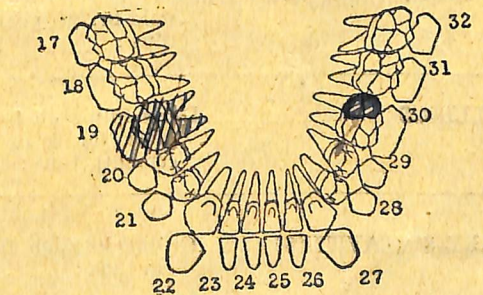
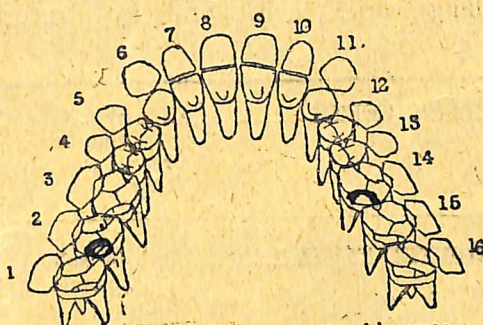
Location Imp to det.

Quantity Imp to det.

(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



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7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer Approved: John T. Lewis

Joseph F. Meyer

(Title) Capt. CAC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER

W. B. SHEILD

(Title) Capt. MC

0-60105

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Ball	3	212
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	32
	ROW	2	13
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	md	2	24
BANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	372	3	372
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Sister	1	2
NAME	Ball	3	212
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	24
	COUNTY	2	03
	CITY	3	02
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	2
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/PJ		

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Bell, Spicer 1232 S

Miss Lena Ball,
1820 Argyle Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

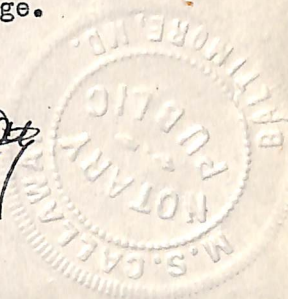
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

To Whom It May concern this is to certify that on this 27 day of
September, ¹⁹²⁹ the said Lena Ball appeared before me and declared that
she is the sister of the said Spicer Ball, Co. F, 372 Inf. M and the questions
on the enclosed letter are absolutely true to the best of her knowledge.
Witnessed under my hand and Seal.

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ball, Spicer

August 12, 1929

Miss Lena Ball,
1220 Argyle Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Spicer Ball, Co. F, 372nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No


2. If so, give her complete address.

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.

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ball, Spicer,

June 29 1929.

Miss Lena Ball,
~~632 W. Franklin St.,~~
Baltimore, Md.

1220 Argyle Ave
C 9 V-698
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HJW

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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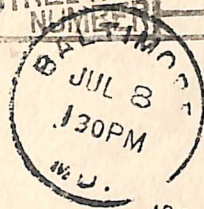
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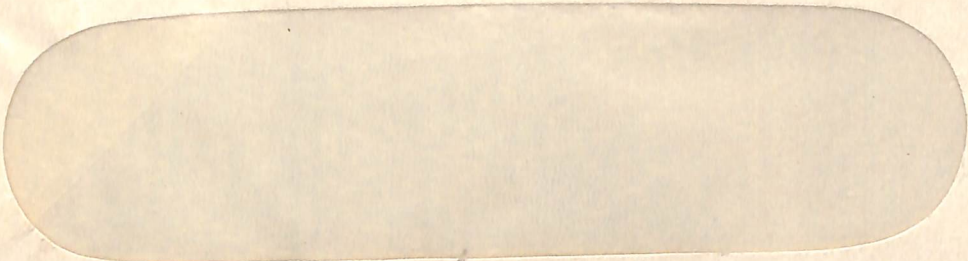
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Ball, Spicer 1232 S

Miss Lena Ball,
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Baltimore, Md.

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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ball, Spicer 1232

September 9, 1929

Miss Lena Ball,
1220 Argyle Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ball, Spicer

August 12, 1929

**Miss Lena Ball,
1220 Argyle Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland**

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private Spicer Ball, Co. F, 372nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ball, Spicer,

June 29 1929.

Miss Lena Ball,
832 W. Franklin St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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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 *6/9/23*

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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 *Ball* ✓ f. Date of death *Oct 16-1918*
b. Christian name *Spicer* ✓ g. Cause of death *Y.C. D. A.*
c. Serial Number *1794065* ✓ h. Authority ~~(C.O.#)~~
d. Organization *7 372* ✓ i. ~~Emergency address~~
e. Rank *Plt* ✓ j. ~~Relationship~~

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment *22-9*
Dec 31, 1917
b. ~~Color of eyes~~
c. ~~Color of hair~~
d. Height *5-4 in*
e. Weight *148 lbs*
- 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

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

Benjamin Alvord,
Acting The Adjutant General

3 REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
18 Received A. G. O. JUN 11 1923

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

JUN 11 1923
A. G. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #37477- (Ball, Spicer, Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Miss Lena Ball, 832 West Franklin St., Baltimore, Maryland.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Spicer Ball,
Company F, 372nd Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 32, Row 13,
Block H, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
MAY - 2 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service. H10

DATE _____

1. NAME BALL, Spicer SERIAL No. 1794065

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co F 372nd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Coinches-Vosges 1935
CTY. NAME NUMBER

2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 Coinches Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.

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.

Examined and reburied. "Tag found on body" "Hospital tag on cross gives name
and organization, and date of death - Oct. 16, 1918" per GRS Form 16-A, signed
Stanley J. Grogan, 1st. Lieut. Inf., dated Dec. 11, 1920.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Dec. 11, 1920. 2 (same grave) Coinches (Vosges).

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/13/21. 32. 13. H.

DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucou. Meuse.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
QAP
2-24-22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug 24th 1921

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 BALL, Spicer
- 2. No. 1794065
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co F 372nd Inf
- 5. D.D. 10-16
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 2 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

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

- 18. Cemetery French Communal
- 20. Dept. or County Vosges
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1935

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

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Aug 24th 1921

- By J.F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Spicer Ball

Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____

Organization Sept 24th 1921
Co. F, 372nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no

On body? yes

R.E. Williams

R.L. de Wontzen
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. de Wontzen

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).

strip in bottle on body reads "Spicer Ball, 372 Inf"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, blanket 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 Aug 24th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

31. Casket sealed by _____

J.F. Meyer
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Joseph F. Meyer
Joseph F. Meyer

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C2842

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BALL, Spitzer Serial No. 1794065

Rank Pvt Organization Co F 372nd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Amer Concen Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug 24th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

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 _____

John T. Lewis
John T. Lewis Capt. CAC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232. Meuse-Argonne. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser
(Name) F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt.

40. Received: Date Sept 27, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Augustine Marquet

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 13, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 13 Bl. H. Gr. 32. (Date) _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37477

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BALL, Spicer Ser. No. 1794065
(b) Rank Pvt Organization Co. F, 372nd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR.

Handwritten notes: 'transmit to Meuse', '11-21-21', 'Argonne 1232', '9-28-21'

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYPDB
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Lena Ball, (Sister) 832 W. Franklin St. Baltimore, Md. (Benefit)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

Handwritten: 'no card in file L.G. 2-9-21'

(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

Handwritten: 'no correspondence'

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-27-21, 1920.

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

Handwritten: 'no request for disposition'

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Handwritten: 'yes att'

CONCENTRATED

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-28-21, 1920.

Handwritten: 'PAC #1232'

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1935 SHEET No. 1-2

Handwritten: 'AP. 2/10/21'

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WAR DEPARTMENT

1935-1-2 cbm

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Miss Lena Ball, 832 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Spicer, Ball, Ser. No. 17940 65, Co. F, 372nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

~~body be returned to the United States~~
~~no request for the disposition of his remains.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37477

See 115-8
11-21-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **BALL, Spicer** Ser.No..... **1794065** TYP... **DB**
(b) Rank... **Pvt** Organization ... **Co. F, 372nd Inf.** Cause of
(c) Date of death **10-16-18** .. death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No... **2** ... Row Plot Sect TP. **DB**
(b) Emerg. Address **Miss Lena Ball, (Sister), 632 4th Franklin St., Baltimore, Md. (Benif-)** CKR.....

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

No card in file - no request for disposition.
ms 2-10-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **2/2/1921** (cable on.....) 1921.....

Par. 1 - Not to be returned (J&H)
FEB 14 1921 **FEB 14 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August **1921**

CEMETERY NO.

1935

SHEET NO.

1-2

S/666/LML

CONCENTRATED
INTO P.A.C. #1232

ap 2/10/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

September 1, 1921.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #1935
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1333

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

- 1 Ball, Spicer, Private, Serial Number 1794065
Company F, 372nd Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

*LPW
9/9/21*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ball, 1794065 Spicer
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. F, 372nd R.I.U.S.
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL October 17th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL In church cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Coinches (via Saint Die)

Department of Vosages.

GRAVE NUMBER Not numbered,

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Cross

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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:

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. Charles R. Winthrop
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILEE!

March 1, 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F., 372nd Inf.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BALL 1794065 / Spicer Pvt.,
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	10/13/21	1232	D- 60105
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By N.B.
S/3324/LML

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Pvt., Co. F., 372nd R.I.U.S.
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DATE OF BURIAL October 17th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL In church cemetery

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

Coinches (via Saint Die)

Department of Vosages.

GRAVE NUMBER Not numbered,

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **Yes**

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

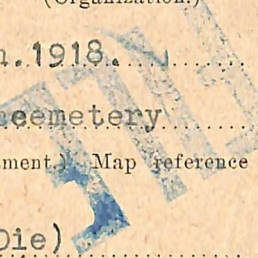
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

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

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. Charles R. Winthrop.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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

293.8 General.

December 10, 1920.

From: Chief

37477

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

FILE

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:— your letter File No. 293.8 Gen. dated Nov. 12, 1920, request for G.R.S. Forms #1-A and #16-A in the cases of Pvt. Alfred Lee JOHNSON, Pvt. Spicer BALL and Pvt. Edward JACKSON, 36842 to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

HW/mwa.

G. F. WANCH
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1920
Q.M.C.

To: Chief

To: 9th Cavalry, Fort Belknap, B.C.

Handwritten initials: *AD*

Subject: [Faint text]

1. [Faint text]

2. [Faint text]

3. The probable [Faint text] which may be expected is [Faint text]

Handwritten note: *3-12-20 R.D.W.'s*

G. F. [Faint text]
 H. W. [Faint text]
 Major, Col., U.S.C.
 Chief

36842
 48331
 89559

RECEIVED
 DEC 31 1921
 G. H. S.



37477
November 12, 1920.

293.8 Cem.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Request for G.R.S. Forms 1-A and Forms 16-A.

1. The records of this office show the following burials on which we have no confirmation information.

Grave location blank signed by E. A. Love, Chaplain, 368th Infantry, records JOHNSON, 1800190, Alfred Lee, Pvt. Co. D, 368th Infantry, buried September 1, 1918 at Sapinere (St. Die Sector) Foret Domanisic Du Val De Senones (Vosges), grave marked with cross, one identification tag buried with body and one on grave marker.

Grave location blank signed by 1st Lt. Charles R. Winthrop reports BALL, 1794065, Spicer, Private, Co. F, 372nd R.I. U.S., buried October 17, 1918, in Church Cty., Coinches (Via Saint Die) Department of Vosges, grave marked by cross, one identification tag buried with body and one on grave marker.

Grave location blank signed by 1st Lt. Charles R. Winthrop reports JACKSON, Edward, Private, Company H, 372nd R.I. U.S., buried October 17, 1918, in Church Cty., Coinches (Via Saint Die) Department of Vosges, grave marked by cross and bottle and hospital tag buried with body and bottle with identification sealed within on grave.

2. It is requested that Forms 1-A and 16-A covering the above mentioned burials be forwarded this office at the earliest practicable date.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Jan 12
Sup. 12/26
M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

Place with file papers of
Ball, Spicer.

Copied
By BP

Orig. filed under Johnson
Alfred Lee.

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

*Please
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Ball, Spicer, Py

312 - 3

Nov. 2, 1920

C-95698

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1794065

Co. F. 372nd Inf.

Date of death - 10-16-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/9/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Lena Ball

Sister

Address

832 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Maryland

ADJUSTMENT MADE
NOV 20 1920

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