

Berall. Abraham B. 237,190
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Corn Ord Det., Office Chief Purchasing
(Rank and organization.) (Officer.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

Do desire the remains brought to the United States? No
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } No
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) Saul Berall

606 West 191st St., New York, N.Y.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. G.

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CERTIFIED JEWISH BY

J. W. B.

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FULL NAME

BERALL, Abraham B.

RANK

Cpl.

SERIAL

237190

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Ord. Det. Off. Chief Purchasing Officer *not Div.*

DATE OF DEATH

Jan. 18 - 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

25

Grave

14

Row

B

Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berall 237190 Abraham B.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cpl. Chief Purch. Office Ord. Dept.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #57

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 20, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #34

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1154

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes ~~Cross?~~ Hebrew

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: Mr. Saul Berall

ADDRESS: 606 W. 191st St. New York

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Dr. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 1/21

1. REMAINS OF BERALL, Abraham B. SERIAL NUMBER 237190

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Ord. Det. office Chief Purchasing

2. Disinterred (date) : 9/1/21 From (give complete location) :
Gr. 1154 Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By : Group 4 Unit F.S. #6

3. Reburied (date) : 9/1/21 In (give complete location) : Block B
Gr. 25, Row 14, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By : Group 4 Unit F.S. #6 Nature of reburial Metallic casket & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden coffin, U.S. Uniform and burlap. Slightly decomposed -
recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (2) On grave marker ? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects. found. Bottle record found with body. French plaque
with body reads "V.I. 174. 1919."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 7 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Medium

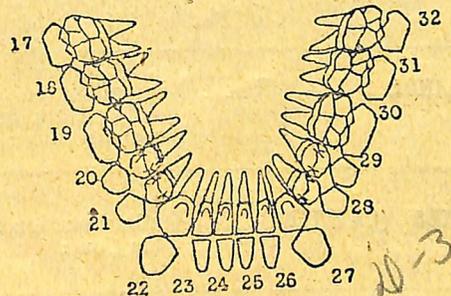
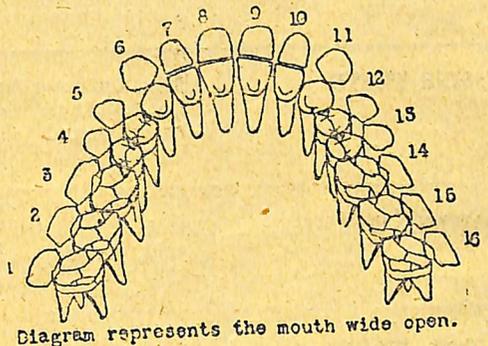
Characteristics Straight

(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) Imp. to det.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None ~~this body is embalmed and identified and making tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.~~

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved : R.F. O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved : R.F. O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., OMC

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Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Berall, Abraham B. SERIAL NUMBER 2 37190
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Ord. Det. Off. Ch. Purchasing Office.

2. Disinterred (date): June 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 1153, Cem. 34
By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): June 7, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 1154 Cem. 34
By: Group 1 Unit 1 Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and burial box. Badly decomposed; features not recog-
nizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
French plaque VI. 174. 1919 found on body. Body should have been
found under grave 1154 respective grave.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 9 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Plentiful

Characteristics Straight

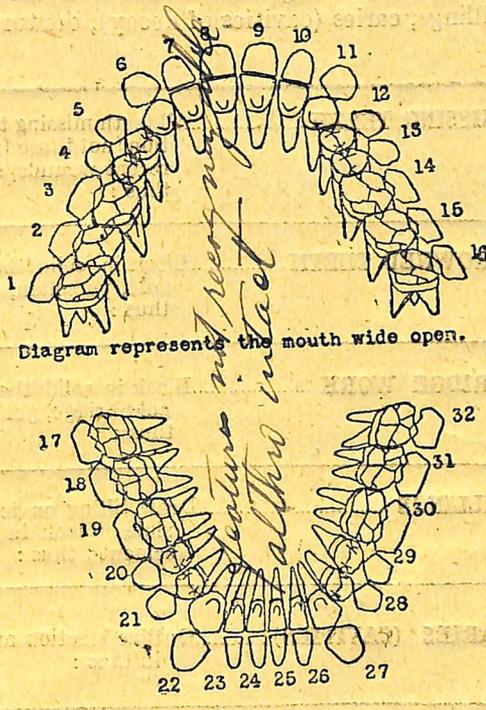
(d) Hair on face—Color None visable

Location None

Quantity None

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

7/8/22 - DS

July 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #85420/ Berall, Abraham B., Cpl.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Corporal Abraham B. Berall,
Ordnance Detachment Office, Chief Purchasing Officer.
TO: Mr. Sol Berall, 606 West 191st St., New York City.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row
25, 14,
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 10 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

DATE _____

1. NAME Berall, Abraham B SERIAL No. 237190

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Ord.Dept.Office Chief Purchasing Off.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1154

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1154 SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-1-21. 25. 14. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~BOOK~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine). SURESNES
CEMETERY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9/1/21

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 Berall, Abraham B

10. Name

2. No. 237190

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Ord.Det.Office. Chief Purchasing
Off.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 1-18-19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1154 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 9/1/21By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Abraham, B. BerallSerial No. NoneRank CplOrganization Ord. Det. Office, Chief
Purchasing Off.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)

Thomas L. Collins
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Bottle record found with body. French
plaque with body reads "V.I. 174, 1919."

27. Condition of body Slightly decomposed - recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin, U.S. uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9/1/21 By C.O. Handy31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-4989



32. Designation of body

Name Berall, Abraham B Serial No. 237190

Rank Cpl. Organization Ord.Dept.Office. Chief Purchasing Off.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer.Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/1/21 By C.O. Handy

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 R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9/1/21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred 9/1/21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section --

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 14 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85420



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERALL, Abraham B. Ser. No. 237190
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Ord. Det. Office Chief Purchasing Officer. TYP. HB
 (c) Date of death 1/18/19 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia CKR. L

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

(a) Grave No. 1154 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Freda Berall (mother) 207 W. 118th St., NYC.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO-CARD CKR. L

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{ox} Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Sal Berall (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 606 West 191st St., New York, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - 681P

Examiner's Initials 681P Date 1-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 60

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

MB2/26/21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including a date stamp 1/13/21.

File #85420

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR

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

A. G. O. Card - Sol. Berall (Father) 606 West 191st St., New York, N.Y. requests body not to be returned - Sunk 2/25/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned
MAR 10 1921

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 60
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 S-666/MB

MB 2/26/21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berall 237190 Abraham B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. Chief Purch. Office Ord, Dept.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #57

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Jan. 20, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.M. Cemetery #34

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1154

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes ~~Cross~~ Hebrew
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: Mr. Saul Berall

ADDRESS: 606 W. 191st St. New York

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

M. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

85420.

FILE

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. O.
File # 293-8
#85420

2937.

January 24, 1921.

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.
SUBJECT: Report of change in Grave Marker.

1. Regulation Hebrew Markers have been placed on the graves of the following soldiers:

- #85420 BERALL, Abraham B. 237190, Cpl., Ord. Det. Office Chief Purchasing Off. Grave 1154, Cemetery 34, SURESNES (Seine).
- 44315 DAVIS, Nathan, 2672302, Pvt. Co. D., 107th Inf. Grave 8176, Plot T, Cemetery 56, ROUEN (Seine Inf.)
- 99420 FLORANCE, James H. 394150, Cpl., 125th Co., M.T. Corps, Grave 6, Row 1, Mil. Pl. Cemetery 1395, FONTAINEBLEAU (S-et-M).

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that other photographs may be taken of the graves with the correct markers.

3. These names were included in the list submitted by the Jewish Welfare Board, through your office.

Berall, Abraham B

nwa
HW/nwa.

Edgar A. Fry
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
FILE
2 copies

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berall, Abraham B Ber	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Capt	1	2
DIVISION	Ordnance	2	55
ORGANIZATION		3	XXX
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	(Sister) No	1	2
NAME	Berall, Elizabeth	3	258
RESIDENCE 10 Fairview Ave. New York, N.Y.	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - 1-16-29	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berall, Abraham B. 34 S

July 7, 1930

Miss Elizabeth Berall
10 Fairview Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

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?

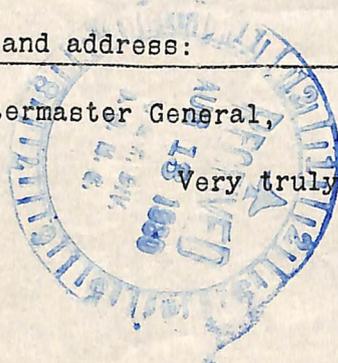
No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

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5/4/29

10 Fairview Avenue,
New York City, May 9th, 1929.

War Department,
Office of the
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

QM 293 A-C
Berall, Abraham B.

Attention:-John T. Harris,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of May 4th enclosing copy of Act of Congress "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".

I wish to inform you that Mrs. Freda Berall, mother of the deceased Corporal, Abraham B. Berall, passed away on the 16th day of January 1929. It had always been one of her hopes and aspirations that some day she might be able to make a pilgrimage to her son's grave. But apparently Fate had ordained otherwise.

In view of the fact that the late Corporal's mother is now dead, and that I, his sister, Elizabeth Berall, was named as alternate beneficiary in the event of the death of his mother, would it not be possible to allow me this privilege of visiting his grave?

And since he had no widow, might not one other member of the family be granted this privilege?

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Berall



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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May 4, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Abraham B. Berall, Ord. Det. Office Chief Purchasing Officer, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

LPH

WAR DEPARTMENT
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