

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B
MMB

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APR 27 1926

DATE Nov. 15, 1921

1. NAME

CAMP, Wh.B.

SERIAL No. 2247824

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co. I 359th Inf. *90100*

GRAVE LOCATION

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 41

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

124

Sec. 41

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

29

Bethincourt (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35SE

273.3N

317.15E.

CONCENTRATED TO

4.25.19.

124

41

3.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

~~Tag on cross and body.~~ *77 Nov. 4, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/15/21

DATE

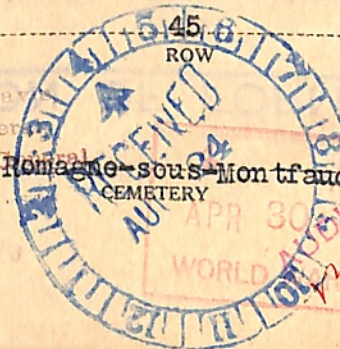
85
GRAVE

45
ROW

Block 0
~~1232~~

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY

MAY 6 1926



APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

6-25

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Reported by W.S.C.C. 330 12/12/18 R 70
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CAMP -2,247,824- Wm. B.,
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

I. Co., 359 Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Verdun Front

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. Battle

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 3rd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1 1/2 Kilms South of
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Bethincourt; Right Side of Road-
From Bethinc. to Esnes (Verdun Ft.)

GRAVE NUMBER: -29-

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No (Only 1)

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain T.L. Harmon, 315 San. Train,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Lt. U.S. Army

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

Co. I. 359th Inf.
90th Division.

CAMP, William B. - Pvt. 2247824
Home: Longview, Texas.

Time Nov. 2nd, 1918. Place: Meuse-Argonne sector near Aincreville, France.
Camp was wounded by bullets from a machine gun, being hit in the body and
in the arm. He applied first aid to himself and laid out in the field from
10 o'clock until about four in the afternoon; after this he was carried to
the first Aid Station.

Informant: Ryan, John L. - Pvt. 1cl. 2251020
Co. I. 359 Inf.
Home: Cairo, Okla.

Searcher: Geo. L. Mann - 1st. Lt. 359 Inf.
3/11/1919.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Ella Camp,
Texas.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Camp</i>	<i>Cam.</i>	3	<i>313</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>45</i>	2	<i>45</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>359</i>	3	<i>359</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Miss Margie</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>10 Royal Ingle Ltd Longview, Texas</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (Nov 1927)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

(Sister)

Audited
 APR 16 1932
MB

RMV

M.O.

29/514/PJ.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Camp, William B. 1232-8

July 7, 1930.

Miss Margie Camp,
% Royal Insurance Co.,
Longview, Texas.

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Camp, William B.

July 24, 1929

Miss Margie Camp,
% Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1929
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any pro-
visions that would permit of any member of the family other than the
mother or un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to advise
you that it will not be possible for a sister to make the trip.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant

BW/bb



Royal Insurance Company, Limited,
 (OF LIVERPOOL.)

GANS & SMITH

Resident Agents

Second Floor First National Bank Building

Longview, Texas

Longview, Texas

July 5th., 1929

Major Jno. T. Harris,
 Office of Quartermaster General,
 Cemeterial Division
 Washington, D. C.

1232
 6-29-29

Dear Sir:

In Re; QM-293 - A-C - William B. Camp

I am in receipt of your circular letter relative to the Act of Congress approved on March 2nd., 1929 entitling the Mothers and Widows of deceased soldiers to visit the cemeteries in Europe.

This letter was addressed to my Mother who died in November 1927. My brother was not married, and since he has neither widow or mother to take advantage of this opportunity, would it be possible to extend this privilege to a sister? My sister and I are both unmarried and working. We naturally are as interested in making this trip as my Mother would be had she lived, and I will appreciate hearing from you on the subject.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Margie Camp



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Camp, William B.

Mrs. Ella Camp,
305 N. Fredonia,
Longview, Texas.

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 mother of the late Pvt. William B. Camp, Co.I. 359th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 re-married 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 incls.
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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Q. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Envelope.

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

Camp,

William B.

2,247,824

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. I, 359th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no

(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:

Mrs. E. F. Camp

(Name of person to receive remains.)

305

(Express office.)

N. Fredonia

Longview, Texas

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. E. F. Camp

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HO

1232 MS 41-27

4-19-21

Checked by CS

4-19-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 18, 1923.

Mrs. Ella Camp,
305 North Fredonia,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private William B. Camp, Company I, 359th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 45, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfauxon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 18 1923
C. E. B.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

(4-25-21)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 62248

(a) Name CAMP, ~~Wm. B.~~ William B. Ser. No. 2247824
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 359th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. hmp
 CKR. S.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 41 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Camp (Mother) 210 Methorn St., Longview, Tex.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. S.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. E. F. Camp (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address Omitted

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. E. F. Camp
305 N. Fredonia St., Longview, Texas

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____,

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 41

SHEET No. 27

CARDED

Handwritten notes:
checked
4-25-21

Handwritten:
5-1-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by *JOR*

RECEIVED BY

MAIL UNIT

4-28-21

MAY 23 1921

1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice ^{MAY 5 1921} forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on *4/27*, 1920

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-section

*see 4L
part to be returned
Camp, William B.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

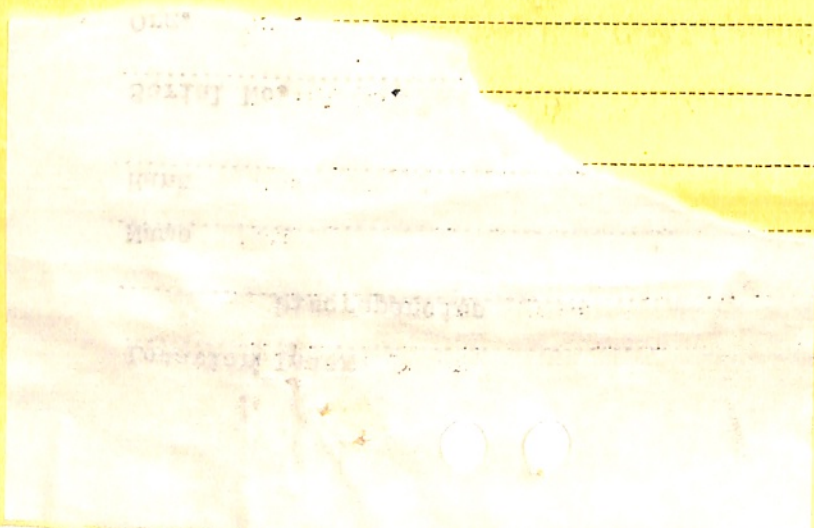
Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash. 5/1/21 B.F.

4/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 3/3 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/3/21 J.S.

*Ltr from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{att} 11/1/21*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 11 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 CAMP, Wm. B.

10. Name

2. No. 2247824

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I 359th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-4-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.W.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 124 Sec. 41

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 4123. Disinterred (Date) Nov 11 1921 By P P Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wm B CampSerial No. 2247824Rank PvtOrganization Co I 359 Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature J L White 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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap box.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 Nov 11 1921 By P P Kierce31. Casket sealed by P P Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G - 16083

32. Designation of body:

Name Wm. B. CAMP Serial No. 2247824

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I 359th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 11 1921 By P P Kierce

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 C Worthington Lt Q1C

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 11 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole Captain, C. A. G.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

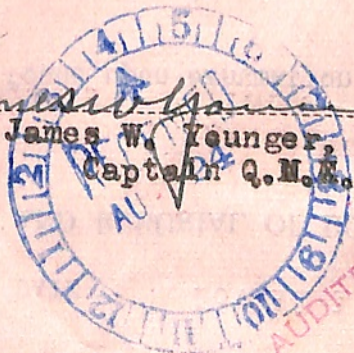
41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 15th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 25 Section

43. Block C Row 45

JEL

G.R.S. Representative James W. Yeunger Captain Q.M.A.



AUDITED BY

Place Romagne 1252.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAMP, Will B. SERIAL NUMBER 2247824

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 359th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 124, sec 41, plot 3.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 25, Row 45, Block C, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

body tag checks with records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

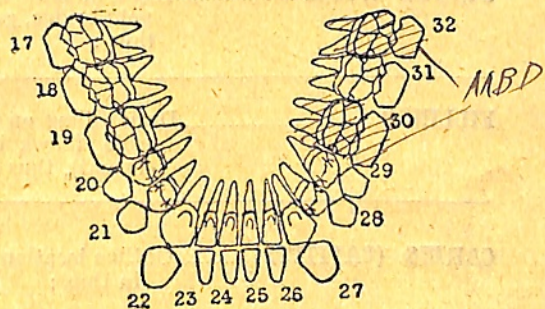
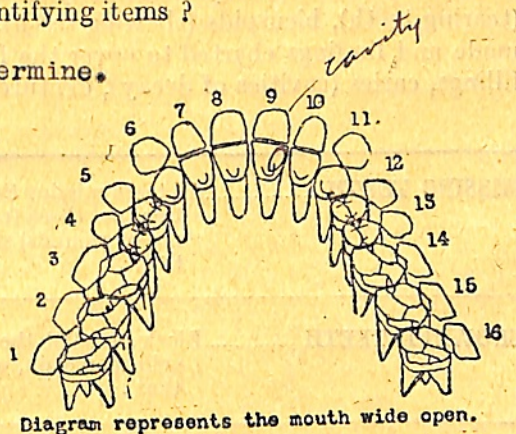
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce
P. P. Kierce.

Approved: R. C. Worthington Lt. Col. C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault.

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

4-28-21

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1. Name CAMP, William B.

10. Name

2. No. 2247624

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org Co. I, 359th Inf.

13. Org

5. D. D. 11-4-18

14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. DORIA

15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 124 Sec. 41

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne American,

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON,

20. Department or county Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec.41

23. Disinterred
(Date.)

By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name.....
Rank.....

Serial No.

Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 41-Cable Ref. No. 27.

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(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket.....

(Date.)

By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name William B. Camp. Serial No. 2247824
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 359th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. E. P. Camp.

Address 305 N. Fredonia St., Longview, Texas.

34. Casket boxed and marked.....

(Date.)

By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery.....

(Date.)

To.....

(Point of concentration.)

Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration.....

(Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration.....

(Date.)

To.....

(Port.)

Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port.....

(Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to.....

(U. S. port.)

On.....

(Boat.)

Date.....

Convoyer.....

(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received.....

(Date.)

By G. R. S. Representative.....

(Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination.....

(Date.)

{ B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer.....

{ Shipping Officer.....

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HOBOKEN NJ.

LEAVE REMAINS OF PRIVATE WILLIAM D CAMP SER NUMBER 2247824

COMPANY 1 359 TH INF IN FRANCE

MRS E. F. CAMP

GENETRAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

305 NORTH FREEDOM ST

LONGVIEW TEXAS



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HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAY 20 1921

6/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 313 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/3/21 ES.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 9 1921

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

To: Mrs. F. P. Camp, 305 N. Fredonia St., Longview, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., William B. Camp, Ser. No. 2247824, Co. I, 359th Inf.

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

..... soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 305 N. Fredonia St.,

Longview, Texas.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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 _____
_____ National Cemetery.
- 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 NEXT 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

MAY 9 1921

This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mrs. E. F. Camp, 305 N. Fredonia St., Longview, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., William B. Camp, Ser. No. 2247324, Co. I, 359th Inf.

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

soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 305 N. Fredonia St., Longview, Texas.

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.

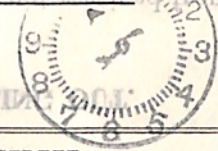
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

6/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 3/3 TO EUROPE-BODY TO RETURN *6/3/21*

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? No



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier <u>#####</u>	<u>#####</u>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.) <u>#####</u>			
Father <u>Thompson Camp.</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>		
Mother <u>Mrs. E. F. Camp,</u>	<u>305 N. Fredonia</u>	<u>Longview,</u>	<u>Tex.</u>
Brothers (Name oldest first.)	<u>1 Walter T. Camp,</u>	<u>Hopkins - Stuckey,</u>	<u>Henderson, Tex.</u>
	<u>2 Anna, (Mrs. D. R. Harris)</u>		<u>Henderson, Tex.</u>
	<u>3 Eula May (Mrs. Mossie Cunningham (Dead)</u>		
Sisters (Name oldest first.)	<u>1 Alice M. (Mrs. D. D. Terry, Box. 463</u>		<u>Greenville, Tex.</u>
	<u>2 Miss Josephine Camp,</u>	<u>305 N. Fredonia</u>	<u>Longview, Tex.</u>
	<u>3 Miss Margie Camp,</u>	<u>305 N. Fredonia</u>	<u>Longview, Tex.</u>

Date May, 19, 21

Signature Mrs E F Camp

Address 305 N. Fredonia Longview, Tex.

Relationship Mother

May, 19th May 1921

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Overseas Project Sub-Section
(Name)

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin 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 _____
(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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.
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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

May 21st, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Camp, William B. Ser. No. 2247824

Rank Private Organization Co.I, 359th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232 -Sec.41 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No. 27)

(telegram)
Request shown below dated May 20, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative Return Remain Special

to in

France

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. E. F. Camp - 305 North Fredonia St., Longview, Texas.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: perm. Amer. city.

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Cable Letter June 3 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Revised 1000 Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. B.
File # 29381-62248

Camp, William B.

B. J.

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C. R. E. FORM 123
Traveling Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

NY 1151, 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey
To: Quartermaster General, Comptrol Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: Capt. William J. ...
Rank: Private
Organization: ...
Cemetery No. 1225-500-41 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No. ...)

Request shown below dated ... in latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Relation	Address	Special
Widow			
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother Mrs. A. E. ...			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

May 21st, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Camp, William B. Ser. No. 2247624
Rank Private Organization Co. I, 359th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232 - Sec. 41 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No. RE 27)

Request shown below dated ^(telegram) May 20, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother	<u>Mrs. E. P. Camp - 305 North Fredonia St., Longview, Texas.</u>		
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: near Amer. city.

(glb)

Cable Letter June 3 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

Date of receipt of material for identification

Name

State

Address

Religion

Occupation

Education

Age

Sex

Name of Relative

Relation

Special

Remarks shown below dated

1921

in jacket in this case

Commissary No. 1211

Serial No. 1000

Organization

Subject Supplemental Advice concerning

to
Overseas Project Sub-Section, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

HERSCHEM, N. J.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. A. R. DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.
C. H. B. FORM 123

MAY 23 1921

May 27th, 1921.

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

Re: Camp, William B., Pvt.
Ser.No. 2247824, Co.I,
359th Inf.

Mrs. E.F.Camp,
305 N. Fredonia St.,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram and shipping inquiry form dated May 19th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed - O.P.D.

MAY 27 1921

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

BY:

F.C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MKS/LL



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: 4-25-21 c

(a) Name William B. CAMP, Wm. B. File # 62248
 Ser. No. 2247824
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 1. 359th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } S.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 124 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 41 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Camp (Mother) 210 Methorn St., Longview,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases TOKR. S.M.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4/27, 1921

See 41
Pvt. To be returned LPW
Camp, William B.
 VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 3 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 25, 1921</u>	<u>Mother (5/20/21)</u>	<u>Remain in France</u>	<u>6/3/21 Europe advised by proposed cable</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. E. J. Camp</u>		<u>313 - To remain 6/3/21 1921</u>

Let France Europe 7/10/21 status return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 11/11/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-28-, 1921

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

[Handwritten signature]
5-2-21