

Campbell

(Surname.)

Pvt

John A

(Christian name in full.)

Co K 305th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

3,139,669

(Army serial number.)

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:

B. F. Wasem

American Ry.

West. Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

631-1st. Ave No.

Fargo,

N. Dak.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

915-4th. Ave. No

Fargo

N. Dak.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by M.H.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Campbell, John A. 1232-Adm

July 7, 1930.

Mr. William Stern,  
Fargo, N. D.

Dear Sir:

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF  
VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSIONER  
FARGO, N. DAK.

T. O. KRAABEL  
Commissioner

July 25, 1930.

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

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CAMPBELL, John A.

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Adjutant General of this State that there is no record in his office of the above named veteran.

It is respectfully requested that we be furnished with more detailed information as to the identification of the man.



Very truly yours,

*T. O. Kraabel*  
T. O. Kraabel,  
Veterans Service Commissioner.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ... CAMPBELL, John A.

RANK ... Pvt. *Total* SERIAL, 3139669

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Co. K, 305th Inf. *77th Div*

DATE OF DEATH ... *Sept 27, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ... *Mont.*

MEMBS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ... 32 2 F

Date Grave Row Block

rec'd World War Div.  
3 APR 4 1928

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
*[Signature]*

AUG 14 1926

*ADL 4-12-28*

A.G.O.  
AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

Received  
APR 17 20  
M. & R. BRANCH  
C. C. M. G.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Campbell* *3139669* *John A.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv.* *305 Inf. 1st C.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *Sept. 28 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *Military Cemetery* .....

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

*La Grange aux Bois*

*Argonne*

GRAVE NUMBER..... *16* .....

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *yes* .....

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 17, 1930

Campbell, John A. 1252-0

Mr. T. O. Kraabel  
Veteran Service Officer  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, John A.  
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mr. William Stern,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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

Campbell, John A.

August 31, 1929.

Mr. William Stern,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. John A. Campbell, Co. K, 305th 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?

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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

June 29 1929.

Campbell, John A.

Mrs. Anna L. Campbell,  
710 7th St.,  
Fargo, N.D.

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. John A. Campbell, Co. K, 305th 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #37626-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private John A. Campbell,  
Company K, 305th Infantry.

TO: Mrs. Anna L. Campbell, 710 7th St., Fargo, N.D.

*File*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 32 Row 2 Block F, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.



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DATE November, 2, 1921

1. NAME Campbell, John A. SERIAL No. 3139669

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 305th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

35 81  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known  
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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 2, 1921 32 2 F  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block

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

AUDITED BY  
SER 9/14/22

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# 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 I6, 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.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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: Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Campbell, ~~915 - 4th Avenue~~, No. Fargo, N. Dak. *710 - 7th Ave.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John A. Campbell, Serial No. 3,139,669-  
Co. K., 305th 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 B. F. Wasem, 631 - 1st Avenue, No. Fargo, N. Dak.

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.

APR 2 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *253* - TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN

*4-4-21 att*

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's widow	<i>Wagon</i>	<i>Hotel 715</i>	
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Wagon</i>	<i>3-9-21 Minn</i>	
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	Annie Elizabeth Campbell,	710, 7th Ave. North,	Fargo, No. Dakota.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Wagon Campbell</i>	" " " "	" " "
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs. Bertha Marcell</i>	<i>Buffalo</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>
	2		
	3		

Date February 28, 1921.

Signature *Annie Elizabeth Campbell*

Address 710, 7th Ave. No. Fargo, N. D. Relationship Mother

Feb. 28, 1921

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

(Relationship.)

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soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet

2. To be returned to the U.S. War Department

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

(R. R. station.)

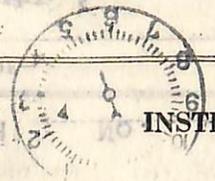
(State.)

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.

MAR 3 1921

Signature Annie Elizabeth Campbell



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 in 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.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

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

Hoboken, N. J.  
Veterarial Div. O. O. M. A.  
File # 29 3. 1  
# 37626

..... March 25d-..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Campbell, John A. Serial No. 3139669

Rank Private Organization Company K, 305th Infantry

Cemetery No. 589 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 26

Request shown below dated Feb. 28th, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in France.	Special
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Widow None

Children .....

Guardian .....

Father Dead

Mother Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Campbell, 710 Seventh Ave., No., Fargo, No. D.

Brother .....

Sister .....

Others .....

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in:..... FRANCE, in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

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1 Inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge. B.7

Cable April 2.....1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched.....1921.  
Letter.....  
S-744 MB att

R-3-29-21 MW

*Campbell, John A.*

FORM 100

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE

Handwritten: 15-3-33-51-000

UNIT FORM 100 (REV. 1-15-53) PREVIOUS EDITIONS OBSOLETE

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Office in Charge

Central Postal Directory Office

MAR 29 1921

1. Name

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Body to be shipped to the following address:

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Office

Street

Number

City

State

Country

Zip

Remarks

Name of Recipient

to

in

Address

Address should refer to the following address in this case:

Country No. ... (State No.) ...

Street ...

City ...

Remarks

Office

Address

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CENTRAL POSTAL DIRECTORY SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Col. Davis*

FILE

LEIGH J. MONSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FARGO, N. D.

*10/11/22  
file*

Oct., 5, 1922.

Mr. Geo. H. Penrose,  
Assistant to the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir,-

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Campbell of this city, is in receipt of your communication (293.8C-R 37626) concerning the grave in France of her son John Campbell, and wishes me to convey to you her appreciation of the courtesy on the part of yourself and your department in giving her the information which you did, concerning the grave and it's new markings.

Mrs. Campbell is one of the many mothers who were also widows, who depended on the support of the son who was killed in the service, and to whom the government allowance and insurance is a most real help. Mrs. Campbell has not many more years to live, and to her, every little courtesy extended, relative to the grave of her son, is magnified many times in her eyes.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain,  
Sincerely

City Hall.

*Leigh J. Monson*

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REG SVC

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CASE C 599 FATHER OF JOHN A CAMPBELL SERIAL NUMBER

THREE ONE THREE NINE SIX SIX NINE DIED BEFORE JOHN

A CAMPBELL WAS BORN

GENERAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENT BR.

MRS ANNIE ELIZABETH CAMPBELL



HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAR 22 1921

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MAR 29 1921

Consular Division  
Overseas Project Sub-section

J. F. BULLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

March 21-'21

Mrs. Annie Elisabeth Campbell,  
710 Seventh Ave., No. Fargo, N. Dak.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Private John A. Campbell, Serial Number Three-One-Three-Nine-Six-Six-Nine is survived by father and if so furnish name and address. Make telegraphic reply in either case. C --599

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

*M.M.M.*

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Gen.Div.  
( Campbell, John A.)

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March 23, 1921

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor.Br.  
(Campbell, John A.)

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Campbell,  
710 Seventh Ave.  
No. Fargo, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your telegram dated March 22, 1921,  
relative to the remains of your son the late John A. Campbell,  
Private, Serial No. 3139669, Company K, 305th Infantry, is  
acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions  
have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial  
in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the  
grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of  
the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance  
of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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MAR 26 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Four Lakes Wash  
Feb 1-1919

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War. Department was killed  
in Washington D.C.

Information Dept. Campbell  
Please let me know as to  
what has been done with my  
Nephew's body and about  
his insurance

RECEIVED MISCEL. DIV.  
FEB 7 1919

as his mother is very ill  
and she wants me to help  
find out what she will have  
to do so. I thought best  
to write the Department of  
War. - Hoping you will  
help me. On this action  
will give information  
on a Reply  
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Date 7/9/19 Sig. JR

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Four Lakes Wash

Feb 1-1919

War. Department

Washington D. C.

Information Dept

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Over ✓

My nephew son was killed  
in battle in France in  
1918. as Pvt. John A. Campbell  
Fargo N.D.

In Co. K. 157 Inf.  
at Camp Kearney Cal.  
last letter I got from him

My address is  
W. A. Maw  
Four Lakes

Washington  
P.S. let me hear at your  
earliest

Respectfully  
W. A. Maw  
A. G. O.



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293.8 Campbell, John A.  
(Misc. Div.)

February 8, 1919

Mr. W. A. Man,  
Four Lakes, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 1, 1919, relative to the burial place and insurance of your nephew, Private John A. Campbell, Company K, 157th Infantry, I beg leave to inform you that to obtain the exact location of the grave of this soldier, you should communicate direct with:

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Tours,  
France.

Inclosed herewith is a copy of Memorandum, which pertains to the bringing back home of the bodies of the boys who have given their lives overseas.

With regard to the insurance of Private Campbell, you should communicate with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

It is desired to express to the mother of Private Campbell, through you, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of her loss, and to commend her for the great sacrifice which she has made to the cause for which her son gave his life.

Very sincerely,

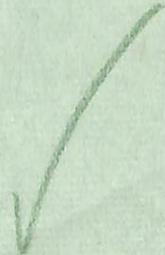
J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

Campbell 3139669 John A.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt  
(Rank.)

305 Inf. 1st Co.  
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept. 28 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Military Cemetery.....

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

La Grange aux Bois

Argonne

GRAVE NUMBER..... 16.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....  yes.....

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

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

659

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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





293.8 Reports, Cty.589.

1st Ind.

*HW*  
HW NWA

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. July 20, 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office now show:

CAMPBELL, John A., 3139669, Pvt. Co.K, 305th Inf., \

exhumed from Grave 15, Plot 1, Section E., American Cemetery, St.Menehould (Marne), April 5th 1921 and reburied in Grave 35, Section E, Plot 1, April 7th 1921. The remains of Private Campbell were subsequently exhumed from Grave 35, Section E, Plot 1, American Cemetery, St. Menehould (Marne) and are now buried in Grave 32, Block F, Row 2, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) and it is requested that G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A forwarded your office October 27th 1921 be corrected accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:



*Frazier McIntosh*  
FRAZIER McINTOSH  
Assistant.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 393.8  
37626

*Campbell, John A*

*adj. by  
D. J.  
ms*

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1922.

File No: 293.8 C-R #37626(CAMPBELL, John A.).Cty. 589-26.  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Correct Information.

1. G. R. S. Forms 1-A and 16-A on American Cemetery, St. Menehould, Marne #589, forwarded in your letter of October 27th, 1921, relative to the concentration of the deceased named below lists the remains as being disinterred from Grave 35, Section E, Plot 2. The records of this office show Grave 35 to be in Plot 1, Section E, instead of Plot 2 and Grave 53 to be in Plot 2, Section E:

Cable Ref.

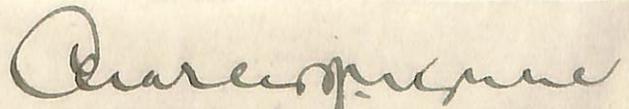
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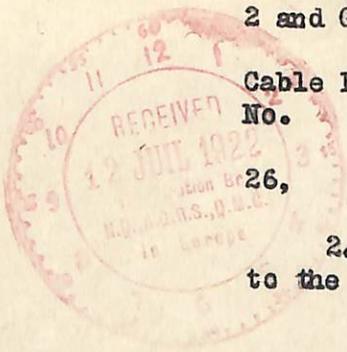
CAMPBELL, John A., Pvt. Co. K, 305th Inf. #3139669.

2. It is requested that you advise this office as to the correct grave number.

By order of the Quartermaster General:



CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Assistant.



RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. 293.8 Report City 589



AUG 8 1922

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

*[Handwritten signature]*

BY ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR GENERAL:

TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR GENERAL:

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU FORWARD THIS OFFICE TO

RE: **CONFIDENTIAL** JOHN V. SA. CO. X. BOSTON IND. 2122000.

NO.  
SERIAL NO.

2 AND PLEASE DO SO IN BOX 5, SECTION 11;  
FROM OFFICE DO SO IN BOX 1, SECTION 11 INSTEAD OF BOX  
FROM OFFICE DO, SECTION 11, BOX 2. THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE  
DESCRIBED ABOVE RELATE TO THE MATTER BEING INVESTIGATED  
AND TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
RE: **CONFIDENTIAL** JOHN V. SA. CO. X. BOSTON IND. 2122000.  
I. O. R. 2. BOSTON 1-7 AND 10-7 ON BOSTON CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject: **CONFIDENTIAL** INVESTIGATION.

TO: **CONFIDENTIAL** JOHN V. SA. CO. X. BOSTON IND. 2122000.

FROM: **CONFIDENTIAL** JOHN V. SA. CO. X. BOSTON IND. 2122000.

FILE NO: **CONFIDENTIAL** JOHN V. SA. CO. X. BOSTON IND. 2122000.

JUL 27 1922

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR GENERAL OF THE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT

**FILE**  
 CENTRAL DIVISION  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

January 26 1922

MEMO FOR:  
 Cards Department.

1.  
 CASE OF:

Co. K. 305th Inf.,  
ORGANIZATION (Old)  
CAMPBELL 3139669 John A., 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.	4/7/21	589	D- 30295
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(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 S/3324/LML



37626.

Bulletin G.R.S. 004.5 forwarded April 24, 1919.

Fargo, N. D., 2/22 1919.

37626

Chief Graves Registration Service.

Headquarters,  
Service of Supplies,  
Tours,  
France.

Re. Private John A. Campbell  
Company K 315<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Died. 9/27, 1918.

Buried. American Cemetery, La Grange au Bois-Marne

Dear Sir:-

At the time your communication reached Mrs. Campbell she was ill with influenza which combined with the shock of her sons death so prostrated her that she has been unable, up to now, to attend any of her affairs. She would be overjoyed to receive a picture of his grave and will be able to answer another letter more promptly.

*Photo*

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Annie A. Campbell  
915-4<sup>th</sup> Ave N.

Fargo, N. D.

Pr. Mrs. L. H. Ellis

Postpaid U.S. Post Office, New York, N.Y. 10001



INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co. K. 305th. Inf. 295.8 CAMPBELL, John A.-Pvt. 1.cl. 3139669  
77th. Division. ~~295.8~~ Fargo, North Dakota

Pvt. Campbell was in the 4th. Platoon of Co. K. He came to my platoon Sept 25, 1918 and was with it in the first days advance through the Argonne Forest. The night of the 26th was spent in the German trenches, On the morning of the 27th of Sept. 1918 as we prepared for the days advance a hand grenade that Pvt. Campbell was carrying exploded severely wounded him. He died shortly after.

Informant: Stack, Richard J.-1st.Sgt.  
1698271  
Home : Co. K. 305th. Inf.  
260 West 22 St.  
N. Y. City N. Y.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. Annie L. Campbell  
Fargo, North Dakota

EB.

*File  
7/27/27  
K*



*FILE UNDER NO.*

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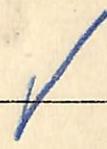
SYNOPSIS

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Campbell	3	3 1 3
	John A.		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	3 2
	ROW	2	0 2
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	Mont.	2	3 1
RANK	Pvt. 1st	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	7 7
ORGANIZATION	305	3	3 0 5
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Stearns	3	
	Mr. William		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Sister	1	
OTHER	(Mrs. Con. Marcell)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Mandan, N.D.	1	
NATIVITY	Dead (1-15-23)	1	6
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	(No loco or SM)	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Adm*

*Checked*  
 APR 1 1923  
 WB  
 RM

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 17, 1930

Campbell, John A. 1232-0

Mr. T. C. Kraabel  
Veteran Service Officer  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

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.



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O. J. BOYLE, ASSISTANT CASHIER

Fargo, North Dakota

July 12, 1930.

Captain A. D. Hughes,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have no knowledge, at hand, regarding John A. Campbell, nor his family, but would suggest that you send this file to T. O. Kraabel, Veteran Service Officer, Fargo, N. Dak.

Yours very truly,



*William Stern*  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, John A. 1232-Adm

July 7, 1930.

Mr. William Stern,  
Fargo, N. D.

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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

Campbell, John A.  
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mr. William Stern,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 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?

With reference to John A. Campbell do not know where the widow or relatives live.

DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK

BY William Stern  
Cashier

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, John A.

August 31, 1929.

Mr. William Stern,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. John A. Campbell, Co. K, 305th 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:

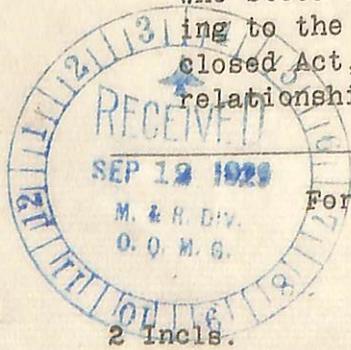
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

Was not married

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.

mother is dead



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, John A.

Mrs. Anna L. Campbell,  
710 7th St.,  
Fargo, N.D.

June 29, 1929.

*(M) dead*  
*Wm Stern (admin*  
*istrator) of the*  
*estate.*  
*Fargo, N. Dak.*

*C. 86950*

*7/29W*

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. John A. Campbell, Co. K, 305th 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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1232 C 86950  
Campbell, John A - Putiel - Co K 305 - 49 July 77 Riv  
Single ?

Mother's death - 10-15-23

Father ~~living~~? died Oct 22

~~6000 S.M.~~? ret from April 18-27

Admin of Est - has no information.

Estate settled at death of mother

S. Mrs Con Marchel

ms

Mandan - N. D.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 10th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAMPBELL, John A. SERIAL NUMBER 3139669

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K, 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 10th 1921. From (give complete location) :

Grave 35, Sec.E, Pl.2, Cem.589.

By : Group FOUR Unit F.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 2, 1921. In (give complete location) :

Row 2, Block F, Grave 32, Cem. 1232.

By : Group Reburial S. Unit Unlined Nature of reburial Casket.

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

Badly decomposed recognition impossible, burlap and pine box.

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

Tag on body reads "C---bell, 3139669. Tag on cross reads "John Cam---ll, USA,

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : -129669. Bottle

record reads Remains of John A. Campbell, 3139669, Pvt. Co.K, 305th Inf. Disin-

terred this dated from grave 15, Pl.1, Sec.- Reburied this date Gr.35, Sec.E, Pt.2.

Body found under cross reading George H. Case, Pvt. Co.-, 11th Inf.Gr.15. No effects

Disc reading John A. Campbell, 31139689, reburied with body, Group 2, Sec.4, AGRS.

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

(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) imp. to det.

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

imp. to det.

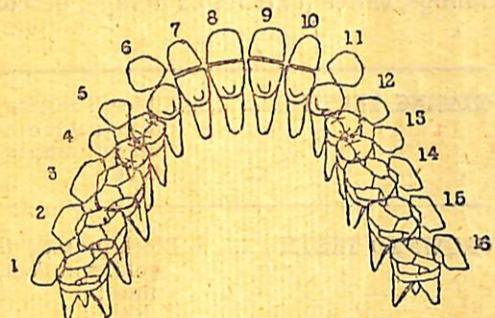
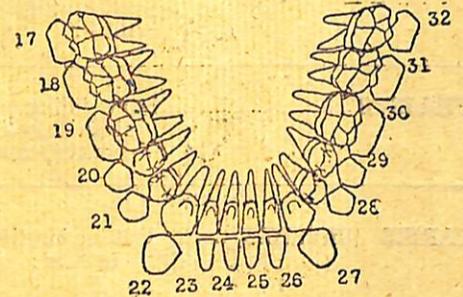


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



D-60255

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes Approved : J. F. Glandon,

(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault, Approved : James W. Younger

(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

**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 :

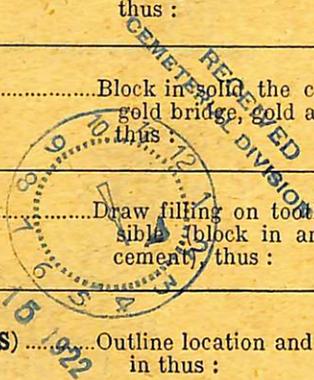


**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 10-21

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 Campbell, John A.

10. Name

2. No. 3139669

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K 305th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 27th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 35 Sec. E

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town St. Menchould

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 589

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 10-21

By J.S. Hughes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John A. Campbell

Serial No. 3139669

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. K, 305th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

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).

Tag on cross reads John Cam--11 USA 129669

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Barley and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 10-21 By J.S. Hughes

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.S. Hughes

J.S. Hughes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8545

32. Designation of body:

Name Campbell, John A. Serial No. 3139669

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Officer in Charge Operations,  
Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 10-21 By J.S. Hughes

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 J.P. Glandon, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Bottle record reads Remains of John A Campbell 3139669 Pvt. Co.K.305th inf. disinterred this date from Gr.15.pt.1, Sec.E. body found under cross reading George H. Case Pvt. Co -111th inf. Gr.15 no effects discs reading John A Campbell 31139689 reburied with body. Group 2 Section 4. A.S.RS.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 10-21

To point of Concentration R. magne sous Montfaucon, Meuse. (Name)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney Capt. Q.M.C.

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 Sept 10, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred Stett Morque Capt

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. (Date) Nov. 2, 1921.

42. Grave No. 32. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F. Row 2.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
Captain, Q.M.C.

5816

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37626

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAMPBELL, John A. Ser. No. 3139669  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 305th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
CKR. 13

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot 1 Sec. E TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna L. Campbell, (Mother) Fargo, N. Dak.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 133

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

<sup>mk</sup> Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Name Annie Elizabeth Campbell (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 915 - 4th Ave. N. Fargo, N. Dak.  
 (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. B. F. Wacern,  
631 - 1st Ave. N. Fargo, N. Dak.  
American Ry Exp. - West. Union Bldg.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

See Suspension

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

W. A. Maw  
Four Lakes, Wash., dated Feb. 1, 1919

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that what has been  
done with my nephew's body & about his insurance as his mother  
is very ill & she wants me to help find out what she will  
have to do regarding same  
 Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

mother - Mrs. Annie L. Campbell,  
915 - 4th Ave. N. Fargo, N. D. 2/22/19, desires  
a picture of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF  
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 589 SHEET No. 26

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

CARDED

m32-14-21

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Feb. 1st, 1920.

MAR 29 1921

Typed by V. A. H., Checked by JOR, Feb. 1st, 1920.

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 28 1921, 1920



Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be Letter 6/24/22 to Europe requesting correct information as to whether it is gr. 35 or gr. 53 for concentration letter. (PM 6/26/22)

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2-22-21 Form 120 - Annie Elizabeth Campbell mother, 710-7th Ave, No. Fargo, N.D. wishes body to remain in Europe. H. 3-9-21 mmcc. 3-22-21 - <sup>Telegram</sup> letter from mother, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Campbell, advises father is deceased. (H. 3-22-21) Form 129 to hold body, Ford Wash. 3-23-21 - 137 APR 2 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 253 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 4-4-21 at 5/25/21 - Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. Cf 6/28/21

CONCENTRATION DIVISION

COMPILED LIST OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File # 37626

*See 115-11-10-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAMPBELL, John A. Ser. No. 3139669 DB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 305th Inf. TYP. DB  
 (c) Date of death 9-27-38 Cause of death K/A B.T.

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot 1 Section E DB  
Mrs. Anne L. Campbell, (Mother) Fargo, N. Dak. TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR B.T.

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

*U.S.O. Card = Annie Elizabeth Campbell, (mother) 915-4th Ave., Fargo, N. Dak., requests body returned to U.S. to B. H. Washburn - 613-1st Ave. No. Fargo, N. Dak.*

*ap 1-12-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal JAN 28 1921)

**Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>3/23/21</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Remain in France</u>	<u>APR 2 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Annie Elizabeth Campbell</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>	<u>253 body to remain 4-4-21 att</u>

*5/25/21 - Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable - CP 2/28/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 3-29-21 192

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. 589 SHEET NO. 26  
 August 1920  
FRANCIS

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

*mo2-14-21*

Place St. Menehould, France.

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4-7-21.

1. REMAINS OF CAMPBELL, John A. SERIAL NUMBER 3139669

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4-5-21. From (give complete location):

Gr. 15, Plot 1, Section E, American Cemetery #589, St. Menehould, France.

By: Group 2 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): 4-7-21. In (give complete location):

Gr. 35, Plot 2, Section E, American Cemetery #589, St. Menehould, France.

By: Group 2 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial Burlap; wood-en box; with bottle and metal strip.

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

Buried in blanket; body badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

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

Cross reads: "John A. Campbell, Pvt., Co. K, 305th Inf. #16." Disc on cross

reads: "John A. Campbell, 3139669." G.R.S. strip on back of cross reads:

"Campbell, John A., 3139669, Pvt., Co. K, 305th Inf. 16-1-E." Disc on body

reads: "John A. Campbell." This body found under cross reading: "George H. Case,

Pvt., Co. H, 111th Inf. #15." No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? No. 19 - Extracted.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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

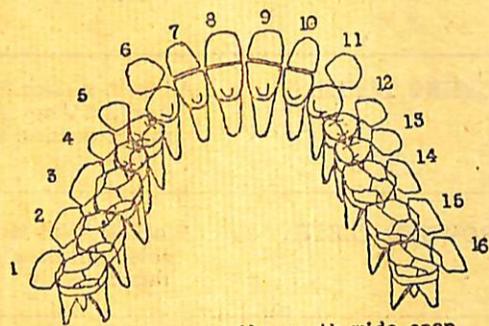
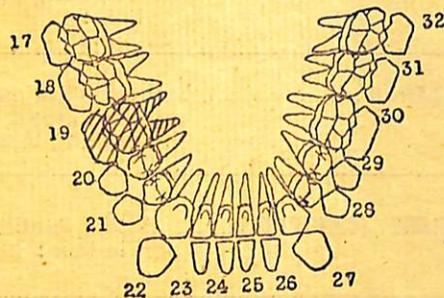


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON THC

Approved: G. B. Kidwell  
(Title) G. B. KIDWELL, 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

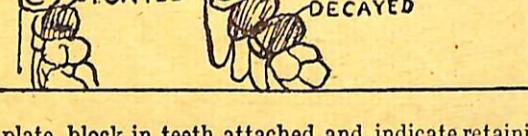
8. Reburial supervised by J. E. BENSON

Approved: G. B. Kidwell  
(Title) G. B. KIDWELL, 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

**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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth-missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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.

