

cc

*Soldiers Sig. - Harvey*

MAY 14 1926

DATE 10/20/21.

1. NAME CASTEEL, Harvey SERIAL No. 1460549

RANK Corporal ORGANIZATION Co E 140th Inf & DIVISION 35

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 65)

CTY. NAME Romagne-sous-Montfaucon NUMBER

68 Sec 65 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Charpentry, (Meuse)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 S.E. - N.276.5 - E.304.6

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16-'19 68 65 2

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.

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH

*Sept 27/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Mo*

Data from Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt. O.M. Corps

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/20/21. 18 37 D.

DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~plot~~



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

AUDITED BY  
M. M. G.  
4-19-23

Robert  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
MAY 19 1926  
CEMETERY

A. G. O.  
MAY 15 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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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.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Basteel, 1460549, Harvey*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Corporal, Co. E. 140 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sep 27, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *O. 7. 65 - 77. 29*

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

*Map "Tardun" 12 Aug. 1918*

Co. E, 140 th I  
35 th D

Cpl. I460549

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

and, Argonne drive.

let about 10.30

did not move or say

same day, Chaplain

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:

Ist cl. 2I77864

Lieut.  
ntry.

REPORTED BY:

*J. Oliver Buswell Jr.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

M.S.

Killed in  
Cpl. Harv  
September  
anything.  
Buswell,

RECORDS  
7-NOV-1913  
CENTRAL RECORDS SERVICE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Co. E, 140 th Infantry  
35 th Div.

CASTEEL, Harve - Cpl. I460549

Killed in action Sept. 28/18. From gub shot wound, Argonne drive.  
Cpl. Harve Casteel was hit by a machine gun bullet about 10.30  
September 27, 1918. He was killed instantly and did not move or say  
anything. He was buried about 12.00 noon that same day, Chaplain  
Buswell, officiate ing.

Informant : Seivert, George H - Pvt Ist cl. 2177864  
Co. E, 140 th Infantry;

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell - Ist Lieut.  
Chaplain , 140 th Infantry.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **CASTEEL Harviev**

Number: **1460549**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization:

**Unkn**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

**16th June, 1919**

**Isolated Gr., CHARPENTRY EUSE**

**35 SE E 304.6 N 276.5**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

**16th June, 1919**

**Grave # 68 Sec 65 Plot 2**

**AR ONNE AMER CTY # 1232**

**ROMAGNE MEUSE**

**1232**

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
**Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.**

Was one identification tag found upon body? **Yes**

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

**None**

**12316**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, C.H.C., 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by **Lt. Grant**

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**

**2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A**

C.O. Group

Unit



RECEIVED JUL 11 1898 O.C.O. G.R.S. [Faint mirrored text]

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>CASTEEL</b> <i>Harne</i>	<b>CAS</b>	3	319 <sup>0</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 37	2	37
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	<i>mo</i>	2	29
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	140
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Casteel</i> <i>Mrs. Rosa</i>	<b>CAS</b>	3	319 <sup>0</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>mo</i>	2	29
	COUNTY <i>Repley</i>	2	91
	CITY <i>Doniphan</i>	3	++
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Dad</i>	2	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	2 60

**AUDITED**

DEC 22 1931

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

NO ACCEPTANCE  
29/514/PJ.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Casteel Harve (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Rosa Casteel  
Doniphan Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Rosa Casteel

QM 293 A-M  
Casteel, Harve Cpl. (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Rosa Casteel,  
Doniphan,  
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Harve Casteel. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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E.H.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Casteel, Harve Cpl. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

*(Rosa)*  
Mrs. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

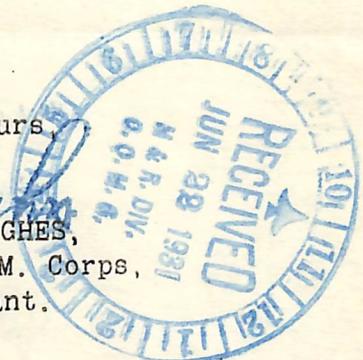
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO  
Write answer here

*Harve Casteel*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Casteel, Harve 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

*no* ✓ *Rosa Casteel*  
(Sign here)

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Casteel, Harve 1232 M.

Mrs. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	NO
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	NO
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	NO
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good)	(Poor)
		60	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)	None
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)	

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

Casteel, Harve  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

*he, no, single*

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.

*mother only*

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

*no*



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Act of Congress  
Envelope

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Castell, Harve

June 29 1929.

Mr. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Mo.

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 father of the late Cpl. Harve Casteel, Co. B, 140th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Casteel Harve (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Rosa Casteel  
Doniphan Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Casteel, Harve Cpl. (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Rosa Casteel,  
Doniphan,  
Missouri.

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Yours truly,  
The Quartermaster General.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM (M-A) M  
Casteel, Mrs. David

Mrs. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Missouri.

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 1930.

Casteel, Harve 1232 M

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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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?

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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 father of the late Cpl. Harve Casteel, Co. B, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Casteel,

Harvey

1,460,549 ✓

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co E 140th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

David Casteel

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Doniphan, Missouri

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked HNV

12-15-5

1232 Dec. 65-43

Date 5-7-21

Noted B.C.

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

September 12, 1923.

Mr. David Casteel,  
Doniphan,  
Mo.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Corporal Harve Casteel, Company E, 140th Infantry,  
is Grave 18, Row 37, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucou (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. H. CHEAL

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

C.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Br.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(12-28-21)  
m/km

File 37681

(a) Name CASTEEL, Harvey Ser. No. 1460549

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 140th Inf.

(c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b

CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row id (12-28-21) m/km Plot 2 Sec. 65 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address David Casteel (father), Doniphan, Mo.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / /

CKR. 30

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

OK card  
(15-12-21)  
JCB

Date of receipt None

(a) Name David Casteel (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Doniphan, Missouri

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 5-7-21, 1920.

## V. A. G. C. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 5-7-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 65

SHEET No. 43

CARDED

Checked  
12-28-21  
m/km

Checked  
5-12-21  
JCB

DP 6-1-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by B. J., 5/27, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAY 27 1921, 1920

Section # 65  
Par. 1 To be returned. - HS

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

Cemeterial Division  
Cypress Point Sub Station

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 6-11-21- Telegram from father, David  
Castell, Doniphan, Mo., - requests body left  
in France - (4-6-13-21-58)

Form 129 to hold body Fred Wash 6/16/21 B. J.

6/22/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 332 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN att  
7/6/21

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable att  
11/5/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 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 Casteel, Harvey

10. Name

2. No. 1460549

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E. 140th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-27-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 68 Sec. 65

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or Count. Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 65

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20, 1921.

By E. J. Renouard.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harvey Castell

Serial No. 1460549

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. E, 140 Inf/

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

H. E. Strong  
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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

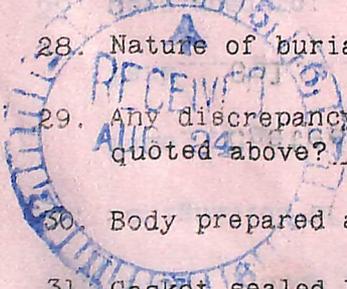
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 20, 1921. By E. J. Renouard.

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Renouard.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Renouard.

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12380

32. Designation of body:

Name Casteel, Harvey Serial No. 1460549

Rank Cpl Organization Co. E. 140th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 20, 1921 By E. J. Renouard.

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 Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 20, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royd. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]  
Captain, QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 20th 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ block D Row 37

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC

jt.

FR

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CASTELL, Harvey SERIAL NUMBER 1460549

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 20, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 68, sec 65, plot 2.

By: Group 9 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct 20th 1921 In (give complete location): House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 18 block D row 37

By: Group reburial 8 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? yes.

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

none.

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 apparently dark brown.

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none.

Location none.

Quantity none.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none. *MBS*

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

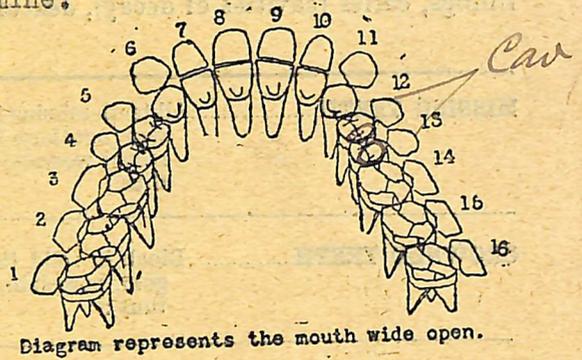
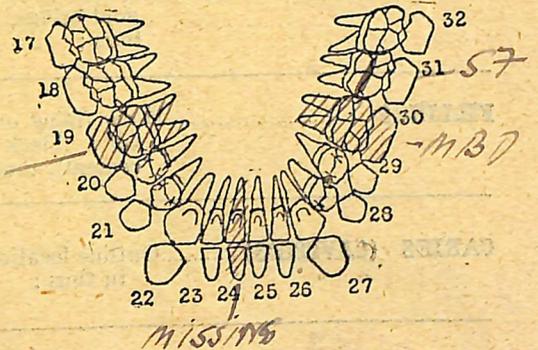


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Renard

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt QM.  
(Title)



**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.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 37681

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CASTEEL, Harvey <sup>(12-28-21) MKM</sup> Ser. No. 1460549  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 140th Inf. } TYP. b  
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row (12-28-21) MKM Plot 2 Sec. 65 TYP. b  
 (b) Emerg. Address Dave Casteel (father) Doniphan, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Section # 65 { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 27 1921, 192  
Par. 1 To be returned. — AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 2 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/14/21</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father (6/13/21)</u> <u>David Casteel in France</u>	<u>Body remain</u>	<u>6/22/21 Europe</u> <u>advised by</u> <u>proposed ep. # 332</u> <u>not to return body</u> <u>Quid 6/23/21</u>
<u>Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled</u> <u>as per cable att 11/5/21</u>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

AD 6-1-21.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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DONIPHAN MO 1P JUNE 11 1921

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

*L 95*  
PIER NUMBER TWO HOBOKEN NJ

SERIAL NUMBER 1460549 COMPANY E 140 INFANTRY PLEASE LEAVE  
BODY IN FRANCE

DAVID CASTEEL

*(father)*

505P

*Rec'd 6/13/21  
1:50 P.M.  
m.m.m.*

*1232 65-43*  
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JUN 24 1921

*922/24*

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 332 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Div. Section

NOTED ON FORM #115  
*H-6-13-21-8*

*att  
7/6/21*

HOBOKEN NJ

JUN 13 1921 9 09 AM

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER 140049 COMPANY E 140 INFANTRY PLEASE LEAVE

BOY IN FRANCE

DAVID CASTELL

5058

1921

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

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

June 14, 1921.

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

Name Casteel, Harvey Ser. No. 1460549

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 140th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1252 Sec. 65 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 43

Request shown below dated June 13, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father David Casteel, Doniphan, Missouri.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery

maf

Cable Letter 6/22/21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

S-744 EB

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938-37681

Casteel, Harvey

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U.S. FORM 128  
Inspection Supplemental Form  
Form 128-1

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Form 128-1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

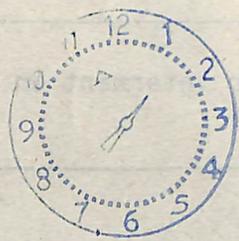
Graves Registration Service, \_\_\_\_\_  
Department of War, \_\_\_\_\_  
Washington, D.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Number shown below dated \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Widow \_\_\_\_\_
- Child \_\_\_\_\_
- Orphan \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent \_\_\_\_\_
- Spouse \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED**



JUN 15 1921  
G. H. S.

June 16, 1921.

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

Re: Casteel, Harvey, Cpl.,  
Serial Number 1460549,  
Co. E, 140th Infantry.

Mr. David Casteel,  
Doniphan, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated June 11, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, <sup>11</sup>Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MS/BR

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

"MAILED"

JUN 18 1921

"COR. BR. G. R. S."

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

*Mc* *Serial 6/13*  
**R** JUN 8 1921

*6/1*  
**This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.**

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

To: **Mr. David Casteel, Doniphan, Mo.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Cpl., Harvey Casteel, Ser. No. 1460549, Co. E, 140th 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 interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. *Leave body in France.*

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.

*6/22/21* **PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 332 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN**

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			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>David Casteel</i>	<i>Doniphan</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
Mother	<i>Rosa Casteel</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	<i>Ida Casteel</i>	<i>Doniphan</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
	<i>Etha Casteel-Davis</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

Date *June 11 - 1921*

Signature *David Casteel*

Address *Doniphan, Mo*

Relationship *Father*

Address

Relationship

June 11 1921

Date

I, the undersigned, am the Father 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.)

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

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. yes.

Signature David Casteel

**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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY - CONFIDENTIAL - Do not write on this paper

5-27-21

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name CASTREL, Harvey 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 1460549 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org Co. 3, 140th Inf. 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D. D. 9-27-18 14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 68 Sec. 65 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 2 Row -- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. ---- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 65
- 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

*Original*  
*02/16/21*

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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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) \_\_\_\_\_

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_

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 Harvey Casteel Serial No. 1460549  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 140th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,  
Address Hoboken, N. J.

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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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1460549

3. CASTEEL HARRY  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ISOLATED AMERICAN  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CHARPENTRY MEUSE  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ISOLATED BURIAL  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross?  ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? YES Attached to Grave Marker? YES  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

20m. W. VERY CHARPENTRY rd.  
1/2 kilo S.E. CHARPENTRY. 1/2 kilo E.

12. VARENNES CHARPENTRY rd.

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
MAP 35SE 276.6N. x 304.6E.

13. R.B. SKETCH  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

2150 Signed George Diekhoff

SKETCH NO 18 Group 4... Unit 306 G. R. S.

(148) 35 SE 00RB7765  
 E 304.6  
 CHARPENTRY (MEUSE)



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Basteel, 1460549, Harvey*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Major, Co. E. 140 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sep 27, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *07.65-77.29*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Map, "Verdun 10 Aug 1918"*

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

*CRIME. Epinonville (MEUSE)  
E 307.65  
208 35 SE CORN N. 277.29*

REPORTED BY:  
*J. Oliver Brawell Jr.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.  
*Chgo. 140 Inf.*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Harvley, ..... 1460549 ..... <sup>n</sup>Cartell .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: September 30, 1918 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

76.4 x 04.6 Map Verdun A .....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Stake 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:

CMME. CHAR PENNY (MUSE)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 355E COORD .....

ADDRESS: E 304.6 .....

RELATIONSHIP: N 276.4 .....

REPORTED BY:

(W.) McDonald Major  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/8/21

File No. ~~98190~~

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Castell* *Harvey*
- b. Christian name *Cartell* *Harvey*
- c. Serial Number *1460549*
- d. Organization *Co E 140 Inf*
- e. Rank *cpl.*
- f. Date of death *Sept. 27, 1918.*
- g. Cause of death *K. I. A.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *293.*
- i. Emergency address *David Castell*
- j. Relationship *Doniphon, Mo. Father.*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right			upper left			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right			lower left			

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

*P.C. Harris*  
*The Adjutant General*  
*per O'D*

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY: AH.

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