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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME **CONSTEIN, John A.**

RANK **Pvt.** SERIAL **1685647**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Co. K, 325th Inf. 82 Div**

DATE OF DEATH **Aug 11, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Conn.**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **4 20 B**
Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel Cty. 1233.

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By **CLL**

NOV 6 - 1925

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CONSTEIN 1685647 JOHN A.

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

Private Co. K, 325th Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

Evacuation Hospital No. 1 at

Sebastopol Barracks, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 124

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Handwritten signature: M. B. Bushy

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1685-647

8-11-14

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CON	3	3 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Ort	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	325	3	325
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL (Brother)	no	1	2
NAME	Constein	3	- - 1
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	Rec'd since war	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE	Sweden	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Constein, John A

May 28, 1929.

Mr. Bror Constein,
240 East Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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C# 33-722

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Mr - Bror Constein

Box 235-a, R. F. D. #4
Bridgeport, Conn

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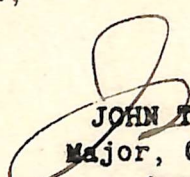
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private John A. Constein, Co. K, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

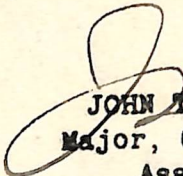
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carrying on his ordinary occupation as a

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 28 1923

IN REPLY REFER TO
QM 203 A-C
Comstain, John A

Mr. Brod Comstain,
240 East Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private John A. Comstain, Co. K, 523rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiais-sur-Seine, near Paris, 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 mother and widow are invited to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN F. BARRIE
Major, U. S. Corps
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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

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CONSTEIN, John A. - Pvt.

March 5, 1924

Mrs. Anna Constein,
27 Sabygatan,
Landskrona, Sweden.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

RD
[Handwritten initials]

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.
MAR 5 1924
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SI,
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QM 293 A-C

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CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 A-C.

(Sebastopol Amer. Cemetery)

January 19, 1924.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies in burials, Sebastopol American Cemetery.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16ème), France.

1. A report is desired regarding the following discrepancies in original burials in Plot C, Sebastopol Ame. American Cemetery, 108, Bruley, Toul, M-et-M, 69 NE, E-363.5 N-214.75. Grave locations as given on original forms 1-A, dated March 18, 1919, and forms 16 on reburial into the old St. Mihiel American Cemetery, do not agree with the original grave locations given on forms 114-B on concentration work.

OK. CONSTEIN, John A., 1685647, Sgt., Sp.K., 325th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 4, row 20, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 123, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 172, Bruley, M-et-M, 69 NE, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

DISCHER, Frank E., 1923624, Private, first class, Company C, 307th Supply Train, now permanently buried in grave 10, row 22, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 126, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 176, Bruley, M-et-M, 69 NE, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

EDGAR, Stuart E., 1st Lieutenant, 103rd Aero Squadron, now permanently buried in grave 31, row 25, block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 129, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

DAVIS, William H., 177609, Private, Company C, 23rd Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 13, row 24, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 131, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

Auth. 1st Ind. 2/7/24. Cty. Corr. 1233.

293 Constein, John A.

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CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C. (Sebastopol Amer. Cemetery) lettered dated January 19, 1924, Cont'd.

PATTERSON, James S., 2228731, Corporal, Company D, 360th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 6, row 23, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location of Corporal Patterson as grave 153, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 149, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

WILLIAMS, Robert L., 2046720, Private, first class, Company A, 355th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 31, row 16, block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 156, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 145, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

HAJDUK, Paul, 2030673, Private, Company G, 28th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 3, row 19, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 157, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 145, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

O'LAUGHLIN, Edward J., 1904429, Private, Company B, 321st Machine Gun Battalion, now permanently buried in grave 21, row 23, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 158, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as Sebastopol American Cemetery, Sebastopol, M-et-M, N214.75, E363.5.

MCKEN, Edward M., 2670507, Private, Company I, 326th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 35, row 12, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 162, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 140, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

HARKINS, Daniel, 89804, Private, Company D, 165th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 19, row 23, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 174, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as Sebastopol A. E. F. Cemetery, Sebastopol, M-et-M, N214.75, E363.5.

HOBBS, Lather H., 1469384, Private, Company G, 165th Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 13, row 12, block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 175-A, Plot C, Cemetery 108. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as grave 126, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C (Sebastopol Amer. Cemetery) letter dated January 19, 1924. Cont'd.

M MILLER, Gerald L., 2177255, Private, first class, Company L, 353rd
Infantry, now permanently buried in grave 19, row 18, block B, St.
Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.
Form 1-A and form 16 give the original grave location as grave 177, Plot
C, Cemetery 103. Form 114-B gives the original grave location as
grave 124, Bruley, M-et-M, 214.75 N, 363.5 E.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

Constein,

John A.

1,685,647

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K 325th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Bro Constein

1760, Seaview

awe Bridgeport

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Conn

Drawn by C.R.C.

1233-696

2-2-21

Checked
2-3-21
mmb

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11306 ^{ox}

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CONSTEIN, John A. Ser. No. 1685647
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K, 325th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/11/1918 (d) Cause of death Peritonitis.

TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 100 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 15 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Brov. Constein (brother) 147 Standard Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Brov. Constein (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 1760 Seaview Ave, Bridgeport, Conn
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

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

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-2, 1920.

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

No correspondence, dated ---
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes 2 M

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 69.6

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

Suppl. memo

[Handwritten notes and stamps]

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MAIL UNIT

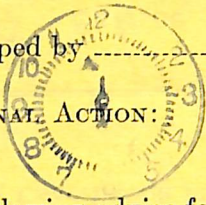
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



MAR 4 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*April 14 1921 - 7 #120, Mr. Broer
Constein, ⁴²⁰ East Ave
~~1760~~ ~~Seaview Ave~~, Bridgeport,
Conn. father, desires body
remain in Europe 7.4-20-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11306 ^{ok}

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **CONSTEIN, John A.** Ser.No..... **1685647** ... TYP..... **BK** ...
 (b) Rank.... **pvt.** Organization **Co.K, 325th Inf.** ... Cause of
 (c) Date of death **8/11/1918** death **Peritonitis.**

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

(a) Grave No... **108** Row Plot.... **8** Sect..... **15** TP..... **BK** ...
 (b) Emerg. Address..... **Brov. Constein(brother) 147 Standard Ave.,**
Bridgeport, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... **CKR**.....

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

.....

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **MAR 1- 1921** 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **6-9-21** 192.....

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/566/LML

France

1233

696

PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 *F. L.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 23, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jo.} Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CONSTEIN, John A.
- 2. No. 1685647
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. K. 325th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 11th 1918
- 6. C.D. DOD. Peritonitis
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 100 Sec. A 15
- 8. Plot 10 2 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty.
- 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT
- 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 23, 1922. By J. McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CONSTEIN, John A. Serial No. 1685647
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 325th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

W. Means
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

W. Means

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 body reads: John A. Constein, 1685647

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, hospital case.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 23, 1922 By J. McGourty

31. Casket sealed by J. McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. McGourty
J. McGourty

AUDITED
 \$ 2.12
 10/23/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29570

32. Designation of body:

Name John A. CONSTEIN Serial No. 1685647

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 325th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 23, 1922 By J. McGourty

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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 23, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date _____

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: Aug. 23 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Pick~~ Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

Place Thioncourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 23, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CONSTEIN John A. SERIAL NUMBER 1685647
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co H 325 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): August 23, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 1006 Sec 15 Pl 2 Cem 1233

By: Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 23 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 4 Bk. B row 20
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Casket & shipping case
Nature of Reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
in wooden box hospital case badly decomposed features
unrecognizable.

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

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

T. O. B. reads "John A. Constein 1685647"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

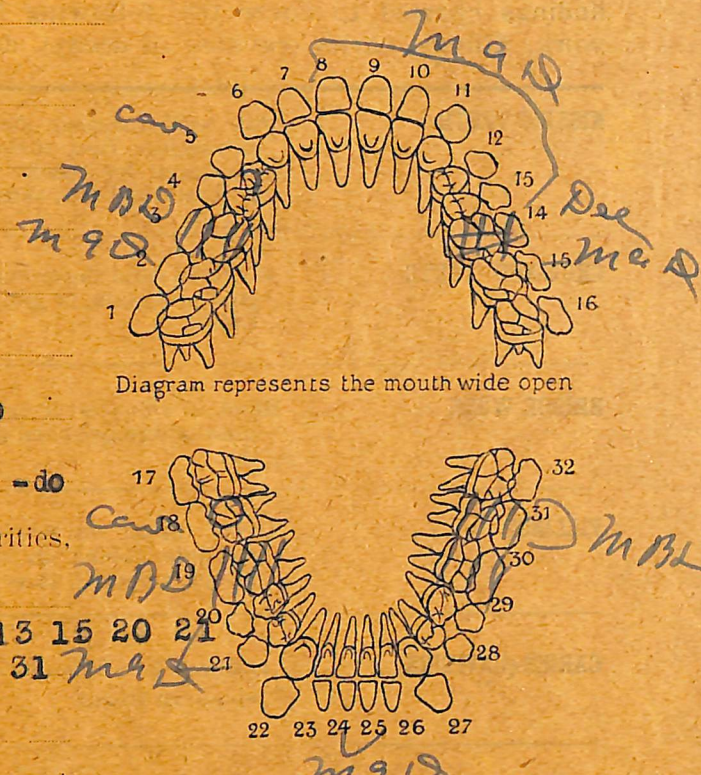
(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

missing after death 2 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 20 21
24 25 missing before death 3 19 30 31
cavity 5 18 decayed 14



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

7. Disinterment supervised by J McGourty wm

Approved: O. E. Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
concentration

Approved: H L Dewey 1st Lt. QMC
(Title) _____


INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

June 7th, 1921.

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

Re: Constein, John A. Pvt.
Ser.No. 1685647, Co.
K. 325th Infantry.

Mr. Brox Constein,
420 East Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 14th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 7 1921
CORPS
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R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Director's Office
F.C. PALLAS, *TC S*
Executive Assistant.

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June 7th, 1921.

File No. 228.8 Gen.Div.Gov.Br.

Re: Constain, John A. Pvt.
Ser.No. 168247, Co.
E. 325th Infantry.

Mr. Brox Constain,
420 East Ave.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Executive Assistant,
General Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

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

To: Mr/Bror Constein, ~~1760 Seaview Ave.~~ ^{490 East ave.}, Bridgeport, Conn

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt John A. Constein Ser No. 1685647 Co K 325 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe

ecs

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? no. APR 16 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1 2 3			
Father	<u>deceased</u>		
Mother	<u>Anna Constein</u>	<u>27 Säbygatan</u>	<u>Landskrona Sweden.</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Victor Constein</u>	<u>68 East 124th street</u>	<u>New York City.</u>
	2 <u>Bror Constein</u>	<u>490 East ave.</u>	<u>Bridgeport Conn.</u>
	3 <u>former of 1760 Seaview ave</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>u</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Alma. Agda.</u>		
	2 <u>Sofia. and Nanny.</u>		
	3 <u>Constein</u>	<u>27 Säbygatan</u>	<u>Landskrona Sweden</u>

Date April 14, 1921.

Signature Bror Constein

Address 490 East ave. Bridgeport Conn

Relationship Brother

Address

Registration

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Date

I, the undersigned, am the Brother 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 BY
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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-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.

Signature

Bro Constein

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CONSTEIN 1685647 JOHN A.

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

Private Co. K, 325th Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... August 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery #108.

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

Evacuation Hospital No. 1 at

Sebastopol Barracks, France.

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GRAVE NUMBER... 124

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

W. Bushy

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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No. John A. Constein 1685647

Rank Pvt. Co. K. {Corps} {Regt.} 325 Inf.

Date of Death Aug. 11, 1918.

Place Evacuation Hospital No. 1.

Cause

Date of Burial August 13, 1918.

Grave No. 124. 123

Cemetery Sebastopol.

Identified by {Tag} {Papers} {Clothing} Tag. 108

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Adv. Gr. No. 1. GRS. Unit 301.

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. U.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1685647

3. Constein John A.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. K. 325 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Aug. 11, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Aug. 13, 1918 Sebastopol
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 124
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Hqrs Unit 301. G.R.S.

COPY

24 SEP 1918

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 6th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CONSTEIN John A

Number: 1685647

Rank: Pvt;

Organization: 325th Inf;

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

2nd June 1919

Grave # 123 AEF CEMETARY

SEBASTIPLR M ET M 69NE 363.5E 214.75N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

2nd June 1919

Grave # 100 Sec 15 Plot 2

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETARY # A1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good. Buried in box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Capt. Marx.

1/s

C.O. Group Unit

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REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CONSTEIN John A
Rank: PVT
Organization: 325th Inf
Number: 1688647

Distintement and Burial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) 2nd June 1919
From: (Give complete location) Grave # 123 4th Cemetery

ERRATUM: N. of M. 100 Sec 18 Plot 2

Reburied (Date) 2nd June 1919
In: (Give complete location) Grave # 100 Sec 18 Plot 2

ST. MICHAEL AMERICAN CEMETERY

WILLIAMSON N. of M.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disintement:
Burial good. Buried in box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No
What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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Supervised by: Capt. HARR