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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE Oct. 13, 1921

1. NAME CORDER, John A.

SERIAL No. 2424125

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M, 102nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 62

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

19

sec 62

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Bac 6

Haumont Meuse.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Verdun, 35NE

280.42 N.

327.53 E

COORDINATES

May 19-19

19

62

1

CONCENTRATED TO

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 cross, data form 1

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 27-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 13, 1921

10

12

Block H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

A. G. O.
OCT 11 1926
WAR DIV.

The Adjutant General
By

AUDITED BY
OCT 12 1926



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.



Co M. IO2nd Infantry
26th Division

Corder, John A. pvt 2424I25
Home: Ashville, Ohio.

Pvt John A. Corder was killed by enemy machine gun bullet in
Bois d'Ormont, near Verdun, October 25th 1918.

Informant: Fausnaugh, Jesse, pvt
2424I27, Co M. IO2nd Inf.
Home: Mt Sterling, Ohio.

Emergency address:
Ashville Ohio,

Searcher: Walter E. Boyd, Ist Lt,
IO2nd Infantry

S/A

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Corden</i>	<i>C O R.</i>	3	<i>3-5-2</i>
<i>John a.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>H.</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Corden</i>		3	
<i>Charles C.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Ashville Ohio</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>(father dead)</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(no record)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Amended
APR 20 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Corder, John A. 1232-B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Charles C. Corder,
Ashville, Ohio.

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:

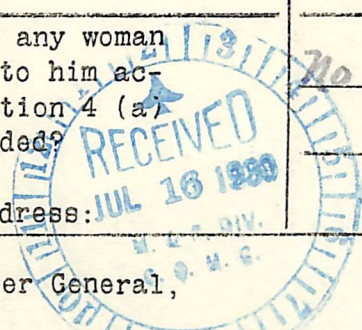
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

QM 293 A-C
Corder, John A.

October 25, 1929.

Mr. Charles C. Corder,
Ashville,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 18, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in reply is due to the great number of inquiries received in this office in connection with the pilgrimage.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe. The Act does not permit anyone else to make the trip where the mother is deceased and there is no widow. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John A. Corder.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M. 293-A-C.
Corder, John A.

July 17th 29
1232

Dear Sir. Recd your letter
today in regards to 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. This letter is to
advise you that My People are
all Deceased and my Brother
Private John A. Corder G-M-102-Inf
Never was Married and I am the
only living Member in our Family
My People all Died Shortly (over)

before me and my Brother went to
war. I served Coxsack with Co. E.
34th Engs. I would Appreciate a
Pilgrimage like this my Self if
there would be any Possible Chance
at all. Please advise me.

Yours very Truly

Charles E. Cordier

Ashville

G. H. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 29 1929.

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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.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

M.G.M. DIV.

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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Corder,

(Surname.)

Pvt

John Andrew

(Christian name in full.)

Co M

2,424,125

(Army serial number)

102nd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Aunt.

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.)

Mrs. Blanche Walsh

Ashville

Ashville

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Blanche Walsh

Ashville

R. F. D. #4.

Ohio

(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 JH
1232-sec 62- 20-

5-7-21
Checked by
CS 5-7-21

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1923.

Mr. Chas. C. Corder,
Ashville,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the
is Grave 16, Row 12, Block H, 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 a 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. CHASE

Assistant.

Central Mail & Files Branch



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In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1923.

Mrs. Blanche Welsh,
Ashville,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of Private John E. Corcoran, Company A, 102nd Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 12, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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Assistant.

Central Mail & Files Branch



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Date 14 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: **CORDIER John A**

Number 2424125

Rank: **Pvt**

Organization

Co M 102 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 19 May 1919

Grave #6 B A C HAUMONT MEUSE

35NE E327.53 N280.42

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

19 May 1919

Grave #19 Sec 62 Plot 1

Argonne Am Cemetery #1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial poor, buried in uniform, body slightly decomposed.

Was the identification tag found upon the body?

No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: **Lt Strong****R. H. ROSENTHAL****2nd Lieut. U.M.C.U.S.A.**

C.O. Group Unit

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #59379

(a) Name CORDER, John A. Ser. No. 2424125
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 102nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 62 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blanche Welsh, (Aunt) Ashville, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Blanche Welsh (b) Relationship Aunt
 (c) Address R.F.D. #4 Ashville, Ohio
 (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. Mrs. Blanche Welsh,
Ashville, Ohio.
Ex. + Tel. Ashville, O.

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

Examiner's Initials J.D.

Date 5-7

, 1920.

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

, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials J.D.

Date 5-7

, 1920.

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

Let. 2/12/21 Chas. C. Corder, brother,
Ashville, Ohio. requests location of cemetery.

Letter 6-18-'20 from brother, Charles C. Corder, Ashville, Ohio
requests above request of aunt that body should
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? be returned.

Examiner's Initials J.D.

Date 5-7

, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No.

1232-Sec. 62

SHEET No.

25.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 1920
letter on JUN 1, 1921, 1920
See #62.

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

mcH

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12th 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 CORDER, John A.

10. Name

2. No. 2424125

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M, 102nd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 25th 18.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19 Sec. 62

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/a/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 6223. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12th 1921 By J.L.HAKY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John A. CorderSerial No. 2424125Rank Pvt.Organization Co. M. 102 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No.

L.B. AYERS.

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). G.R.S. plaque found on body reads, "John A. Corder" Identification Card found on body partly destroyed reads, "John A. ----- Address Orchardville, Ohio."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden 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. 12th 21 By J.L.HAKY31. Casket sealed by J.L.HAKY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.L.HAKY

SHIPMENT.

(Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-11876

32. Designation of box:

Name

CORDER, A.

Serial No.

2424125

Rank

Pvt.

Organization

Co. M, 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Oct. 12th 1921

By

J.L.H. KY.

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

F. B. Daniel

F.B. DANIEL CAPT. C.M.C.

36. Remarks

Continued from line #26 : address, Ashville, Ohio.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

October 12th 1921

To point of Concentration

Meuse Argonne.

(Name

Convoyer

J. ROYED

Signature Shipping Officer

Albert M. Jackson

Albert M. Jackson Capt. C.A.C. ewr

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 Cem. 1232, Oct. 13, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No. Row 12 Bl. H. Gr. 10.

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

ea.j.

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

Date October 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CORDER, John A. SERIAL NUMBER 2424125
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co M, 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 19, Sec. 62, Plot 1.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 12 Bl. H. Gr. 10.

By: Group Reburial S_ec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, and uniform.
Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

GRS plaque found on body reads, "John A. Corder". Identification card found on body partly destroyed reads, "John A -----R". Address Arshville, Ohio.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-17-18-19 Cavities

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 31-32 M.B.D. 23-24-25-26 M.A.D.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Right shoulder blade fractured.

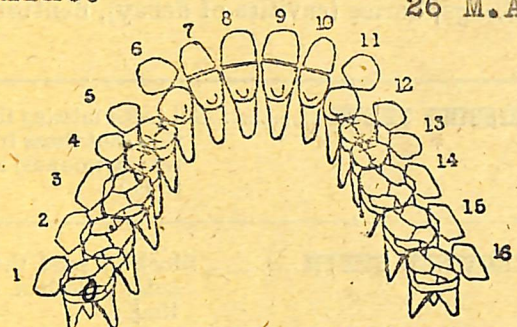
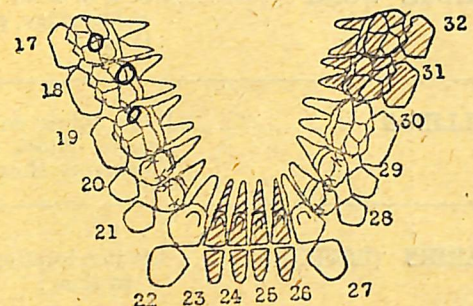


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved: F. B. Daniel,
(Title) Captain, QMC. a

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC. ea.j.

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 :



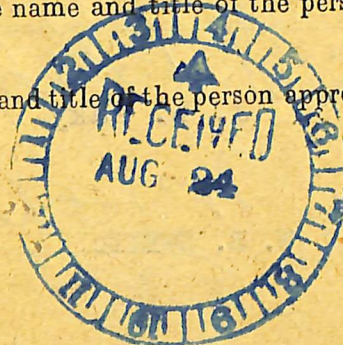
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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 #59379

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORDER, John A. Ser. No. 2424125
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 102nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

als
TYP.

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 62 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blanche Welsh, (Aunt) Ashville, Ohio.

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 { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192
Dec #62 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned
merf.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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CORDER 2424125 John A.

Pvt. Co M 102 Inf.

Killed in action

Battle Area Cem.

Haumont

Meuse

Grave No. 6

Grave marked with cross.

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 47

E. F. Fiene

Group 1, Unit 311, GRS

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CORDER 2424125 John A.

Pvt. Co M 102 Inf.

Killed in action

Battle Area Cem.

Harmon

Grave No. 6

Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 47

E. F. Tien

Group I, Unit 311



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Feb. 25, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #59379 (Corder, John A., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Chas. C. Corder, Ashville, Ohio.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of February 12, 1921, you are advised that the remains of the late Private John A. Corder, Company M, 102nd Infantry, are now interred in grave #19, Section #62, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph No.9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, No.10-F-W.

2. Romagne is the name of the city in which the above cemetery is located. Romagne is approximately 450 miles distant from Paris and 60 miles from Toul and approximately 35 miles from Verdun.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
JF 2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

91/
HW

MAILED
FEB 24 1921
Q.R.S.

RECEIVED
FEB 25 1921
CENTRAL DIVISION

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232 (furnished by: att) (date 2-19-21)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) —

Operations to be completed (approx.) —

Bodies shipped from European Port —

Bodies arrived at Hoboken —

II. CASE OF Corder, John Andrew Pvt Co M 102 Inf
The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-19-21 from: Files #2424125-

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>att</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>—</u>)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
A. G. O. Corresp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
G. R. S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

A. G. O. card DESIRES as to Disposition.
as follows.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				Card contains request for Nat. Clt + also shipping instructions <u>att 2-19-21</u>
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Aunt <u>Mrs Blanche Walsh</u>				
Father <u>RR #4 Ashville,</u>				
Mother <u>Ohio</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Mrs Blanche Walsh, Ashville, Ohio.
was shipped (Date) —

REMARKS Cty 1232 not Audited B2B 3/20-21

O.K. - HCH

Col. Chas. H. Pierce Sat. Feb - 12 - 1919

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Dear Sir. It is my desire to write
you a few lines in regards of my
Brother who was Killed in Action
on or about Oct - 27 - 1918. Mr. Pierce
if it is not to much trouble to you
I would thank you very much if
you would kindly tell me in what
Cemetery he is Buried in, and what
part of France.

Yours Very Truly

Chas. C. Lorder
Ashville, C.

Recorded, Cemetery Div. U. S. A. M. G.
File # 293.8
#59379

Lorder, John A.

RECEIVED
INQ. BRANCH

FEB 18 1921

FEB 21 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

FEB 17 1921



C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #59379, CORDER, John A.

Sat. Feb. 12-21'

Col. Chas. C Pierce

Dear Sir,

It is my desire to write you a few lines in regards of my Brother who was killed in Action on or about Oct-27-1918 Mr Pierce if it is not to much trouble to yow I would thank you very much if you would Kindly tell me in what Cemetery he is Buried in. and what part of France.

Yours Very Truly

Chas. C. Corder
Ashville O.

4 1/2 Paces
60 Miles
3 1/2 Weeks

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

59379 - Inquiry
War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

June 29, 1920.
For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ☒ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Private John A. Corder,
#2424125, Co. M, 102nd Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #19, sec. 62, plot
#1, Argonne American Cty
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ☒ (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ☒ (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Charles C. Corder,
Ashville, Ohio.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
Cemeterial

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
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FILE

June 29, 1920.

293.8 Com. #59379 (Corder, John A., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Charles C. Corder, Ashville, Ohio.

Cancellation of Former Request.

1. In reply to your letter of June 18, 1920, referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply to same, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire to cancel the request of Mrs. Blanche Welsh that the remains of your brother, Private John Andrew Corder, Company M, 102nd Infantry, be returned to the United States for final burial. The necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

DS

By:

BPM

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

3 encls.

✓

G. R. S. MAILED

JUN 29 1920

✓

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. _____
OSPSS Ref. NO. 1232
Follow-up No. C 549

TO: Inquiry Section .

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232 (furnished by: HCH) (date 6/25/20)

Data sent Overseas _____

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Corder John Andrew Pvt. Co. M. 102nd Inf. 2, 424/25

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/25/20 from: a GOC card.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>HCH</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp	<u>+</u>		To.....		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>+</u>		OSP.S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a GOC card.

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				note request is n.c. but shipping & mt. are also given.
Children (Name oldest first)				
<u>Aunt Mrs. Blanche Welsh,</u> <u>Ashville - R 7 D #4 - Ohio.</u>				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Blanche Welsh - Ashville - Ohio.

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS

1232 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept - BSB 6/25-20

59379

City not reported

6-23-20-ZK

Ann
Fri June 18-20

Dear Sir, I thought I would drop you
a few lines in regards of my Brother Pvt.
John Andrew Corder who was killed in
the worlds war Oct 27-1918. Mrs Blanch
Welch rec'd some papers to fill out to return
him back home shortly after he got killed.
She is an Aunt to him and he had her
notified in case he got killed. I wish you
would kindly Cancel it for a while as I have
not decided yet to have him brought home
I will let you know later on.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

JUN 21 1920

WAR DEPT.

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Yours Truly
Charles C Corder
Ashville
Ohio. ✓

#24415
#59379

Corder John Andrew

RECEIVED
NO. BRANCH

JUN 24

G. L. ELLIOTT

DI. V. M. S.

RECEIVED



JUN 22 1900
G. H. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300.

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CORDER, 2424125 John A.



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CORDER, 2424125 John A.



EFFECTS OF

Lt Allen Evans Jr
Chaplain 104 Inf