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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME *CORS, Edward F.* *Ed*

RANK..... *Private* SERIAL..... *2192737*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company C, 9th M.G. Bn.* *3*

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 23, 1919*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *I.D.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608
Cemetery

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MAJOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT GENERAL
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DATE OF DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED

RESIDENCE

DEPARTMENT & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME



AWARD FOR DEEDS OF COURAGE

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

DATE

Block

REMARKS

RECEIVED

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cors, Edward	3	3 5 8
	F		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	South Dakota	2	47
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	M. G. Bn	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mc Kenney	3	
	Send Mary		
RESIDENCE	Box 939	2	47
	Aberdeen SD	2	
		3	001
RELATION	Neather	1	1
OTHER	no SAM	1	
	no LTCO	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Cors, Edward F. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Lena Mary McKenney,
Box 939,
Aberdeen, S. D.

Dear Madam:

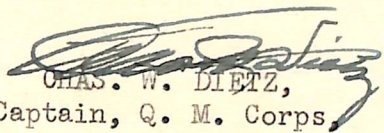
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It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edward F. Cors is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mr. Cas. W. Deitz
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is no ^{surviving} one who has
stood in loco parentis of the late
Edward F. Cors; my mother (and his)
having been dead some years
- there was no other guardian.

Very truly yours

Lena Mary McAnney



QM 295 AM
Cors, Edward F. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cors, Edward F. 608-8

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Lena McKenney,
Box 939,
Aberdeen, S. D.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cors, Edward F
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Mary McKenney,
Box 939,
Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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:

No

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.

No

*a Sister is the nearest
relative he left*

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

*Mrs. Lena Mary McKenney
Aberdeen S. Dak*

Box 939

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cors, Edward F.

June 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Mary McKenney,
Box 939,
Aberdeen, So. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Pvt. Edward F. Cors, Co. C., 9th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 AM
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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β QM 293 A-C
Cors, Edward F.

February 14, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Mary McKenney,
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Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Edward F. Cors.**

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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Veterans Bureau

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Mrs Lena Mary McKenney
(Sister)
Box 939,

Aberdeen, S. Dak

Sept 1925

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 27, 1928.

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 CORS, Edward F. *S.D.*
- 2. No. 2192,737
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. C. 9th M.G. Bn. 3rd Div.
- 5. D.D. July 23, 1918
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 32 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 10
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty.
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) January 27, 1928
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 21. Country France
- By P. N. McCabe

Name CORS, Edward F.

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2192737

Organization Co. C. 9th M.G. Bn.

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

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).

Two collar ornaments 9 x MG crossed rifles and U.S. (Buried).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 January 27, 1928 By: P. N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P. N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *P. N. McCabe*

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CORS, Edward F. Serial No. 2192737

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 9th M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 27, 1928 By C. E. Spahn

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 C. E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 27, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 10

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 27, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CORS, Edward F. SERIAL NUMBER 2192737
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): January 27, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 32, Block B, Row 10.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 27, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 32, Block B, Row 10.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box.

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

Pine box and bur lap.

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

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

2 Collar ornaments, 9 x MG (x represents crossed rifles) and U.S.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

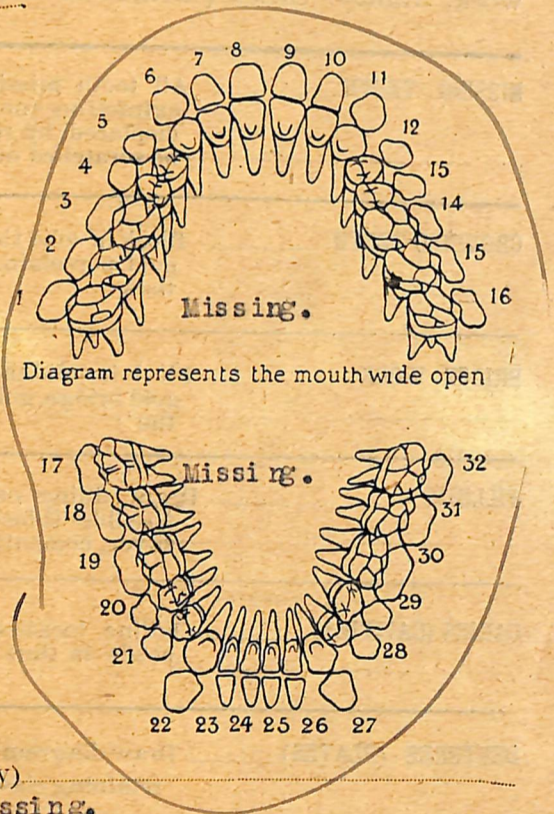
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts _____

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

Skull shattered, upper jaw and lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. McCabe

Approved: W. E. Moore

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved:

(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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

CoRS

Name: Edward F. Coes

Number: 2192737

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

? Co B 9 MG

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 13/19 From (Give complete location)

Grave #15 Sketch #18A-Carr. Map-49 Meaux NE.262.75N-192.60E

Reburied (Date) June 13/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 111 Section G. Plot.#3. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons # SE

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

Note:

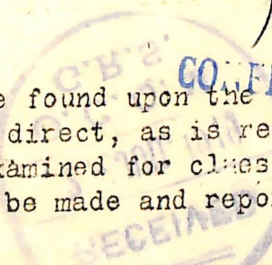
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl.C.E.Wise.

1st.Lt.Oscar W. Forsberg

C.O.Group 304 Unit 304

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Services (Aisles) _____
Date _____

Number: 2182787

Corps

Remains of:

Name: Edward F. Green

Organization:

Rank: Pvt.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12/19 _____
(Give complete location)

Grave #15 Gatch #18A-Corr. Map-49 Meaux RR. Sec. 72N-12E. 60E

Reburied (Date) June 12/19 _____
(Give complete location)

Grave # 111 Section G. Plot #8. Cem. #608 Sarriges et Reales (Aisles)

Map #83 Sarriges # 2

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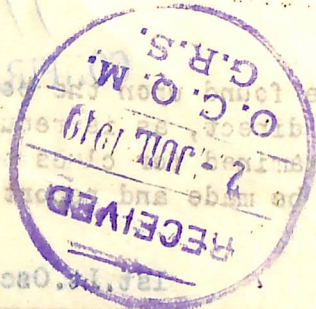
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Supervised by: Cpl. G.R. Wise

Rev. Lt. Oscar W. Forstner



Unit _____ C.O. Group _____

Place SERINGES ET NESLES CTY 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.3.21

1. REMAINS OF CORS, EDWARD F SERIAL NUMBER 2192737

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. C. 9th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.3.21 From (give complete location): BETWEEN GR. 111 & 112. SECT. G. PLOT. 3.

By: Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.3.21 In (give complete location): GIVEN NEW GRAVE LOCATION FOR PURPOSE OF CONCENTRATION

Gr 160 Sect K Plot 4

By: Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & burlap

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

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

COLLAR ORNAMENT "M.G.CO.C."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

HEAD MISSING.

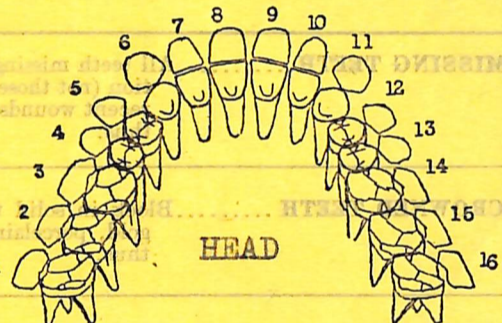
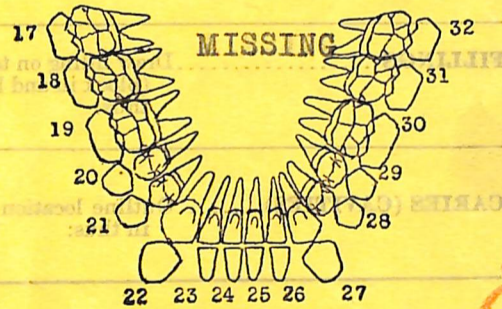


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

10-30584

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RENOUARD Approved: R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st LT. QMC. (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by E. J. RENOUARD Approved: R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st LT. QMC. (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.

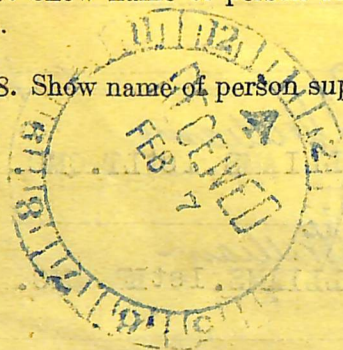
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date _____

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname _____ f. Date of death _____
- b. Christian name _____ g. Cause of death _____
- c. Serial number _____ h. Authority _____
- d. Organization _____ i. Emergency Address _____
- e. Rank _____ j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment _____ d. Height _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____ e. Weight _____
- c. Color of hair _____ f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right				Upper left				Upper right				Upper left																			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right				Lower left				Lower right				Lower left																			

For The Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

1. City 608 was divided into sections- A-B-C-D etc
2. Each section was divided into Plots- 1-2-3-4 etc.
3. Each plot was divided into 2 rows of 26 graves each. i.e.

Plot 1..... graves 1 to 26 (26) 27 to 52 (26)
 Plot 2..... graves 53 to 78 (26) 79 to 104 (26)
 Plot 3..... graves 105 to 130 (26) 131 to 156 (26)
 Plot 4..... graves 157 etc.

In many instances the bodies in the 1st row of Plot 3 i.e. graves 105 to 130 were not found under the grave markers but between markers, however those on which were identification tags, were found in their relative position, and ~~short collar ornaments were on the bodies- the same thing could be found~~

It would seem as if a grave were ~~marked~~ the place from which the body was exhumed and not the location of the marker-- hence

Cross of	prev. listed as		Body found between		actual grave & position of		
	grave #	row	crosses	row	marked	supposed to	and position of
	grave #	row	crosses	row	marked	supposed to	body in row
Leo Brunner	105	1	105 and 106	1	X found	105	1 8
Harry Miller	106	2	106 and 107	2		106	2 8
U- 1105	107	3	107	3		107	3 8
Arthur Todd	108	4	108 and 109	4		108	4 8
John Shaw	109	5	110	5		109	5 8
U-1455	110	6	110 and 111	6		110	6 8
Edward Core	111	7	111 and 112	7		111	7 8
Wilfred Glider	112	8	112 and 113	8		112	8 8
Ray Neal	113	9	113 and 114	9		113	9 8
Harry Bell	114	10	114 and 115	10		114	10.....8
Joseph Harris	115	11	115 and 116	11		115	11
Felix Barton	116	12	116 and 117	12		116	12.....8
Yark Henschberger	117	13	117 and 118	13		117	13.....8
Andrew Trouble	118	14	118 and 119	14		118	14
Jackson A. Tardy	119	15	119 and 120	15		119	15...
Cas. Benniwell	120	16	120	16		120	16....
Jacob Yampel	121	17	121 and 122	17		121	17
Harry J. Lewis	122	18	122 and 123	18		122	18
Lowell Fletcher	123	19	123	19		123	19.....8
Willard Poethan	124	20	124	20		124	20
Jacob Bettler	125	21	125	21		125	21.....8
Carlo Indrival	126	22	126 and 127	22		126	
Wm Koppler	127	23	127 and 128	23		-127	
Wm. Pruss	128	24	128 and 129	24		128	
Arthur Gebenalt	129	25	129 and 130	25		129	
Ernest Lorne	130	26	129- and 130	26		130	

It will be noted that

Leo Brunner was listed as buried in grave 105 that is the 1st grave in this plot, the grave marker was the 1st-- however the body was found between the 1st and 2nd crosses-- that is between what was formerly marked as grave 105 and 106, this was the 1st body in the row-- and therefore it actually was grave 106,

As a grave is where the body lies and not where the marker is.

Cross, Edward

The following conditions were encountered in this row;

In grave 105, under the marker of Pvt. Leo Brammer, Med. Det. 9th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 105 and 106)

Between graves 105 and 106, was identified Pvt. Leo Brammer supposed to be buried in grave 105.

In grave 106, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Harry Miller, Co. A 9th M.G.Bn. no body was found. (see between graves 106 and 107).

Between graves 106 and 107, the second body in the row was located bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt 1/c Harry Miller supposed to be buried in grave 106, the second grave in the row.

In grave 107, under the marker of Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1105, body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 108, under the marker of Pvt. Arthur Dodd, Co. F, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 108 and 109).

Between graves 108 and 109, the fourth in the row was located bearing no means of identification, and was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Arthur Dodd, supposed to be buried in Grave 108, the fourth grave in the row. The Board recommended that this body be released for shipment to final destination.

In grave 109, under the marker of Pvt. John R. Shaw, Co. F, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See grave 110).

In grave 110, under the marker of Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453, the fifth body in the row was located bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453. According to the position of the bodies in this row, however, the fifth body should be Pvt. John R. Shaw, Co. F, 38th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 109 and whose body was reported as not being found. In view of the foregoing, the Board recommended that the body reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453 be exhumed and shipped to final destination as Pvt. John R. Shaw. Co. F, 38th Inf.

Between grave 110 and 111, the sixth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier S-121. According to the position of the bodies in this row, however, the sixth body should be Unknown U.S.Soldier U-1453. In view of the foregoing, the Board of Review recommended that the body now buried as Unknown U.S.Soldier S 121 be exhumed and reburied as Unknown U.S.Soldier 1453.

In grave 111, under the marker of Pvt. Edward F. Cors, Co. C, 9th M.G.Bn no body was found. (See between graves 111 and 112).

- Between grave 111 and 112, the seventh body in the row was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament " M G Co. C." This body was reburied as Pvt. Edward F. Cors, Co. C, 9th M.G.BN. supposed to be buried in Grave 111.

Section G

Graves 105 to 130 cont.

In grave 112, under the marker of Pvt. Wilfred Gilder, Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn. no body was found. (See between graves 112 and 113)

- Between graves 112 and 113, the eighth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament "U.S.-9" and "M.G.-C" This body was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Wilfred Gilder supposed to be buried in grave 112, the eighth grave in the row. In view of the foregoing the Board recommended that this body be released for shipment to final destination.

In grave 113, under the marker of Pvt. Roy Noel, Co. L, 58th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 113 and 114)

Between grave 113 and 114, the ninth body located was identified as Pvt. Roy Noel supposed to be buried in grave 113, the ninth grave in the row.

In grave 114, under the marker of Pvt. Harry H. Bell, Co. K, 58th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 114 and 115)

Between graves 114 and 115, the tenth body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Harry H. Bell supposed to be buried in grave 114, the tenth grave in the row.

In grave 115, under the marker of Pvt l/c Joseph R. Norris, Co. E, 168th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 115 and 116)

Between graves 115 and 116, the eleventh body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt l/c Joseph R. Norris, supposed to be buried in Grave 115, the eleventh body in the row.

In grave 116, under the marker of Pvt. Felix L. Banton, M.G.Co. 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 116 and 117).

Between graves 116 and 117, the twelfth body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Felix L. Banton, supposed to be buried in grave 116, the twelfth grave in the row.

In grave 117, under the marker of Pvt Park C. Herschberger, Co. E, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 117 and 118).

Between graves 117 and 118, the thirteenth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Herschberger supposed to be buried in grave 117.

In grave 118, under the marker of Pvt. Andrew Wrouble, Co. W, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 118 and 119).

Between graves 118 and 119, the ^{fourteenth} ~~nineteenth~~ body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Andrew Wrouble supposed to be buried in grave 118, the ~~nineteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} grave in the row.

In grave 119, under the marker of Cpl. Jackson R. Tardy, Co. L, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 119 and 120).

Between graves 119 and 120, the fifteenth body in the row was located bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Cpl. Jackson R. Tardy, supposed to be buried in grave 119

~~In grave 119, under the marker of Pvt. Gustave D. Bonniwell, Co. B, 38th Inf. no body was found. (See grave 121)~~

be buried in Grave 119, the fifteenth grave in the row.

In grave 120, under the marker of Pvt. Gustave D. Bonniwell, Co. B, 38th Inf no body was found. (See grave 121)

In grave 121, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Jacob Yampol, Co. M, 38th Inf. the sixteenth body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Bonniwell, supposed to be buried in grave 120, the sixteenth grave in the row. (See between graves 121 and 122).

Between graves 121 and 122 was identified Pvt 1/c Yampol, supposed to be buried in grave 121.

In Grave 122, under the marker of Pvt. Harry J. Lewis, M.G.Co., 38th Inf. no body was found. (See between graves 122 and 123)

Between graves 122 and 123, the eighteenth body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Harry J. Lewis, supposed to be buried in grave 122, the eighteenth grave in the row.

In grave 123, body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Lowell L. Butcher, Co. L 38th Inf. supposed to be buried therein.

In grave 124, body was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament with cross eamons and "10-A" and was reburied as Pvt. Willard W. Beckham, Bty A, 10th P.A. supposed to be buried therein.

In grave 125, body was found bearing no means of identification and was shipped as Pvt. Jacob Kettler, Co. L, 38th Inf. supposed to be buried therein.

Between graves 125 and 126, the twenty-second body in the row was found bearing no means of identification except collar ornament "M.G. -C" and was reburied as Pvt. Carlo Ludevic Co. C 9th M.G.En. supposed to be buried in grave 126, the twenty-second grave in the row.

In grave 126, under the marker of Pvt. Carlo Ludevici, no body was found. (See between graves 125 and 126)

Between graves 126 and 127, the twenty-third body was found with collar ornament "U.S. 9th" and "Co. C-M.G." This body was reburied as Pvt. William Kepppler, Co. C 9th M.G.En. supposed to be buried in grave 127, the twenty-third grave in the row.

In grave 127, under the marker of Pvt. William Keppler, no body was found. (See between graves 126 and 127).

Between graves 127 and 127, the twenty-fourth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. William Pramas, supposed to be buried in Grave 128, the twenty-fourth grave in the row.

In grave 128, under the marker of Pvt. William Pramas, no body was found. (See between graves 127 and 128).

Between graves 128 and 129, the twenty-fifth body in the row was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt 1/c Arthur Gebeault, Co. C 9th Infantry M.G.Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 129.

In grave 129, under the marker of Pvt 1/c Arthur Gebeault, no body was found. (See between grave 128 and 129).

Between graves 129 and 130, the twenty-sixth body in the row, was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Sgt. Ernest Torne, Co. C, 9th M.G.Bn, supposed to be buried in Grave 130.

In grave 130, under the marker of Sgt. Ernest Torne, no body was found, (see between graves 129 and 130)

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Shannon by J. G.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10518

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORS, Edward F. Ser. No. 2192737
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 9th M/G Bn.
(c) Date of death 7/23/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. HB
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Row - Plot 3 Sec. G TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Fich (sister) 2572 Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*ok card
a-2-21
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Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Lena Mary M. Kenney (b) Relationship sister
(c) Address 209 North Main, Aberdeen, La. Lake
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(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. _____

Suspension

Examiner's Initials H. P. Date 12/14, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H. P. Date 12/14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
Examiner's Initials E. M. Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 630

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

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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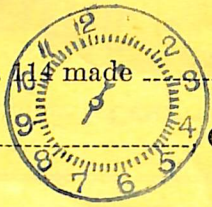
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. *Ad* made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

JAN 15 1921

letter on _____, 1920

acu

RECEIVED.

MAY 6 1921

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. W. R. - Mrs Lena Mary McKenney (Sister)
209 - North Main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.*

2-2-21 "g.c."

*Form 120 sent to Mrs. Lena Mary
McKenney, 209 - North Main St
Aberdeen, South Dakota, Returned
unclaimed H 3-15-21 acu.*

Name _____

Rank _____

Serial No. _____

Org. _____

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Rosenbusch
12114120

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks: *e. a.* ✓

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

XXXX
no. 2 in card.

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

checked
12/14/70

Address

Relationship

Date

Signature

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED MAY 6 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name.)

Address

Station

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please Rush

Harlow C. W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 38335

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cors. Edward F. Pvt.

608 - 630

Dec. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2192737

Co. C. 9th M. G. Bn.

Date of death - 7-23-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd to adj Supt

DATE 2-2-21 g.c.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lena Mary McKenney

Sister

Address

209 North Main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.

S-709/MB

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS D

File #10518

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CORS, Edward F. Ser. No. 2192737
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 9th M/G Bn. TYP HB
 (c) Date of death 7/23/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Plot 3 Sect. G TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Fich (sister) 2572 Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(over)

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

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

*Agoo card - Mrs Lena Mary McKenney (Sister)
 209 North Main st Aberdeen So Dak requests body be
 not returned to us aen 1/7/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal) *AN 1-5-1921*

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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FEB 8 - 1921

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.

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

France

608

630

S-666/1B

FEB 5 1921

AP

B.A.W.R. Mrs Lena Mary McKenney (Sister)
209 - North main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.
2-2-21 "g.c."

REC-103

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10518

From

79803

10575
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CORS 2192737 **Edward F.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt **Co C** **9th M.G. Bn**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **West of Joulgonn**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **High Explosive**

DATE OF BURIAL: **July, 23rd, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **West of Joulgonn**

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

262³/₁/192³/₁-----1:20,000 **Conde-en-**
Brie. (Map)

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

Joulgonne (Aisne)

NEAREST RELATIVE: **71 4972E** { **E 192.75**
71 262.75

ADDRESS:

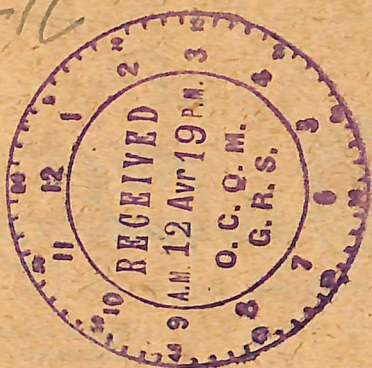
RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Sgt. W. W. W. W. W.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

N.C.O.

71-2304



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COIS 2192737 Edward F.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co C 9th M.G. Bn.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

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21-49 N.E. {E-192.75}
NEAREST RELATIVE: {N-262.75}

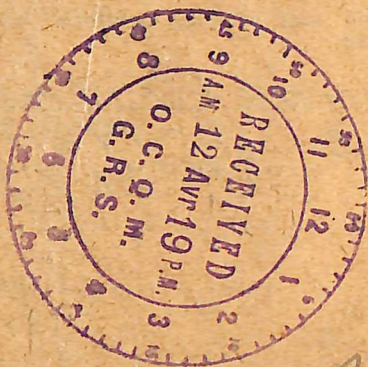
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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COMMERCIAL BANK OF
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 17, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company C. 9th M. G. Bn.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

COIS # 2192737 Edward F. - Private

(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

~~5 X 8 White Card File No. 79803 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 10518~~
~~CORS # 2192737 Edward F.~~

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mgk*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow G. W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Cors, Edward F. Pvt. 608 - 850 Dec. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

FILE

2192737 Co. C. 9th M. G. Bn.

Date of death - 7-23-18

Adjustment Made
FEB-14 1921

10518

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to # 115.

DATE 2-2-21

File No. 10518

NAME OF BENEFICIARY RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Lena Mary Mc Kenney

Sister

Address

209 - North main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.

S-709/MB

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G. R. S. Form No. 107,
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. December 10, 1919

To: Mrs. Bertha Fich,
2572 Hermitage Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Case of: Private Edward F. Cors, #2192737,
Company C, 9th Machine Gun Battalion.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave No. 111, Plot 3, Section G,
American Cemetery #608,
Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad.

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PM *mjc*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G.P.S.)
BULLETIN)
NO.10-C-W)

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in Europe and the marking and preservation of all graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the Chaplain or some other officer of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death, if the address is known.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
4. CHANGES IN GRAVE LOCATION have been made in a great many instances since the first notifications were sent to relatives. These transfers of bodies have been undertaken, at the instance of the French Government, for the recovery of land which has heretofore been used for graves, and also in order that bodies may be better located and graves more properly cared for. All the allied governments have been engaged in this policy of concentration.
5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS on the part of nearest relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities. We must be notified as to change of address or communication with relatives will be impossible.
6. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to place flowers, flags and other gifts on individual graves, but such requests must be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, and the impossibility of reaching so many burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Efforts will be continued for the beautifying of the places of our dead, and these are destined to be the most attractive in Europe when all plans have been completed.
7. CEMETERIES ARE MAINTAINED and care takers are employed by the government. Commendable progress is reported as to the project of the government to make honorable the resting-place of each one of its loyal dead.
8. MONUMENTS. In order to prevent inequality in the treatment of graves, and for the further reason that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent or private monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made. Stone markers of appro-

(No. 8, Monuments, cont'd)

private design will probably be put in place by the Government, and the advice of the National Fine Arts Commission is now being sought with a view to securing the best results.

9. INSCRIPTIONS. The present inscriptions on grave markers have necessarily been taken from the burial reports submitted by Chaplains and others. Careful comparison of these inscriptions is being made with the official rolls of the Adjutant General, and the permanent markers may be expected to conform to the exact spelling and other data certified by that office as being official.

10. INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS INDICATED:

- (a) PERSONAL EFFECTS,
Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich St., New York City.
- (b) PAY
Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.
- (c) LIBERTY BONDS
Director of Finance, Washington, D.C.
- (d) WAR RISK INSURANCE
Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross assigned to the staff of the Graves Registration Service and are being distributed, without charge, to the nearest relatives of our dead. These will be sent, automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved it will be understood that these photographs cannot be sent to any other persons than the relative of the deceased.

12. RETURN OF BODIES from all countries, except France, and also from the "Zone of the Interior" in France is now being arranged for and will be completed as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. The "Zone of the Interior" includes the Departments of:

Ain (not Aisne)	Creuse	Haute Vienne
Allier	Deux Sevres	Ille et Viliane
Alpes Maritimes	Dordogne	Indre
Ardeche	Doubs	Indre et Loire
Ariege	Drome	Isere
Aube	Eure	Jura
Aude	Eure et Loir	Landes
Averyron	Finistere	Loire
Basses Alpes	Gard	Loir et Cher
Basses Pyrenees	Gers	Loire Inferieure
Bouches du Rhone	Gironde	Loiret
Calvados	Herault	Lot
Cantal	Hautes Alpes	Lot et Garonne
Charente	Haute Garonne	Lozere
Charente, Inferieure	Haute Loire	Maine et Loire
Cher	Haute Marne	Manche
Correze	Haute Pyrenees	Morbihan
Cote d'Or	Haute Saone	Mayenne
Cotes du Nord	Haute Savoie	Nievre

Orne	Seine	Tarn
Puy de Dome	Seine Inferieure	Tarn et Garonne
Pyrenees Orientales	Seine et Marne -	Var
Rhone	those arrondi zements	Vaucluse
Saone et Loire	other than Meaux,	Vendee
Sarthe	Coulommiers and Provins.	Vienne
Savoie	Seine et Oise	Yonne.

So far as removals from the French "Zone of the Armies" (the battle areas) is concerned, France desires this project to be deferred till a future date because of sanitary and economic difficulties, and no final decision has yet been reached in the diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress. Public announcement of that result will be made.

The bodies which still remain in Russia cannot be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure and accuracy; therefore no requests for priority or favoritism should be made. Requests for return of bodies from Europe or for their permanent burial therein should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions.

13. JEWISH GRAVE MARKERS. Where possible this Service has taken great care to mark graves of Jewish Soldiers with the approved Jewish headboard. Due to the fact that there is little or no means by which this office may determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board have representatives in this office to compile a list of Jewish dead in Europe, so that crosses which may have been placed over such graves may be replaced by Jewish headboards. Any information affecting this subject should be forwarded to this office in order to perfect this list.

14. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the belief that so great and serious an enterprise will eventually be accomplished to the credit of the government and as nearly as possible to the satisfaction of our people.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CCP/

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-4787/MB

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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Mrs. Bertha Fich,

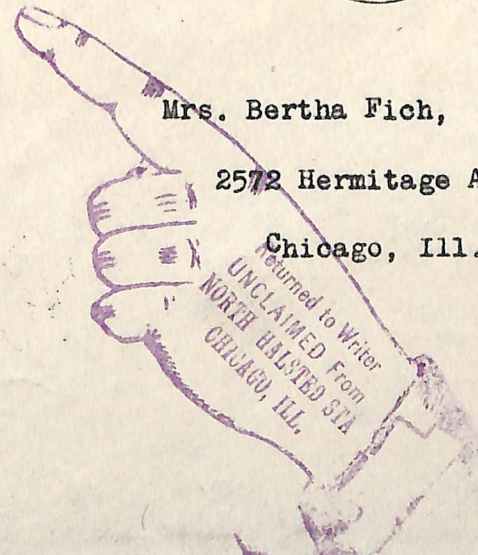
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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RECEIVED
MAY 1919

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
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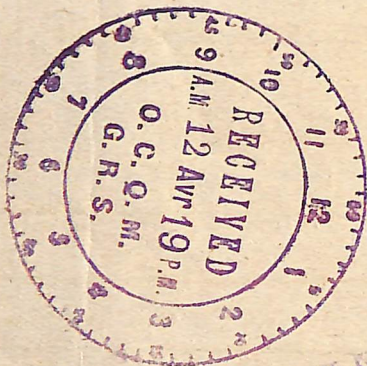


In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



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Note: These two are for the same man.
Note number: _____

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