

FULL NAME . . . DeNEILL, Frank J. ✓

RANK . . . Pvt. ✓ SERIAL . . . 2452659 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION . . . M.G. Co., 106th Inf, ✓ 27th Div.

DATE OF DEATH . . . 8-9-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME . . . New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

None shown

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION . . . 6-17-22 . . . 3 . . . 3 . . . C
Date Grave Row Block

1252 - Flanders Field American Cemetery
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV:

8 JUL 11 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Nell, 2452659, Frank J.

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

Private, M. G. Co., 106th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **August 11, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Lijssenthoek-**

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

British Military Cemetery,

Sheet 27, L 22, d 6.3

GRAVE NUMBER **Plot 32, Row B, Grave 12.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No.** Cross? **Yes.**

Headboard? **No.** Bottle? **No.**

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:

George E. Fisher, Chaplain Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
FEB 20 1918

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>De Nell, Frank J.</i>		
	<i>DEN</i>	3	<i>454</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>106</i>	3	<i>106</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>De Nell</i>	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>1-9-32 Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Negro</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
FEB 5 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Do Nell, Frank J.

FF

September 7, 1932

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell
808 Ninth St., N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

DeNell, Frank J. (FT)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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colored

Minnie J. Nell

negro

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Frank J. De Nell - 1252
Per Mrs. Troutt

(Cal. Gibbons)

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QM 293 A-M
DeNell, Frank J. Pvt. (FF) M

February 12, 1932.

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St., N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed you would experience no difficulty in making the pilgrimage, and should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. Should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

De Nell, Frank J. Pvt. (F.F.) M

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs Minnie J. Nell
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeNell, Frank J. 1252-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours

A. D. Hughes

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

JFO
Minnie J. Nell
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeNell, Frank J. 1252 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St. N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

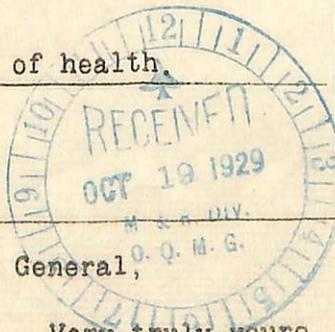
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>67</i>	Health <i>Poor</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>not any.</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Wash. D.C.
June 27th/29.

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De Nell, Frank J.

Sirs: Yours of April
24, 1929, duly to hand and
contents noted. I want
to thank you for the invita-
tion as contained in the
same. But owing to my
health and other considera-
tions I must forego the
opportunity offered.
As to my son having any

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wife I have never known
such to exist. This I have
made clear in all my
answers recorded in the
literature sent me for
information and reply.

Thanking you again

I am Yours,

(Mrs) Minnie J. Bell,

808 9th St. N.E.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293-A-C
DeNell, Frank J.

April 24, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
1640 Montello Ave., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Frank J. DeNell, Machine Gun Company, 106th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

De Nell, Frank J.

FF

September 7, 1932

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell
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Washington, D. C.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

DeNell, Frank J. (FF)

July 12, 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
DeNell, Frank J. Pvt. (FF) M

February 12, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

De Nell, Frank J. Pvt. (F.F.) M

June 23, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeNell, Frank J. 1252-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

DeNell, Frank J. 1252 M

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
808 Ninth St. N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
DeNell, Frank J.

April 24, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
1640 Montello Ave., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

M.G.M. & R. DIV.

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In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1923.

Mrs. Mimie J. Nell,
1640, Montello Ave., N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of Frank J. DeNell, M.G.Co., 106th Infantry, is No. 3, Row 3, Block C, Flanders Field American cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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. Cheal,

MN

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bt.

Assistant.



SEP 22 1923

H. H.

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N. J.

January 29th, 1921

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Denell, Frank J. Ser. No. 2452659
Rank Private Organization 106th Inf. M. G. Co.
Cemetery No. 323 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 27
(BELGIUM)

Request shown below dated Jan. 21st is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special for burial in France</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>Europe</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Dead</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs. Minnie J. Nell, 1640 Montello Avenue, N.E. Washington, D.C.</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to,~~ or for interment in: France.

MMM

R. E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

Cable **FEB 8 1921**
letter _____ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921

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Jan 21

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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N. J.

January 29th, 1921 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
To: Cometerial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Donell, Frank J. Ser. No. 2452659
Rank Private Organization 106th Inf. M. G. Co.
Cemetery No. 323 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 27
(BELGIUM)

Request shown below dated Jan. 21st is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>Europe</u>	<u>for burial in France</u>
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Dead</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs. Minnie J. Nell, 1640 Montello Avenue, N.E. Washington, D.C.</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: France.

R. E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

SUSPEND UNTIL

FEB 11 1921

Cable
Letter

FEB 8 1921

1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921

RECEIVED



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A. M. G.

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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323 -- 27

February 1st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Denell, Frank J.)

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell,
1640 Montello Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication of January 21st,
is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request,
to have the body of your late son, Private Frank J. Denell, in-
terred in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied
with.

You are assured that the Government at all
times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our Ameri-
can soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when
selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead interred in
these National Cemeteries.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant. *ff*

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Executive Assistant.

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VP
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Miss Ruth Scheppler, 530 Brook Ave., Bronx, NY.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank J. Demell

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to U. S.

Interred in National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

RECEIVED.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Harlow

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

Rose Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Donell, Frank J. Pvt.

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Dec. 8, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2452659

106th Inf. MG Co.

C-40234

Date of death - 8-9-18

*Copy
To
Adj. Rep.
12-15-20*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/11/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell

Mother

Address

1640 Montello Ave., N. E., Washington D.C..

S709/MB

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE

Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

DeWitt

No. DeWitt, Frank J. 2452659

Rank Pvt. Co. H.G. { Corps } 106 Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death 8/9/18

Place

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial 8/11/18

Grave No. 12, Row B, Plot 32

Cemetery Lijssehoek, Belgium

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Handwritten notes:
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264
Chas. D. ...
A large red scribble is present on the right side of the page.

Field Record Made by 1st Lieut. Inf., U.S.R. Com'dg. Advance Group 2

Company 302, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

De Nell, 2452659, Frank J.

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

Private, M. G. Co., 106th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **August 11, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Lijssenthoek -**

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

British Military Cemetery-

Sheet 27, L 22, d 6.3

GRAVE NUMBER **Plot 32, Row B, Grave 12.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No.** Cross? **Yes.**

Headboard? **No.** Bottle? **No.**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

George Eilers, Captain Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19 AUG 1918

File No:.....

Denell, 2452659, F.J.

Pvt. M.G. C. 106th, Inf.

Date of Death: 8-9-18

File No:.....

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: Lijssenthoek, Mil. Cem.

Grave No: 12, P32, R, Sect: _____

Company (No.): _____

Regt: _____ Corps: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

NP _____ CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTAL _____

Ident. Tag on Skull: _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: _____

22 SEP 1918

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DECISIONS

1. **BURIALS.** Responsibility for, - "Burial department" (name changed to G.R.S.) "now operating for purpose of securing and maintaining government cemeteries at proper places and recording burials. Dead at the front must necessarily be buried by units themselves." (Cable C-in-C, Dec. 30, 1917.)
2. **EMERGENCY BURIALS.**- "In those communes where an American Cemetery has not been established, there is no reason why a portion of the communal cemetery should not be reserved for American combatants." (Letter French C-in-C, Nov. 26th, 1917.)
3. **CEMETERIES, Selection of.** - The choice of the sites of the cemeteries destined for the Allied Armies will be exercised by qualified representatives of the Allied Armies, assisted by French officers to be designated by the C-in-C. (French Circular Feb. 17th, 1916.)

Made a function of the G.R.S. Notification of need for land to be sent to G.R.S. by Commanders. (G.O.30, G.H.Q.A.E.F., 1918.)

CEMETERIES, Rule for Estimating size. French or Allied Armies: "Calculations can be based upon this hypothesis of 3 sq. metres per grave including paths." (Circular Ministry of War, Feb. 17th, 1916.)

... of the A.E.F. are so designated.

Harlow

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

Copy

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Donell, Frank J. Pvt.

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Dec. 8, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2452659

106th Inf. MG Co.

Date of death - 8-9-18

*Copy attached
to original
12-15-20*

ADJUSTMENT MADE

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DEC 18 1920

FILE

13118

DATE 12-11-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Minnie J. Nell
Address

Mother

1640 Montello Ave., N. E. Washington, D. C.

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE

Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

13118

530 Brook Ave, Bx
n. y. May 9, 1919

FILE

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find card
which was sent to me some
time ago, & was mislaid,
which is the reason for not
being sent in before this late
date.

FILE
Date 5/15/19
Received Enlisted Division
MAY 14 1919

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A. B. 2938
Stonell, Frank J.

SL

The reason I am sending this letter is, to ask you if you would grant me this favor & have the deceased, Pri. Frank J. McNeill's body brought home, I do not know his mother's address, she being a woman who travelled around. I am sure if the deceased's mother had this card, she would want the body brought home, & I know when she visits us this summer, she will be glad to know her son is right here where she can

Received Enlisted Division

MAY 14 1919

visit his grave.

Trusting you will have
the body of the deceased brought
home,

I am.

Respectfully

Rud. Scheffler,

Inc (Card)

MAY 14 1919

May 20, 1919.

Miss Ruth Scheffler,
530 Brook Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Miss Scheffler:

This office is in receipt of your communication of recent date, with which was enclosed a card on which you have indicated your wishes with respect to the disposition of the body of Private Frank J. Denell. This card is being placed on file in this office for reference.

It is requested that when you learn the address of the mother, or father if living, you advise this office concerning same.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General,
Per

W. V. Carter



Denell,
(Surname.)

Frank J
(Christian name in full.)

2,452,659
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

M.G. Co., 106 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Intended wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Miss Ruth Scheller

530 Brook Ave, Bronx, N. Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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June 1

Drawn by Pm

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Checked by

gcr. - 10-2-20

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G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY BELGIUM.

Cemetery No. 323

Sheet No. 27

File No. 13118

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card

(1) Name JENELL, Frank J., Ser. No. 2452659

) TYP. IB

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization 106th Inf MG Co.

) CKR med.

(3) Date of death 8-9-18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Accidental Pistol Wound

) TYP. BSW

(5) Grave No. 12 Row B Plot 32 Sect. ---

) CKR. 81

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Fiaincée

(7) Name Miss Ruth Scheller

(8) Address 530 Brook Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at yes

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? See suspension

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EME (Date) 4/8/20

D (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location registered in book

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM (Date) 4/10/20

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

8/12-22-20

Redeclared by JGR
10-2-20

CVUDED

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

RECEIVED.

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

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(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

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(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by rg Checked by P.T. (Date) 5-26-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

1-21-21 #120 Mrs Minnie J. Nell mother of R.
1640 Monticello Ave N.E. Washington DC
wishes body left in Europe H-1-28-21 E.C.C.

FEB 8 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY
TO REMAIN. *True.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. DEC 4 1920)

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED (19)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

CPWR (12-17) Mrs Minnie J. Nell (mother)
1640 Monticello Ave, N.E. Washington DC

~~FEB 8 1921~~

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return
cancelled as per cable. 3/16/21 CP

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 15, 1922.

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 DE NELL, FRANK J.

10. Name

2. No. 2452659

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. M.G. CO. 106th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 8-9-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 32 Row B

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.

18. Cemetery LIJSSENTHOEK, BRIT. MIL.

19. Commune or town POPERINGHE

20. Dept. or County

21. Country BELGIUM

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 323

23. Disinterred (Date) June 15, 1922

By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank J. De Neel

Serial No. 2 452659

Rank Pvt

Organization M. G. CO. 106th Inf.

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

R. L. De Montozon
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. L. De Montozon.

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).

Serial number on body tag checks. Serial number only inscription on tag. collar insignia reads: 106 M. G.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial ~~wooden box~~ and uniform.

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 June 15, 1922 By A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. W. Taggart
A.W. Taggart.

AUDITED BY
M. J. D. 5/11/23
C.R. 27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1127

32. Designation of body:

Name DE NELL, FRANK J. Serial No. 2452659

Rank Pvt. Organization MG.Co 106 Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field, Amer. Cty. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium/

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 15, 1922 By A.W. Taggart.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 15, 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 FLANDERS Field Ame. Cty. 1252. Waereghem, Belgium.
(Name)
Convoyer E. N. de Bernardi Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 15, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army

41. Reinterred June 17, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. Plot Block C Row 3

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G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army

Concentration.

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

Place Lijssenthoek, Cty. #323.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 15, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DE NELL, Frank J. SERIAL NUMBER 2452659
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 15, 1922 From (give complete location):
Gr 12, plot 32. Row B. Cty. #323.

By : Group 2 Unit Sec 2.
June 17, 1922

3. Reburied (date) June 17, 1922 (give complete location) Gr 5 Plot C Row 3
in regulation-metallic casket and shipping case. Belgium
Bottle record placed with body.

Reburial Section 2.
By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and uniform, 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 :
serial number on body tag checks. Serial No. only inscription on tag.
collar insignia read: 106th M.G.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

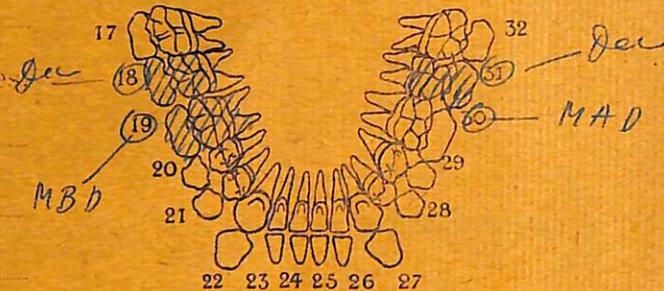
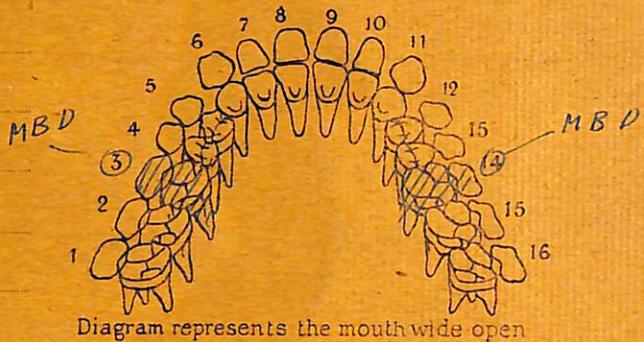
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

impossible to determine.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
hole in right temple.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. C.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army
(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

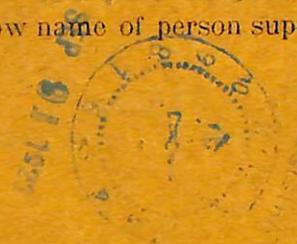


DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Fila No. 13118

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DENELL, Frank J. Ser. No. 2452659 } TYP IB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 106th Inf. MG Co. } LS
 (c) Date of death 8-9-18 Cause of death Accidental Pistol Wound } MEH

Am.

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row B Plot 32 Sect. - TYP ESW.

E/o WR (p. 12)
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mimmie J. Nell (mother) 1040 Montello Ave. N.E. Wash. D.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No Card. CKR DS

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

To be returned account no specific instructions to leave over there (Belgium Policy) France has no right to say if there are near relatives (mex 17/2/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192
 FEB 4 1920

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (MS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 22 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>1/29/21</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Body remain in France</i>	FEB 8 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED <i>by proposed cable #001 not to return body - Am.</i>
<i>Jan 12/21</i>	<i>Mrs. Mimmie J. Nell</i>	<i>for burial</i>	<i>Letter from Europe 1/18/21 status return cancelled as per cable 3/10/21 cp</i>

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COUNTRY Belgium CEMETERY NO. 323 SHEET NO. 27
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination

1. Name **Donell, Frank J.**

2. No. **2452659**

3. Rank **Pvt.**

4. Org. **106th Inf. MI Co.**

5. D.D. **8-9-18**

6. C. **Accidental Pistol Wound**

10. Name

11. No.

12. Rank

13. Ser. (Discr)

14. (a) D.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **12** Sect. **--**

8. Plot **32** Row **B**

9.

15. Grave No. Sect.

16. Plot. Row.

17.

18. Cemetery **Lijssentjock - Brit. Mil. Cty.**

19. (Commune or Town) **Poperinghe**

20. (Dept. or County) **----**

21. (Country) **Belgium**

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22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **323**

23. Disinterred (Date)

24. Inscription (Name)

on

Grave Marker (RANK)

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? Body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

Cable Reference No. 27

(over)

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)

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) By

31. Casket sealed by

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Demoll, Frank J. Serial No. 2452659)
OF (Rank Pvt. Organization 106th Inf. MG Co.)
BODY

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service, Hobbs, N
Address Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) To (Point of Concentration)

Convoyer Sign. Shpg. Officer

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date)

Sign. Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date)

To (Port) Convoyer

Sign. Shipping Officer

40. Received European Port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) On (Boat)
Date Convoyer (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Rep. (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer Shpg. Officer

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G.R.S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE January 18, 1921
HOBOKEN, N. J.

BR

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Minnie J. Nell, 1640 Montello Ave., N.E. Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Remains of... Frank J. Denell, Ser. No. 2452659 Pvt. 106th. Inf. M.G. Co.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that this body~~
~~made no requested as to disposition of remains.~~

Remain in Europe

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General. #201

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

FEB 8 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>No.</i>		
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1	<i>No Army</i>	
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Minnie J. Nell, 1640 Montello Ave. D.C.</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Joseph J. Nell, 1640 Montello Ave. D.C.</i>	
	2	<i>Arthur V. Nell, 622 10th St. N.E.</i>	
	3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Mrs. Mamie E. Keating, 1629 Mont. N.E.</i>	
	2	<i>Mrs. Essie M. Murray, 13. W. St.</i>	
	3	<i>Rhoda M. Nell, 1640 Montello Ave. N.E.</i>	

Date: *Jan. 21st 1921* Signature: *Mrs. Minnie J. Nell*
Address: *1640 Montello Ave. N.E.* Relationship: *Mother*

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the *Mother* and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

~~1. To be buried at the place of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....
(Leave)
.....
(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 *Mrs Minnie J. Nell*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 NAME 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

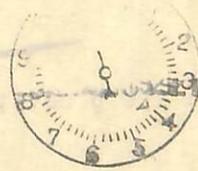
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 26 1921