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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 7 - 1926

Decaire

FULL NAME DECAIRE, David ✓

RANK..... Private, First Class ✓ SERIAL..... 262474 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company F, 125th Infantry ✓ *32 div-*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 6, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mich* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none found. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... ~~41~~ 23 B

Date Grave Row Block

..... 608 Cemetery

Single Mother

Rec'd World War Div Robert O. Davis,
5 MAR 12 1926 Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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JAN 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
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23/306/ARK

JAN 9 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DAVID DECAIRE

Number: 262474

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

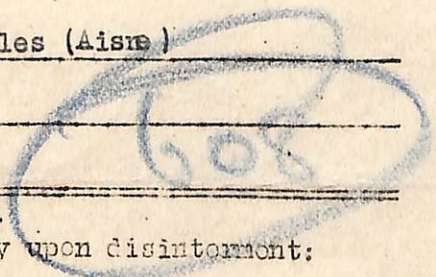
Disinterred (Date) June 13, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 216 Cem. #621

Reburied (Date) June 13, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 255 Plot 5 Section G. Cem. #609 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map "33 Soissons S.E.
3"



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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross.

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, 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 hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Sgt Mack

1st. Lieut. O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group

Unit

304

Time Expires

U.S. Army

Date June 13, 1913

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURYAL

Name: [Illegible]

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: [Illegible]

Unit: 304

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group [Illegible]

Date: June 13, 1913 From: (Give complete location) [Illegible]

Grave # 218 [Illegible]

Date: June 13, 1913 [Illegible]

Grave # 258 Plot 8 Section 6. [Illegible]

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Graves 5 feet deep. [Illegible]

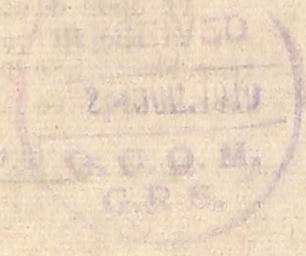
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Place Wingles et Mesles (Aisne)
CTY 608
Date 5.6.21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DECAIRE, DAVID SERIAL NUMBER 262474.

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION CO.F. 125th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.6.21. From (give complete location): Gr. 255 Sec.G. Pt.5.

By: Group Kelly's Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.6.21. In (give complete location): Given new gr. location for purpose concentration
Gr. 65 SEC.J. PT. 2.

By: Group Kelly's 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 and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

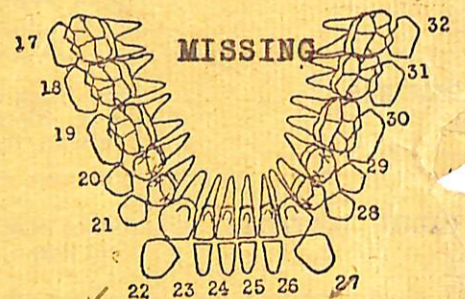
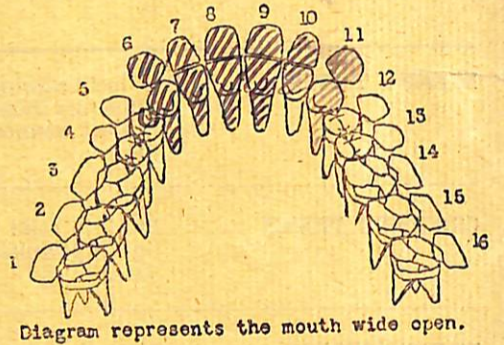
(d) Hair on face—Color

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)



5, cav. 6 - 11, incl. mis.a.d.

LEFT ARM MISSING BELOW ELBOW. HEAD SHATTERED. LOWER JAW MISSING.

7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY. 1st LT. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY. SHP. EMB.

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY. 1st LT. QMC.
(Title)






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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".
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<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>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."</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.



Place Oranges et Mesles (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place CPY 608

Date 5.6.21.

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RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION CO.F. 125th. Inf.

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Gr. 255 Sec.G. Pt.5.
By: Group Kelly's Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

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Given new gr. location for purpose concentration
Gr. 65 SEC.J. PT. 2. Nature of reburial Pine box & burlap.
By: Group Kelly's Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

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

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Quantity

Characteristics

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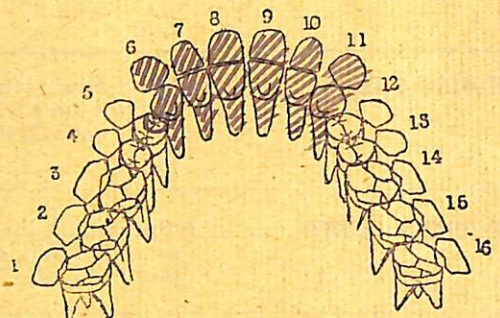
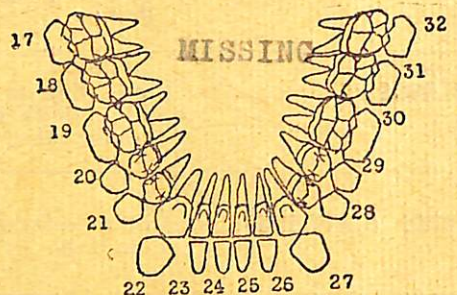


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



5, cav. 6 - 11, incl. mis.a.d.

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Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st LT. OMC.
(Title).....

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



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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,



Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 31, 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 DECAIRE, David 10. Name
 2. No. 262474 11. No.
 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank
 4. Org. Co. F, 125th Inf. 13. Org.
 5. D.D. August 6, 1918 14. (a) D.D.
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
 8. Plot Block B Row 23 16. Plot (Name) Row
 9. 17.
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 31, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name DECAIRE, David Serial No. 262474
 Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 125th Inf.

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

H.E.N. Stine
 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)

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 31, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
H.E.N. Stine
 H.E.N. Stine.

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name DECAIRE, David Serial No. 262474

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 31, 1928 By Charles 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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

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 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 31, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 23

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF BODY

TO BE FILED IN _____

DATE _____

G.P.S. FORM 111-V

STATION _____

OISE-AISNE C.A. COG

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 31, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF DECAIRE, David SERIAL NUMBER 262474
RANK Private 1st Class ORGANIZATION Co. F, 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 31, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 41, Block B, Row 23.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 31, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 26, Block B, Row 23.

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 burlap.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____ 5 Dec.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

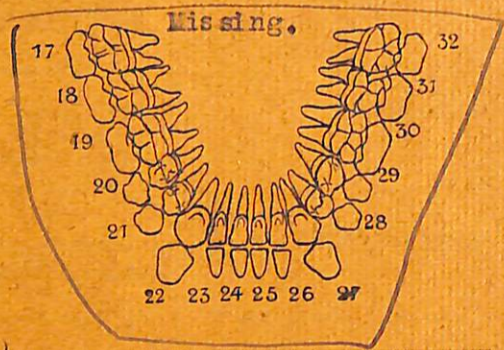
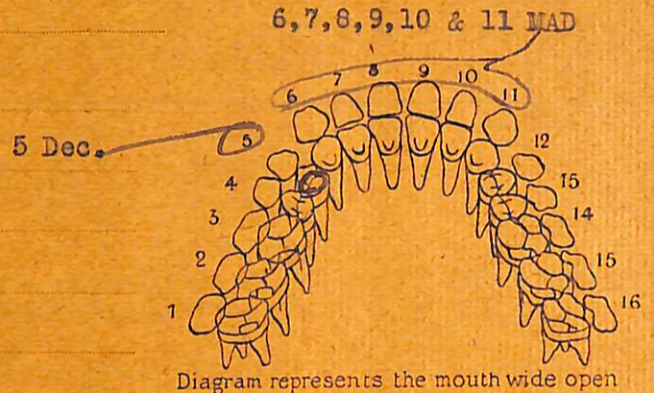
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Right clavicle, ulna and radius missing; lower jaw missing; head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]

(Title) _____

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FILLINGS

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CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #22384 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DECAIRE, David Ser. No. 262474
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 125th Inf. TYP. HB
(c) Date of death 8/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. L

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

(a) Grave No. 255 Row - Plot 5 Sec. G TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary DeCaire (mother) 515 Sauble St., Alpena, Mich.
Mr. John (father)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. L

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mr. John DeCaire (b) Relationship parents
(c) Address omitted
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials P F Date 12-14, 1920.

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

Mr. John DeCaire
515 Sauble St. Alpena Mich. dated Nov 10, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that remains
are not to be returned

Examiner's Initials P F Date 12-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 26. St.

Examiner's Initials 26. St. Date 12-15, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 743 ✓

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921

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CARDED ✓

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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RECEIVED

AUG 5 1921

J. J. Division
Immigration & Naturalization

JAN 15 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, 8/21- Brother yph. Henry DeCaire, 309 Fifth St., Alpena, Mich. Requests body returned to him at above address. MOH 8/23/21
Let. 8/24/21- Brother advised his request will be complied with. MOH 8/23/21
Let. 9/3/21- Brother advised his request cannot be complied with, as father who is now ^{deceased} requested body remain in France. MOH 9/3/21

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR

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

ago files 11/10/19 - Mr John Decaire (father) 515 Sable St Alpena, Mich. requests remains be not returned to U.S. (aen 1/17/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)
PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 1921 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. 8-5-21 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G. R. S. FORM 115-A
 AUGUST 1920

France

608

743

D-566/1B

JAN 24 1921 - acp

Ret'd to Wash. Aug 4/21
33. 8/8

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

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. John DeCaire, 515 Saubel Street., Alpena, Mich.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt David DeCaire,

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

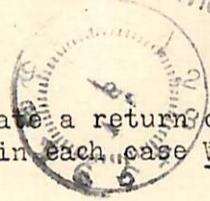
Remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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



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

Was soldier married? No.

Date Aug 2 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>None</u>		
1	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	2	<u>None</u>	
3			
Father	<u>Deceased</u>		
Mother	<u>Deceased</u>		
1 Brothers,	<u>Henry DeCaire # 309 - 5th St</u>	<u>Alpena</u>	<u>Mich</u>
2 (Name old- est first)	<u>William DeCaire 478 Jos Compeau</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>Mich</u>
3	<u>George DeCaire 1116 Chisholm St</u>	<u>Alpena</u>	<u>Mich</u>
1 Sisters,	<u>Mrs. Paul Biraault 563 Minor St</u>	<u>Alpena</u>	<u>Mich</u>
2 (Name old- est first)	<u>Mrs. J. Prieur 457 Fifth St</u>	<u>Alpena</u>	<u>Mich</u>
3	<u>Miss Irene DeCaire Lockwood St</u>	<u>Alpena</u>	<u>Mich</u>

Date August 2 - 1921

Signature Henry DeCaire

Address 309 - Fifth Street

Relationship Brother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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U. S. M. A.

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To Mr. Henry Decaire,
309 Fifth Street,
Alpena, Michigan.

as follows:
that his body be return to Alpena, Michigan. The address is
requested by the brothers and sisters of the deceased soldier
by his parents, who have since died and it is respectfully
2. When the first request was made, it was done so
United States.
requested that the body of his brother be return to the
after a conference with other members of the family has
1. Henry Decaire, eldest brother of Pvt. ~~XXXXXX~~ Decaire,
David

Subject: Disposition of Pvt. ~~XXXXXX~~ Decaire.

David

From: Henry Decaire.

To: O. C. G. G.

August 2 - 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Brother (Relationship) 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.)

- ~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to Henry Beaire (Name) 309 Fifth St. Alpena, Michigan (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.~~

S.M. (Detroit Mackman)
(R.R. station)

Signature Henry Beaire

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.

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O. Q. M. C.

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G. H. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

B.7.

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

FEB 3 1921

To: Mr. John DeCaire, 515 Sauble St., Alpena, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/Cl. David De Caire, Ser. No. 262474, Co. F, 125th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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AUG 5 1921
Office of the Judge Advocate General

I, the undersigned, am the _____ (Relationship.) 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.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (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 _____

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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name..Decaire...262474...David.....

Rank. Pvt.....Co.....(Corps)
(Regt)

Date of Death. Approx. July. 31/18.....

Place. Approx. 1 km. north of Gierges..

Cause. Killed in action.....

Date of Burial.....

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/21/18.

Grave No...216..Row. I.....

Cemetery Battlefield, Soissons SE map
coordinates 272.30-198. #6-Wynne.

Identified by (Tag) ... Tags.....
(Papers)
(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..Charles J. Wynne,
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Company 304. Graves Registration Service
GROUP NO. 1.

For additional data use reverse side

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DECAIRE, David - Pvt.101

November 5, 1925

Mr. Henry Decaire,
309 5th St.,
Alpena, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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QM 293 A-M

August 10, 1932

DeCaire, David (OA)

Mr. Henry DeCaire,
309 Fifth Ave.,
Alpena, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class David DeCaire is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. If any woman survives him who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, please furnish her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also advise the date of your parent's death.

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:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

DeCaire, David 608 B

Mr. Henry DeCaire,
309 Fifth Ave.,
Alpena, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

309 Fifth Ave.
Albena, Md.
July 2-29.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your invitation to visit the cemetery of the deceased soldier, David DeCaire, we are sorry to tell you that when he went across he was not married, and now his Mother and Father are dead. The only relatives he has living, are brothers and sisters.

Yours truly,
Henry DeCaire.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeCaire, David

June 25, 1929.

Mr. Henry DeCaire,
309 Fifth St.,
Alpena, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private David DeCaire, Co. F, 125th Inf., 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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Administration Division

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R-15 MAIL SECTION

WAR RISK INSURANCE
Administration Division

NOV 15 1919

Alpena, Mich.
Nov. 18. 1919.

Dear Sir:

As we have seen
Published in the Paper that
you're where going to ship
all the dead soldiers to their
home, we thought by writing
you rite away and telling
you we don't want the
body sent home.

But David Decaire.
125th Inf. Regt. I.
A. E. F.

From
Mr. John Decaire,
515 Sauble St
Alpena, Mich.

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293.8 Decaire, David
Demobilized Records Division

obs
H-267

November 29, 1919.

Mr. John Decaire,
515 Sauble Street,
Alpena, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of November 10, 1919, in which you state that you now desire the remains of your son, David Decaire, 262,474, Private, 1cl, Company F, 125th Infantry, left overseas, you are advised that the records on file in this office have been changed in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General

Per

File 11/29/19

obs. # - 267

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeCaire, David

June 25, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

Decaire, David

March 5, 1929.

Mr. Henry Decaire,
309 Fifth St.,
Alpena, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your brother, the late David Decaire, Private, first class, Company F, 125th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Incl.
Record card.

O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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OPINION

Feb. 24, 1922. ~~XXXX~~

CASE OF DECAIRE, DAVID, PVT. 1/e, SER. NO. 262,474, CO. F, 125" INF.
GRAVE # 255, Sec. G, Plot 5, SERINGES ET NESLES (AISNE) CTY. # 608.

DECISION THAT THE BODY IS THAT OF PVT. DAVID DECAIRE

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.					6, 7, 8
U.L.					9, 10, 11
L.R.					
L.L.	30			LOWER JAW MISSING	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

(OVER)

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5' 6-1/a"	No report	Impossible to determine
Weight 153 lbs.	" "	" " "
Hair Light	" "	" " "
Fractures None	" "	Left arm missing below elbow. Head shattered. Lower jaw missing.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

NO

YES

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

NONE

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave # 216, American B/A Cty. # 565 (Sergy)
This man reported buried originally Approx. 1 km. north of Clerges (reburied Gr 216, Cty. 565)
Organizations of other men buried around original location Various orgs.

(OVER)

Concur:

[Signature]

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Investigator

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.

From:

To:

Subject:

The Field Record indicates that the body was originally disinterred from the vicinity of Cierges (Approx. 1 km. north of Cierges) and reburied in Grave # 216 American B/A Cty. # 565 (Sergy); the body being identified by tags.

On June 13, 1919 the body was again disinterred for concentration (From Grave # 216, Cty. # 565) and no tag was found on body, but there was a tag on the cross. Same reburied in Grave # 255, Sec. G, Plot 5, Cty. # 608. (See F.16)

The following is quoted from Board of Review letter from Europe:-

"In grave # 255, body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. l/c David Decaire, Co. F, 125th Inf. supposed to be buried therein. This case was referred to Washington in view of the discrepancy in the adjoining grave."

F.16-A shows that this body was exhumed from the grave for which the grave marker indicated that DECAIRE was buried therein; Lower jaw missing, but the ~~upper jaw~~ A.G.O. dental report checks with upper teeth. There being no other means of identification due to the late stage of decomposition, and in view of the partial dental report; the writer is of the opinion that the body is that of PVT. DECAIRE.

INVESTIGATOR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

DS Attached to CP

Date 1-9-22

File No. 22384 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. DECAIRE ✓

f. Date of death. Aug. 6, 1918 ✓

July 21/18

b. Christian name. David ✓

g. Cause of death. Killed in action ✓

c. Serial number. 262,474 ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) C. C. 263 ✓

d. Organization. Co. F, 125th Inf ✓

i. Emergency address. Mr. Henry Decaire ✓

John DeCaire (father) 515 Sable St., Alpena, Mich.

e. Rank. Pvt. 1/c ✓

j. Relationship. brother. ✓

309 Fifth St. Alpena Mich.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. 22 yrs.

b. Color of eyes. blue

c. Color of hair. light

d. Height. 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.

e. Weight. 153 lbs.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) none shown

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

Wms 10-8-21

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

JAN 12 1922

Adjutant General A. G. O.

JAN 12 1922

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
per L. D. A.

1-12-22

REV. 12-15-44



FORM IO-0-01

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1. Description of person (last name, first name, middle initial)
2. Branch and grade and position

3. Date of birth
4. Height
5. Color of hair
6. Color of eyes
7. Type of enlistment

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

BODY DESCRIPTION

8. Rank
9. Organization
10. Serial number
11. Christian name
12. Surname

Lower left: 81024231
Lower right: 15342218
Upper left: 81024231
Upper right: 15342218

13. Strike out teeth missing:
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

DEATH CHARGE

14. Relationship
15. Emergency address
16. Authority (C.C. No.)
17. Cause of death
18. Date of death

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed, request confirmation of all information subject: information required for G. R. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

File No: 33224 Registration

Date: 1-2-45

Be Attached to CB

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

DS Attached to CP

Date 1-9-22

File No. Registration.

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **Decaire**

f. Date of death. **July 21/18**

b. Christian name. **David**

g. Cause of death. **Killed in action**

c. Serial number.

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. **Co.F, 125th Inf**

i. Emergency address. **Mr. Henry Decaire
309 Fifth St., Alpena, Mich.**

e. Rank. **Pvt. 1/cl**

j. Relationship. **brother.**

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

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

By

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1. Place of birth
 2. Date of birth
 3. Height
 4. Color of hair
 5. Color of eyes
 6. Type of enlistment
 (see page 2 of the service record)

Lower left: 81024351
 Lower right: 15342018
 Upper left: 81024351
 Upper right: 15342018

7. Strike out text missing:
 (see physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION

DEATH CHANGE

1. Rank: Pvt. 1st
 2. Organization: Co. 1st Regt. Inf.
 3. Serial number:
 4. Christian name: David
 5. Surname: Bogers

1. Birth date:
 2. Emergency address: 303 E. 17th St., N.Y.C.
 3. Authority (C. C. No.):
 4. Cause of death: Killed in action
 5. Date of death: 10/12/32

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information subject: information required for G. E. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixty and B Streets N.W., Washington, D. C.

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

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 WAR DEPARTMENT

FILE UNDER NO. 22384, DeCaire, David

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 9/19/21 and also reply thereto. The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings dated 8/22/21 which are held in **this** Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed under File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. No. 608.

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Co. F., 125th. Inf.
32nd. Div.

DECAIRE, David - Pvt., 1st. 262474.
Home: Alpena, Mich.

No eye witnesses. Killed July 31st. 1918.

No informant given.

Signed: L. Stevens - 1st. Lt.
125th. Inf.

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Sept. 3, 1921

293.8-Cem.#22384-(Decaire, David Pvt. 1st cl.)

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

Mr. Henry Decaire, 309 Fifth St. Alpena, Michigan.

Disposition of remains.

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1. Pursuant to letter from this office dated August 22, 1921, you are advised that upon further investigation of the case of your brother, the late Private 1st class David Decaire, Company F, 125th Infantry, the records of this office show that the father has previously requested that the body of the deceased be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with.

2. You are further advised that where the nearest relative has made request that the remains of one of our military dead remain in France, and afterward dies, a subsequent request, by the living relative becoming then nearest in degree of relationship, cannot be considered.

3. The Department having complied with the request of the relative at the time entitled to give directions, cannot permit it to be overthrown by his death.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Sept. 3, 1921

293.8-Cem.#22384-(Decaire, David Pvt. 1st cl.)

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

Mr. Henry Decaire, 309 Fifth St. Alpena, Michigan.

Disposition of remains.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
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In Answer Refer to File No.

September 2, 1921

No: 293.8-Cem.#22384-(Decaire, David Pvt. 1st cl.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Henry Decaire, 309 Fifth St. Alpena, Michigan.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

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Compliances 3. In view of the above mentioned policy ~~it is impracticable to~~ comply with your request for the return of the remains ~~as this~~ ~~decision was necessary under the rules governing this work.~~

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

~~Charles J. Wynne~~
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C. *OTW*

The Department having complied with the request of the relative at the time entitled to give directions, cannot permit it to be overthrown by his death.

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August 22, 1921.

293.8-Com. #22394 (Decaire, David Pvt. 1/c.)

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

Mr. Henry Decaire, 309 Fifth St., Alpena, Michigan.

Case of Private 1st Class David Decaire.

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2. This office is unable to state definitely at this time when shipment of these remains will be effected, but you will be notified by telegram from our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, as soon as possible after receipt of information that the body has been shipped from a European port of embarkation.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WENNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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

Mr. Henry Decaire, 309 Fifth St., Alpena, Michigan.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN,
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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(DE CAIRE, David)

August 9th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is
Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated August 2nd, 1921,
from Mr. Henry DeCaire, relative to the remains of the
late David DeCaire Private.

2. Records pertaining to the above
mentioned case were returned to your office August 4th,
1921.

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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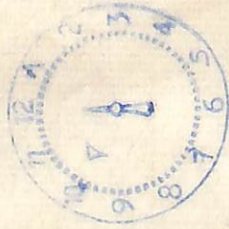
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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(DE CAIRE, David)

August 9th, 1921.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division,
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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1cl.

Company F, 125th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes. No

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Mr. & Mrs. John Decaire 515 Lauble St.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

515 Lauble St Alpena Mich.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mr. John Decaire.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Changed to "Negative" per
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515 Sauble St.,
Alpena, Mich.

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