

✓ FULL NAME DECKARD, Isaiah ✓

✓ RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 3440517 ✓

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 362nd Inf. ✓

91st Div

✓ DATE OF DEATH 11-7-18 ✓

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Illinois*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, *None shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. ~~6-13-22~~ 11 2 A
Date Grave Row Block

..... *Flanders Field, #1252*
Cemetery

Don #1118 11/7/18.c.e. 319. Israh

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deckard *3,440,517* *Israh*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 9, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Staden, Belgium*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

North end of Town 100
ft from road Am Cem.

GRAVE NUMBER *93*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Wm R. Campbell *Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date June 18, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DECKARD, IsaiahNumber: 3440517Rank PvtOrganization: unknownDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (give complete location)

6-6-19 Grave 93, Row 7, A.E.F.Cem., West Flanders, (Staden)Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000 Sheet Roulers-Thielt 168.5E 476.8NReburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) 12526-6-19 Grave 120, Plot A, American Mil.Cem., Waereghem, West Flanders,Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? noneCONFIRMED N° D 1532

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. Albert Gaillaud.H.E. Felter, 2nd Lieut., OMCUSAC.O. Group 3 Unit 302

REPORT OF DISCOVERY

Unit 308

Organization: Unknown

Unit 308

Location (Give complete location)

Date

Grave 22, Row 2, A.E.C. West Flinders, (Station)

6-6-18

Belgium. R.M. 140,000 Street Rovers-Thielt 188.3M 476.3M

Location (Give complete location)

Date

Grave 120, Row 1, A.E.C. West Flinders, West Flinders

6-6-18

Belgium. R.M. 140,000 Street 29-0-28-6-2-2

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon discovery

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIDENTIAL

Investigation, effects are found upon the body, which are to the effect of direct, as is required by the... after being carefully examined for other... of case, notation thereof will be made and reported to... investigation service.



Investigation by... M. Col. M. G.S. and... 308

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Deckard</i>	<i>DEC</i>	3	<i>453</i>
	<i>el saish</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>362</i>	3	<i>362</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(sister)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bogard</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Ina</i>			
<i>Sainte Marie, Ill.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>S.M. dead</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Deckard, Isaiah 1252 S

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Ina Bogard,
Sainte Marie, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no. Deceased

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

If so, give her name and address:

Was never married

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?

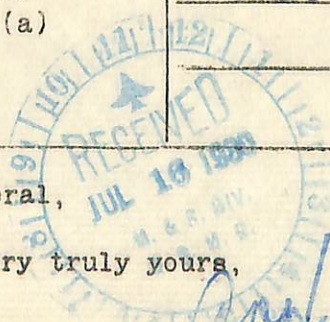
If so, give her name and address:

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deckard, Isaiah
1252

August 8, 1929.

Mrs. Ina Bogard,

Sainte Marie, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Isaiah Deckard.
Was never married

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Mother is dead,
has no adopted mother
Step mother is dead,

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

I am the only living
one in the family
Ina Bogard

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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

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,

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

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DECKARD, Isaiah Pvt.

February 5, 1924

Mrs. Ina Bogard,
Sainte Marie,
Illinois

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

✓ 1- Incl.
Record card.



✓ Assistant,
R. L. POSTER

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FEB 5 1924
L.B.

Deckard

Isaiah

3,440,517

Dup ✓

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

362

(Army serial number.)

Co B 335th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ina Bogard

R1

Abing

Ill

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

drawn by ~~MA~~

1252-134

10/15

checked by ~~CD~~

11-2-20

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Deckard, Isiah *Isiah 10/25* Ser. No. 3440517)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 335th Infantry.) TYP. TW.
 (3) Date of death 11/7/18) CKR. *VA*

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. 120 Row --- Plot A Sect. ---) CKR. *MB*

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 *Sister*
 (7) Name *Miss Irma Bevard*
 (8) Address *11-1 Oblong, Ind Ill (2-2)*
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? *NO*
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at *no*
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? *SEE SECTION REMARKS*

MEB-3-29-20

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 *J.L.* (Date) *3-29-20*

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

No request for disposition. gave location registration books

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *mcb* (Date) *3-31-20*

checked by CB 11-2-20

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 8-13-20 Mrs. Ina Bogard sister
Sainte Marie, Ill. nearest of kin
requests body left in Belgium. sec. 8-18-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *12-3-20*)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED #

Approved by

(Date)

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 55092

(a) Name *Isiah* DECKARD, Isiah Ser. No. 3440517 } TYP tw
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 335th Infantry. } vh
 (c) Date of death 11/7/18 Cause of death DWRIA } ens

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

(a) Grave No. 120 Row Plot A Sect. TYP esw. #S.
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card. CKR mb.

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

Form 120 - 8/2/20 - sister (Mrs. Ana Bogard, St. Marie, Ill.) wishes body left in Europe (H.) 12/9/20

V. Following advice recorded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/3/1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED #

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY Belgium

CEMETERY NO. 1252

SHEET NO. 134

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 13, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

-DISINTERMENT

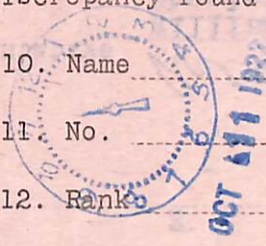
COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Deckard, Isaiah
 2. No. 3440517
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 362nd Inf
 5. D.D. Nov. 7. 18
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 120 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County _____
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

19. Commune or town Waereghem
 21. Country Belgium

23. Disinterred (Date) June 13, 1922

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Deckard, Isaiah
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 3440517
 Organization Co. B. 362 Inf.

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

L. R. Knasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L.R. Knasin

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).

Body tag checks

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket.

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 13, 1922 By Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

M.H.H.
5-16-23
C.R.#134

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-904**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Deckard, Isalah** Serial No. **3440517**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.B.362nd Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Flanders Field American Cty. 1252, WAEREGHEM, Belgium**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **June 13, 1922.** By **Edmo Maire**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **June 13, 1922**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

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

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 Amer. Cem. 1252 Waereghem Belgium**

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date **June 13, 1922**

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

41. Reinterred **June 13, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **11** Section

BLOCK

43. Plot **A** Row **2**

G.R.S. Representative

William D. Cleary
**William D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army**

Place Waereghem, # 1252

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 13, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DECKARD, Isaiah SERIAL NUMBER 3440517

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 362nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 13, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 120 Plot A. Cem 1252;

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) June 13, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr 11 ^{Block} Plot A Row 2 Flanders Field Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium, in regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.

By: Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

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

Wooden Box, blanket.
badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable
due to decomposition

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark

Quantity thick

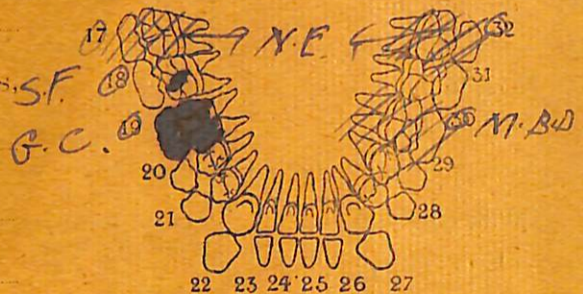
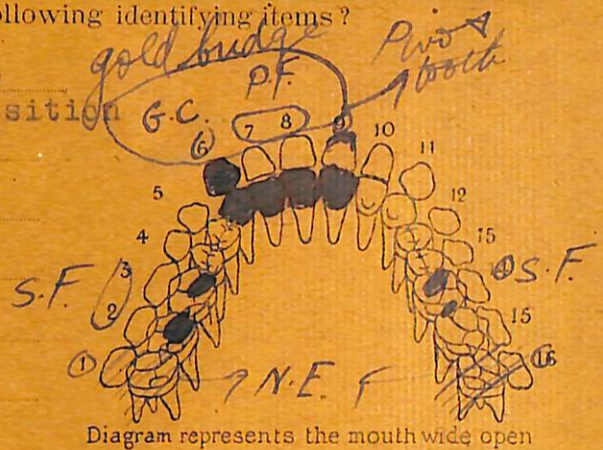
Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maite

Approved: O.E. Davis
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved: William D. Cleary
(Title) William D. Cleary
1st Lieut., S.A.C.
Chaplain

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.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERY DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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G.R.S. Form 8-20
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10/19/20.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., 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 **Deckard** ✓
- b. Christian name **Isiah (Isaiah)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **3440517** ✓
- d. Organization **Co., B. 385th Infantry** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **11/7/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **319**
- i. Emergency address **Ms Ina Bogard**
Blong, Del
R# 2
- j. Relationship **Sister**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.;

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Date 10/19/20.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., 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 **Deckard** ✓
- b. Christian name **Isiah (Isaiah)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **3440517** ✓
- d. Organization **Co., B. 335th Infantry** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **11/7/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **319**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Ina Bogard
R#2**
- j. Relationship **Sister**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
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- 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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CEMETERY NO: 1252 10/21/20

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

BY:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 10/19/20.

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

The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Information required for G.A.S.

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

11/7/18

DWR:IA

1. Christian name (Last, Initial)

2. Social number

3. Organization Co. B. 888th Infantry

4. Rank Pvt.

5. Body description

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

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6. Color of eyes

7. Color of hair

8. Height

9. Weight

10. Previous service and
dates of service

11. Present (See instruction on page 1)

12. Dental charts
(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

13. Strike out teeth missing

14. Upper right

15. Lower right

16. Upper left

17. Lower left

18. Signature
19. Date

20. Initials
21. Name

AUG 3 1920

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Ina Bogard, (R. D.#1, Oblong, Ind.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Isiah Deckard.

*Ste Marie Ill. Rush Insured
change in address
AUG 7 1920*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
be left in Belgium.

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

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8-18-20 JPC*

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. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>John Deckard Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Ella Deckard Dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. <i>none</i> 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. <i>none Deckard Dead</i> 3.		

Date *Aug 13 - 1920*

Signature *Mrs Ina Bogard*

Address *Ste Marie Ill.*

Relationship *Sister*

IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

DATE: *Aug 12 1920* 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ 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).

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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Aug 3 1920

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L. KARD Isaiah 344017

Pvt

Date Death 11/7/18

Buried near Statten, Belgium.

Died of wound

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deekard 3,440,517 Isaiah

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

?

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 9 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Staden, Belgium

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

North end of town 100ft from road Am Cem

GRAVE NUMBER 93

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? ✓

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

WRC 573

Wm R Campbell Chaplain arc

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



