

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds received in action

✓ 430

✓ FULL NAME.....DEDICKE, Ernest C. *OK*.....

✓ RANK.....1st Lt. *OK*.....SERIAL.....*none - officer*.....

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Co. D, 6th Engrs. *OK*.....*3rd Division*.....

✓ DATE OF DEATH.....7-15-1918 *OK*.....

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

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....16.....6.....A.....
Date Grave Row Block

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MAY 9 1927
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

.....Cty # 1764
.....Cemetery

*466-3
5/10/27*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dedick *✓* *12* *Earnest E.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. Co D 1st Reg
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 17*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Ames Cen.*

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

Ville Shambles

GRAVE NUMBER *7 Officers Plot*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *none*

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

REPORTED BY: *W. H. ...*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dedicke, Ernest G. 1764 B

Capt. Alfred E. Dedicke,
R.O.T.C. University,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dedicko, Ernest C.

June 15, 1929.

Mr. Alfred E. Dedicko,
R.O.T.C. University,
Dayton, Ohio.

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 First Lieutenant Ernest C. Dedicko, Co. D, 6th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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,

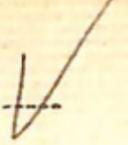
Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

M.C.M. & R.I.V.
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DISPATCHED

O.K.



D Dedicke,
(Surname.)

Ernest C
(Christian name in full.)

●
(Army serial number.)

1st Lieut

(Rank and organization.)

Co D, 6th Engrs

State your relationship to the deceased **Brother**

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? }
(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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

APR 19 1919
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Alfred Dedicke

1st Lieut. 50th Inf. Camp Dix
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

N. J.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

M.P.

Armer City #1764

Drawn by
M. A. 2-21-21
1764 - 5-29

Checked
2-21-21
M.A.

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QM 293 A-C
(Dedicks, Ernest C.)

November 3, 1928.

Mr. Alfred H. Dedicks,
R.O.F.C. University of Dayton,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Ernest C. Dedicks.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

C. Q. M. C. M. R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

Claim 35995
DEDICKE, Ernest C.
1st Lt., Co. D, 6th Engrs.

Brother next-of-kin was given as ^{Def.}
when he signed AGO card he was in the service.

R. J. C. Wives of Payton
Payton, Ok.

BROTE

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name. DEDICKE, Ernest E.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lieut.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 6th Engineers

13. Org.

5. D.D. 7-15-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 66 Sec. U

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 9, 1922

By G P Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DEDICKE, Ernest E.

Serial No.

Rank 1st Lieut

Organization Co. D. 6th Engineers

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

Signature W. D. Wall Jr. 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).

Bottle record Agrees. Gold service chevron. Officer's insignia

"U.S.A."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 9, 1922 By G P Keating

31. Casket sealed by C P Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G P Keating

Sub 9/3/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31348**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Ernest E. DEDICKE** Serial No. -----

Rank **1st Lieut.** Organization **Co.D. 6th Engineers**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 9, 1922** By **C P Keating**

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

I H Joffe
I H Joffe
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 9, 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 **Aisne-Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

I H Joffe
I H Joffe
1st Lieut Q.M.C

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 9, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **16** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK A** Row **6**

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Bellouq (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DEDICKE, Ernest SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 1st Lieut ORGANIZATION C o. D. 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 9, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 66 Sec U Plot 2 Cemetary 1764

By : Group 2 Unit Aisne-Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 9, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 16, Block A, Row 6, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Bella au (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : burlap and wooden box, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : bottle record agrees, gold service chevron, officer's insignia "USR"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location _____

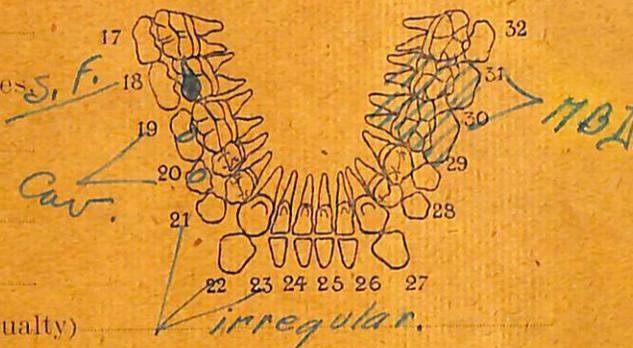
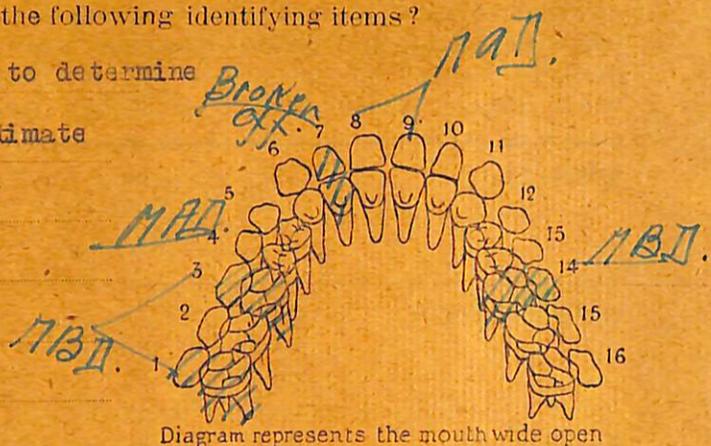
Quantity _____

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

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

fractures: left femur,

Missing parts: none visible. W D Wall, Jr. Checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating Approved: I H. Joffe
C P Keating, Supl Engr (Title) 1st Lieut MC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. Hays (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^E *(3-21-21 B)*

File # 13122

(a) Name DEDICKS, Earnest C. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. D. 6th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. VH ✓
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 66 Row - Plot 2 Sec J TYP. VH
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Dorothy Milineaux, (Friend), 120 Halleck Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 4/19/19

(a) Name Alfred E. Dedicke (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address 1st St. 50th Int. Camp. Dix - N. J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials Met Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Met Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

relationship not stated
412 Fessenden St. N.W. Wash., D.C. 3/5/19 requests
grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials Met Date 2-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 529

checked
3-19-21
C. M.

960.5-21-21-148

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

**Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section**

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *am*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. N. R. Mr. Alfred Edward Dedicke (Brother)
Middleville N.Y. (3-19-21) E.M.*

FOOTNOTES

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *U.R. 3-10-21* File # 13122

(a) Name **DEDICKA, Earnest C.** Ser. No. **---**
 (b) Rank **1st Lt.** Organization **Co. D. 6th Engrs.** } TYP. **VH**
 (c) Date of death **7-15-18** (d) Cause of death **DWRIA** } **B. J.**

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(a) Grave No. **66** Row **-** Plot **2** Sec. **U** TYP. **VH**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Miss Dorothy Milineaux, (Friend), 120 Halleck Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **-** CKR. **13. J.**

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

*Allo Card - Alfred E. Dedicke (brother)
 1st St., 50th Infantry, Camp Dix, N.J.,
 requests body ^{not} returned to U.S.
 - acp 3/23/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **MAR 10 1921**, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *aw*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., **MAR 29 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. **APR 28 1921**, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 11/21

1. REMAINS OF ✓ DEDICKE, ERNEST SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): June 11/21 From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 66-U-2

By: Group Dawe Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 11/21 In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 66-U-2

By: Group Dawe Unit 6 Nature of reburial Burlap & wooden box

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

5 ft. earthen grave, serge uniform, burlap and wooden box

Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

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

Waltham watch 20 year case, Case No. 936849 Make #16324184.
Braid on sleeve of uniform. Officers collar ornam. "USR" on collar.
Also "ENGRS" insignia. Campaign ribbon on uniform and service chevron
found in pocket.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

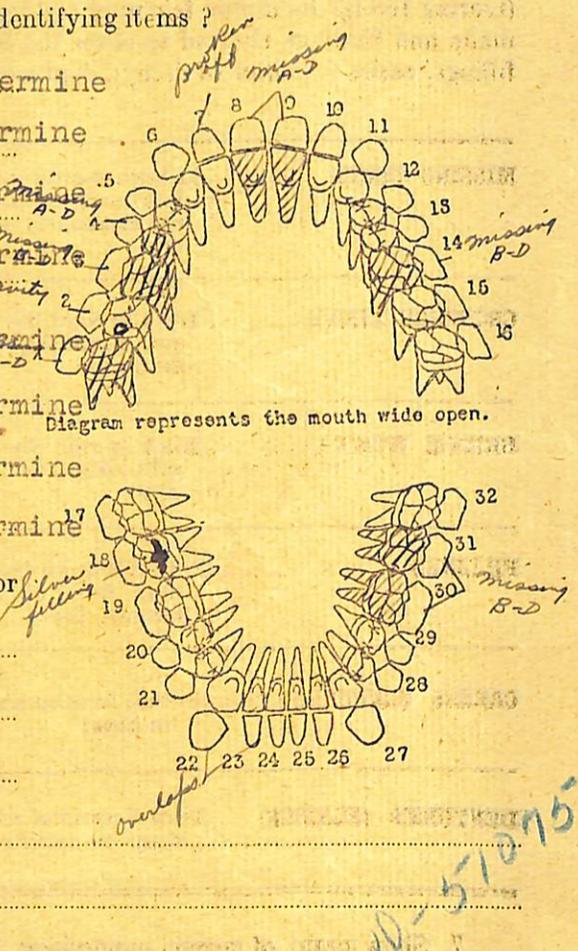
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Teeth no. 1, 3, 14, 30, 31,

missing before death

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

Left femur fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. C. Dawe S. E.

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. C. Dawe S. E.

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC
(Title)

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CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p>GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p> <p>DECAYED DECAYED</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."	

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.



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 10/11/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Dedicks, Ernest P.*

Serial Number

RANK *Lt.*

ORGANIZATION

C. D. 6th Engrs.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	<i>yes.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Rebid -</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Gr. 66, Plot 2, Sec. 4.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Amer. Cty. # 1764 ✓</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Belleau Woods,</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Asne</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>Miss Dorothy Melineau,</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>(Friend) 120 Halleck Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
 Dept. Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

G. R. S. MAILED
 OCT 18 1919

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

Aug.
13122

FROM:-

A. R. E.

Date:

12-14-18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME *Dedicke Ernest C.* NUMBER

RANK *Lieut.* ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 1st Bn., 6th Engrs.*

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	② <i>7/15/18</i>
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ <i>w/a</i>
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave location ✓ (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑥ <i>Cem 284. Avon, MONTLEVON near CHAMBLOU.</i>
7	Who reported burial?	<i>Line 7-B. Officers Plot</i>
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑦ <i>11/7/18</i>
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 13122

FROM:- *A.R.C.*

DATE: *1/30/19.*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: *DEIDICK, ERNEST, C.* NUMBER:

RANK *1st LT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. D. 106th ING.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. DEIDICKS Ernest C. Co.D. 6th Engrs.
✓ 2.	Date of Death	2. 7/15/18.
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	3. w/a
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. C.C. 245.
✓ 5.	Date buried	5. 7/16/18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6. Cty 284- Grave No. 7B. Officers Pl. Amer. Cem. Montlevon, near Chamblon.
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No <i>yes</i>
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9. Grave marker Peg.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	10. No. tags
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Miss Dorothy Milineaux, (Friend) 120 Halleck Ave., Brooklyn N.Y.
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. yes. 11/7/18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 13122

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE June 5, 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME **DEDICKE, Ernest C.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK **Lieut.**ORGANIZATION **Eng.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. DEDICKS, 1st. Lieut. Co.D. 6th. Engrs.
2.	Date of death:	2. 7.15.18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave #7-B. Officers Plot. Amer. 3rd. Div. Cemetery near Chamblon, Commune Montlevon, Dept. Aisne.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. J.L. Griffis, Snr. Chaplain, 32nd. Div.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Name Peg.
7.	Identification tags:	7. No record.
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	8. Miss Dorothy Milineaux (Friend) 120 Halleck Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. <i>yes - 11-7-18</i>

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., June 5th. 1919.

Requested by **REESE, Sgt. J.D.**

European address **Sorbonne Detachment, A.P.O. 702, Am. E.F.**

Relationship to deceased **Friend.**

Checked by

**Inquirer reports: died of wounds July 15th. 1918, at
Field Hosp. 27.**



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

*Please
rush.*
C-35995

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Dedicks or (Dedicke), Earnest C., 1st Lieut.

1764 - 529

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. D, 6th Engrs.

Date of death - 7/15/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

DATE March 16, 1921.

Date 3-19-21 E.M.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Alfred Edward Dedicke,

Brother

Address

Middlevill, N. Y.

S/709/LML

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Deducke, E. Ernest

Number:

Rank: 1st Lt. Organization: Co. D, 6th Engrs.

Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

July 4, 1919

Plot-53 Cameron at Chamblon, Aisne

Coord. 247.N - - 184.80E

Grave 224.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

July 4, 1919

American Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. U, Grave 66.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

119631
CONFIRMED No. 1

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. 2, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

*file
1920
7/15/20*

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REPAIRS

Date: _____
Place: _____

Reasons of Disturbance: _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Unit: _____
Disturbance and Repairs made by: _____
Discontinued (Date): _____
From (Name of Person): _____

Remarks (Date): _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Unit: _____

Remarks (Date): _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Unit: _____

Remarks (Date): _____
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Remarks (Date): _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Unit: _____

Remarks (Date): _____
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Unit: _____



When a disturbance occurs, the commanding officer should immediately report the same to the Adjutant General's Office, and also to the appropriate military authorities. The report should include the name of the person, rank, organization, and unit, and a description of the disturbance and repairs made.

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Co. B. 1 Bn 6th Engrs

DEDICKE Ernest C. Lieut

Marchusay Co D

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Sgt. Beckett said: It was the morning of July 15th, the latter part of the bombardment; He was hit in two places in the leg. The leg was pretty well blown off. I helped carry him to the first aid station. When I left him at the first aid station, he was talking all right. They were dropping shells all round us at that time? He was very nervy. He shook hands with me at the first aid station when I left him. That was the last I saw of him. Field Hosp. 27 sent notice that he died there at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

I think Sgt. Beckett intelligent & reliable.

Merrill E.
Informant: BECKETT/Sgt 1st Cl; 158550
Co. C. 6th Engrs
Home: Faribault, Minn.
Feb. 3, 1919

Inquirer:

Capt. Darrow, 45 Engrs, Camp Montoir
Camp 6, St-Nazaire, France.

D.P.

John H. Applebee, Searcher

FILE

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Co. D., 6th. Eng.
3rd. Div.

DEDICKE, Ernest T.- Lieut.

On the morning of July 15th, 1918, about 8:30 or 9 o'clock, we were sitting in a trench, in the woods near Fontaine-aux-Charmes, about 2 1/2 kilos from Chateau-Thierry. Lt. Dedicke, who was in charge of the line of trenches was writing a message to Capt. Jones, Company Commander. While Lt. Dedicke was writing this note a shell struck the parapet, most of the contents getting Lt. Dedicke in the left leg just above the knee. I heard Lt. Dedicke say, "Well it's 'Blighty' for me" and knew then that he had been hit. He called to me "Warren, grab my legs they're leaving me", and I took him ~~fix~~ and put him on a stretcher, the Medical Corps man began giving him first aid at once. Lt. Dedicke did not lose much blood. Shells were falling all around us, and we proceeded to carry him from the trenches to the first aid station of the 4th Infantry. After Lt. Dedicke had been taken from the trenches I returned to my bay.

Informant: Warren, Ernest M. - Mr. Engr. 157691
Hqrs. Co., 6th. Engrs.

Home: 1164 - 11th St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Lt. Dedicke died at Field Hospital about 5:00 P.M. on the 15th.

Signed by Informant.

SJ

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Oct. 18, 1919.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Lt. Earnest C. Dedicks,
Co. D, 6th Engineers.

Grave Location:

Grave #66, Plot 2, Section U,
American Cemetery, Belleau Woods,
Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. J. B. Kincer,
4112 Fessenden St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Refer to this

A.G.R.S., Paris
(Office)No. 13122

INQUIRY

FILE.Request by Mrs. Thayer,Calling
European address Amerique Hotel.New York City.Relationship to dec'd Friend
For location grave of:-DedickeErnest

Last name Serial No. First name

1st Lieut. Co.D. 6th Eng.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request Oct. 28, 1920.Recd. by JMK
(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1764 Belleau, American Concentration
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.Cemetery, Aisne.Grave No. 66 Section U.Plot 2 RowFurnished by MFD Date Oct. 28,
(Initials) 1920.

(Title) ...

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INFORMATION FURNISHED

(Title) ...

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New York City

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LIFE

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Name *Stedick, Ernest*

Rank *1st Lt* Co. *D* {Corps} *6 U.S. Engrs*
{Regt.}

Date of Death *7/15/18*

Place

Cause

Date of Burial *7/16/18*

Grave No. *7 B*

Cemetery *Ville Chamblon (Aisne)*

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Company *303*, Graves Registration Service

3rd Div Hq.

For additional data use reverse side

31 JUL 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dedicks

(Surname.)

Earnest E.

(First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt.

(Rank.)

102d

(Number.)

6th Eng

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 17

PLACE OF BURIAL

Am. Cem.

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

Hill Channel

GRAVE NUMBER

7 open plot

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

none

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. Striffes
1st Lt. Chap. 3rd Div

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 JUL 1918

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the

Washington
ADJUSTMENT MADE

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 2/23/21.

APR 8 1921

File No. Requisition.

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 ~~Dedicks~~ or (Dedicke) ✓
- b. Christian name ~~Earnest C.~~ or (Ernest C.) ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization Co. D, 6th Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank 1st Lieut. ✓
- f. Date of death 7/15/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 245-1 ✓
Apr 7/18
- i. Emergency address ~~Miss Dorothy Molineaux~~
120 Wallack Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.
- j. Relationship friend. ✓

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

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

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
World War Division

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

OUT
FEB 24 1921

IN
FEB 24 1921

G.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 529
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

FEB 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Washington
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FILE
APR 8 1921

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Date 2/23/21.

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
World War Division

BY:

H. J. O'CONNOR,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

G.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 529
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

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Form 3-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/25/21

Title No. Regulation.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Sts., H.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for G.M.S.

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

- a. Service (Deductions or (Deductions)).
- b. Cause of death (MIA).
- c. Authority (C.O. #).
- d. Postponed address.
- e. Relationship.
- f. Rank last held.
- g. Organization Co. D, 6th Regt.
- h. Serial Number.
- i. Christian name (last name).

1. Date of death 7/12/18.

2. Cause of death MIA.

3. Authority (C.O. #) 1000.

4. Postponed address.

5. Relationship.

6. Rank last held.

7. Organization Co. D, 6th Regt.

8. Serial Number.

9. Christian name (last name).

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(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Postponed date and physical status at enlistment (100 (nature of disease)).

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Address repl.
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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293.2 (Dedicks, Earnest C., Lt.)G.R.S.

Oct. 18, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. J. B. Kincer, 4112 Fessenden St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Location of Grave.

1. Referring to your letter of March 5, 1919, I have to advise that the records of this office show Lt. Earnest C. Dedicks, Co. D, 6th Engineers, buried in Grave #66, Plot 2, Section U, American Cemetery, Belleau Woods, Aisne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

OCT 18 1919

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4112 Fessenden St. N.W.
Washington D.C. U.S.A.

March 5 - 1919.

Graves Registration Bureau;

Kind Sir: Will you
please tell me all you know
about the burial place
of Ernest C. Mediger 1st
Lieut. Co. D. 6th Engin^{er} of
the U.S. Army? He was reported
wounded on the 15th of last July.
Later I heard he died from
his wounds but have been
unable to learn where buried.

Do you send pictures of graves?

Kindly let me know
all there is to know about
his death & burial place. Sincerely
Mrs. L. B. Kinser.

Address reported
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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OCT 18 1919
G. R. S. MAILED
October 17, 1919.

293.2 (Dedicks, Earnest C., Lt.)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. B. Kincer, 4112 Fessenden St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Location of Grave. Request for Photograph of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of March 5, 1919, which has been forwarded to this office from France, and only recently received, I beg to state that the body of Lt. Earnest C. Dedicks, Co. D, 6th Engrs., has been reburied in the American Concentration Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Department of Aisne, Grave 66, Plot 2, Sec. U.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

Enclosure

G. R. S. MAILED
OCT 18 1919

Reference
Enq-3-D

Hdqs. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces,

13122

November 27, 1918

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris
SUBJECT: Lt. Ernest C. Dedicks, Co. B., 1st. Bn., 6th Engineers

Reference your O-4-79, dated Oct. 2nd, according to the records here the above mentioned officer is buried in the American Cemetery at Montlevon, near Chamblon.

This information is for the official use of the Red Cross and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

File
MBD

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service

MBD-mf

Ref. 0-4-79

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

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TELEPHONE } ELYSÉE 43-82
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 } » 43-88
 } » 43-89



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :
"AMCROSS"

In replying
please address

Prière d'adresser
la réponse au

ENQ 3-D

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS. 2 Oct., 1918.

Graves Registration Bureau,
A.P.O. 717, Am.E.F.

Gentlemen:-

Re Lt. Ernest C. Dedicke, Co.B, 1 Bn, 6 Engineers, Headquarters reports
he died of wounds received in action, July 15, 1918. Can you give us any further par-
ticulars. *Hospital or location of grave.*

Sincerely yours,

Home Communication,
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

ZWB/CAH

71725. - 618.

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Miss

was

Franklin D. Roosevelt

ÉLYSÉE 43-82
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TELEPHONE

pléase address
la réponse au
l'écriting
l'adresse

Gravely
I.O.V.V., Am.E.F.

Re Lt. Ernest C. Dedicke, Co. B, 1 Bn, 6 Engineers, Headquarters reports
his date of wounds received in action, July 15, 1918. Can you give us any further par-
ticulars. Hospital or location of grave

Sincerely yours,

Home Communication,
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)



Eng

PARIS 2 Oct., 1918.
4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE:
"AMCROSS"

Rec. 0-4-79

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✓
Eng 36 D
Capt. Dix
Graves Registration,
A. P. O. 717.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, December 10, 1918

Name of Soldier: Dedicke, Ernest C.

Rank: Lieut.

Company: B

Regiment: 1st Bn., 6th Engrs.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Capt. Darrow,
45th Engrs.,
Camp Montoir.

Burial report required for Paris.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

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Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : DEDICKE, Ernest C.

Rank : Lieutenant

Organization : Co. B, 1st Bn, 6th Engineers

Date of Death : June 12, 1918

Place of Burial : American cemetery at Montlevon near
Chamblon.

Reference number : 36-D

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

13/22

December 31, 1918.

FROM: Capt. Maurice B. Dix, A.R.C.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Dedicke, Ernest C., Lieutenant, Co. B, 1st Bn., 6th Engineers.

Reference your burial request, d/10 instant, in respect to the above mentioned deceased officer: I beg to inform you that according to the records here he was interred in the American cemetery at Montlevon near Chamblon. Washington has been informed. He died from wounds received in action on the 12th of June, 1918.

MAURICE B. DIX

Captain, American Red Cross Representative
assigned to Graves Registration Service.

MBD-ca

JAN 2 1919
[Handwritten signature]

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Deidicks Ernest C.

Rank : -----

Organization : Co. D., 5th Engrs.

Date of Death : 7-15-18

Place of Burial : AMERICAN THIRD DIVISION CEMETERY,
near CHAMBLON, MONTLEVON, in the
DEPARTMENT of the AIGNE.

Reference number : 13142

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

3-10-19 Copies forwarded to Washington and Paris.

1/30/19
Capt. Iix
Graves Registration APO 717
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ..Jan...13...1918...

Name of Soldier: Ernest C. Deidick,

Rank: 1st Lt.

Company: D

Regiment: 106th Eng.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Chas H. Kurger,
1694 Linden St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Burial report required for Paris.

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dedicke, Ernest C	DED	3 454
	CEMETERY	1764	1 4
BURIED	GRAVE	16	2 16
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STATE	New York		2 37
RANK	1st Lt.		1 1
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ORGANIZATION	6th		3 006
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MARITAL	(Bro.)	No	1 2
NAME	Dedicke	DED	3 454
	STATE	Ohio	2 4
RESIDENCE	R.O.T.C. University	COUNTY	2 57
	Dayton, Ohio	CITY	3 024
RELATION	M	Mother	1 1
OTHER	No		1 3
ELIGIBILITY	No	Dead	1 6
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RACE			1
ENGLISH			1
ATTENDANT			1
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dedicke, Ernest C. 1764 B

Capt. Alfred E. Dedicke,
R.O.T.C. University,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

If so, give her name and address:

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

no

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?

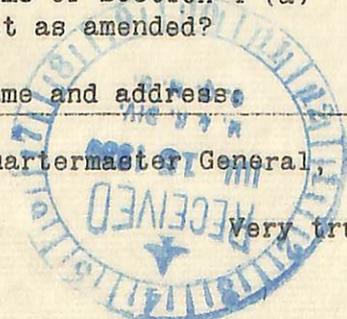
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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

1st Ind.

AED/s.

Capt. Alfred E. Dedicke, Inf (DOL), ROTC Camp, Camp Knox, Ky.
To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. My brother, the late First Lieutenant Ernest C. Dedicke, 6th Engineers, is not survived by a mother or sister.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Dedicke, Ernest C.~~

June 13, 1929.

Mr. Alfred E. Dedicke,
R.O.T.C. University,
Dayton, Ohio.

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 First Lieutenant Ernest C. Dedicke, Co. D, 6th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

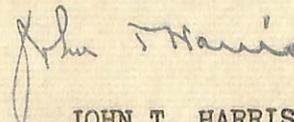
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend 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.

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Act of Congress.
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