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G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 14 1928

DATE 11/30/21

1. NAME DEEL, John H.

SERIAL No. 554874

RANK Pvt. 1/cl.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 9th MG. Bn.

& DIVISION 3rd

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vittel (Vosges)

# 258

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

219

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

219

Vittel

Vosges

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Va

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General

BY

JUN 19 1928

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/30/21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.

1-6-28

Meuse Argonne American  
World War Div.

APR 28 1928

ABC 47-28

REGISTRATION  
M.A.R. BRANCH  
#1232  
18 1028  
WORLD WAR DIV

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



*Deel John H*  
*Deel*

CHECKED AGAINST REPORTED  
TO WASHINGTON FILES.

STATUS *leida of peritonitis*  
*11/9/18. Kit no. 14279*  
*Little Gar. Sec. S.O.S. 11/10/18*

Date 11/19/18  
12/11/18 jmg

*Sgt. Cromer*  
*CC 323*  
*Dr. W.*

Signed. \_\_\_\_\_



From:

To:

Subject: Death, Pvt 1st-cl. John H. Deel, 554874.

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3. Grave markings: Identification p.g.
4. His personal effects were forwarded to the Commanding Officer, Effects Depot, Base Section No. 1, in compliance with GO #40, GHQ AEF 1918.

*Burt R. Shurly*  
Burt R. Shurly,  
Lt. Col. MC



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White Seal

Headquarters,  
Base Hospital No.36  
American E.F. APO 732,  
November 14, 1918

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To: Central Records Office, APO 902  
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194. 11/3/18. C.C. 335 Jm J  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dean* ..... *Alvin Ray* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. H. 356 Reg.* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 7/18* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL *West Haven* .....

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

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GRAVE NUMBER .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

*Alvin Ray* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED  
STATISTICAL DIVISION  
H. A. E. F.

20 NOV 1918

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
21 NOV 1918

Received  
A. G. O.  
20 NOV 1918  
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	L Lee, John	3	455
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	20
	BLOCK	1	5
STATE	Ca.	2	54
RANK	Priv. 1st.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	9	3	003
ARM	M. S. Bn.	1	2
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Clering	3	325
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	54
	COUNTY	2	26
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
	Age	1	

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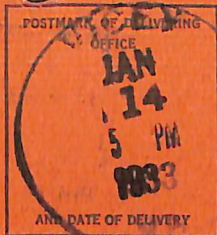
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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
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WASHINGTON,

DEEL, JOHN H (MA)

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# RETURN RECEIPT

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*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Larise Cliringer*  
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(Signature or name of addressee)

*L. S. Owens*  
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery  
Form 3811

*Jan 14, 1933*  
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Deel, John H. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane,  
Virginia.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No. ✓  
(Yes) or (No)

*Wit. B. A. Deel*  
*Very ya*  
*H H, Deel*  
*Very ya*  
*Her*  
*Louise X Clevinger*  
*mark*  
Sign here

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



Encl.:  
Env.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

QM 293 A-M

Deel, John H. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space\_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here\_\_\_\_\_. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Deel, John H. (MA)

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deel John H (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Louise Clevinger  
Jane Va

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Deel, John H. Pvt.1cl (MA)M

March 12, 1932

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class John H. Deel.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Deol, John H. (M-A) M

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Doc1, John H. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Decl, John H. - 1232 M

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Louise Clevinger*  
Mrs Louise Clevinger  
(Sign here)

*Wit. B A Deel*

*Vicky Van*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deel, John H. 1232--M

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>72</u> Health <u>Good</u>	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del>	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 18, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Deel, John H.	Pvt. 1/cl	554874	Co. B. 9th MG.Bn	Nov. 9, 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Virginia	1232	23	20	E

	<u>Living</u>	<u>- Deceased</u>	
<u>Check relationship</u>	:	:	
MOTHER	:	:	(M) Mrs. Louise Clevinger
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	Jane Virginia
NAME	:	:	
AND	:	:	
ADDRESS	:	:	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Deel, John H.

Mrs. Levi Clevinger,

Maxie, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the cousin of the late Pvt. John H. Deel, Co. B, 9th M.G. Batn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Deel, John H. (MA)

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deel John H (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Louise Clevinger  
Jane Va

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Deel, John H. Pvt.1cl (MA)M

March 12, 1932

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane,  
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class John H. Deel.

0230  
It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deel, John H. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deel, John H. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deel, John H. - 1232 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Encl., John H. 1232--M

Mrs. Louise Clevinger,  
Jane, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~1831, John H.~~  
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September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Levi Clevinger,  
Maxie, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Deol, John H.

Mrs. Levi Clovinger,  
Maxie, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **cousin of the late Pvt. John H. Deol, Co. B, 9th M.G. Batn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #56359

March 1, 1923.

Mrs. Levi Clevinger,  
Maxie, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private 1/c John H. Deel, Company B, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 23, Row 20, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

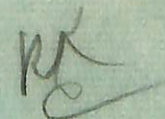
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED Very truly yours,

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H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



G.R.S.

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*Original*

Place *Vittel - Vosges*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *2-3-1921*

1. REMAINS OF *Deed John H.* SERIAL NUMBER *554874*

RANK *Pvt 1/c* ORGANIZATION *Co. B 9th M.G. Regt*

2. Disinterred (date): *2-3-1921* From (give complete location):  
*grave 219 Amer Cem 20-8 Vittel - Vosges*  
By: Group *one* Unit *see one*

3. Reburied (date): *2-3-1921* In (give complete location):  
*grave 219 Amer Cem 20-8 Vittel - Vosges*  
By: Group *one* Unit *see one* Nature of reburial *in blanket and in pine box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: ~~in blanket and in pine box~~  
*In U.S.O.S. uniform and in pine box*  
*Badly decomposed - unrecognizable*

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
*apparently hospital case.*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *70 inches*

(b) Weight (estimated) *155 lbs.*

(c) Hair—Color *no hair on skull*

Quantity *none*

Characteristics *none*

(d) Hair on face—Color *none on face*

Location *none*

Quantity *none*

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

*Impossible to determine*

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

*none*

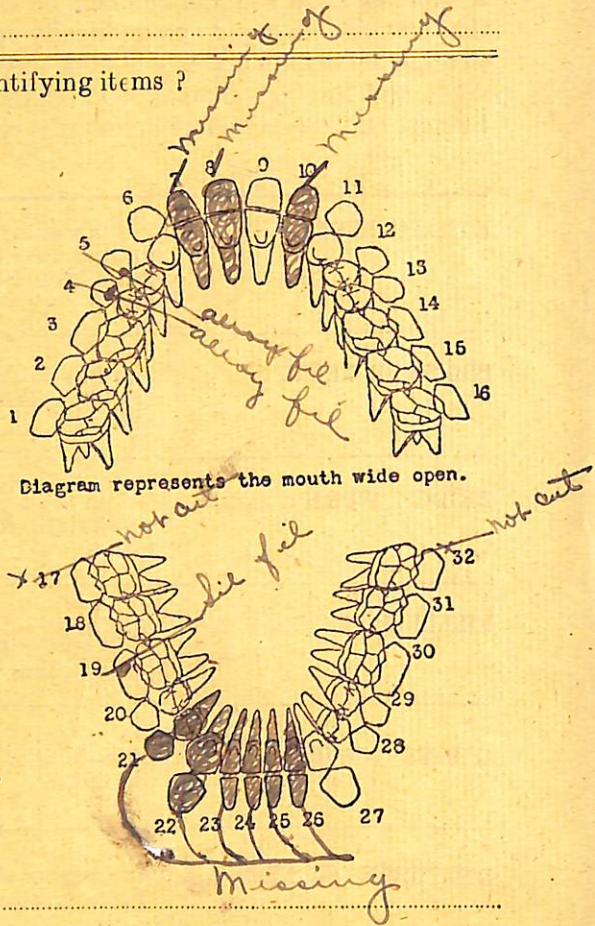


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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7. Disinterment supervised by *A.B. Proctor*  
*(A.B. Proctor)*  
1st Lt. QMC. Inspector

Approved *Val E. Miltenberger*  
*(Val E. Miltenberger)*  
Major, M.C. Mas. of Sec. #1






8. Reburial supervised by *A.B. Proctor*  
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1st Lt. QMC. Inspector

Approved *Val E. Miltenberger*  
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Major, M.C. Mas. of Sec. #1  
(Title)

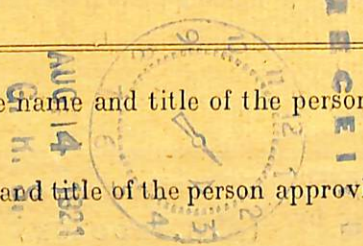
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... 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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... 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><b>FILLINGS</b> ..... 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><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... 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.



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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 18, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEEL, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 554874

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th. M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) Oct. 18, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. 219

Amer. Mil. Cem. # 258. Vittel ( Vosges )

By : Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov. 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Grave 23, Row 20, Block E

By : Group Re-burial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

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

Buried in wooden box in uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

or missing parts \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 7, 8, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,

None visible. U.S.A.D. No. 17, 32, Not cut.

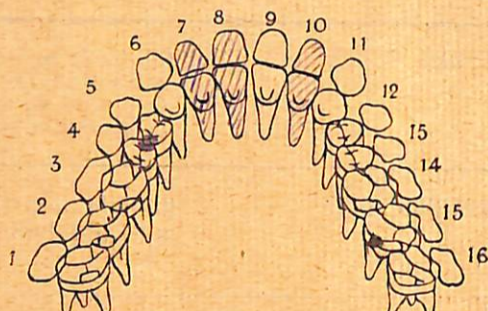
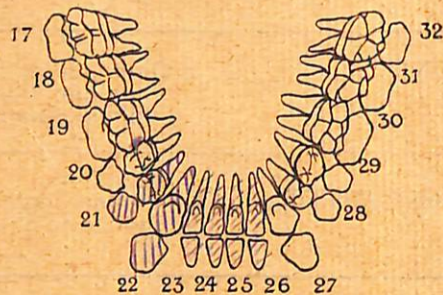


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



No. 4, 5, 19, S. I.

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7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. TOMLINSON

Approved: D. E. LOWRY  
1st. Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
cbr

Approved: James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

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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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 18, 1921.

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 DEEL, John H.  
 2. No. 554874  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.  
 4. Org. Co. B. 9th MG Bn.  
 5. D.D. Nov. 9th. 1918  
 6. C.D. Peritonitis

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank Pvt.  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 219 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Vosges  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 258

19. Commune or town Vittel  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 18, 1921.

By W. R. Tomlinson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DEEL, John H.  
 Rank Pvt. 1/c

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. B, 9th. MG. Bn. Gr. 219

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

Thos A Page  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS A. PAGE.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body checks. Disc on body shows rank to be (Pvt. 1/c)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box in uniform and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 12.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 18, 1921. By W. R. Tomlinson.

31. Casket sealed by W. R. Tomlinson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. R. Tomlinson  
 W. R. TOMLINSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11163

32. Designation of body:

Name DEEL, John H. Serial No. 554874

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. B. 9th MG Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 18, 1921. By W. J. Tomlinson.

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 D. E. Lowry  
D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 18, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges) France.  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q. H. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Ann Nov. 30, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block E Row 20



G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEEL, John H. Ser. No. 554874  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1st cl. Organization Co. B, 9th M.G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 11-9-18 (d) Cause of death Peritonitis

TYP. V  
 CKR. V

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION  
11-15-31

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

(a) Grave No. 219 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Levi Clevinger (cousin) Maxie, Virginia

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

**NO CARD**

CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship no card in file Pm 9-20-20  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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. \_\_\_\_\_

OK  
 MDM

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

*No Correspondence*

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 9-23, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MDM

Examiner's Initials MDM Date 9-24, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 258 SHEET No. 57

*Checkville*  
*12/28*  
*10/22/20*

*11-14-20*



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*See 115  
11-15-21*

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... NO CARD ..... CKR J.

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

*No request for disposition g.e.s. 11/15/20  
No Card in file*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
(letter of transmittal on ..... 192  
NOV 12 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** *g.e.s.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... NOV 23 1920 ..... 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. .... 7-1 ..... 192 1

*8/11-10-20*

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 554874

3. *Deal* ..... *John A* .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Private 1c* *B* *9th G. Br* .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *Nov 9, 1918* *Peritonitis* .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *Nov 15, 1918* ..... *258* .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Vittel* .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. *219* .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes* Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
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12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
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13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Private Harry G. Jones*

Group ..... Unit *6* ..... G. R. S.

258

10 DEC 1918

In order  
for GRS

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numerical



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Hq. G. R. S. File

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Signed Private [Signature]

Group ..... Unit ..... G. R. S.

