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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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MAY 14 1921

DATE Oct. 14, 1921

1. NAME DeGROFF, Clarence

✓SERIAL No. 64775

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. F, 102nd Inf.

& DIVISION

26

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne

Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 sec 62

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

22 sec 62

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 26 Bac. Haulmont Meuse. *city* *944*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE E 327.53 N 280.42

CONCENTRATED TO 5-19-19 22 62 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body, data form 1

DATE OF DEATH Oct 23, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.				
<i>W. R. R.</i> MAY 18 1928				

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

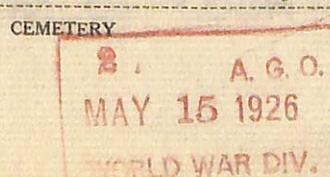
M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 14, 1921 30 40 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW CEMETERY

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

AUDITED BY
SFC 4-18-78

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.



Co. F., 102nd Infantry
26th Div.-

DEGROFF, Clarence - Sgt 64775
Home : UNKNOWN -

Sergeant DEGROFF was killed while leading his men against
a machine gun, nest by an exploding shell during an action on
the Ormont Woods, October 26th 1918 . -

Informant : MAXWELL, William J. - 1rst Sgt
(64759)
Home : Co F., 102nd Infantry
East Granby, Conn.
Searcher : SHRIVER, A.W. - 1rst Lieut.
102nd Infantry

Emergency address :
UNKNOWN .

H.P.

H.B.

ПИКНОМ
WILSON & SONS

PERSONNEL : LOSING INSTITUTE
MAIER, H. W. - 1ST PLATOON.
NAME : HENRY CLARENCE GROFF.
CO B 105th INFANTRY
INSTITUTION : (QST 6)
MAXWELL MILITARY - 1ST PLATOON.

THE CLOUDS WOULD OCTOBER 29TH 1918. -

AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS IN CHARGE OF THE 105TH INFANTRY CO. B. DE GROFF, Clarence - SER. 64775
MISSING DEATHS WAS KILLED IN ACTION. HE WAS REPORTED

Co F 102 Inf.

DE GROFF Clarence Serg. 64775

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Missing October.

He was killed in action at Verdun October 27 to 29. He has been reported through Military authorities.

Informant : Henry W. Maier, Searcher.
Jan. 16, 1919

M.M.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	De Goff	3	457
BURIED	Clarence		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 40	2	40
	BLOCK 2	1	4
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	SGT	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mo	1	2
NAME	De Goff	3	457
Mrs Marga.!			
RESIDENCE	STATE 21M	2	37
11 Madison St	COUNTY Washington	2	58
	CITY Granville	3	058
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
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QM 295 A-M
DeGroff, Clarence (MA)

July 28, 1932.

Mrs. Mary A. DeGroff,
11 Madison Street,
Granville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage during 1933 to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Clarence DeGroff, and suggesting that the money be used for welfare work among the veterans who are in need.

Your desire to aid the ex-service men is understood and appreciated. However, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to carry out your suggestion as the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, authorizes pilgrimages only and contains no provision whereby the funds appropriated may be used for any purpose other than that for which intended. D

It is indeed regretted that you do not desire to visit the grave of your son at the expense of the Government. The pilgrimages were authorized in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the women whose sons and husbands sacrificed their lives in their Country's cause, and it would seem from the thousands of letters of appreciation received from the women who have made the trip that the effort has not been in vain. It is thought that you too would derive great solace from a visit to the last resting place of your son. You would receive the best of care throughout the journey as competent personnel will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available.

Should you later change your mind and wish to make the trip at some time during the summer months of 1933, it is requested you so notify this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

DeGroff Clarence (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Mary A DeGroff
11 Madison St
Granville N Y

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary A DeGroff

"Madison St
Praville Ky.

Chas. W. Deely

Captain of 9th Inf Co

AP

Dear Sir:

Am writing a line to let you know that I appreciate the kindness of the Government in making this arrangement for the Old Star Mothers, but I would rather (and I feel sure this would also be the wish of my son, had he a voice in this matter) the money be used for relief work among the men who also served during the War, but are now are in such dire need. I cant help but feel

that the majority of "Gold Star
Mothers" would feel the way if
the smaller ones brought to their
attention and they were given a
voice in this matter -

Very truly yours -
(Mrs) Mary A DeGroot



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

DeGroff, Clarence Sgt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary A. DeGroff,
11 Madison St.,
Granville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No
Write answer here

Mrs Mary A DeGroff -
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeGroff, Clarence ~~1236 M~~
1232

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. DeGroff
11 Madison Street
Granville, New York.

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. Mary A. DeGroff
(Sign here)

Madison St
Bronx, N.Y.

John T. Harris
Major, P. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:

Wish to say that I very much appreciate your kind offer but conditions at home are not so that I can accept it. My husband is too old (72) to be left alone for the length of time it would take to make the pilgrimage and since he is no longer a wage earner, we are not in a position to hire a companion for him.

Thanking you for this opportunity
Very truly yours -

Frances A. D. Groff



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

DeGroff, Clarence 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary A. De Groff,
11 Madison St.,
Granville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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 63 Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Referring to G.M. 293 A-C.

"Madison St
Traurville N.Y.

John T. Harris, Major G.M. Corps

Dear Sir.

Am in receipt of your communication
and in reply will say that the mother
of Clarence De Troff is still living - and
her address is given at the heading
of this letter. Her name is Mrs Mary A De-
Troff. He was not married.



Very truly yours
Jos. M. De Troff.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeGroff, Clarence

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Joseph M. DeGroff,
11 Madison St.,
Granville, N. Y.

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 father of the late Sergeant Clarence DeGroff, Co. F., 102nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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QM 293 A-M
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

DeGroff, Clarence Sgt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DeGroff,

(Surname)

Clarence

(Christian name in full.)

64,775

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Co F, 102 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Ye. 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 remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joseph M. DeGroff

11 Madison St.

Granville

N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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5-7-21

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In reply refer to:
Q.M. 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON September 8, 1923.

Mr. Joseph M. DeGroff,
11 Madison St.,
Granville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~John C. French DeGroff, Company I, 16th Infantry~~ is Grave 30, Row 10, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. H. GIDDINGS

W.B.R.

Assistant.



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File This Under # 110937

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 110937 ✓ (Cancelled) De Groff, Clarence
TO: File # 83575 ✓ De Groff, Clarence and
De Groff, Clarence

By: V. B. Osborne

Section

Adj. Dept.

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Date 14 June 1919

83575

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DEGROFF Clarence

Number 64775

Rank: Corp. Organization

Co. F 102 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) From (Give complete location)

6 19 May 1919 Grave 26 BAC HAUMONT MEUSE

NE 35 E 327.53 N 280.42

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

19 May 1919 Grave 22 Sec 62 Plot 1

(1238)

Argonne Am. Cemetery # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report on the nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.

Burial poor, buried in uniform and blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was the identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10623

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Officer in Charge as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for cues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Strong

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit



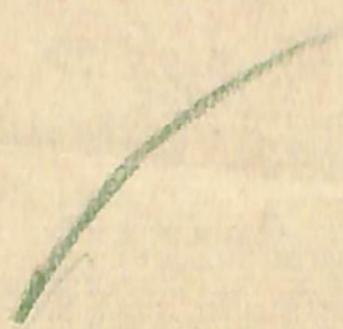
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DIGRAFF 64795 Clarence

Corp. Co F 102 Inf.

Battle Area Cem.

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Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 47

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Group 1, Unit 311, GRS

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WASHINGTON

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File No. 83576 Registration.

Date June 10, 1921

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. DEGROFF or DEGRAFF or DEFROFF. Date of death. 10-23-18

b. Christian name. Clarence

g. Cause of death. K/A

c. Serial number. 64775

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 417 SP 112

d. Organization. Co. F. 102nd Infantry

i. Emergency address. Joseph M. DeGraff,

e. Rank. Cpl. *Lgt.*

j. Relationship. Father

*11 Madison St.
Grannville, N.Y.*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

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

c. Color of hair.

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

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

NOTED FORM NO. 15
DATE 7-1-21

Mr. Wilson
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JUN 14 1921

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Figure No. 855a. Right lateral view.

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Sample: Information for G.R.A.

1. If in reviewing this type form checks below as complete. Please continue to fill in other information.

18 Date of entry 10-23-18 Date of removal or DECISIONS Subj

④ Citizenship name ⑤ Nationality ⑥ Grade of entry

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: DeGroff ✓
 Number: 64775 ✓
 First name: Clarence ✓
 Rank: Sgt. ✓
 Company: F. ✓
 Organization: 102 Inf.
 Date of death: 10/23/18 ✓
 Cause: Killed in action. ✓
Place: A.E.F.

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address Joseph M DeGroff,
11 Madison St.,
 Relationship: Granville, N.Y. ✓
(father)

Authority:
 Cablegram No: OC#417 SP112 ✓
Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington;
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

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

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DeGroff, Clarence

64775

Corp F 102 Sept - 077 # files

Sgt

Kia

10-23-1895

1ST BURL. CEM

DeGroff,

Ex: Joseph M. DeGroff

(father)

11 Madison St.

Granville, N.Y.

FILE 83575

Name appears on



1st Burial - Cen -

83575

For further data see Casualty Files

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: De Groot ~~DIGRAFF~~ De Groot
 Number: 64775 ~~64795~~ 64775
 First Name: Clarence Clarence
 Rank: Cpl.
 Company: F
 Organization: 102nd Inf.
 Date of Death: 10-23-18
 Cause: Killed in action
 Place: No record

Location of hospital:

Over.

at Hickman

verified

class

Relative: Jos. M. De Groot Deems
 Relationship: Father
 Address: 11 Madison St. RR
 Authority: CC 417 Sub R par 112
 Cablegram No.:
 Telegram from: Hickman

dated:

Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:
 Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

G. D. S.

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Reported by G.R.S.

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5-7-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

62

FORM 115 Sheet No.

32

Bn

(Initials)

OSP-55
Form No. 1011.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETEPIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date

6/4/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	ADD. CORR. DATA		ADD. CORR. DATA
File Number	5X8	✓	Date of Burial
Name			Date of Reburial
Serial Number			Burial Information 5X8
Rank	5X8	✓	Nearest Relative
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out 5X8 0 0
Date of Death			Burial & Reburial 3X5 ✓ White Card set up
Casualty Cablegram Number			Same differences set up 0 0

O.K. Alphabetical Files

K.E.S. 6-10-20 Remarks

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Olson

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Cards attached.

5th Ind.

~~116937~~ 83575
RHR/mt.

293. DeGroff, Clarence.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 8th 1920. To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

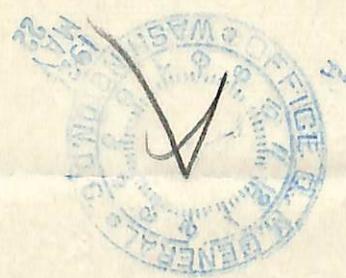
1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, American Red Cross, Paris, have been
notified of the change in order that another photograph may be taken of the
Grave with the correct inscription.

mw
for *R. Rosenthal*
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Re 149045



File No.
Suspended.

2nd. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.
April 20th, 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, A.G.R.S. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:



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W. H. MARIS,
1st. Lieut. F.A.
Adjutant.

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3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), April 29, 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Paris.

1. The above directed changes have been completed.

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W. C. BRIGHAM
1st Lieut., Sig. Co.

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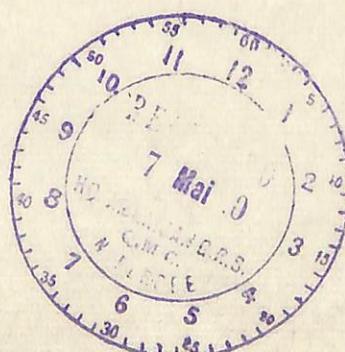
4th, Ind.

File No.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
May 5th. 1920. - To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue
d'Iena. PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

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W. K. Maris
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

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FILE 292 DeGroff, Clarence.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, April 16th
1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1st Ind.

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RE mt.

1. Referred for compliance and report by
indorsement hereon.

By direction:

Chas A. Morrow

Chas. A. Morrow,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.



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G.R.S. Form ... 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1920



File No. 110937 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (G.R.S)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 22, plot 1, section 62, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Sergeant Clarence DeGroff, #64775, Company F, 102nd Infantry.

Date of death October 23, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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CASE PAPERS.

Case Of,

DeGroff Clarence .

Sgt. Company F. 102nd Inf.

Subject:

Change of inscription of rank on cross marking grave.

Mrs. Mary A. Degroff, mother of the soldier mentioned above requests a correction on the cross which marks her son's grave, to read as follows,

Sgt. Clarence DeGroff.

Co. F. 102 nd. Inf.

3/24/20

F.C.

✓

Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1920.

FILES.

110937 (DeGroff, Clarence, Sgt.) G.R.S.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, Q. M. C., (G.R.S.)

Mrs. Mary A. DeGroff, 11 Madison St., Granville, N. Y.

Correction of Rank on Cross.

1. Replying to your letter of February 23rd, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office report the information that the remains of Sergeant Clarence DeGraff are interred in Grave #22, Section #62, Plot #1 of the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

2. You will note that the record in this office is carried in the proper rank of Sergeant. Instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe to assure the proper change in the present cross marking..

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

Inq. Br.
ACS:BG

11 Madison St

Prattville N.Y

Feb. 23rd 1920

Col. Chas. C. Pierce.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of picture of the grave of my son Sergeant Clarence C. DeGroff Co. G. 102nd U.S Inf. 26th Div. who was killed in action on Oct 23rd 1918.

We have no knowledge of the location of the same, and would greatly appreciate it if you could let us know just where it is. The inscription on the Cross read "Corporal" instead of Sergeant. The number on it is 22.

Awaiting your reply I am

|| Sincerely yours
Mrs Mary C. DeGroff.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

2-26-20

See

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(b) Other Countries

Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *G. L.*

Photographs.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

✓✓✓✓✓ Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

H. H.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



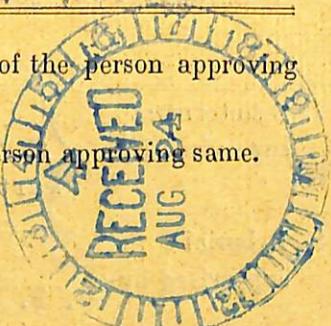
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 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 DeGROFF, Clarence

10. Name

2. No. 64775

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F, 102nd Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-23-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. 62

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 62

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1921. By Martin Styles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence De Groff Serial No. - - -

Rank Sgt. Organization Co F, 102 Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Clarence J. Hughes

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).

GRS plaque on body reads, "Corp Clarence DeGroff Co--- Inf. 49775". Tag on marker reads, "Clarence Degroff Corp Co F 102 Inf 64775". placed with body. Collar ornaments "US" and "cross rifles". Sgt. chevron 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features not recognizable sleeve.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, 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 Oct. 13, 1921. By Martin Styles

31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Martin Styles

Martin Styles

COMPILEATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

83575 (C.R.-10-4-21-2020)

File #83576

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEGROFF, Clarence Ser. No. 64775
 (b) Rank Cpl. Sgt. (7-1-21)W. Organization Co. F, 102nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als

CKR. BB

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 62 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joseph M. DeGroff, (Father) 11 Madison St., Granville, New York.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. BB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt —

(a) Name Joseph M. DeGroff (b) Relationship mitted
 (c) Address 11 Madison St. Granville, N.Y.
 (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 JMR Date 5-6-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials — Date —, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. Mary A. DeGroff
Mother, 11 Madison St., Granville, N.Y.
2-23-20 - requests correction in Rank, No.
request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials JMR Date 5-6-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.62 SHEET No. 32

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on _____, 1920
See # 62. letter on **JUN 1 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	_____
Body to be shipped to _____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name _____

Rank.....

Serial No. *

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Riel - 5-6-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

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G. R. S. Corr.

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Remarks

Checked Ph 5-7-21

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

5 (C.R.10-421-208)

File #83576

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

O.R.-(7-1-2)

(a) Name	DEGROFF, Clarence	Ser. No.	64775
(b) Rank	<i>Cpl. Agt. (7-1-2)</i>	Organization	Co. F, 102nd Inf.
(c) Date of death	10-23-18	(d) Cause of death	K/A

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

(a) Grave No.	22	Row	—	Plot	1	Sec.	62	TYP.	als
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<i>O.R.-A.G.O.- (7-1-2)</i>									
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(b) Emerg. Address									
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Mr. Joseph M. DeGroff, (Father) 11 Madison St.,

Granville, New York.

CKR. *OD*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

V Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Sec. # 62.* , 192

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letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

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FRANCE

1252-Sec. 62

32.

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

Date 3/24/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME DeGroff Clarence.

Serial Number 64775

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Company F. 102 nd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-23-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 417 SP 112
5.	Date buried	(5) No record.
6.	Grave Location, (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 26 Bac Cty. # 944 Haumont Meuse. Reburied 5/20/19 Grave # 22 Sec 62 Plot 1 Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 Romagne -spus-Montfaucon Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) Yes Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mr. Joseph DeGroff. (Father) # 11 Madison St. Granville N.Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) 2/26/20
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3-3-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME DeGraff Clarence.

Serial Number

RANK Sarge.

ORGANIZATION

Co. I, 102nd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Serial No. 64776.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 16-23-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 417 SP 112.
5.	Date buried	(5) No record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 26, Cff # 944. Hument-les-Samognies, Belgium. b-20-19.
7.	Who reported burial?	Grave # 22, Sec. 62, lot 1, Dugne Amer. Cr. 1232, Romagne. b-20-19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) a) Yes. b) Yes.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mr. Joseph M. DeGraff (H) 11 Madison St., Granville, W. Va.
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.?	(12) 2-26-20 - 107.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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