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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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SEP 1 - 1926

FULL NAME DEHLER, Frederick C.

RANK Cpl. SERIAL 1941117

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 9th Mg. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH 10/13/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME D.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

*Silver Star Citation*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 4 9 G

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232.

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By

*States not taken.*

23/306/ARK

AUDITED BY

A. G. O.  
SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Dehler</i>	3	458
	<i>Frederick C</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	04
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	7
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Corpl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	009
ARM	<i>M.S. Bn.</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>(Sister) No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Miss Anna Dehler</i>	5	
RESIDENCE	<i>2312 Ravine St. Cincinnati, Ohio</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

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*RM*

*REP*

QM 293 A-C  
Dehler, Frederick C.

August 12, 1929.

Miss Anna Dehler,  
2512 Ravine St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1929,  
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and  
Widows to Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained  
in the Act of March 2, 1929, which permits the next of kin  
to make the pilgrimage in place of the mother who is deceased.  
The invitation to make the pilgrimage is extended only to  
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to have to advise you that you are not eligible to make the  
pilgrimage to your brother's grave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dehler, Frederick C. 1232 S

Miss Anna Dehler,  
2312 Ravine St.,  
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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

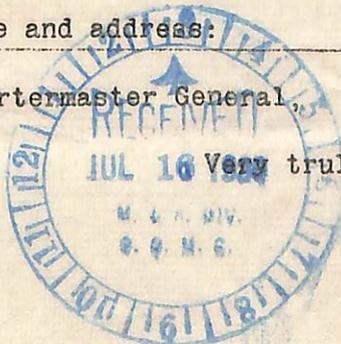
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*no*

*Miss Anna Dehler*  
*2312 Ravine St*  
*Cin. Ohio.*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

July 19, 1930

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage provided under the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

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Aff. Forms.  
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WASHINGTON

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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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QM 233 A-C  
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U. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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D. J.

See Dehler - 11/10/29

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Frederick C.

June 29 1929.

Miss Anna Dehler,  
1907 Fairmont Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 **sister of the late Corporal Frederick C. Dehler, Co.D, 9th M.G.Bn. 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.

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QM 293 AC,  
Dehler, Frederick, C.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 23, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, QMG.,  
in Europe.

1. Your attention is invited to the letter of April 9th, 1924,  
from this office, (copy inclosed) regarding the identification and disposi-  
tion of the remains of the late Corporal Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117,  
Co. D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

1 incl.

c/let. Apr. 9/24.



R. P. HARBOLD,  
Assistant.

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

SDG/TWR/lrk

March 13, 1924.

File No.

SUBJECT: Identification.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Attention is invited to attached copy of G.R.S. Form #16-A in the case of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1007.

2. It will be noted that tag found on these remains read "Erick C. Dehler. The records of this office show a Fred C. Dehler, Cpl., Co.D., 9th Machine Gun Bn. as "Grave Unlocated." This soldier's name might have been Frederick thus corresponding to the erick found on tag. The initial "C" might have originally been a "G", and the surname is identical.

3. It will be noted that a colt pistol was found on remains. As it was the custom for all Machine Gun Corporals to carry pistols, this fact may be useful in the investigation.

4. This office is of the opinion that a comparison of attached dental chart with description of Corporal Dehler's teeth might result in the identification of these remains.

5. It is requested that this office be advised of your decision regarding the above.



ROBT. BARNETT,  
Chief.

File

8/22/24

Case of

Cpl Fredericak C, Dehler- 1941117 Co. D, 9th M.G.BN.

**ACTION REQUESTED.**

- Request indorsement to Europe, replying to their letter of 3/13/24, file No 293 DEHLER: Fred G; subject- Idnetification, calling their attention to our letter of 4/9/24 QM 293 A-C, Dehler, Frederick C.; subject-Identification and dispostion.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

DEHLER, Fred

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne Cem. 1232

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date Aug. 19, 1921.

Unknown US. Soldier

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER U 4007

RANK..... ORGANIZATION.....

2. Disinterred (date): Orig. On Aug. 18/21 From (give complete location): Map 35 NE. N 286.7 E309.9 about 1 1/2

worket by Group 5 Sec. One ..... Kelometers from village of Cune in the bois de Rappes 200 meters SE of cement Dig out

By: Group..... Unit.....

3. Reburied (date): Held in morgue pending concentration In (give complete location):

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. One Nature of reburial.....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in trench about one foot deep with two other bodies This was the first body towards Cunal to the west buried in the US Army OD. Uniform and over coat ligs of all three bodies mixed together

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? None

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Helmets and ammunition belts marked 330 Inf found in abundance a long trench in locality also much US. mess equipment colt pistol No 245328 US Army 1911 Col Orn. 30-G Inf tag on body had Erick C Dehler ---59 legible

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to Det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to Det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

Imp to Det.

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

None

7. Disinterment supervised by Elza Holmes SUP. EMB.

Approved: George D. Sparr Capt. AMC.  
Inspect.

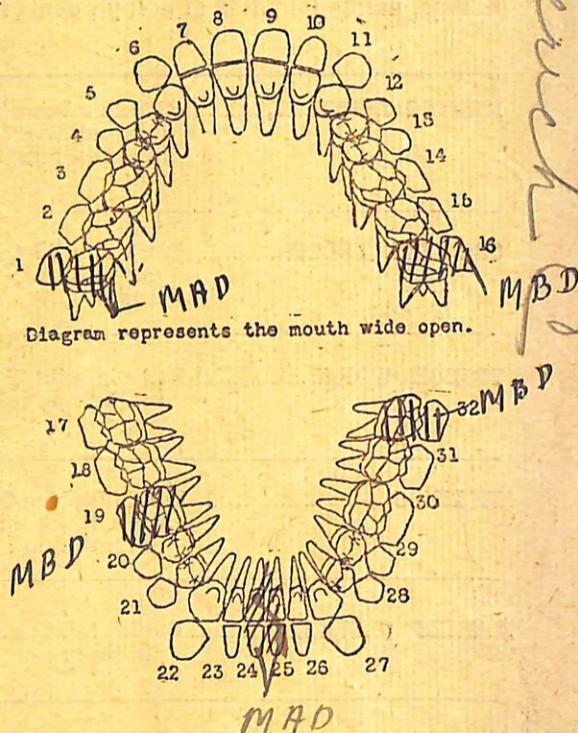
(Title).....

8. Reburial supervised by.....

Approved: File

(Title).....

10-18-31  
Per D



*Dehler*  
*Dehler*

## 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.

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



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



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

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

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romania Cem 232

Date Aug 19, 1921

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Unknown U. S. Soldier U 4007

RANK Cpl. Co. D ORGANIZATION Co. D 9th Inf Bu. 2nd Div. 4th Inf. 24

2. Disinterred (date): Orig on Aug 18/21 From (give complete location): Map 35 NE. N 286.7  
market by group 5 Sec one. E309.9 about 1 1/2 kilometers from village of  
Cune in the bois de Happez 200 meters SE a  
By : Group..... Unit of cement dug out.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):  
Held in Morgue pending concentration.  
Dec 17th 1921 House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 4 block G row 9  
By : Group..... Unit..... Nature of reburial unlined casket  
re-burial S S Sec One.

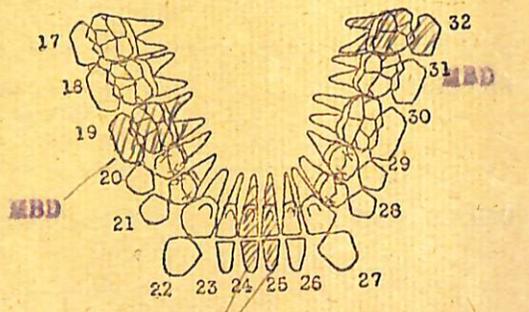
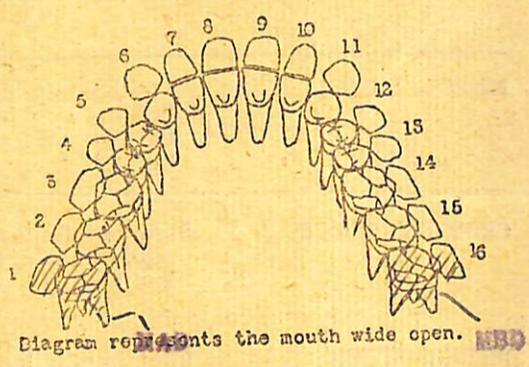
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7. Disinterment supervised by (Sgd) Elsa Holmes Approved : (Sgd) George F. Spann,  
Sup Ssb. (Title) Asst. Inspect.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Capt Q. C.

A TRUE COPY J. J. Turgeon  
J. J. Turgeon, Capt Q. C. Lt.

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<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>
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-Unknown

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD

(a) Name Dehler, Frederick C UNKNOWN U S SOLDIER U-4007 Ser. No. 194 111 7  
 (b) Rank Cpl Organization B D 9 Mg Bn TYP. M.J.D.  
 (c) Date of death 1913/18 (d) Cause of death aka CKR. M.J.D.

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

(a) Grave No. Morgue Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ TYP. \_\_\_\_\_  
 From isolated grave about 2 1/2 kilometers from the village of Cune in the Bois de Rapp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Rappes, 200 meters S<sup>th</sup> of Cement dugout.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. M.J.D.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

(a) Name Miss Anna Dehler (b) Relationship sister  
 (c) Address 1907 Fairmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: None

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Morgue SHEET No. 110

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made -----, 192

Typed by -----, Checked by -----, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
letter on -----, 192

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

*Dehler, Frederick C.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME ~~UNKNOWN U-4007~~ SERIAL No. *1941117*

*2100*  
*9/22/22*  
RANK *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *Co. D 98th U.S. Bu.*

GRAVE LOCATION *Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232*

Aug. 18. 21. Map 35 NE. N286.7 E 309.9 about 1.5 Kelometers from village  
Cunel in Bois de Rappes 200 meters SE cement dugout.

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Near Cunel Meuse*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES *35 NE 286.7 N 309.9E*

CONCENTRATED TO *Aug. 18, 1921 Held in Mergie*

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.

*Automatic pistol "245228". Collar ornaments "30 G Inf." Tag on body had "Erick*

*C. Dehler---59" legible.*

*Data # 1.*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

*Sup. 114 B made*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*  
M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *12-17-21* *4* *9* *G*

DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~plot~~

MM  
AUDITED BY  
*M. J. D. 11/3/22*

*Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232.*

CEMETERY

## 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.

Levi, Q. July 15/30

To the Quartermaster General

30 yrs  
enl 9-5-17

not a loco  
BIB

Dear Sir,

I a sister  
of Fred C. Lehler has been  
keeping house seven years for  
my Bro. before he entered  
the service as both Parents  
been dead a long time,  
I am single, 47 yrs of age  
& still keeping house for  
the other Bro that

comes <sup>2</sup> ~~to~~ from the ~~war~~,  
my Bro Fred C. Lehler owns the  
only mail carrier killed in  
action of Circinsator, which  
is certainly something to think  
about.

Sincerely yours

Amos Knapp  
Lehler

2312 R. Road W.  
Cin. Ohio



July 17-29

Major John T. Hamir

I. M. Corps Art.

Dear Sir.

In reply to I. M. 293 A.C.

Frederick C. Dehler.

I, Anna Dehler sister of Fred Dehler Corp. 9th M. G. Bn. I am the sole beneficiary, only living relatives are 3 sisters married and two brothers one brother married. I would like very much to visit my brother's grave but would like to have some one accompany me, please let me know if this can be arranged.

Anna Dehler

Respectfully Yours

address over

Miss Anna Dehler

Address formerly 1907 Fairmount  
now 2312 Rowine St.

Cinti Ohio



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 19, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters, Dehler, Frederick C Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name UNKNOWN U-4007 10. Name
- 2. No. 1941117 11. No.
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. D, 9th M.G. Bn. 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. 10/13/18 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B.

*see  
pages*

Aug. 18, 21. Map 35 No. N286.7 E 309.9 about 1.5

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. Kilometers Sec. from 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot village Cune in Bois de Rappes 16. Plot Row
- 9. 200 meters Row SE cement dugout. 17.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) August 19, 1921 By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER Serial No. U-4007

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature Elza Holmes Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Helmet and ammunition belts marked 33C Inf. found in abundance along trench in locality; also much U.S. mass equipment. Colt Pistol No 245328 U S Army 1911 Cal. Gen. 30-G Inf tag on body had Erick C Dehler ---59 legible

27. Condition of body Decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial (See remarks)

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None (See item 26)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 19, 1921 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Elza Holmes

*AUDITED BY  
Elza  
8/24/24*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-9381**

32. Designation of body:

Name **UNKNOWN U-4007** Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **August 19, 1921** By **Elsa Holmes**

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 **Geo. F. Spain, Captain, C.M.C.**

36. Remarks **Buried in trench about one foot deep with two other bodies. This was the first body towards Canal to the west buried in the U.S. Army C.D. Uniform and overcoat. Tags of all three bodies mixed together**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **August 19, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morges, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery**

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

**J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.**

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Dec 17th 1921**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **4** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block G** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger, Capt. C.M.C.**

jt.

Place Romagne Cem. 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF *Dehler, Frederick C.*  
~~Unknown US. Soldier~~

SERIAL NUMBER U 4007 *1941117*

RANK *Co Pl.* ORGANIZATION *Co. D, 9th M. G. Bn.*

2. Disinterred (date): *Orig. On Aug. 18/21* From (give complete location): *Map 35 NE. N 286.7 E 309.9 about 1 1/2*  
*Worked by Group 5 Sec. One* *Kelometers form village of Cune in the bois de Rappes 200 meters SE of cement*

By: Group ..... Unit ..... *Dug out*

3. Reburied (date): ..... In (give complete location):  
*Held in morgue pending concentration*

By: Group *5* Unit ..... *Sec. One* Nature of reburial .....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *Buried in trench about one foot deep with two other bodies This was the first body towards Cune to the west buried in the US Army OD. Uniform and over coat Ligs of all three bodies mixed together*

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? *Yes* On grave marker? *None*

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
*Helmetts and ammunition belts marked 330 Inf found in abundance a long trench in locality also much US. mess equipment colt pistol No 245328 US Army 1911 Col Orn. 30-G Inf tag on body had Erick C Dehler ---59 legible*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) ..... *Imp to Det.*

(b) Weight (estimated) ..... *Imp to Det.*

(c) Hair—Color ..... *None*

Quantity ..... *None*

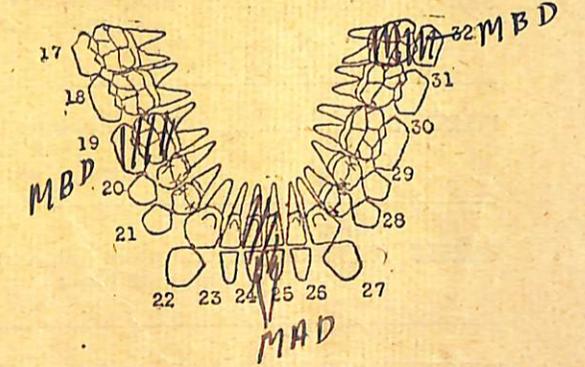
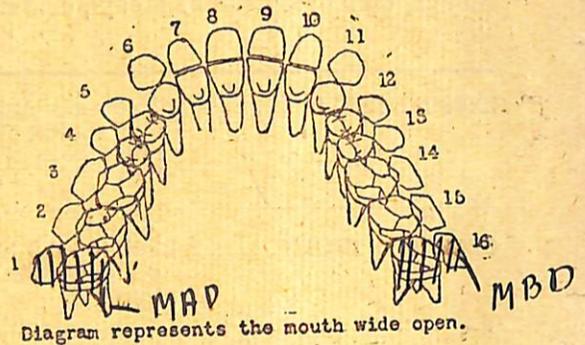
Characteristics ..... *None*

(d) Hair on face—Color ..... *None*

Location ..... *None*

Quantity ..... *None*

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) ..... *Imp to Det.*



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

*None*

Disinterment supervised by *Elza Holmes SUP. EMB.*

Approved: *George F. Spann Capt. QMC.*  
(Title) *Inspect.*

Reburial supervised by .....

Approved: .....  
(Title) .....

*See case # 1055513  
Belgium 100th Co E-387  
reg. in...  
W. Schurme*

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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), 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.

**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 :



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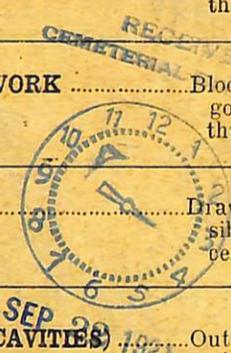


**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 19, 1921

*Dehler, Frederick C.*

1. REMAINS OF Unknown U. S. Soldier

SERIAL NUMBER U 4007 1941117

RANK Spl.

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 9th M. G. Bn

2. Disinterred (date) : Orig on Aug 18/21  
Worked by group 5 Sec one.

From (give complete location) : Map 35 NE. N 286.7  
E309.9 about 1 1/2 kilometers from village of  
Cune in the bois de Rappes 200 meters SE m  
of cement dug out.

By : Group..... Unit.....

3. Reburied (date) :  
Held in Morgue pending concentration.  
Dec 17th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 4 block G row 9

In (give complete location) :

unlined casket

By : Group re-burial S 5 Unit Sec One.

Nature of reburial.....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Buried in Trench  
about one foot deep with ~~w~~ two otherbodies This was the first body towards Cunel to  
the west buried in the US Army OD Uniform and over coat Ligs of all three bodies  
mixed together.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? None.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Helmets and Ammuniti  
ion belts marked 330 Inf found in abundance a long trench in locality also much  
US mess equipment colt pistol No 245328 US Army 1911 Col Orn. 30-G. Inf tag on  
body had Erick C. Dehler --59 legible.

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Quantity none

Characteristics none

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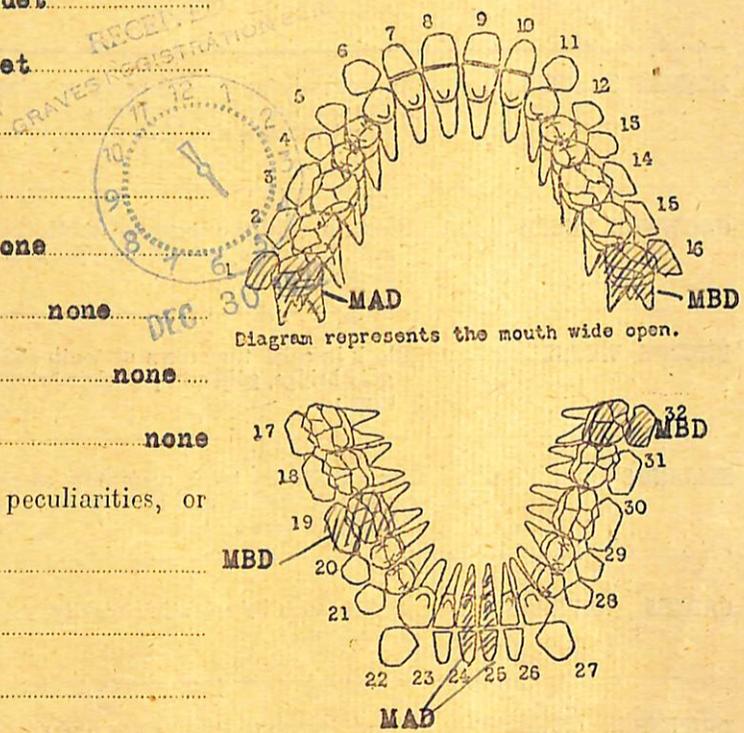
Location none

Quantity none

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none

none



7. Disinterment supervised by (Sgd) Elza Holmes  
Sup Emb.

Approved: (Sgd) George F. Spann,  
Capt QMC. Inspect.  
(Title).....

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

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

A TRUE COPY

*Edw. J. Turgeon*  
Edw. J. Turgeon, Capt QMC.

Jt.

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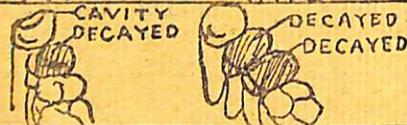
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OPINION

3017-24 1922

CASE OF **DEHLER: FREDERICK C.**- 1941117, Cpl., Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18  
**E309.9-N386.7**; about 1 1/2 ko. from village of Cunel in the Bois de Rappes,  
 GRAVE 200 meters SE of Cement Dug out. This was the 1st body toward Cunel to  
 the west/- Morgue Cty 1232- conc. Gr. 4, Block G, Row 9 Cty 1232.  
 DECISION It is my opinion that the body exhumed from the above isolated grave  
 , taken to the Morgue at Cty 1232, and later conc. into Gr. 4, -G-9 Cty 1232  
 IS THAT of Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler ~~DEHLER~~ Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Miss A.D.	
Missing U.R.	Dental Work LOCAL BOARD	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
none		none			1
U.L. ✓	Net				
16 ✓	requested.	16 ✓			none
L.R. ✓					
19 ✓		19 ✓			24
L.L. ✓					
32 ✓		32 ✓			25

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: **30yrs 8 mons.**  
 when inducted 7/5/1917

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 6 3/4"		Impossible to determine
Weight 127 lbs.		" " "
Hair Brown		" " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body  YES- corroded  
 Found on Cross  NO (no G.M.)  
 (# ERICK C DEHLER - 59)

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body  
 Buried in trench about 1 ft deep, with two others.  
 colt pistol #245328 U.S. Army 1911. Collar orn. 30-G Inf. tagx

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from see above  
 This man reported buried originally No GLB located.  
 Organizations of other men buried around original location see other side.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
 E. Kensett Vail  
 Investigator

Concur:

*[Signature]*

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*

No GLB located.

R.C.S reports-- Cpl. Fred Dehler-,1941117 was killed in action on the 13th of Oct. 1918 during the Meuse-A gonne Offensive. He was killed instantly by H.E.S.

Buried in trench about 1 ft. deep with two other bodies! This was the 1st body toward Cunel to the west, Helmet and ammunition belts marked 330 Inf. found in abundance along trench in locality also much U.S.mess equipment.

The 330th Inf was also in this locality as well as the 5rd Div. of which the 9th M.G.Bn. was a part.

This body was concentrated into Grave, Block G, Row 9 Cty 1222 as U-4007  
2nd body was identified by tag thereon as Pvt. Michael McKeon- 546468- Col E, 30th Inf.  
Killed in action 10/13/18 - conc. Grave 14; Block H, Row 22 Cty 1232.  
3rd body was held in the Morgue, then reburied into grave 36, Row 10. Block G as U 4008

Frederick C. Dehler was inducted, in Cincinnati, July 1917, assigned to Co. B, 330th Inf.

1st given serial 1939859

but later this number to avoid confusion with another soldier the number of this soldier was changed to 1941117.

Cpl. Dehler was assigned to Co. B 330th Inf. and served as Sgt. from 10/1/17 to 8/8/18 when he was reduced to the rank of Pvt. July 20, 1918 he was transferred to Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. of which organization he was a member when killed 10/13/18 while holding the rank of Cpl.

Body not to be returned to U.S.

*E. Kensett Vail*

E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

✓ F R E D E R I C K C D E H L E R --  
Tag.... E R I C K C D E H L E R

Original #  
1939859  
-----59

New #  
1941117

*at Vail*

Case of  
Frederick C. Dehler- M.G.CO. 9th Inf.  
Unknown Soldier U 4007

Soldier found in grave with other soldier near Village of Cunel with tag on body on which was legible "ERICK C DEHLER-----59"

Telephonic conversation with the AGO 12/13/23 advises that serial 1939359 was assigned to Frederick C. Dehler in Feb. 1918 however this serial was also assigned the same month to Henry H. Grofer Co. 2, 350th Inf. who has been discharged.

By same advice serial 1941117 was also assigned to Stanley J. Gersler. who has been discharged.

In our 2nd ind. to the AGO we ask particularly if Dehler ever had assigned to him a serial with the figures 59- this in their 3rd ind. of 2/19/24 they do not answer, giving only the data of each man.

The dental chart of the Unknown checks with the information as to dental Chart of Cpl. Dehler- however the figures legible in the serial does not in any way check with the serial as listed for Cpl. Dehler in the 3rd ind.

Therefore  
Action requested.

Request ind. to the AGO, their 3rd ind of 2/19/24 calling attention to the latter part of par. 1 of our 2nd ind. of 2/12/24 and asking if at any time this soldier ever had assigned to him a serial ending with the figures numerals 59. This information is desired in effort to reconcile the serial number as listed on the tag found on the body.

E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

12-21-23

per phone advice of Ordance-- i.e. Mr. Kahlert 12/21/23

Colt pistol No. 245328 US Army 1911 was shipped from Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., and was one of 5000 in original package shipped to Ordance office at Port of Embarkation- 68 Hudson St. Hoboken, N.J. round about middle of March 1918.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail- Investigator,

12-20-23

1921

1.. Unidentified American Soldier- U4007- Disinterred Aug. 18, 1923 from coord. E309.9-N286.7, about one and one-half Km. from the village of Cunel in the Bois de Rappes, 200 metres SE. of cement dugout, buried in trench about 1 foot deep with two other bodies; this was the first body towards Cunel to the west; buried in the US. army OD. uniform and overcoat. Legs of all three bodies mixed together. Helmet and ammunition belts marked 330 Inf. found in abundance along trench in locality, also US mess equipment, colt pistol #245328 US Army 1911; Gollar Grn. "30-G Inf."; tag on body had "ERICK C DEHLER-----59 legible.

16-A of 8/19/21 lists teeth 16. 19. & 32 missing before death, no missing parts ( see par. 6-f).

2.. Cpl. Fred or Frederick G Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18 E/A Miss Anna Dehler- sister 1907 Farimount Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio. auth listed on 5/8 card as Cas. Cablegram # 328( as these cablegrams have been sent to Ft. Myer- the investigator could not verify record on the gram.(.

b- R.C.S. reports Cpl. Fred G. Dehler- 1941117 was killed in action on the 13th day of October 1918, during the Meuse-Agonne Offensive. He was killed instantly by a H.E. shell- signed informant Capt. Albert H. Ingold- Co. D 9th M.G.Bn. U.S. Army.

C. AGO disposition card- lists Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G. BN.

3.. Questions phoned Adj. Gen'l office 12/13/23

FREDERICK G. DEHLER- 1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn, KIA 10/13/18 ever  
' a member of Co. G, 30th Inf.?'  
' a member of Co. 59 th Inf.?'  
' any other serial assigned to this soldier?'  
' Body description, dental chart- both, date of enlistment, and size of shoe?'  
also gave information as listed on the 16-A of 8/19/21.

4.. AGO- per phone 12/13/23 advise that

Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.BN. no record of having served in either 30th Inf. or 29th Inf. , no BdoY Desc. or Den. chart given at this time.

Frederick G. Dehler- Co. B 330th Inf. serial 1939559 assigned to him Feb. 1918, the same month this serial was assigned to another soldier who has since been discharged.

(b) upon a rechecking of the case- as no body description was given for Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.BN.

The AGO office advise on phone that

" No record of Frederick G. Dehler"

" Frederick G. Dehler has two serials numbers assigned to him, both of which were assigned to two other soldiers, both of which have been discharged. ---

1939559 assigned to Henry H. G. offer discharged 6/9/1919

1941117- assigned to Stanley J. Gersler- discharged 6/6/1919.

Frederick C. Dehler- member of Co. B 330th Inf., no record of 9th M.G. BN.

enlisted

7/5/1917 at age of 30 yrs and 8 mos.; brown hair, weight

Unidentified American Soldier U-4007 from trench 1 1/2 ko. from Canal in Bois de Rappes, 200 meters SE of cement dugout. (concentrated 12/17/21 into Gr. 4-G-9 Cty 1232).  
 Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.  
 Frederick C. Dehler- 1939359- Co. B, 330th Inf.

Weight- 127th Lbs.  
 Mob. D/C # 16;19;32 missing.

Height 5ft 6 3/4 Inc.  
 Local Brd. D/C # 16, 18, 32 Missing.

As both serials assigned to Frederick G. Dehler- Co. B 330th Inf. were later assigned to two other men, both of whom have been discharged, and there is no record (per phone adv. of this soldier in 9th M.G. Bn). and there is  
 R.C.S. report for Frederick G. Dehler- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. Killed in action 10/13/18.  
 informant Capt. Albert H. Ingold, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. and there is a  
 AGO disposition card for Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.  
 signed by sister Miss Anna Dehler

Therefore

Action requested.

Request letter to AGO. requesting information as to

Cpl. Fred ~~██████~~ G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA

Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. - KIA 10/13/18

Frederick C. Dehler - 1939359- Co. B 330th Inf.

Frederick C. Dehler - 1941117- Co. B 330th Inf.

are these men one and the same, which was the correct serial number, body description, date of death, dental chart, E/A, time of enlistment, place of enlistment, address at time of enlistment, and what address was casualty

- 1.. Were these men one and the same.
- 2.. What is the correct serial for each.
- 3.. Date of enlistment? Place of Enlistment and address given at time.
- 4.. Date sailing overseas?
- 5.. Body description?
- 6.. Dental charts ( Mobilization and Local Board.
- 7.. Person and address of person notified of death.
- 8.. Date of death and Casualty Cablegram number.
- 9.. Ever member of Co. G, 30th Inf.
- 10.. Emergency addressee?

E. Kenneth Vail  
 Investigator.

original under file 58700 Fred G. Dehler Co. D, 9th M.G. Bn.

12-20-25

1921

1.. Unidentified American Soldier- U4007- Disinterred Aug. 18, 1922 from coord. E309.9-N286.7, about one and one-half Km. from the village of Cunel in the Bois de Rappes, 200 metres SE. of cement dugout, buried in trench about 1 foot deep with two other bodies; this was the first body towards Cunel to the west; buried in the US. army OD. uniform and overcoat. Legs of all three bodies mixed together. Helmet and ammunition belts marked 330 Inf. found in abundance along trench in locality, also US mess equipment, colt pistol #245328 US Army 1911; Collar Grn. "30-G Inf."; tag on body had "ERICK C DEHLER-----59 legible.

16-A of 8/19/21 lists teeth 16. 19. & 32 missing before death, no missing parts ( see par. 6-f).

2.. Cpl. Fred or Frederick G Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18 E/A Miss Anna Dehler- sister\* 1907 Farimount Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio. auth listed on 5/8 card as Cas. Cablegram # 328( as these cablegrams have been sent to Ft. Myer- the investigator could not verify record on the gram.(.

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C. AGO disposition card- lists Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G. BN.

3.. Questions phoned Adj. Gen'l office 12/13/23

FREDERICK G. DEHLER- 1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn, KIA 10/13/18 ever  
' a member of Co. G, 30th Inf.?'  
' a member of Co. 59 th Inf.?'  
' any other serial assigned to this soldier?'  
' Body description, dental chart- both, date of enlistment, and size of shoe?'  
also gave information as listed on the 16-A of 8/19/21.

4.. AGO- per phone 12/13/23 advise that

Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.BN. no record of having served in either 30th Inf. or 29th Inf. , no Bdy Desc. or Den. chart given n at this time.

Frederick C. Dehler- Co. B 330th Inf. serial 1939359 assigned to him Feb. 1918, the same month this serial was assigned to another soldier who has since been discharged.

(b) upon a rechecking of the case- as no body description was given for Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.BN.

The AGO office advise on phone that

" No record of Frederick G. Dehler"

" Frederick C. Dehler has two serials numbers assigned to him, both of which were assigned to two other soldiers, both of which have been discharged. ---

1939359 assigned to Henry H. G. ofer discharged 6/9/1919

1941117- assigned to Stanley J. Gersler- discharged 6/6/1919.

Frederick C. Dehler- member of Co. B 330th Inf., no record of 9th M.G. BN.

enlisted

7/5/1917 at age of 30 yrs and 8 mos.; brown hair, weight

Unidentified American Soldier U-4007 from trench 1 1/2 ko. from Cunel in Bois de Rappes, 200 meters SE of cement dugout. (concentrated 12/17/21 into Gr. 4-G-9 Cty 1232).  
 Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.  
 Frederick C. Dehler- 1939359- Co. B, 330th Inf.

Weight- 127th Lbs.  
 Mob. D/C # 16;19;32 missing.

Height 5ft 6 3/4 Inc.  
 Local Brd. D/C # 16, 18, 32 Missing.

As both serials assigned to Frederick C. Dehler- Co. B 330th Inf. were later assigned to two other men, both of whom have been discharged, and there is no record (per phone adv. of this soldier in 9th M.G. Bn). and there is R.C.S. report for Frederick G. Dehler- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. Killed in action 10/13/18 informant Capt. Albert H. Ingold, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. and there is a AGO disposition card for Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. signed by sister Miss Anna Dehler

Therefore

Action requested.

Request letter to AGO. requesting information as to

Cpl. ~~Frederick~~ C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA

Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. - KIA 10/13/18

Frederick C. Dehler - 1939359- Co. B 330th Inf.

Frederick C. Dehler - 1941117- Co. B 330th Inf.

are these men one and the same, which was the correct serial number, body description, date of death, dental chart, E/A, time of enlistment, place of enlistment, address given at time of enlistment. To whom and what address was casualty telephone sent?

- 1.. Were these men one and the same.
- 2.. What is the correct serial for each.
- 3.. Date of enlistment? Place of Enlistment and address given at time.
- 4.. Date sailing overseas?
- 5.. Body description?
- 6.. Dental charts (Mobilization and Local Board.
- 7.. Person and address of person notified of death.
- 8.. Date of death and Casualty Cablegram number.
- 9.. Ever member of Co. G, 30th Inf.

E. Kensett Val I  
 Investigator.

original filed under File 58700- Cpl. Fred G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Dehler, Frederick C. (WW)

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1924.

SUBJECT: Serial number.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Referring to communication from your office under date of January 29, 1924 and indorsement from this office of February 2, 1924 relative to the serial number of Frederick C. Dehler, Corporal, Co. D, 9th M.G. Battalion who was killed in action October 13, 1918, and also to telephonic request of March 11, 1924 as to whether this man was ever assigned a serial number ending with the figures "59", you are advised as follows :

The records show that Frederick C. Dehler was assigned to Co. B, 330th Infantry and while serving as a Sergeant in that organization was assigned serial number 1939859. In order to avoid confusion with another soldier this number was later changed to 1941117.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.



203 Dehler, Frederick C.

12-20-23

see phone advice AGO-----

Cpl. Fred G. Dehler 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G. Bn KIA 10/13/18  
no record of having served in either Co. G 30th Inf. or the 59th Inf.

Frederick C. Dehler Co. B, 330th Inf. was assigned Feb. 1918 serial # 1939359, how  
ever this serial was again assigned the same month to Henry H. Grofer. who has since  
been discharged- date of discharged June 9, 1919.

phone advice 12/13/23

Frederick C. Dehler no record of G Co. B, 330th Inf. was assigned two serial  
numbers both of which were later assigned to other men both of whom have been  
discharged-- i.e.

1939359- the same month was again assigned, Henry H. Grofer- who was discharged 6/9/19  
1941117-- " Stanley J. Gersler- " 6/6/19

Frederick C. Dehler was inducted July 5, 1917 at age of 30 yrs and 8 months.  
Brown hair, 127 lbs. 66 3/4 inc. wore 9 1/2 C shoe

Local Board D./C  
upper left 8 )  
lower right 7 ) missing  
lower left 8 )

mobilization  
upper left 8  
lower right 5  
lower left 8

no record of Frederick C. Dehler- in 9th M.G. Bn.

phone advice AGO 12/13/23

E. Kensett Veil  
Investigator

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN  
FROM:  
TO:

AG 201 Dehler, Frederick C. (WW)

March 12, 1924.

Serial number.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Referring to communication from your office under date of January 29, 1924 and indorsement from this office of February 2, 1924 relative to the serial number of Frederick C. Dehler, Corporal, Co. D, 9th M.G. Battalion who was killed in action October 13, 1918, and also to telephonic request of March 11, 1924 as to whether this man was ever assigned a serial number ending with the figures "59", you are advised as follows :

The records show that Frederick C. Dehler was assigned to Co. B, 330th Infantry and while serving as a Sergeant in that organization was assigned serial number 1939859. In order to avoid confusion with another soldier this number was later changed to 1941117.

By order of the Secretary of War:

K. B. BUSH

Adjutant General.



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Dehler Frederick C.

March 13, 1924

AG 201 Dehler, Frederick G. (WW)

Serial number

The Quartermaster General of the Army,

Washington, D.C.

Referring to communication from your office under date of January 29, 1924 and indorsement from this office of February 2, 1924 relative to the serial number of Frederick G. Dehler, Corporal, Co. D, 3rd M.G. Battalion who was killed in action October 13, 1918, and also to telephonic request of March 11, 1924 as to whether this man was ever assigned a serial number ending with the figures "59", you are advised as follows:

The records show that Frederick G. Dehler was assigned to Co. B, 320th Infantry and while serving as a Sergeant in that organization was assigned serial number 1929859. In order to avoid confusion with another soldier this number was later changed to 194117.

By order of the Secretary of War:

K. B. BUSH

Adjutant General.

MAR 13 1924



513 Dehler, Frederick

QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Frederick, C.

4th Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1924--To The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Your attention is again invited to the latter part of paragraph 1 of the 2nd indorsement. Information is requested as to whether the late Corporal Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, formerly of Company B, 330th Infantry, ever had wrongly assigned to him a serial number ending with the numerals "59". This information is in an effort to reconcile the serial number listed on the tag found on the body.

For The Quartermaster General:

15 Received <sup>back</sup> A. G. O. MAR 3 1924

*R. L. Foster*

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

REC'D BACK  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
MAR 3 1924

5th Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., March 3, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

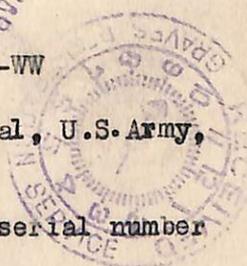
1. In the case of Frederick C. Dehler, the records show no serial number assigned except 1,941,117.

By order of the Secretary of War.



*Emerson*  
Adjutant General.

293  
Dehler, Frederick C.



War Department, A.G.O., Feb. 19, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Frederick C. Dehler, also shown as Fred C. Dehler, # 1,941,117, was inducted Sept. 5, 1917 by Local Board, District 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, giving his residence as 1907 Fairmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, and his emergency address as Miss Anna Dehler, sister, same address; was first assigned to Company B, 330 Infantry, and in July, 1918 to Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion; on Oct. 13, 1918, while serving as Corporal, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, he was instantly killed by a high explosive shell near Cunel; there is no burial information on file. The personal description of this soldier shows: brown eyes and hair; height 5 feet, 6 3/4 inches; weight, 127 1/2 lbs.; missing teeth, # 8 upper and lower left, # 6 lower right.

2. Henry J. Grofer, # 1,939,359, was inducted Oct. 3, 1917 by Local Board 9, Cincinnati, Ohio; served as Private, Company A, 330th Infantry to Feb., 1918, and as Private, Machine Gun Company, 330th Infantry from Feb., 1918 to discharge; honorably discharged June 9, 1919.

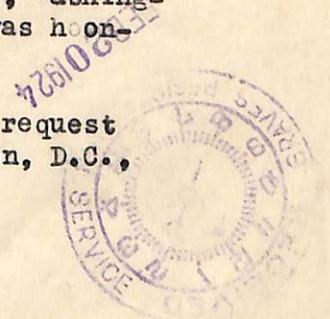
3. Stanley J. Geisler, # 681,569, was inducted Jan. 28, 1918 by Local Board for Butler Co., Ohio; served as Private, Company G, 330th Infantry to Feb., 1918, and in various engineering organizations to discharge, going overseas Sept. 25, 1918 with Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft-Sappers, and returning to U.S. May 23, 1919 with Company I, Washington Barracks Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft, Engineers; and was honorably discharged June 6, 1919.

4. The above information is furnished in response to the request contained in 2nd Ind., dated Feb. 12, 1924, from OQMG, Washington, D.C., relative to QM 293 A-C Dehler, Fred G.

By order of the Secretary of War.



*Edmund G. ...*  
Adjutant General.



QM 293 A-C  
Dehler, Fred, G.

2nd Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., February 12th, 1924--To The Adjutant General.

1. On August 18th, 1921, an unidentified American soldier was exhumed from the coordinates E309.9, N286.7, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  kilometers from the village of Cunel, Meuse, in the Bois de Rappes, 200 meters SE of a cement dugout. The body was buried in a trench about 1 foot deep with two other bodies. This was the first body toward Cunel to the west. It was buried in an olive drab U. S. Army uniform and overcoat. Helmet and ammunition belts marked 330th Infantry were found in an abundance along the trench in this locality; also U. S. mess equipment, colt pistol 245328, U. S. Army 1911 and collar ornament "30-G" Infantry. A tag on the body had "----erick C. Dehler----59" legible. It is thought that this might be the body of Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. However, there is a discrepancy in the serial number, and it is requested that the information be furnished as to whether Private Dehler, formerly of Company B, 330th Infantry, ever had a serial number that ended with the numbers 59.

2. It is requested that the emergency addressee of Frederick C. Dehler, be furnished; also the place and date of his enlistment, body description and dental chart. It is also requested that the status of the case of Henry H. Grofer, 1939359, be furnished; and the correct serial number of Stanley J. Gersler, who was discharged June 6, 1919 - together with the organization to which he was attached.

For The Quartermaster General:

15 Rec'd Back A. G. O. FEB 14 1924



*R. L. Foster*  
R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

REC'D BACK  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
FEB 12 1924

O.Q.M.G.

AG 201 Dehler, Frederick C. (1-29-24)WW

1st Ind.

LMP-6/3

War Dept., A.G.O., Washington, D. C., February 2, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. This office has record of one Frederick C. Dehler, #1,941,117, who was promoted from private to sergeant October 1, 1917, and reduced to the grade of private August 8, 1918; was a member of Co. B, 330th Infantry to July 20, 1918, and Co. D, 9th Machine Gun Bn. to date of death, October 13, 1918. Army serial number 1,939,359 was assigned to a soldier by the name of Henry H. Grofer.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*M. J. Brien*  
Adjutant General.

FEB 4 1924



293 Dehler Fred C

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Fred G.

January 29, 1924.

SUBJECT: Information.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Information is requested as to

Corporal Fred C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine  
Gun Battalion, KIA,

Corporal Frederick G. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine  
Gun Battalion, KIA, 10/13/18,

Frederick C. Dehler, 1939359, Company B, 330th  
Infantry,

Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company B, 330th  
Infantry.

*Henry H  
Grofer*

- (a) Were these soldiers one and the same, if not,
- (b) What is the correct serial number for each.
- (c) Date of enlistment, place of enlistment and address given at the time.
- (d) Date sailed overseas.
- (e) Body description.
- (f) Dental charts (Mobilization and Local Board):
- (g) Name and address of person notified of death.
- (h) Date of death and casualty cablegram number.
- (i) Ever a member of Company G, 30th Infantry.
- (j) Emergency addressee.

For The Quartermaster General:

*R. L. Foster*

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Frederick, C.

4th Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1924--To The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Your attention is again invited to the latter part of paragraph 1 of the 2nd indorsement. Information is requested as to whether the late Corporal Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, formerly of Company B, 330th Infantry, ever had wrongly assigned to him a serial number ending with the numerals "59". This information is in an effort to reconcile the serial number listed on the tag found on the body.

For The Quartermaster General:

15 Rec'd Back A. G. O. MAR 3 1924

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

REC'D BACK  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
MAR 3 1924

5th Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., March 3, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In the case of Frederick C. Dehler, the records show no serial number assigned except 1,941,117.

By order of the Secretary of War.



E. M. L. ANDRUM  
Adjutant General.

File 58700

3-14-24

Case of

Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co . D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18

Serial 1939859 was assigned to Frederick C. Dehler

and

Serial 1939858 was assigned to a soldier with name of Dehler

both of these soldiers were from Cincinnati

In May the Company Commander changed serial of Frederick C. Dehler  
to 1941117.

This serial had also been assigned to another soldier but his serial  
was changed.

per phone advice AGO 3/12/24

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

see letter of 3/12/24 confirming statement relative to Cpl. Dehler.

*E. Vail*

QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Frederick, C.

4th Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1924--To The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Your attention is again invited to the latter part of paragraph 1 of the 2nd indorsement. Information is requested as to whether the late Corporal Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, formerly of Company B, 330th Infantry, ever had wrongly assigned to him a serial number ending with the numerals "59". This information is in an effort to reconcile the serial number listed on the tag found on the body.

For The Quartermaster General:

O.Q.M.G. R. L. FOSTER,  
Central Mail & Files Br. Assistant.



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Case of

Frederick C. Dehler- M.G.CO. 9th Inf.  
Unknown Soldier U 4007

Soldier found in grave with other soldier near Village of Cunel with tag on body on which was legible "ERICK C DEHLER-----59"

Telephonic conversation with the AGO 12/13/23 advises that serial 1939359 was assigned to Frederick C. Dehler in Feb. 1918 however this serial was also assigned the same month to Henry H. Grofer Co. 2, 330th Inf. who has been discharged.

By same advice serial 1941117 was also assigned to Stanley J. Gersler. who has been discharged.

In our 2nd ind. to the AGO we ask particularly if Dehler ever had assigned to him a serial with the figures 59- this in their 3rd ind. of 2/19/24 they do not answer, giving only the data of each man.

The dental chart of the Unknown checks with the information as to dental Chart of Cpl. Dehler- however the figures legible in the serial does not in any way check with the serial as listed for Cpl. Dehler in the 3rd ind.

Therefore

Action requested.

Request ind. to the AGO, their 3rd ind of 2/19/24 calling attention to the latter part of par. 1 of our 2nd ind. of 2/12/24 and asking if at any time this soldier ever had assigned to him a serial ending with the figures numerals '59'. This information is desired in effort to reconcile the serial number as listed on the tag found on the body,

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

*Per instructions  
from Rtd.  
2-26-24*

War Dept. AGO Feb. 19, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, USA Army, Wash. DC

1. Frederick C. Dehler, also shown as Fred C. Dehler, 1,941,117, was inducted Sept. 5, 1917 by Local Board, District 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, giving his residence as 1907 Fairmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, and his emergency address as Miss Anna Dehler, sister, same address; was first assigned to Company B, 330 Infantry, and in July, 1918 to Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion; on Oct. 13, 1918, while serving as Corporal, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, he was instantly killed by a high explosive shell near Cune; there is no burial information on file. The personal description of this soldier shows: brown eyes and hair; height 5 feet, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches; weight, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs; missing teeth, #8 upper and lower left, #6 lower right.

2. Henry J. Grofer, 1,939,359, was inducted Oct. 3, 1917 by Local Board 9, Cincinnati, Ohio; served as Private, Company A, 330th Infantry, to Feb., 1918, and as Private, Machine Gun Company, 330th Infantry from Feb., 1918 to discharge; honorably discharged June 9, 1919.

3. Stanley J. Geisler, 681569, was inducted Jan. 28, 1918, by Local Board for Butler Co., Ohio; served as Private, Company G, 330th Infantry to Feb. 1918, and in various engineering organizations to discharge, going overseas Sept. 25, 1918 with Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft-Sappers, and returning to U.S. May 23, 1919 with Company 1, Washington Barracks Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft, Engineers; and was honorably discharged June 6, 1919.

4. The above information is furnished in response to the request contained in 2nd Ind. dated Feb. 12, 1924, from OCMG, Washington, DC relative to QM 293 AC Dehler, Fred G.

By order of the Sec. of War.

Adjutant General.

QM 293 A-C  
Dehler, Fred, G.

2nd Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., February 12th, 1924--To The Adjutant General.

1. On August 18th, 1921, an unidentified American soldier was exhumed from the coordinates E309.9, N286.7, about 1½ kilometers from the village of Cunel, Meuse, in the Bois de Rappes, 200 meters SE of a cement dugout. The body was buried in a trench about 1 foot deep with two other bodies. This was the first body toward Cunel to the west. It was buried in an olive drab U. S. Army uniform and overcoat. Helmet and ammunition belts marked 330th Infantry were found in an abundance along the trench in this locality; also U. S. mess equipment, colt pistol 245328, U. S. Army 1911 and collar ornament "30-G" Infantry. A tag on the body had "----erick C. Dehler----59" legible. It is thought that this might be the body of Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. However, there is a discrepancy in the serial number, and it is requested that the information be furnished as to whether Private Dehler, formerly of Company B, 330th Infantry, ever had a serial number that ended with the numbers 59.

2. It is requested that the emergency addressee of Frederick C. Dehler, be furnished; also the place and date of his enlistment, body description and dental chart. It is also requested that the status of the case of Henry H. Grofer, 1939359, be furnished; and the correct serial number of Stanley J. Gersler, who was discharged June 6, 1919 - together with the organization to which he was attached.

For The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

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Henry H. Grofer  
Stanley J. Gersler



FEB 12 1924  
B. O. C.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND IMPRESSED OUT

File

2-9-24

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request ind. to AGO- re- our letter of 1/29/24 file AM 293 A-C  
 DEHLER: FRED G.; Subject-Information; and their ind. of 2-2-24 attached thereto  
 file AG 201 DEHLER: FREDERIC C. (1-29-24) advising them that on 8/18/21 an Unidentified  
 American Soldier was exhumed from coord. E309.9-N286.7, about 1½ kilo from the village  
 of Cunel, Meuse, in the Bois de Kappes, 200 metres SE. of cement dugout, buried in  
 trench about 1 ft. deep with two other bodies; this was the 1st body toward Cunel to  
 the west; buried in US Army OD. uniform and overcoat. Helmet and ammunition belts  
 marked 330 Inf. found in abundance along trench in locality, also US mess equipment;  
 colt pistol #245328 UA Army 1911. Collar ornament "30-G" Inf. Tag on body had  
 "ERICK C DEHLER-----59" legible. It is thought this might be the body of  
 Frederick C Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. however there is a discrepancy in  
 the number, therefore it is desired to know if Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D,  
 9th M.G. Bn. formerly of Co. B 330th Inf. ever had a serial that ended with the  
 numbers 59- ~~xxxxxxx~~ this information is desired in effort to identify  
 the Unidentified soldier .

b. Emergency addressee of Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.  
 Place of enlistment , body description, with date of enlistment, and Dental Chart  
 this information desired for indentification.

2.. ~~Status of Henry~~

~~HENRY H. GROFER- 1939359- is desired to know his org. and status~~

It is desired to know the status of Henry H. Grofer- 1939359.

3. ~~The correct serial of Stanley J. Gersler, with org. who was discharged 6/6/1919.~~

*E. Kensett Vail*  
 E. Kensett Vail  
 Investigator.

*Sub  
 2-10-24*

*index 4007*

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

1-2-24

DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

our letter of 1/2/24 the ...  
 subject of ...  
 (1-2-24) ...  
 was examined from ...  
 in the ...  
 trench about 1 ...  
 the west; buried in US Army ...  
 trench in ...  
 also US ...  
 on body ...  
 the body of ...  
 however there is a discrepancy in ...  
 it is desired to know if ...  
 ever had a serial that ended with the ...  
 this information is desired in effort to identify ...  
 the unidentified soldier ...  
 a thorough address of ...  
 name of enlistment, body description, with date of enlistment, and ...  
 this information desired for identification.

It is desired to know the status of Henry H. Greer - 100250.  
 The correct serial of Stanley J. Greer, with org. who was discharged 6/2/23.  
 Investigator

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AG 201 Dehler, Frederick C. (1-29-24)WV

1st Ind.

IMP-6/3

War Dept., A.G.O., Washington, D. C., February 2, 1924. To The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. This office has record of one Frederick C. Dehler, #1,941,117, who was promoted from private to sergeant October 1, 1917, and reduced to the grade of private August 8, 1918; was a member of Co. B, 330th Infantry to July 20, 1918, and Co. D, 9th Machine Gun Bn. to date of death, October 13, 1918. Army serial number 1,989,359 was assigned to a soldier by the name of Henry H. Grofer.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. J. O'BRIEN

Adjutant General.



FEB-9 1924



293 Dehler, Frederick C.

QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Fred G.

January 29, 1924.

SUBJECT: Information.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Information is requested as to

Corporal Fred C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine  
Gun Battalion, KIA,

Corporal Frederick G. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine  
Gun Battalion, KIA, 10/13/18,

Frederick C. Dehler, 1939359, Company B, 330th  
Infantry,

Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company B, 330th  
Infantry.

- (a) Were these soldiers one and the same, if not,
- (b) What is the correct serial number for each.
- (c) Date of enlistment, place of enlistment and address given at the time.
- (d) Date sailed overseas.
- (e) Body description.
- (f) Dental charts (Mobilization and Local Board)
- (g) Name and address of person notified of death.
- (h) Date of death and casualty cablegram number.
- (i) Ever a member of Company G, 30th Infantry.
- (j) Emergency addressee.

For The Quartermaster General:



R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

LN  
EKV  
WDR  
ERD

JAN 29 1924  
R. O. C.

Dehler,

(Surname.)

Corp

Frederick C

(Christian name in full.)

Co D, 9 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

1,941,117

(Army serial number)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

Miss Anna Dehler

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Orig letter sent to  
Miss Anna Dehler,  
1907 Fairmont Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

*No other records*

Unidentified American Soldier U-4007 from trench 1 1/2 ko. from Cunel in Bois de Rappes, 200 meters SE of cement dugout. (concentrated 12/17/21 into Gr. 4-G-9 Cty 1232).  
 Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.  
 Frederick C. Dehler- 1939359- Co. B, 330th Inf.

Weight- 127th Lbs.

Height 5ft 6 3/4 Inc.

Mob. D/C # 16;19;32 missing.

Local Brd. D/C # 16, 18, 32 Missing.

As both serials assigned to Frederick C. Dehler- Co. B 330th Inf. were later assigned to two other men, both of whom have been discharged, and there is no record (per phnne adv. of this soldier in 9th M.G. Bn). and there is

R.C.S. report for Frederick G. Dehler- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. Killed in action 10/13/18 informant Capt. Albert H. Ingold, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. and there is a AGO disposition card for Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. signed by sister Miss Anna Dehler

Therefore

Action requested.

Request letter to AGO. requesting information as to

Cpl. Frederick ~~C.~~ G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA

Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. - KIA 10/13/18

Frederick C. Dehler - 1939359- Co. B 330th Inf.

Frederick C. Dehler - 1941117- Co. B 330th Inf.

1. Were these men one and the same, *if not*
2. What is the correct serial for each.
3. Date of enlistment? Place of Enlistment and address given at time.
4. Date sailing overseas?
5. Body description?
6. Dental charts ( Mobilization and Local Board.
7. Person and address of person notified of death.
8. Date of death and Casualty Cablegram number.
9. Ever member of Co. G, 30th Inf.
10. Emergency addressee.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
 E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

*file* File 58700

Fred G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D 9th M.G.Bn.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

As both parties assigned to Professor G. Dehler - Co. B 350th Inf. were later found to two other men, both of whom have been discharged, and there is no record per phone adv. of this matter in BSA (M.G. No.).  
E.G.B. report for Professor G. Dehler - Co. B, 35th M.G. Bn. Killed in action 10/18/18.  
Informant report: Albert H. Jacoby, Co. B, 35th M.G. Bn. and there is a  
AGO disposition card for Gpl. Professor G. Dehler - 194117 - Co. B, 35th M.G. Bn.  
signed by Major Isaac Dehler  
Therefore

request letter to AGO. requesting information on file  
action requested.

Gpl. Professor G. Dehler - 194117 - Co. B, 35th M.G. Bn. KIA

Gpl. Professor G. Dehler - 194117 - Co. B, 35th M.G. Bn. - KIA 10/18/18

Professor G. Dehler - 193388 - Co. B 350th Inf.

Professor G. Dehler - 194117 - Co. B 350th Inf.

- 1. Name of person and the name.
- 2. What is the correct name for each.
- 3. Date of enlistment, place of enlistment and address given at time.
- 4. Date of joining overseas.
- 5. Duty description.
- 6. Dental charges (retention and local board).
- 7. Person and address of person notified of death.
- 8. Date of death and Casualty Compensation number.
- 9. Over number of Co. B, 350th Inf.
- 10. Home address.

Investigator

File 5870  
Prof. G. Dehler - 194117 - Co. B 35th M.G. Bn.

12-20-23

1921

1.. Unidentified American Soldier- U4007- Disinterred Aug. 18, 1923 from coord. E309.9-N286.7, about one and one-half ~~mi.~~ from the village of Cunel in the Bois de Rappes, 200 metres SE. of cement dugout, buried in trench about 1 foot deep with two other bodies; this was the first body towards Cunel to the west; buried in the US. army OD. uniform and oversoot. Legs of all three bodies mixed together. Helmet and ammunition belts marked 330 Inf. found in abundance along trench in locality, also US mess equipment, colt pistol #245328 US Army 1911; Collar Orn. "30-G Inf."; tag on body had "ERICK C DEHLER-----59 legible. 16-A of 8/19/21 lists teeth 16. 19. & 32 missing before death, no missing parts ( see par. 6-f).

2.. Cpl. Fred or Frederick G Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18 E/A Miss Anna Dehler- sister\* 1907 Fairmount Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio. auth listed on 5/8 card as Cas. Cablegram # 328( as these cablegrams have been sent to Ft. Myer- the investigator could not verify record on the gram.(.

b- R.C.S. reports Cpl. Fred G. Dehler- 1941117 was killed in action on the 13th day of October 1918, during the Meuse-Agonne Offensive. He was killed instantly by a H.E. shell- signed informant Capt. Albert H. Ingold- Co. D 9th M.G.Bn. U.S. Army.

c. AGO disposition card- lists Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G. BN.

3.. Questions phoned Adj. Gen'l office 12/13/23

FREDERICK G. DEHLER- 1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn, KIA 10/13/18 ever  
' a member of Co. G, 30th Inf.?'  
' a member of Co. 59 th Inf.?'  
' any other serial assigned to this soldier?'  
' Body description, dental chart- both, date of enlistment, and size of shoe?'  
also gave information as listed on the 16-A of 8/19/21.

4.. AGO- per phone 12/13/23 advise that

Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.BN. no record of having served in either 30th Inf. or 59th Inf. , no ~~Body~~ Desc. or Den. chart given n at this time.

Frederick C. Dehler- Co. B 330th Inf. serial 1939359 assigned to him Feb. 1918, the same month this serial was assigned to another soldier who has since been discharged.

(b) upon a rechecking of the case- as no body description was given for Cpl. Frederick G. Dehler- 1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.BN.

The AGO office advise on phone that

" No record of Frederick G. Dehler"

" Frederick C. Dehler has two serials numbers assigned to him, both of which were assigned to two other soldiers, both of which have been discharged. ---

1939359 assigned to Henry H. G. ofer discharged 6/9/1919

1941117- assigned to Stanley J. Gersler- discharged 6/6/1919.

Frederick C. Dehler- member of Co. B 330th Inf., no record of 9th M.G. BN.

enlisted 7/5/1917 at age of 30 yrs and 8 mos.; brown hair, weight



12-20-23

see phone advice AGO--

Cpl. Fred G. Dehler 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G. Bn KIA 10/13/18  
no record of having served in either Co. G 30th Inf. or the 59th Inf.

Frederick C. Dehler Co. B, 330th Inf. was assigned Feb. 1918 serial # 1039359, how  
ever this serial was again assigned the same month to Henry H. Grofer. who has since  
been discharged- date of discharged June 9, 1919.

phone advice 12/13/23

Frederick C. Dehler no record of G Co. B, 330th Inf. was assigned two serial  
numbers both of which were later assigned to other men both of whom have been  
discharged-- i.e.

1939359- the same month was again assigned, Henry H. Grofer- who was discharged 8/9/19  
1941117-- " Stanley J. Gersler- " 6/6/19

Frederick C. Dehler was inducted July 5, 1917 at age of 30 yrs and 8 months.  
Brown hair, 127 lbs. 66 3/4 inc. wore 9 1/2 C shoe

Local Board D./C  
upper left 8 )  
lower right 7 ) missing  
lower left 8 )

mobilization  
upper left 8  
lower right 6  
lower left 8

no record of Frederick C. Dehler- in 9th M.G. Bn.

phone advice AGO 12/13/23

E. Kessett Vail  
Investigator

12-20-23

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DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

Frederick G. Dehler - no record of G. Dehler in 330th Inf. was assigned two serial numbers both of which were later assigned to other men both of whom have been discharged - 1917-1918. The same month was again assigned, Henry H. Grover - who was discharged 6/13/1917. Stanley J. Dehler -

Local Board U.S.A. }  
Upper left B }  
Lower right Y } missing  
Lower left B }

no record of Frederick G. Dehler - in 33d M.G. Bn.

phone advice 12/13/23

Investigator

58700

Co. D, 9th M.G. Bn  
3rd Div

DEHLER, Fred G. - Cpl. 1941117

Cpl. Fred G. Dehler 1941117 was killed in action on the 13th day of October 1918. during the Meuse Argonne offensive. He was killed instantly by a high explosive shell.

Informant: INGOLD, Albert H. - Capt  
Co. D, 9th M.G. Bn  
Home: U.S. Army

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*Special*

File Number 58700

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 5-10-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Dehler, Fred G. Cpl. #1941117, Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/13/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K.A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 328
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. no record
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. no record
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Miss Anna Dehler (sister) 1907 Farimount Ave. Cincinnati, O.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. 12-9-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.
	N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	..... Confirmed. ln ..... Unconfirmed.

File 58700

3-22-24

Case of

Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18

ACTIONS REQUESTED.

REQUEST LETTER TO

1. Europe advising our records now show

Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler- 1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.BN. KIA 10/13/18  
Grave 4, Row 9, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232.

This burial previously listed as that of Unidentified American Soldier U-4007, exhumed 8/18/21 from trench, the 1st body toward Cunel to the west, map 35NE. 309.9E-286.7N about 1½ ko. from village of Cunel in the Bois de Rappe, 200 metres SE of a dugout (cement), body held in Morgue at Meuse-Argonne Cty #1232 until 12/17/21 when concentrated into Grave 4, Row 9, Block G same Cty. Corroded tag

ERICK C DEHLER----- 59

For their information the serial 1st assigned to Cpl. Dehler ended with 859 however as this conflicted with another soldier the serial of this soldier was changed to read as above- 1941117

Their records should be changed accordingly.

2. Miss Anna Delher- sister- 1907 Fairmont Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio, advising her , that her brother

Cpl. Frederick C. Dehler-1941117- Co. D, 9th M.G.Bn. KIA 10/13/18  
has been identified in Grave 4, Row 9, Block G. The Meuse-Argonne  
American Cemetery # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

QM 293 A-C

Dehler, Frederick, C.

April 9, 1924.

SUBJECT: Identification and disposition.

TO: Chief, AGRS, GMC., in Europe.

1. The records of this office now show as follows:

Corporal Frederick C. Dehler, 1941117, Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, KIA October 13, 1918, buried in Grave 4, Row 9, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

This burial was previously listed as that of an unidentified American soldier U-4007, exhumed 8/18/21 from trench, the first body toward Cunel to the west, map 35NE, 309.9E-256.7N about 1 1/2 kil. from village of Cunel in the Bois de Rappe, 200 metres SE of a dugout (cement). The body was held in morgue at Meuse-Argonne Cemetery until 12/17/21 when concentrated in Grave 4, Row 9, Block G, same cemetery. Corroded tag read "erick C Dehler-----59".

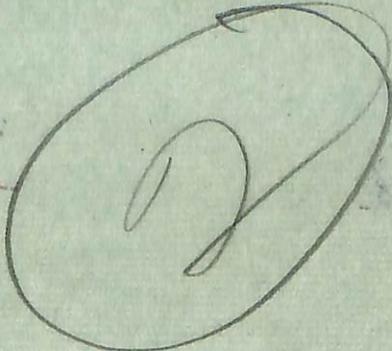
The serial number first assigned to Corporal Dehler ended with "859". However, as this conflicted with that of another soldier, it was changed to read "1941117" as given above.

2. The records of your office will be changed accordingly. The body of Corporal Dehler will remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

Noted by Statistical Clerk:

Date 4/9/24 P.D.

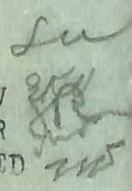


R. P. BARBOLD,  
Assistant.



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Dehler, Frederick, C.

April 9, 1924.

Miss Anna Dehler,  
1907 Fairmont Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant.

R. P. HARBOLD.

APR 10 1924  
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