

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2870

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

Seitrick, Harold J.

Port. # 2737686

Motor Truck Co #495

Died in Scotland 10/5/18

All papers sent to  
Washington

Body not rec'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

SUBJECT (PRINCIPAL OR CROSS REFERENCE).

Dietrich <sup>2870</sup> Harjed  
Pat. # 2737686  
Motor Truck Co.  
# 495

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

*Dietrick* <sup>jr.</sup>

DATE June 6, 1922.

1. NAME Dietrick, Harold H.

SERIAL No. 2737686

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Mtr. Truck Co. 495, Mtr. Sup. Tr.  
& DIVISION 421

GRAVE LOCATION Craigton Cemetery, GLASGOW (Lanark) Scotland 71-E

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

715 Sec. H.H. 1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag or effects found on body. No evidence found to disprove identity.

**DATE OF DEATH**

Oct. 5, 1918

**STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME**

Penn.

**MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED**

None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

L. O. MATHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel,

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 6, 1922.

10

A  
Block

1  
ROW

Amer.  
PLOT

DATE

GRAVE

Block

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood Cem. #107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

**AUDITED BY**  
B.W. 4-2-25

*verified + found to be correct  
JH / 03 / 1-10-27*

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.



*[Faint, mostly illegible text and markings on the document, including what appears to be a 'GRAVES' stamp and various administrative notations.]*

*Dietrich Harsed. a*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**  
*Rept. Died of Pneum. 10/5/18. C.C. 298*  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

*Private.* ..... *Unknown.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *9th. Oct., 1918.*.....

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

..... *Craigton Cemetery.*.....

..... *Glasgow, Scotland.*.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... *Compartment H.H. No. 715.*.....

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

Headboard ?..... *Yes.*..... Bottle ?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body ?..... *Yes.*.....

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

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

..... *One tag found.*.....

.....  
REPORTED BY: *Thos E. Swan*

..... *Thos. E. Swan, Chaplain, B.S.3.*.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Deitrick</i>	<i>DEI</i>	3	<i>459</i>
<i>Harold H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>107E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Motor Supply Jr</i>	2	<i>63</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>495</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL ( <i>father</i> )	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Deitrick</i>	<i>DEI</i>	3	<i>459</i>
<i>Robert E.</i>	STATE <i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
<i>Mulbury St.</i>	COUNTY <i>York</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Montoursville, Pa</i>	CITY <i>Montoursville</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*no son  
no loco*

*Audited  
5-19-52  
EHT*

*McF*  
29/514/PJ

*Ja*

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Deitrick, Harold H. 107-E F

Mr. Robert E. Deitrick,  
Mulbury St.,  
Montoursville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*Not Married*

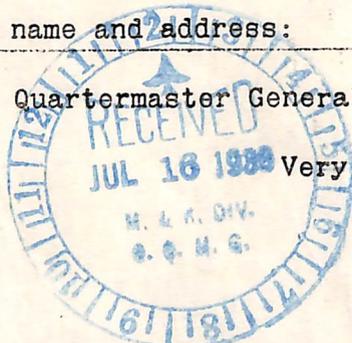
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deitrick, Harold H.

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mr. Robert E. Deitrick,  
Mulbury St.,  
Montoursville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 2, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Deceased was  
not married.*

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

*No*

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

*\_\_\_\_\_*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QU 293 A-C~~  
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Harold H. Deitrick, Motor Truck Company #495, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 13, 1923.

Mr. Robert E. Deitrick,  
Mulberry St.,  
Montoursville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
~~Private Harold H. Deitrick, Motor Truck~~  
the permanent grave of  
Company #495, is Grave 10, Row 1, Block A, Brookwood American Cemetery,  
Brookwood, England.

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. J. Gönner,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 9, 1923.

Mr. Robert E. Deitrick,  
Mulberry St.,  
Montoursville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Pvt. Harold H. Deitrick, Motor Truck Co., #495, is No.10, Row 1, Block A, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.**

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE,  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.  
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL



Mr. Robt. E. Deitrick,

Mulberry St.,

Montoursville, La.

PW

No such post office in state named

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WASH. D.C.  
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12 30 PM  
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REGISTER  
OR  
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL


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*Dietrich*  
Deitrick,

Harold H.

*71-E-29*

2,737,686

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)  
Pvt.

(Christian name in full)  
Mot Trk Co. 495th Sup Tr. 421

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

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)

*Robert-Eason Deitrick*  
*Montoursville Pa*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

3-6713

Drawn by @

718-29

3-10-21

3-10-21-JOR

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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Assistant.



JUL 9 1923

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G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY SCOTLAND

Cemetery No. 71-E

Sheet No. 29

File No. 40617

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name <sup>El</sup> Dietrick, Harold, H. Ser. No. 2737686 )  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization <sup>(Kus-11-21)</sup> M. T. Co. #495 <sup>motor truck</sup> 421st Mot. S. ) TYP. EW  
 (3) Date of death 10/5/18 ) CKR. MCH

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia ) TYP. EW  
 (5) Grave No. 715 - HH Row 1 Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. MCH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Robt. Erion Dietrick

(8) Address Montaukville, Pa.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? HE 2/12/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MCH (Date) 2/13/20

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

No request for disposition AH 2/17/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

718-29

(over)

Redchecked by JER

III. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED  
FEB 18 1921

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

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

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Telegram 9/8/20 from Father's states soldier not married. 9-9-20 over. Body not to be returned  
2/9/21 Letter from Hoboken to Father, Mr. Robert Eason Deitrick, Montaukville, Pa, advising body will be left in*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 15 1920**)  
*Par 2 - not to be ret'd.*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

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*France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery in compliance with his wishes. 2/18/21 - G.P.  
2/21/21 Letter to father, adv. burial will be in Eng. City.  
2/26 follow up to father in re final decision - D*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DIETRICK, Harold H. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 2737686 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Mtr. Truck Co. 495 Mtr. Sup. Train 421 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 10-5-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 715 Sec. H.H. 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 1 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none.

- 18. Cemetery Craington Cemetery 19. Commune or town GLASGOW
- 20. Dept. or County Lanark 21. Country Scotland
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 71-E
- 23. Disinterred (Date) May 9, 1922. By C.L. Hall

- 24. Inscription on grave marker: America.
- Name H. H. Dietrick Serial No. 2737686
- Rank Pvt. Organization Mot. Tr. Co. 495.
- 10-5-18

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no
- Signature C.L. Hall  
Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall, Jr.

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).

none.

- 27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.
- 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 May 9, 1922 By C.L. Hall
- 31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall
- Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.L. Hall

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29180

32. Designation of body:

Name Harold H. DIETRICK Serial No. 2737686

Rank Pvt. Organization Mtr. Truck Co. 495 Mtr. Sup. Train 421

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood American Cty. 107-E, BROOKWOOD (England)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 9, 1922 By C. L. Hall.

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 H. W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Glasgow.

Convoyer C. Hornback. Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 9, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date \* 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty. Surrey, England. June 6, 1922.

42. Grave No. 10 (Date) Block A

43. Plot American Row 1

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Glasgow Lanark, Scotland.

Date May 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DIETRICK, Harold H. SERIAL NUMBER 2737686  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Mtr. Truck Co. 495th Mtr. Sup. Train  
421

2. Disinterred (date): May 9, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr 715, Sec H.E. Row 1. Cty. 71-E. Craigton.

By: Group Hall's. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): June 6, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 10, Block A, Row 1, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England

By: Group Special Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Standard metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.  
badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
none.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color none visible.

Quantity -----  
Characteristics -----

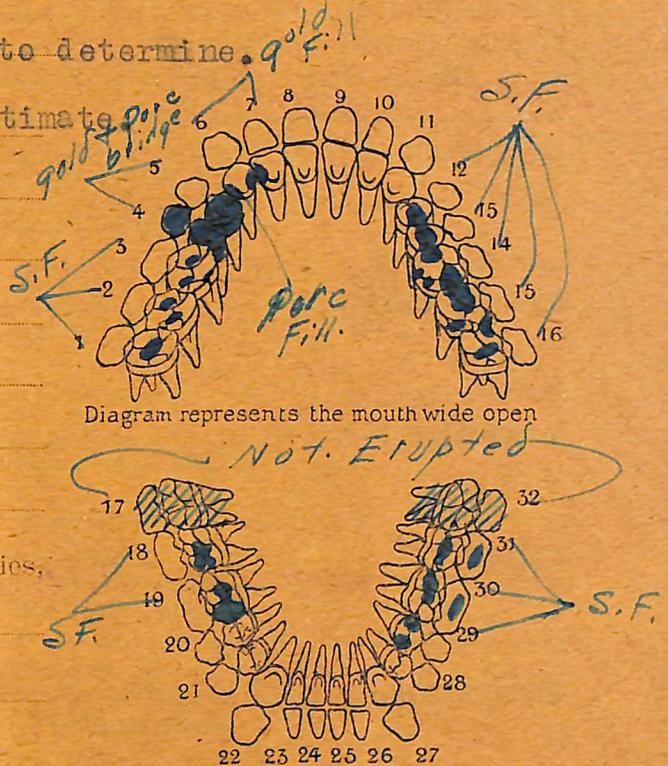
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location -----  
Quantity -----

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

none discernible.

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



Checker: W.D. Wall, Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.L. Hall  
C.L. Hall, S.A.

Approved: H.W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx  
Frank.L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: C.J. Blake  
(Title) C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

## 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.

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February 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.  
(DIETRICK, Harold H.)

Mr. Robert Mason Dietrick,  
Montoursville, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

You are advised that in compliance with your wishes instructions have been issued to have the remains of your son, the late Harold H. Dietrick, Serial Number 2737686, M. T. Co. #495, 421st Motor Supply Train, left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/18/21 E.P.

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MAILED  
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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Date 2/18/21 *EP*

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If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Montoursville Pa Sept 8th 1920

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Quartermaster General, Washington DC.

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Robert Eason Deitrick.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1920.

Mr. Robert Eason Dietrick,  
Montoursville, Pa.

If late Pvt. Harold H. Dietrick is survived by widow and children, necessary you wire this office immediately, Government expense, name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case.

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ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

H. M. GWYNN,  
Major, Infantry.

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FILE NO. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. (DIETRICK, Harold, H.)

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: **Robt. Eason Deitrick, Montoursville, Penn.**  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Pvt. Harold E. Dietrick**

APR 5 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be **Not returned to United States**XXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXX

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.  
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~XXXXXX~~ **Europe,**  
You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

Robert Eason Deitrick, Montoursville, Penna.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
Pvt. Harold H. Dietrick

TO:

SUBJECT: Remains of \_\_\_\_\_  
not returned to the U. S.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be \_\_\_\_\_

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body  
to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National  
Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
This sheet should be carefully read



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

JUN 29 1920

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

TO: Robert Eason Deitrick, Montoursville, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harold H. Dietrick

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Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read  
before filling out this paper.

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(OVER)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT**

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
Father			
Mother			
Siblings			
Other			

Signature

Date

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(DIETRICK, Harold H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas  
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #71-E.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1109.

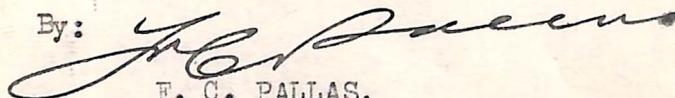
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

29 Dietrick, Harold H., Private, Serial  
Number 2737686, M. T. Co. #495, 421st  
Mot. S. Tr.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <sup>Et</sup> DITTRICK, Harold H. Ser. No. 2737686  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.T. Co. #495-421st Mot. S. Tr.  
 (c) Date of death 10/5/18 Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP EW  
 ckr. MEH  
 jek 24

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

(a) Grave No. 715-HH Row 1 Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EW  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR VH.

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

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 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 3-12-1920)

Part 2 - Data be returned MCB

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 18 1920 192 SEP 10-7-20

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 12 1921 192

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dertrich, 2739686, Harold H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Unknown.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9th. Oct., 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Craigton Cemetery.

Glasgow, Scotland.

GRAVE NUMBER Compartment H H. No. 715.

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body ?..... Yes.....

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

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

One tag found.

5 NOV 1918

REPORTED BY:

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

Thos. E. Swan, Chaplain, B.S.S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Dietrich, Harold H. 2737686

M. J. Train Co. 95-4217 MRS.

Prot (495-71 Int Co 4 of Sup Int)

Name appears on



Pres. 10/5/18

(Dietrich, Harold H.)

For further data see Casualty Files

FILE

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1st Burial - Cem -

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPT

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE  
WASHINGTON

ADJUSTMENT MADE

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1109  
PLEASE  
EXPEDITE  
# 40617

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

JUN 22 1921

File No. 40617 Registration.

40617

From: The Quartermaster General, U S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname *DiETRICK* DIETRICK
- ✓ b. Christian name Harold H.
- ✓ c. Serial number 2737686
- ✓ d. Organization *Motor Truck Co., 495*
- ✓ e. Rank Private.
- ✓ f. Date of death 10/5/18
- ✓ g. Cause of death Pneumonia
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 298
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Robert E. DiETRICK*  
*Mulbury St. Montoursville Pa.*
- ✓ j. Relationship *Father*

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
lower right								lower left							

*Donnelly / A.P. d. E. P. W-7-6/14/21*

Rec'd JUN 14 1921  
Data JUN 14 1921

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

MDT/Mr. Wilson

JUN 14 1921 1st Lieut.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

ADJUSTMENT MADE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

JUN 22 1921

Date June 10th, 1921.

File No. 40617

Registration.

40617

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *DiETRICK* *DIETRICK*
- b. Christian name *Harold H.*
- c. Serial number *2737686*
- d. Organization *Motor Truck Co., 495*
- e. Rank *Private.*
- f. Date of death *10/5/18*
- g. Cause of death *Pneumonia*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *298*
- i. Emergency address *Robert C. Dietrick*
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| upper right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8           | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| lower right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

12/1/1918-6/14/21  
Donnelly/1018.d.E.P.S. w-7-6/14/21

Rec'd  
Date JUN 14 1921

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Q.M.C.

MDT/Mr. Wilson

JUN 14 1921 1st Lieut.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

JUN 23 1921

Date June 10th, 1921

File No. 40517 Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname  DIERLICK
- b. Christian name  Harold H.
- c. Serial number  273768
- d. Organization  *Medical Branch Co. #492*
- e. Rank  Private
- f. Date of death  10/5/18
- g. Cause of death  Pneumonia
- h. Authority (C.C.#)  298
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- b. Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- c. Upper left
- d. Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- e. Lower left

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BY:

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

H. J. GORNER, Captain, G.S.C.

MR. Wilson

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File #40617

March 24, 1921.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

FILE

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION, ~~ENLISTED PERSONNEL~~  
Miss Sober, Branch 1210

March 24, 1921.

Confirming telephonic conversation of  
re. case of Private H. Detrich, Serial #2739686

the records of this office show that Private Harold H. Dietrick, M.T.Train  
Company, 495-421 Motor S. Ser. #2737686 was buried in:

Grave #715, H.H. Row No. 1,  
Craighton Cemetery #71-E ,  
Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland.

As given above.

Original burial

10/5/18

Date of original burial

Date of reburial

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cometerial Division.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd. Lt. Q. I. C.,

MAILED  
MAR 26 1921

G.R.S.  
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File Number 40617

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3-23-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Dietrich, H. Serial Number 2739686

RANK: Priv. ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No - <u>Dietrich, Harold H.</u>
2.	Date of death.	<u>#2739686, M. S. Brain Co.,</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<u>495-421 Motor S.</u>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(2) <u>10-5-18</u>
5.	Date buried.	(3) <u>Pneumonia</u>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(4) <u>298</u> (5) <u>10-9-18</u>
7.	Who reported burial?	(6) <u>Grave 715, H. H. Row No. 1,</u>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	<u>Cty. # 71-E, Craighton,</u>
9.	Report as to grave marker.	<u>Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland.</u>
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<u>Covered by 50,000 vines</u> (10) <u>a - yes</u> <u>b - no</u>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) <u>no record</u>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) <u>no record</u>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) <u>E-2250</u>
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by	

Ans 3/24/21

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

only

Miss Sobier  
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RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

Due

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February 26, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.  
(Deitrick, Harold H.)

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

Mr. Robert Eason Deitrick, Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Under date of February 9th, you were advised that the remains of your son, the late Harold H. Dietrick, serial number 2737686, M.T.Co. #495, 421st Motor Supply Train, would be buried in a permanent cemetery in France. This office wishes to advise that the body will be placed in a permanent American cemetery in England instead of in France as the records show that your son was buried in Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow, Scotland, which will not be retained by the United States Government as one of its permanent cemeteries and it will be necessary to transfer the body to the cemetery which is to be established near London, wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to labor situations, weather conditions and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemeteries will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government and an appropriate headstone will be furnished by the Government to mark the grave in this National Cemetery. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

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