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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME DEMBY, David *Sobing*

RANK Cpl. SERIAL 1710315

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company M, 308th Infantry *77*

DATE OF DEATH 3-2-1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 23 29 D.  
Date Grave Row Block

Cty # 608 Oise-Aisne American Cemetery  
Cemetery

REC'D  
5 JAN 6 1919

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demby 1710315 David

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

Cpl. 344 Casual Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH#33 APO 716

Nephritis-Acute

CAUSE OF DEATH: Interstitial

DATE OF BURIAL: Mar. 5, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #531

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Gr. 16 row 4 plot I

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? Yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Sarah Demby

219 Audobon Ave.

ADDRESS: New York City

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

2d Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date May 21st 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: David Demby

Number: 1710315

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: Co. M 308 Inf.

2 Sec / 1

Disinterment and reburial made by Group: 5/21/20 Unit:

Disinterred (Date) 5/21/20

From: (Give complete location; Grave No., Row, Plot, Cemetery and No., Commune, City, Department)

(17)

Lambzellec, Finistere Cty 531 Gr 16 Row 4 Plot I

(BJB)

Reburied (date)

5/21/20

In: (Give complete location; Grave No., Row, Plot, Cemetery and No., Commune, City, Department)

Lambzellec, Finistere Cty 531 Gr 16 Row 4 Plot I

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

Pine box; uniform/ body badly decomposed. Bottle found with body confirms identity; reburied with remains. Body found in Gr 16 Row 4 Plot I under grave marker of John Kass 2045208 Cpl. Sup. Co. 340th Inf.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Remarks: Reburied in pine box; blanket.

NOTE: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to G.I.S., A.G.S., G.H.C. in Europe.

Supervised by O. L. Earnshaw

R. P. Harbold,  
Capt. Inf. U.S.A.

G.O. Officer in charge field operations.

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Denby, David*  
*Cpl Co M, 308 Inf.*

Party I

Station: Republic

Date:

Name Denby, Mrs. S.

Home address 219 Audubon Ave., Cor. 176th St., N.Y.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion Jewish

Age

68

*History of Present complaint:*

Examined July 6th: BP 170/80 Heart sounds normal  
arthritis chr. knees, shoulders, ankle. Atophan tid,  
ambulatory, A.W.K.

(over)

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates),

June 28, 1930, mal de mer. Hypertension

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Rest in bed, I.Q.S. tid.  
June 30th, on deck

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Blood pressure should be checked up again in a week.  
General condition not good. E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

Demby, David.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Party I  
Group 2

Cpl, Co M, 308 Inf.

Station: Paris

Date: July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Name Demby, Mrs. Sarah

Home address 219 Audubon Ave. New York City, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Maurice Demby (Son)  
219 Audubon Ave. New York City.

Religion Hebrew. Age 68

History of Present complaint: Rheumatism of the limbs - has  
suffered much of the past ten years with this ailment.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) { ATophan Tab.  $\dot{\bar{i}}$  (0.5 g) T.i.d. Vichy Water p.r.n.  
Blood Pressure 170 - 80 July 6. { July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1930 - 5 P.M. order of Major Kenner } Nurse  
Patient has Taken ATophan Tablet  $\dot{\bar{i}}$  T.i.d. between July 6<sup>th</sup> & July 16<sup>th</sup> K. Steelman  
Vichy water ad lib. q.d. (nurse) K. Steelman 1930.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Patient feeling less discomfort from Rheumatism - July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1930  
Nurse - K. Steelman.

July 16 - 30 To Cherbourg - Beach

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Dembly</i>	<i>Dem</i>	3	<i>453</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Capt</i>	1	<i>9</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>308</i>	3	<i>308</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Not</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Dembly, Mrs Sarah</i>	<i>Dem</i>	3	<i>453</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	CITY <i>Brooklyn N.Y.C.</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
	<i>yes</i>	1	

*29/514/1930*  
*Age*

*Audited*  
*OCT 10 1931*  
*A.S.*

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Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met. by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.00 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aubac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

*To make a personal tour in England  
and return at own expense -*

Mrs. Sarah Demby.

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NAME DEMBY, MRS. SARAH

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOME NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK COUNTY N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs. M. Demby  
219 Audubon Ave  
N. Y. C.

Name..... DEMBY, Mrs Sarah

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address..... 219 Audubon Ave, New York, New York County, New York

Party..... I..... Group..... 2..... Unit \$\$. REPUBLIC,

Date of arrival..... July 6, 1930..... Date of departure to return to U.S. at own expense.

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... DEMBY David

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization Co, M, 308th Inf

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

## REMARKS

Miss Leah Demby, daughter age 40, accompanying Mrs. Sarah Demby.  
Mrs. Demby to leave party on July 17th to make a personal tour in England.  
Passport #43 given to Mrs. Demby.  
Steamship ticket cancelled for ~~to~~ America sailing July 17th from Cherbourg.  
Ticket G B 43843, Room 289, Berth Third. To return to U.S. at own expense.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

DEMBY, DAVID

O.A.

Party ..... I .....  
 Number ..... 1797 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. SARAH DEMBY ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler  
 NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK COUNTY, ..... New York, to .....  
 Home Address  
 N. Y. ..... \$ .....

New York, to .....  
 Destination

Via .....  
 .....

.....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV								
AR								
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:  
 Stay over in Europe  
 .....  
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File 519 - Transportation Party "I"

July 28th, 1930.

SUBJECT: Unused Transportation - Pilgrims of Party "I"

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

1. There are returned herewith for cancellation Westbound Steamship tickets of the following named members of party "I"

Mrs. Sarah Demby  
Mrs. Mary A. Fisher  
Mrs. Anna Lackner.

These women decided to remain in Europe and return at their own expense. Reservations were cancelled with the United States Lines, London Office, prior to their sailing.

Per Officer in Charge:

GEORGE. F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

3 Encl:

3 Westbound S. S. Tickets - S. S. Amoco.



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HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE

AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
146 Ave, Des Champs Elysees

EVR/mh  
Paris, France  
July 18, 1930.

Subject: Cancellation of Steamship Tickets

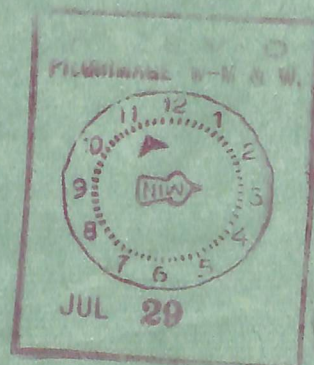
To: Colonel A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge Pilgrimage  
Port of Embarkation, 901 Pennsylvania Building  
225 West 34th Street, New York.

1: There are returned herewith steamship tickets for  
cancellation of the S. S. America, sailing from Cherbourg, July 17.

Mrs. Sarah Demby  
" Mary A. Fisher  
" Anna Eackner

These passengers decided to remain in Europe and return  
to the United States at their own expense. Reservations were cancelled  
with the United States Lines, Paris Office, prior to  
sailing

Richard. T. Ellis,  
Colonel  
United States Army  
Officer in Charge



July 28, 1930.

FILE NO. 552.01 (Transportation) Party "I"

SUBJECT: Returned Railroad Tickets

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are railroad tickets for cancellation as listed below:

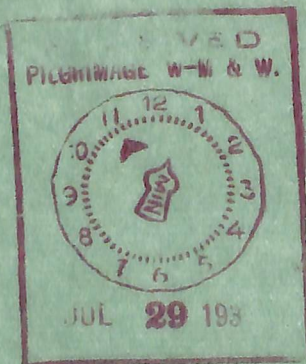
B&A RR. No. 61547, New York to Newtonville, Mass  
Mrs. Mary A. Fisher

I-G N RR, 9772, coupons 7326, New York to Houston.  
Mrs. Anna Lackner

2. The above pilgrims were members of Party "I" and decided to remain in Europe at their own expense

For Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C. (DOL)  
Assistant.



JFM;cer  
Enc:RR tickets.

COPY

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

NA69 44 CABLE

PARIS JUL 18 1930 NPT

LCD PILGRIMAGE

NY (WAR DEPT PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDWOS 225 W 34)

STEAMSHIP AMERICA SAILED SEVEN EVENING JULY SEVENTEENTH TWO HUNDRED  
SIXTYFIVE PILGRIMS PARTY. I AND ONE NURSE MESS WINTON STOP MRS HEMBY  
COMMA FISHER AND LACKNER REMAINING EUROPE OWN EXPENSE STOP MRS  
CRAGG PARTY H EXPECTED TO BOARD SHIP. AT QUEENSTOWN

ELLIS

813A

Major Schcraft  
Lieut. Taylor

Copy to Mr. Baulsair  
Mr. Ilitz  
Mr. Moriarity  
Mr. Dobbs

*201. Remby Mrs.*

June 21, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Demby  
219 Audubon Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Pennsylvania, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 24th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

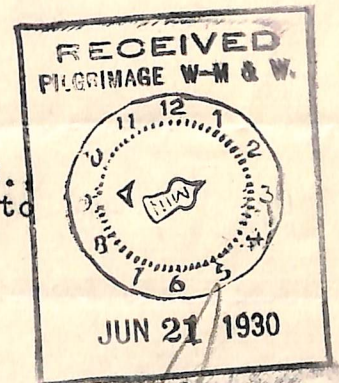
----- ROOM 901 -----  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"  
sailing June 25th, 1930.



Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel "PENNSYLVANIA", the night of June 24th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

*George F. R. Taylor*  
George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

I will ~~will not~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.

*Sarah Demby*  
Sarah Demby

STATE

.....NEW YORK.....

Demby, DAVID

NAME <sup>M</sup> Demby, Mrs. Sarah ..... HOME ADDRESS 219 Audubon Ave., N. Y.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. H. Demby, 219 Audubon Ave., N. Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE <sup>JUNE</sup> ~~Jul 24~~, 1930m ..... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ..... ROOM NO. 1758 .....*with Mrs. Mary Brennan and  
Mrs. Mary Minogue*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE Jun 25, 1930 ..... VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC ..... CABIN NO. 230-A .....

DESTINATION CHERBOURG ..... CEMETERY O.A. ....

# MEDICAL RECORD

JUNE 27, 1930.

Party: "I"

S. S. REPUBLIC ~~-----~~ Eastbound  
Westbound

Name MRS. S. DEMBY

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: MAL DE MER HYPERTENSION, REST. CONTINUE.

I.Q.S. T.I.D.

JUNE 30, 1930. CONSTIPATION, HINKLES.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Party I

# MEDICAL RECORD

K. Steelman, R.N.

Station: Paris

Date: July 6, 1930

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Name Demby, Mrs. Sarah

Home address 219 Audubon Ave., New York City

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Mr. Maurice Demby

same address

Religion Hebrew

Age 68

History of Present complaint: Rheumatism of the limbs; has suffered much of the past ten years with this ailment

ref on S. S. America.

(over)

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) July 6th, 1930 BP 170/80  
Atophan tab i (0.5 g) tid, Vichy Water p.r.n. Ordered by Maj. Kenner  
July 16th: Patient has had atophan tab. i tid every day from 6th to 16th.  
Vichy water ad lib q d

K. Steelman, R.N.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: Patient feeling less discomfort from rheumatism, July 16th.

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach

578  
DeParis

# MEDICAL RECORD

E-4

Republic Eastbound  
Westbound

Party: "S" .....

S. S. ....

Name Mrs. S. Deury .....

Home Address 219 Audubon Ave., Cor. 176<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C. ....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Daughter (look out for her)  
for troublesome - .....

Religion Jewish .....

Age 68 .....

### History of present complaint:

Examined 7/6/30 BP 170/80 Heart sounds normal  
Arteries Cho. Knees, Shoulers, Ankle.  
atophan Tid. ambulatory

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 28, 1930. mal de mer  
Hyperextension.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Rest in bed. Iron. Quinine &  
strychnine tonic T. S. D. June 30 - on deck.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Blood Pressure should be checked up again  
in a wk. general condition not good. E. H. [unclear]

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE .....

M

NAME ..... Demby, Sarah, Mrs. .... HOME ADDRESS ..... 219 Audubon Ave., N.Y. ....

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

*Europe*

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Justice 42530*

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

Deliver to addressee only

*Miss Sarah Dambly*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*Sarah Dambly*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/4/30*, 192*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE 4

No. \_\_\_\_\_

INSURED PARCEL 7930

No. \_\_\_\_\_



PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PREPAY POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTER

OR

INSURE

VALUABLE MAIL

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

State

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demby, David 608-M  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

*Noted*

Mrs. Sarah Demby  
219 Audubon Ave.  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

MORRIS. DEMBY

Name

219 AUDUBON AVE. NEW YORK CITY

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.



QM 295 A-C  
Demby, David - 608

April 25, 1930.

Mr. Ralph E. Raphael,  
72 Wall Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

With reference to Mrs. Demby's leaving the group of mothers and widows with whom she is to make the pilgrimage and visit her son in England at her own expense, you understand, of course, that it will also be necessary for her to pay her passage home.

In this connection, you are informed that it will not be necessary for her to be furnished at this time with a written permit to leave the group. Notation has been made of her intention, and when the time arrives for her to separate from the group, she should notify the officer in charge so that proper record may be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

VF/mm

BRODEK, RAPHAEL & EISNER

CHARLES A. BRODEK  
RALPH H. RAPHAEL  
LOUIS F. EISNER  
EUGENE J. RAPHAEL  
TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 5240  
CABLE ADDRESS "WILBARDEK"

COUNSELORS AT LAW  
72 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

*New York Co.*

April 22nd 1930.

Captain A. D. Hughes,  
Q.M. Corps.  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Q.M. 293 A-C  
DAVID DEMBY - 608

Dear Sir:

*acc. Republic  
June 25*

We are writing in behalf of Mrs. Sarah Demby, mother of the above named David Demby, deceased, and who is one of the Gold Star Mothers invited to make the pilgrimage to France on the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing on June 25th next. It is the intention of Mrs. Demby to leave the pilgrimage when it leaves France and to go to England to visit a son residing there. She of course understands that from the time she leaves the pilgrimage she must travel at her own expense and that she requires a separate passport for which she has already applied.

She is informed that she also requires some sort of a permit authorizing her to leave the pilgrimage. If this is so, we hereby apply for such permit in her behalf. If your office has charge of issuing same (if required) will you kindly forward permit to this office, or if your office has not charge thereof (if such permit be required) kindly hand this communication to the office or officer having charge thereof.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

BRODEK, RAPHAEL & EISNER,

By *Ralph H. Raphael*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Demby, David 608 M

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Demby, David

I ACCEPT the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

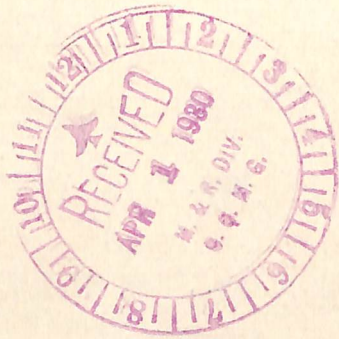
Mrs. Sarah Demby,

(Name)

219 Audubon Ave., New York City, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C  
Demby, David.

March 26, 1930.

Mr. Ralph H. Raphael,  
72 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, 1930, furnishing information requested in office letter of March 12, 1930.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Sarah Demby is eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Corporal David Demby, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, and desires to make the journey in 1930.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by State. It is anticipated the mothers and widows from New York who will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery will be invited to make the journey the latter part of June.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel and the date of sailing together with detailed information relative thereto will be forwarded within a very short time.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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BRODEK, RAPHAEL & EISNER

CHARLES A. BRODEK  
RALPH H. RAPHAEL  
LOUIS P. EISNER  
EUGENE J. RAPHAEL  
TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 5240  
CABLE ADDRESS "WILBARDEK"

COUNSELORS AT LAW  
72 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

March 20th 1930.

Quartermaster General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

RE: QM 095 RAPHAEL, RALPH H.

Dear Sir:

I received you kind favor of the 12th  
inst signed by Captain A. D. Hughes and thank you  
for the full information contained therein. In the  
last paragraph of your said letter you state:

"If you will furnish us with the  
name of your friend together with full  
name, rank and organization of her son  
who is buried in Europe, more definite  
information can be forwarded to you  
relative to the date she will be invited  
to make the sailing."

The name of the mother is Mrs. Sarah  
Demby and enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter  
which gives full particulars of the name, rank and  
organization of her son who is buried in Europe.

Thanking you in advance for the further  
information which you were kind enough to volunteer

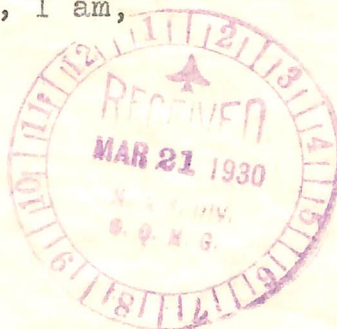
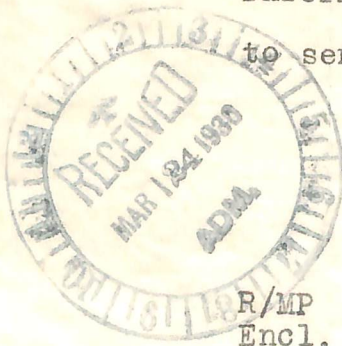
to send, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Ralph H. Raphael*

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June 25, 1930

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HEADQUARTERS

American Graves Registration Service Q.M.C. in Europe  
In replying Office Of The Chief Of the Service  
Please Address 20 Rue Molitor  
Chief, American  
Graves Registration Service.

File No. 293.Demby, David, Corporal.

Paris, France.

January 3, 1927.

Mrs. S. Demby,  
219 Audubon Avenue,  
New York City,  
N.Y., U.S.A.

My dear Mrs. Demby:

In compliance with your wishes, a photograph has been taken of the grave of Corporal David Demby, Co. M. 308th inf., whose remains permanently repose in Grave 23, Block D. Row 29, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, at Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, and two prints of this photograph are inclosed herewith.

This Service considers it not only an obligation but a privilege to be of service to you in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

F. W. Van Duyne,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief.

2 incls.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Demby, David 608-M.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

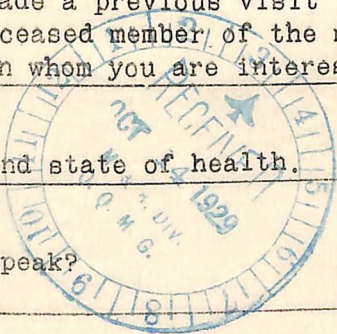
Dear Madam:

*Sailed*  
JUN 25 1930

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 68 (Years) Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <i>Jewish</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 5, 1929  
219 Audubon Ave.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

In re L. M. 293A-C

Sir:-

The late Corp. David  
Demby, Co. M, 308<sup>th</sup> Inf.,  
whose remains are now  
interred in the Oise-Aisne  
American Cemetery, Seringes-  
et-Nesles, Aisne, France,  
was not survived by  
a widow.

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Sarah Demby



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Demby, David)

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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 mother of the late Corporal David Demby, Co. M, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nezles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demby, David 608-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Domby, David 608-M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Domby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Denby, David 608-M  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Denby  
219 Audubon Ave.  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demby, David 608 M  
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C  
Domby, David - 608

April 25, 1930.

Mr. Ralph H. Raphael,  
72 Wall Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. *See Cover Sheet*

With reference to Mrs. Domby's leaving the group of mothers and widows with whom she is to make the pilgrimage and visit her son in England at her own expense, you understand, of course, that it will also be necessary for her to pay her passage home.

In this connection, you are informed that it will not be necessary for her to be furnished at this time with a written permit to leave the group. Notation has been made of her intention, and when the time arrives for her to separate from the group, she should notify the officer in charge so that proper record may be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C  
Demby, David 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage; it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C  
Demby, David.

March 26, 1930.

Mr. Ralph H. Raphael,  
72 Wall Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 20, 1930,  
furnishing information requested in office letter of March 12,  
1930.

The records of this office show that Mrs. Sarah Demby  
is eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son,  
the late Corporal David Demby, under the provisions of the Act  
of March 2, 1929, and desires to make the journey in 1930.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers  
and widows will make the journey in groups by State. It is  
anticipated the mothers and widows from New York who will visit  
the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery will be invited to make the  
journey the latter part of June.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel  
and the date of sailing together with detailed information  
relative thereto will be forwarded within a very short time.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.  
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*Mrs. Demby*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Demby, David 608-M.

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New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Demby, David)

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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 mother of the late Corporal David Demby, Co. M, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DEB, David - Corpl.

April 1, 1926

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

LLV. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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*7-22-22  
2/24/22  
For Concentration  
Camp - Aisne  
at 2/19/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Demby, David Ser. No. 1710315 )  
 ) TYP. ESW  
 (2) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M. 308th Inf. )  
 ) CKR. MEH  
 (3) Date of death 3-3-18 )

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

(4) Cause of death Disease ) TYP. TW  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_ ) CKR. WA

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
*No card in file AH 3/24/20*

(6) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (7) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (8) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS**

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 F.B (Date) 3-24-20

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.? no (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*Big No request for disposition gave location registration blank.*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by BA (Date) 3/25/20

*checked by  
02-23-21*

III. FINAL ACTION

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 *A.B.* ..... (Date) *4-14-20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Telegram 5/5/20 Mrs. Sarah Demby, mother  
219 Audubon Ave., N.Y. requests body  
remain in France. Ec. 9/20/20  
Telegram 4-26-20 Mrs. Sarah Demby states father  
is not living. Ec. 11-16-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. *APR 15 1920*)

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*E/A Mrs. S. Demby (mother  
219 Audubon Ave., N.Y., N.Y.  
letter 11/18/20 to mother re. relatives 11/18/20 A.B.*

*Jewish*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Demby, David SERIAL No. 1710315

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. M. 308th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Lambezellec (Finistere) CTY. NAME 531 NUMBER

16 GRAVE 4 ROW I PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 16 Lambezellec Finistere  
per cemetery directory AGR<sup>D</sup> 3/12/20. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO 5/21/20. 16 4 I  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Lambezellec #531  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Bottle found with body confirms identity. Per GRS Form #16. 5/21/20.  
~~signed R.P. Harbold, Capt. Inf.~~

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS none of record.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/26/22 23 29 Block D  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #508, Seringes-et-Nesles,  
CEMETERY Aisne.

AUDITED BY

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*Duplicate*

**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, G.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 16, 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.

Data concerning any identification found on remains when processed, such as  
 collar tags, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.  
 bottle found with body contents listed by Per GMS Form 114-B, 1/20/50.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAVE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROW: \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATES: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAVE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROW: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAVE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROW: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAVE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROW: \_\_\_\_\_

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/11/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. *Jewish*

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Demby, David

10. Name

2. No. 1710315

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M. 308th Inf

13. Org. Co. M. 308th Inf

5. D.D. 3.3.1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Nephritis acute interstitial

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot I Row 4

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American Cty

19. Commune or town Lambellec

20. Dept. or County Finistere

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531

23. Disinterred (Date) 10/11/21

By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David Demby

Serial No. None

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. M. 308th Inf.

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

*A.W. Taggart*  
Signature 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).

No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket and uniform

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 10/11/21 By A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*A.W. Taggart*

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17/1/24  
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10337

32. Designation of body:

Name Demby, David Serial No. 1710315

Rank Cpl Organization Co. M. 308th Inf

33. Consigned to: **OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)**  
(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs., AGRS., Oct. 25, 1921)

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/11/21 By A.W. Taggart.

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 *E.J. Riordan*  
E.J. Riordan,  
Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks Bottle record found in box: "Demby, David 1710315, Cpl.

344 Cas. Inf." Tag found on body badly corroded, legible as follows:  
"Demby, 1710315."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/11/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A. DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer *E.J. Riordan*  
E.J. Riordan,  
Capt., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/11/21

By G.R.S. Representative *M.B. Birdseye*  
M.B. Birdseye,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery **OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)**

Convoyer *Walter F. Brown* Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*  
WALTER F. BROWN  
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred July 26, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23, Blk. D Section

43. Plot 29 Row 29

G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*  
C.J. Blake,  
Capt. QMC

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEMBY, David SERIAL NUMBER 1710315  
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10/11/21 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 16, Row 1, Plot 1. Cem. 531 Lambazellec  
 By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 26, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Blk. D. Row 29, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)  
 By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box, blanket and uniform. Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tag found on body badly corroded legible as follows: Demby, 1710315,

Bottle record found in <sup>box</sup> ~~bottle~~ reads: "Demby, David 1710315, Cpl. 344 Csg. Inf."

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

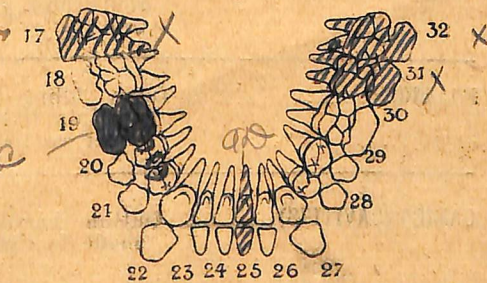
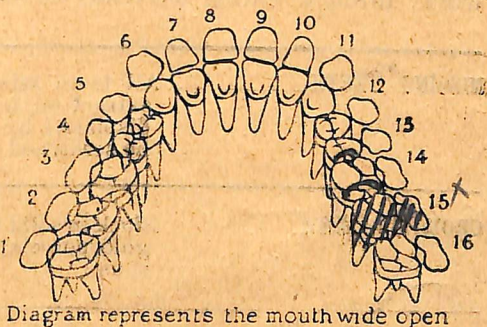
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See Pg. 4

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to est. See Pg. 4

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown  
 Quantity Medium head.  
 Characteristics Apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
 Location None visible  
 Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Gold crown #19.  
Cavity Nos. 13, 14, 20 & 21  
Post mortem case. .B.D. 31, 32, 17 & 15.  
M.A.D. #25.

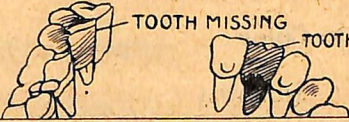




7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved: [Signature]  
A. W. Taggart (Title) Capt., MC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays, Checker Approved: [Signature]  
L. D. Hays (Title) Capt. QMC

## 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 Questions 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date OCT 14 1924

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Demby g. Date of death \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Christian name David h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Serial number 1710315 i. Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Organization Co. M. 308th Inf. j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Rank Cpl k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ d. Height 5'ft 3" wd
- b. Age at enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ e. Weight\* 110
- c. Color of hair Black f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

*28 yrs 10 mo  
5  
eyes Brown*

At Camp

By Local Board

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

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

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*missing*

24/552/EYS

For The Quartermaster General:

*Auth Telephone SR 11/3/24*

November 18, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.  
(DEMBY, David)

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audubon Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:--

To complete records of this office it is requested that you advise whether your late son, Corporal David Demby, Ser. No. 1719315, is survived by widow and children, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*F.B.D.*  
F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

**MAILED**

*54*  
NOV 19 1920

OVERSEAS REG. SEC.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

OSP:33  
(1 Encl.)

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11/18/20 *SEP*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1920.

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(DEMBY, David)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Comertial Division.

BY:

F. B. DANIEL,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

*F.B.C.*

OSP:SS  
(1 Encls.)



Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

531-410

April 24, 1920.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audulion Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Is father of late Corporal David Demby living and  
what is name and address? Wire immediate reply Government expense.

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ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY:

C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

ODM:mlt

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293,3-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div. (Demby, David)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

April 24, 1928.

Mrs. Clara Deady,  
215 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

In letter of late Colonel David Deady living and  
what is now the address of wife in New York City, Government records.  
A-378-B

Director  
Department of War

RECEIVED

Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, General Staff.

BY

Mr. J. H. ...  
Chief, General Staff

(Deady, David)

TELEGRAPH SECTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



APR 24 1928

May 1, 1920.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audilion Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Do you desire body your son late Corporal David Demby returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, shipped to you or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you necessary. Wire immediate reply Government expense. A9869-G

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY: *C. D. Annis*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.  
Chief, O.S.P., S.S.

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OSP:SS  
Compl. Dept.  
FILE NO: 293. 6-Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. (Demby, David)



MAY 1 1920  
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May 1, 1950.

Mrs. Sarah Denny,  
235 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

To your desire both your son late General David Denny  
returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, shipped to you  
or remain in Europe? To be from signed by you necessary. Also immediate  
copy Government expense.

A-883-2

ROBERT  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE C. LINDSAY,  
Colonel, U.S.A.R.,  
Chief, General Staff Division.

BY: *[Signature]*  
O. D. ARNOLD  
1st Lieut. U.S.A.R.  
Chief, U.S.A.R.

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OFFICE  
Compl. Dept.  
File No: 39-2-1-100-Gen. Div. (Denny, David)

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1920.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audalton Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Do you desire body your son late Corporal David Demby  
returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, shipped to you  
or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you necessary. Wire immediate  
reply Government expense.

A-869-G

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

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

BY:

C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Chief, O.S.P., S.S.

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
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May 1, 1950

Mrs. Helen Dandy,  
215 Madison Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Do you desire that your son join the United States Army?  
If you desire that your son join the United States Army, please  
return to United States and Armed National Service, signed to you  
or return in duplicate to the nearest office of the War Relocation  
Authority, Government of Japan.

Director  
Government of Japan

GENERAL

General G. I. ...  
Colonel ...  
Chief, General Division

BY:  
G. I. ...  
1st Division ...  
Chief, G.I. ...

MR.  
G.I. ...  
Chief, G.I. ...  
1st Division ...

TELEGRAPH SECTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

# TELEGRAM

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2 PO. KN. 16 Collect 7 Ex.

FA--New York., April 26, 1920.

Mr. Rogers,

Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Father of late Corporal David Demby not living.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,

219 Audobon Ave, NY. City.

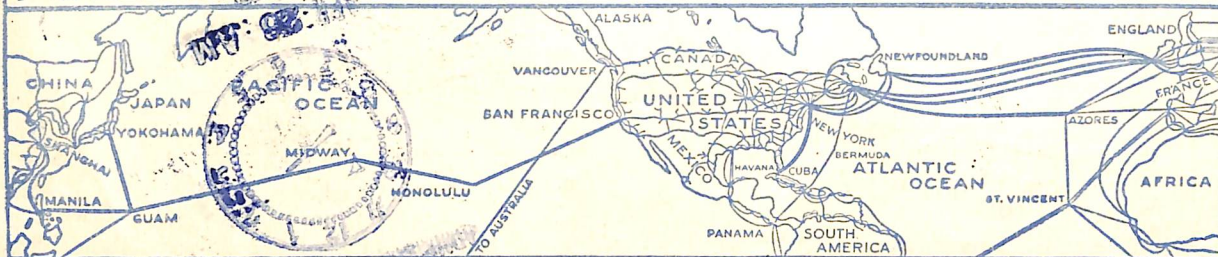
9:38 A.M.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 11-16-20 N.C.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS

TIME SENT, Etc



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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.

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3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.

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EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PRES. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1920.

Mrs. Sarah Demby,  
219 Audulion Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Is father of late Corporal David Demby living and  
what is name and address? Wire immediate reply Government expense.

A-678-G

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Comterial Div.

BY:  
G. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Sect.

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Fa Newyork May 5.1920

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Rogers,

QM General, Washn DC.

Wish body of late corporal David Demby remain in France

Mrs Sarah Demby,

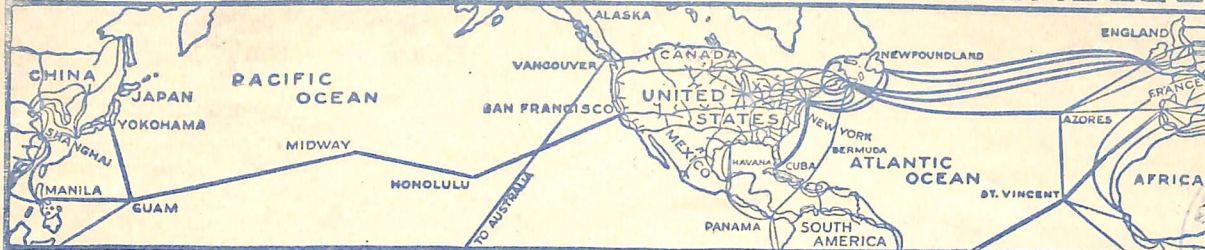
219 Audubon Ave NY

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*Noted on Form 114-  
see 720/20*



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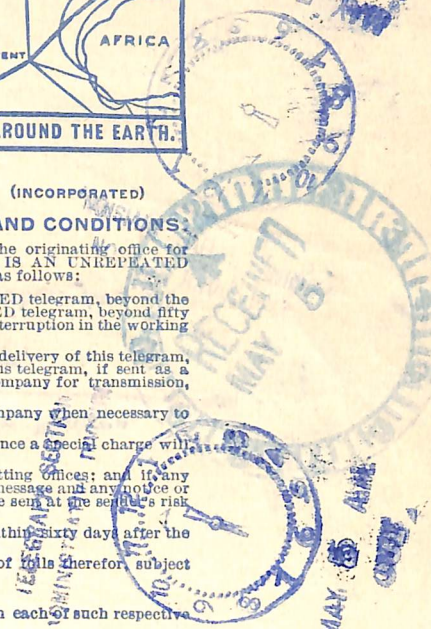
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G. R. S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. S. Demby, 219 Audulon Ave., N.Y., N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Cpl. David Demby.

Records of this office show your request to be ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ not expressed. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

*Telegram 5/5/20  
Mother requests  
body remain  
in France.*

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 France.  
You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

*noted on Form 115  
etc. 5/20/20*

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			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother	Sarah Demby 219 Audulon Ave	New York	N. Y.
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date April 17 / 20  
Address 219 Audulon Ave  
OJB

Signature Mrs Sarah Demby  
Relationship Parent

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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U.S. FORM 1130  
Graves Registry

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, O.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. S. Demby, 213 Audubon Ave., N.Y., N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Gpl. David Demby.

*See page 10 for  
copy of  
report  
on  
Demby*

Records of this office show your request to be

XXXXXXXXXX

not expressed

XXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXX

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Wife			
Parents (Name of first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

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Date April 17 1918  
Address 213 Audubon Ave  
Signature of David Demby  
Relationship Parent  
The transfer of bodies will be made  
only if necessary

Mrs Ruth

Recommend release of case  
in view of tag, dental check  
& sequence of burials

Scott 3/21/26

Do not detach

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/11/21

1. REMAINS OF DEMBY, David SERIAL NUMBER 1710315

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10/11/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 16, Row 1, Plot 1. Cem. 531 Lamballe

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 26, 1922 In (give complete location):

Gr. 23, Blk. D. Row 29, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanket and metalic basket

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

wooden box, blanket and uniform. Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Demby, 1710315.

Bottle record found in ~~bottle~~ <sup>box</sup> reads: "Demby, David 1710315, Cpl.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. see pg. 4

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to est. see pg. 4

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head.

Characteristics Apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

or missing parts None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Gold crown 19.

Post mortem case.

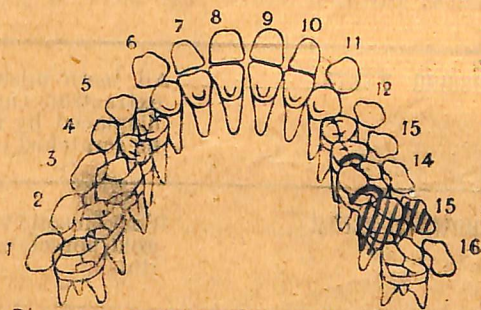
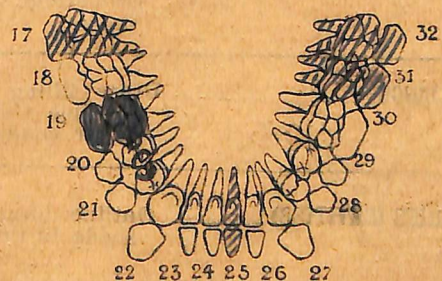


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Tappart Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays, Checker Approved: [Signature]

(Title) Capt. QMO

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

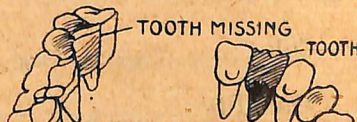




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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.

Place

Sanchezville

Date

10/11/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *Demby, David* SERIAL NUMBER *1710316*  
RANK *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *Co. M. 308th Inf.*

2. Interred (date): *10/11/21* From (give complete location): *Grave 16*  
*Row 4 Plot L, Camp 31*

By: Group *1* Unit *Sec 6*

3. Reburied (date): *now buried in No. 23, Row 29 Plot B Camp 608*  
In (give complete location):

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *Wooden box*  
*blanket and uniform. Body decomposed*  
*features unrecognizable*

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: *bottle found*  
*found in bottle reads, "Demby, David, 1710316, Cpl.*  
*344. Cos. Inf."*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Inf to det, see pg 4*

(b) Weigh, (estimated) *Inf to det, see pg 4*

(c) Hair—Color *Apparently dark brown*  
Quantity *Medium head*  
Characteristics *Apparently straight*

(d) Hair on face—Color *None visible*  
Location *None visible*  
Quantity *None visible*

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,  
or missing parts) *None visible*

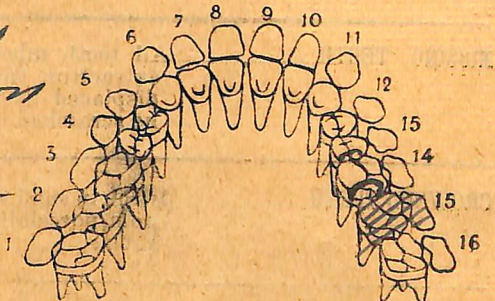
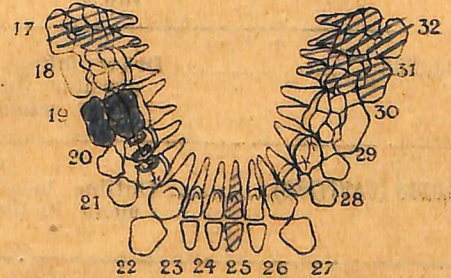


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty): *Post Mortem Case*  
*Soldier 19-* *31-32-17-15 M. B. D.*  
*Cavity 13-14-20-21-* *25 M. A. D.*  
*28 H. A. P.*

7. Disinterment supervised by *A. W. Jaggart.* Approved: *E. J. Rindan*

(Title) *Capt. Co. M. C.*

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Demby*

**DESBY,** **1710315** **David**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Cpl.** **Co M,** **308th Inf.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: .....

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

*Yel. David Demby #1710315  
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James Blackwell  
Capt. G. H. ...*



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GRAVE LOCATION PLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demby 1710315 David ?  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl. 344 Casual Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH#33 APO 716

Nephritis-Acute  
CAUSE OF DEATH: Interstitial

DATE OF BURIAL: Mar. 5, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #531

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

Lambzellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Gr. 16 row 4 plot I

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? Yes

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Sarah Demby 219 Audobon Ave.

ADDRESS: New York City

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Adam [Signature] Lt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Refer to this

(Office)

No.

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## INQUIRY

Request by MR. HARRY DREYFUSEuropean address CLARIDGE'S HOTELNEW YORK CITYRelationship to dec'd COUSIN

For location grave of:

<u>DEMBY</u>	<u>1710315</u>	<u>DAVID</u>
Last name.	Serial No.	First name

<u>CPL.</u>	<u>CO. M. 308TH INF.</u>	<u>3/3/19</u>
Rank	Org.	Date of death

Date of request FEB. 28, 1922Rec'd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

BODY EXHUMED AWAITING PERMANENT REBURIAL

Location of grave	Country
<u>IN OISE-AISNE AMER. CTY. #608 SERINGES-et- NESLES, AISNE</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY BUFIED IN:</u>

Cemetery	Commune (town)	Dept.
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#531 LAMBEZELLEC AMER. CTY. FINISTERE

Grave No.	<u>16</u>	Section
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Plot	<u>1</u>	Row	<u>4</u>
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Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/28/22

(Initials)

INQUIRY

Requested by MR. HARRY HUNTER

Requester's address CHARLES STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Relationship to DEAD PERSON

For location of GRAVE

First name DAVID

Last name WILSON

First name DAVID

City NEW YORK CITY

State NEW YORK

Date of request MAR 15 1922

Requester's name HARRY HUNTER

(Initials) HH

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
INFORMATION FURNISHED



MAR 15 1922

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 15, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company M. 308th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

DEMBY # 1710315 David - Corporal  
(Name)

**FILE**

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO. 99889

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Dan T. Dodson

Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By *[Signature]*

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

July 15, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company M. 308th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

DESBY, # 1710315 David - Corporal  
(Name)

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ORGANIZATION (New)

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FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

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Orig.			D-
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3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card canceled in favor of 5 X 8 White Card Same File No.  
DESBY # 1710315 David

BY: Dan T. Dodson

Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By mglo

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Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 99971

MEMORANDUM:

Date 7-21-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial	5 X 8	✓
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	5 X 8	✓	White Card set up	3 X 5	✓
Casualty Cablgram Number			Remarks	5/8	

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O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files \_\_\_\_\_

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Cemetery Audit Department  
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By J. Davis

2 Cards attached.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: DEMBY  
Number: 1710315  
First name: David  
Rank: Cpl  
Company: M  
Organization: 308th Inf  
Date of death: 3/3/18  
Cause: Disease  
Place: —

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " " Mrs. S. Demby (Mother)  
Emergency address 219 Audulion Ave.,  
NEW YORK NY

Relationship:

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from: 478

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE BWL 1-213

IN REPLY REFER TO

201 (Demby, David) WW

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1920

SUBJECT: Correct date of death of David Demby, #1,710,315, Corporal, Company M, 308th Infantry.

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

*Adj. made 7-21-20*

Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that March 2nd, 1919 is the correct date of death.

For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records shows that the deceased was enlisted September 21, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. S. Demby, mother, 219 Audubon Avenue, New York, N.Y.



*P. L. Harne*  
The Adjutant General.  
*m.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

July 19, 1920

WASHINGTON

TO: (Major) David W.

OFFICE

Correct date of death of David Henry, 31, 710, 318, Corporal,  
Company A, 308th Infantry

Subject:

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

To:

Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of  
death of the above named person's commission to you, is erroneous,  
and that March 2nd, 1913 is the correct date of death.

For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records  
show that the deceased was enlisted September 21, 1917 and the name of  
the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. G.  
Henry, mother, 212 Hudson Street, New York, N.Y.



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/17/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			5X6 White Card set up		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files ✓

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Roberts

2 Cards attached.

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G.R.S. FORM N 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C. O., Co M, 308th Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

