

FILE UNDER NO.

293 - Demchuk, Jake

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

3/6/25

1st Ind. from OQMG to AGO

Re. burial place of Jake Demhuk, also spelled Jake Demchuk,
#261537.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. C. O.

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Dernchuk - *Sol. sig* JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME.....~~DAMHUK~~, Jake.....

RANK..... *Private* SERIAL..... 261537 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Company B, 125th Infantry* *32 div*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 6, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mich* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	2	24	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block
		608	
			Cemetery

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Jake Damchuk

Number: 261537

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B- 125th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 22, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Sketch #125-Forsberg

Grave #5,

N285,73

E203.94

Reburied (Date) April 22, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 25 Section B, Cemetary #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried in dugout in woods-- Body badly mutilated

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Identified by tag and name on cross

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. Elmer Ulseth

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

CONTINUED No. 20588

FILE

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **3.14.21**

1. REMAINS OF **DAMHUK, Jake** SERIAL NUMBER **261537**

RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **Co. B. 125th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **3.14.21** From (give complete location): **Gr 25 Sect B Plot 1**

By: Group **AVERY** Unit **7**

3. Reburied (date): **3.14.21** In (give complete location): **Gr 25 Sect B Plot 1**

By: Group **AVERY** Unit **7** Nature of reburial **Pine Box and Burlap**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : **BADLY DECOMPOSED. FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE. U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP.**

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

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

NONE. IDENTIFIED BY DATA ON CROSS ONLY.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **IMP TO DETER.**

(b) Weight (estimated) **DO**

(c) Hair—Color **DO**

Quantity **DO**

Characteristics **DO**

(d) Hair on face—Color **DO**

Location **DO**

Quantity **DO**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **IMP TO DETER**

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

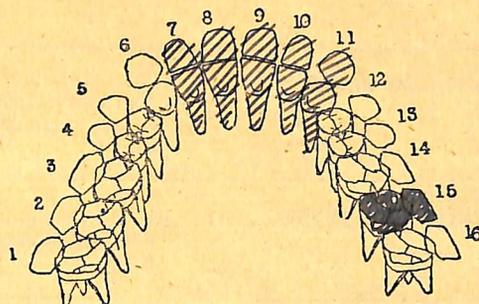
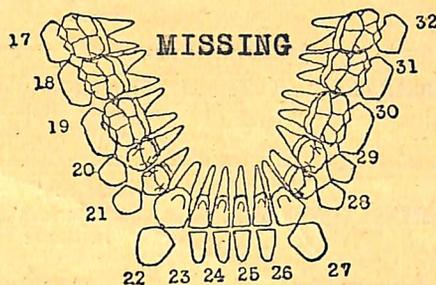


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7, 8, 9, 10, 11, missing.
15, gold crown.

LOWER JAW MISSING. FRACTURE OF RIGHT SCAPULA.

7. Disinterment supervised by **H.S. HARPOLE. 2nd LT. QMC.**

Approved : **M.B. BIRDSEYE. 1st LT. QMC.**

(Title) **M.B. Birdseye**

8. Reburial supervised by **H.S. HARPOLE. 2nd LT. QMC.**

Approved : **M.B. BIRDSEYE. 1st LT. QMC.**

(Title) **M.B. Birdseye**

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</p>	

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

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Klemchuk</i>	<i>Klem</i>	3	<i>45-30</i>
<i>Jake</i> BURIED <i>261537</i> <i>8-6-18</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>9</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	<i>125</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yrsd (wid)</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Klemczuk</i>		3	
<i>anna</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(daughter)</i> <i>Poland</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>(widow-dead)</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>on dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>		1	
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D/D (9-27-192?)
(8-6-18)

Denschuk, Jake - Pvt Co B - 125 Inf

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did you know parents death? 1915 + 1918 - Russia

Loc or Ill in U.S.? NO

Is widow dead - yes where did she die?

Widow died 1915 - Russia

2 and nts daughter living

WB in Poland

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(10) Anna Nemidazyk or Nlemozuk
% Mikolaj Lugowski (chief guardian)
vies Bojary, Kobryn
Poland

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Demchuk, Jake

June 25, 1929.

Mr. Samuel Meretchuk,
143 Windsor St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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Dear Sir:

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

Demchuk
The records of this office show that you are the step-brother of the late Pvt. Jake Demchuk, Co. B. 125th Inf., whose remains are 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

2-24-29
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effective
the Vocational Rehabilitation Act as
training under section
Date)
7/11/29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-6

Dear Sir:

Mr. Samuel Mervin
143 Windsor St.
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1920, 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 step-brother of the late Pvt. Jack Darnick, Co. B. 125th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Glas-Laux American Cemetery, Berzinges-et-Lozier, Alsace, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the act which states that in a pilgrimage, either through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased, a statement as to her relationship is requested if he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires for The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Army
Assistant



Ad of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUN 25
8:30 PM.
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
LETTERS
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- CAMPS -

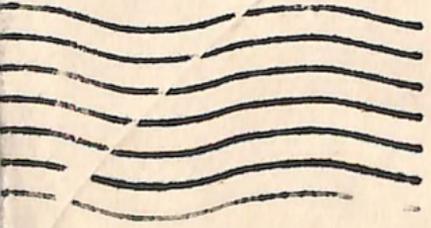
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RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED
Unclaimed Unknown
Deceased For better address
Moved, Left no address Refused
No such post office in state named

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Danhuk, Jake

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143 Windsor St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **step-brother** of the late Pvt. Jake Danhuk, Co. B, 125th Inf., whose remains are 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A=C
DAMHUK, Jake - Pvt.

November 15, 1924

Mrs. Kady Damhik,
Tewly, Grodzinaka,
Proszana, Russia, Poland.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Frank America

Mrs. Kady Demhik,
Tewly, Grodzinaka,
Proszana,

~~Albany~~

Poland.



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

OR
INSURE
VALUABLE



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Jake Damhuk

Rank Private

Organization Company B, 125th Infantry

Grave No. 2 Row 24 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Mr. J. A. ...
Chapman

and wife
and child



...

B
QM 293 AC
Danhuk, Jake

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, D.C., Mch. 6, 1925--To The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.

1. The body of the soldier referred to above has been permanently
buried in Grave 2, Row 24, Block D, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France.

2. Emergency addresses: Mrs. Kady Danhik, (wife) Tewly, Grodzinaka,
Proszana, Russia, Poland. Beneficiary is given as, Mr. Samuel Meretchuk,
(step-brother) 143 Windsor St., Hartford, Conn.

For The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q. M. C.
Assistant.

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WPR



A. G. 201 Demchuk, Jake
(2-28-25) WW
Burial Place.

AAC-LHW 1-118

March 3, 1925.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with the permanent burial place and any information regarding the relatives that your records may afford in the case of Jake Demchuk, also spelled Damhuk, #261537, private, Company B, 125th Infantry, who was killed in action August 6, 1918.

2. The above information is needed by this office in making complete report on Form 3106 to the Director, United States Veterans' Bureau.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. A. Haverfield
Adjutant General.

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Demchuk
Damhuk
Jake

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March 8, 1925

A. G. 801 Demolish, Dept
(2-28-25) WW
Burial Place.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with the permanent
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records may show in the case of James Demolish, also spelled Demolish,
Private, Company B, 125th Infantry, who was killed in action
August 6, 1918.

2. The above information is needed by this office in making complete
report on Form 5106 to the Director, United States Veterans' Bureau.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. A. Havorth
Adjutant General

MAR-31925



copy of, should be returned to...

DMC

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QM 293 A-C

DAMBUR, Jake - Pvt.

November 15, 1924

Mr. Samuel Meretschk,
143 Windsor St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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Very truly yours,

R. P. HAROLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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Record card.

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QM 293 A-C
DAMHUK, Jake - Pvt.

November 15, 1924

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Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

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Damhuk,

(Surname.)

Jake

(Christian name in full.)

261,537

(Army serial num

Pvt

Co B 125th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

RETURN
U. S. CLAIMED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17241

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAMHUK, Jake Ser. No. 261537
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 125th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot 1 Sec. B TYPDB
E.A. P.O. 8-W-A (4-27-21) -> Joe Autowicz, (Bro.-in-law) 772 Holbrook St., Hamtramck, Mich.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kady Damhik, (Wife) Tewly, Grodzinaka, Proszana Russia, Poland.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. E.M. (over)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - E.S. 12-2-20

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no comm.

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No correspondence in file

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HSK

Examiner's Initials HSK Date 12-3, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 275

checked 11/15/21

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-22, 1920

*Paragraph 3 - Not to be returned to
Foreign Communications*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*W.R.E.D. Samuel Meretchuk (Step brother
143 Windsor St, Hartford, Conn.
M 48 4-26-21*

*11/8/21 Europe states that since no reply has been recd.
to letters addressed to n/k in Poland, body will be
left in France for burial in P.A.C. 12/2/21 G*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 19, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAMHUK, Jake
 2. No. 261537
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 125th Inf.
 5. D.D. Aug. 6th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. B
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town FISMES
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-19-22
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By W.C. Rapine

Name Jake Damhuk
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 261537
 Organization Co. B. 125th Inf.

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

W.C. Rapine
 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).

Bottle record checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-19-22 By W.C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Rapine

AUDITED BY
 107 6-14-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22841**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Jake DAMHUK** Serial No. **261537**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.B.125th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608 SERINGES-et- NESLES(Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-19-22** By **W.C.Rapine**

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 *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. U.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*

40. Received: Date **JAN 26 1922**

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. U.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative *R. A. Woods*

41. Reinterred **Aug. 19, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **2** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK D** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

**W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DAMHUK, Jake SERIAL NUMBER 261537

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

Jan. 19th, 1922 Gr. 25, Plot 1, Sec. B. Cem. 617

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2, Block D,

Row 24, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Mesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Badly decomposed, ~~recognizing~~ recognition impossible. Buried in burial and wooden box.

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

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

Bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Left shoulder blade fractured.

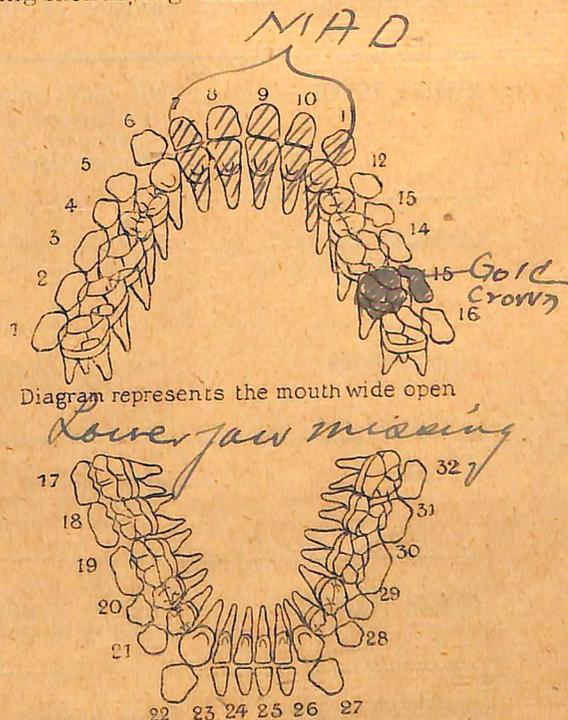
E. A. Bird, Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., G.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17241

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAMHUK, Jake Ser. No. 261537
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 125th Inf. } TYP DB
 Cause of death K/A } E.M.
 (c) Date of death 8-6-18

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot 1 Sect. B TDB (E.M.)
E.A. No. 2. 20. 8-W-A (7-27-21) → Joe Antowicz (bro. in law) 772 Holbrook St., Hamtramck, Mich.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kady Damhik, (Wife) Towly, Grodzinaka, Proszana, Russia, Poland. CKR E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.

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

No. Cases for Communication between Europe and S. K. - Wife Mrs. Kady Damhik - Towly, Grodzinaka, Proszana, Russia Poland 1-11-21. D.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 192)
Paragraph 3
~~Not to be returned Foreign Communication~~

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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11/8/21 Europe states that since no reply has been recd. to letters addressed to us in Poland, body will be left in France for burial in P.A.C. 12/2/21 E.S.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

FRANCE

617

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File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #617.

November 8, 1921.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Jake DAMHIK, #261537, Co. B, 125th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter Cem. Div., Washington, dated January 28, 1921, File No. 617, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mrs. Kady Demhik, Tewly, Grodzinaka, Proszana Russia, Poland, on February 3, 1921. Another letter, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, was written February 16, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent May 7, 1921, the second follow-up letter June 24, 1921, and the third follow-up letter September 7, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

JLK/GMS.



Orig. in G.P.S.
12/2/21
JLS

November 8, 1921.

File No. 2282 Div. Com. 4217.

From: Chief,
 Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

To: [Name obscured]

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John DANIEL, 4217, Co. B, 128th Inf., Com. 4217, France, France.

1. Reference letter Gen. Div., Washington, dated January 28, 1921, File No. 217, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mrs. Mary Daniel, Newry, Great Britain, through British Consul, on February 8, 1921. Another letter, enclosing our official form certificate for exhumation, was written February 18, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent May 7, 1921, the second follow-up letter June 24, 1921, and the third follow-up letter September 7, 1921.
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C. L. SAMPSON
 H. P. [Name obscured]
 Colonel, G. M. Corps.

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NOV 25 1921



RECEIVED
 CEMETERY DIVISION

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please Rush

Davidson, G W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 39377

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Damhuk, Jake, Pvt.

617 - 273

Dec. 14. 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

261537

Co. B. 125th Inf.

Date of death - 8-6-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

Date 4-26-21 MHS

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Samuel Meretchuk

RELATIONSHIP

Step-brother

Address

143 Windsor St., Hartford, Conn.

S-709/MB

Damhuk, Jake - Deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

MAR 15 1919

AGO CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mr. Samuel Keretchuk,
143 Windsor St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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MAY 18 1918
Mr. Samuel Kordecki
125 Madison St.
Hartford, Conn.

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Very respectfully,

T. G. HARRIS
The Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #617

PARIS May 7th 1921.

Mrs. Kady Damhik,
Tewly,
Grodzinaka,
Proszana Russia,
Poland.

*m-ko Tevle
& Grodzinaka
p. Kobayn*

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Dear Madam:

On February 16th 1921, this Service communicated with you requesting an expression of your desire as to the final disposition of the remains of your late husband, Pvt. Jake Damhuk, #261537, Co B, 125th Inf., who is now temporarily buried in Cem. # 617 Fismes, Marne, France.

Up to the present time no reply has been received and you are again informed that the American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States;
- (b) Concentrate the remains for permanent burial in a permanent American Cemetery in France;
- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws will permit the entry of the remains, and provided the deceased was, for a period of time prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army, a resident of the city, town or neighbourhood in which you live, or if the deceased was not a resident of the place at which you now live, this Service will transport the remains to such place at which he was a resident. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.

G-1-30

It is requested that you will return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference, and in the event that you desire the remains shipped to you or some other place under the conditions referred to in (c), The attached affidavit should be taken before an official in your commune, properly authorized to administer oaths, sworn to and sealed and forwarded to this office together with your reply.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chas. A. Morrow,
Captain, Q.M.C.

*No War Risk Insurance
No Death Certificate*

WSE/et

Letter sent on June 25 Address

Letter sent again on Dec 21
Mh-1136

*Tevle (?)
via Grodzinaka
Proszana
(p. Kobayn) MA-637*

H E A D Q U A R T E R S.
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE.
8 Avenue d'Iena. Paris.

February 16th, 1921,

File No.293.9 Disp Cem #617.

Mrs. Kady Damhik.
Tewly. Grodzmaka.
Proszana, Russia. Poland.

Dear Madam,

The United States Army requests a statement from you as to your wishes regarding the disposition of the remains of your husband, Pvt, Jake DAMHUK, #261537. Co. B. 125th Inf., who is buried in Cemetery #617. Fismes Marne, France.

The American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States.
 - (b) Concentrate the remains for permanent burial in a National Cemetery in France.
 - (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the United States Government, provided the deceased was a resident, for a period of time prior to his enlistment in the United States Army, of the city, town or neighbourhood in which you now live, or if the deceased was not a resident of the place at which you now live, will transport the remains to such place at which he was a resident; and provided the sanitary laws and health regulations permit of the entry of the remains. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.
- D-1-30

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Your sincerely,



Chas. A. MORROW,
Captain Q.M.C.

CAM/CR

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CITY. PROVINCE. COUNTRY.

Date _____

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, _____ who being duly sworn, deposes and

says that ^{FULL NAME.} Pvt. Jake DAMHUK, #261537, Co.B, 125th Infantry.

was a bona fide resident of _____
SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION.

_____ CITY. PROVINCE. COUNTRY.

for a period prior to his enlistment in the United States Army; that or she
_____ he

_____ is the legal next of kin and requests that the remains

of _____ be returned to

_____ whose address is
SOLDIER'S NAME.

_____ CITY. PROVINCE. COUNTRY.

at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above her
_____ him

designated consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or she

agrees to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in he _____
NAME.

connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave

or cemetery, after said remains have been finally delivered to or or above her

designated consignee _____ by a representative of the American Graves

Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at _____
NAME.

MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE.

Signature _____

Post Office Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this _____

day of _____ 192 . At _____

Signature of Official _____

Official title _____

The official seal must not be omitted.

G-1-30

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENA

PARIS Feb. 3, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #617

Mrs. Kady DAMHIK,
TEWLY,
GRODIZMAKA,
Proszana Russia,
Poland.

Dear Madam: -

The United States Army requests a statement from you as to your wishes regarding the disposition of the remains of your husband Private Jake DAMHUK, Co. B, 125th Inf, who is buried in Grave 25, Plot 1, Section B, Cemetery 617, Fismes, Marne, France.

The American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States.
- (b) Concentrate the remains for permanent burial in a National Cemetery in France.
- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, for permanent burial, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws will permit the entry of the remains. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.

It is requested that you will return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference.

Yours sincerely,

Chas A. Morrow
Chas. A. MORROW,
Capt., Q.M.C.

JMS/CR
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

PARIS September 7, 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #617.

Mrs. Kady Damhik,
Tewly, Gredzinaka,
Proszana Russia
Poland.

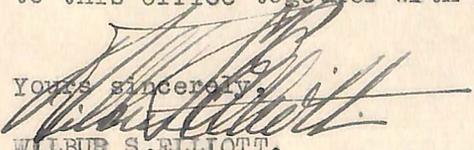
Dear Madam:

On February 16th, May 7th, and June 24th, 1921, this service communicated with you requesting an expression of your desire as to the final disposition of the remains of your husband Pvt. Jake Damhuk, #261537 Co B 125th Inf., who is buried in temporary Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

Up to the present time no reply has been received and you are again informed that the American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States; or
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- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, for final interment, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws will permit the entry of the remains, and provided the deceased was, for a period of time prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army, a resident of the city, town or neighborhood in which you live; or, if he was not a resident of the place at which you live, this service will transport the remains to such place at which he was a resident. Burial expenses to be borne by you.

It is requested that you return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference, and in the event that you wish the remains shipped to you or some other place under the conditions referred to in (c), the attached affidavit should be taken before an official in your commune, properly authorized to administer oaths, sworn to and sealed and returned to this office together with your reply.

Yours sincerely,

WILBUR S. ELLIOTT,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,

Chief Statistical Branch, Adm. Div.

1 enc.
W.S.E.

X Note line 4. Insert soldier's residence in Poland only.

CITY PROVINCE COUNTRY

Date

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, Pvt. Jake Damuk, #261537, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that

FULL NAME

was a bona-fide resident of

SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

X for a period prior to his enlist-

CITY PROVINCE COUNTRY

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NAME

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MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature

Post Office Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this

day of 192 . At

Signature of Official

Official Title

The official seal must not be omitted.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA.

File No 293.9 Disp. Cem.#617

PARIS, June 24th 1921.

Mrs. Kady Damnik
Tewly, Grodzinaka
Proszana Russia
Poland.

Dear Madam:

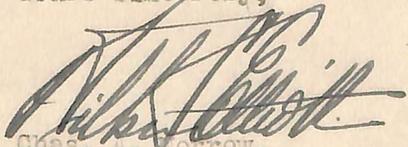
On February 16th & May 7th 1921, this service communicated with you requesting an expression of your desire as to the final disposition of the remains of your husband Pvt. Jake Damnik, #261537 Co B 125th Inf., who is buried in Cem. 617, Fismes, Marne, France.

Up to the present time no reply has been received and you are again informed that the American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States;
- (b) Concentrate the remains for permanent burial in a permanent American Cemetery in France;
- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws will permit the entry of the remains, and provided the deceased was, for a period of time prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army, a resident of the city, town or neighbourhood in which you lived, or if he was not a resident of the place at which you now live, this service will transport the remains to such place at which he was a resident. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.

It is requested that you will return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference, and in the event that you desire the remains shipped to you or some other place under the conditions referred to in (c), the attached affidavit should be taken before an official in your commune, properly authorized to administer oaths, sworn to and sealed, and forwarded to this office together with your reply.

Yours sincerely,


Chas. H. Morrow,
Captain, Q.M.C.

59-1-30

W.C. Est
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X. Note line 4. Insert soldier's residence in Poland, only.

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

Date

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, _____ who being duly sworn, deposes and says that

FULL NAME

~~Pvt. Jake Dembuk #261537 Co B 125th Inf.~~ was a bona-fide resident of
SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

X.

CITY

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COUNTRY

for a period prior to his enlist-

ment in the United States Army; that or _____ is the legal
she
he

next of kin and requests that the remains of Jake Dembuk be returned
SOLDIER'S NAME

to _____ whose address is _____
CONSIGNEE CITY PROVINCE COUNTRY

at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above desig-
her
him

nated consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or _____ agrees
she
he NAME

to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after

her
said remains have been finally delivered to or or above designated consignee
him

_____ by a representative of the American Graves Registration
NAME

Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at _____
MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature _____

Post Office Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this _____

day of _____ 192 . At _____

Signature of Official _____

Official Title _____

The official seal must not be omitted.

GT-1-30

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IEANA.

17241 #

Headquarters, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.
File # 293.8 # 17241

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #617. - 273

PARIS November 8, 1921.

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From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Jake DAMHUK, #261537, Co. B, 125th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter Cem. Div., Washington, dated January 28, 1921, File No. 617, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mrs. Kady Damhik, Tewly, Grodzinaka, Proszana Russia, Poland, on February 3, 1921. Another letter, inclosing our official form certificate for execution, was written February 16, 1921. The first follow-up letter was sent May 7, 1921, the second follow-up letter June 24, 1921, and the third follow-up letter September 7, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence, the remains of the above-deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

Damhuk, Jake

H. F. Deethers
H. F. DEETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

FILE

JLK/GMS.

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*noted on 1158/15-a
copy filed in O.S.P.
12/2/21
gws*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 11-26-21
A. L. E.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE A.M.G. IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE GUYON

PARIS November 5, 1921.

Mrs. Wm. J. ...

From: Chief.

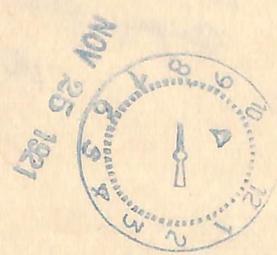
To: ...

Subject: ...

1. Reference letter ...
2. To ...

Colonel ...

RECEIVED
MAY 30 1921



AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FROM: O.QM.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

JUN 14 1921

Date 4/27/21.

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

File No. Requisition: FILE 17241

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Danhuk
- b. Christian name Jake
- c. Serial Number 261537
- d. Organization Co. B, 125th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 8/6/18/
- g. Cause of death K/A.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship Brother in law

747 Autowick
Walbrook St
Northampton,
Mass

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: H. J. Conner

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

APR 30 1921

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date APR 28 1921

CEMETERY NO: 617

SHEET NO: 273

TYPED BY: I.W.

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APR 28 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General, U.S. Army
Washington

JUN 3 1921

4/27/21

O.R.E. Form 9-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

(SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & 5th Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Comptrol Division)
Subject: Information regarding for G.R.S.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed, in accordance with the instructions on the reverse side of this form.

- a. Name of person
- b. Christian name
- c. Social number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of birth
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

DETAIL CHARTS
(See previous report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects
- g. Enlistment (old transfer or break)

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H. J. ROBERTS
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

H. J. ROBERTS
Adj. Gen. G.M.O.

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Cemeterial Division

Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Kady Demhik,

~~Towly, Grodzinaka, Proszana,~~

~~Russia, Poland.~~

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4/4/21*

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Wambruk, Jake. 261,537
Pvt. Co. B. 125 Inf.

E. G.

1. On letter ret'd.

Mr. Samuel Keretchuk,
143 Windsor St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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2 Cas. file

Same E. G.

3 Correspondence

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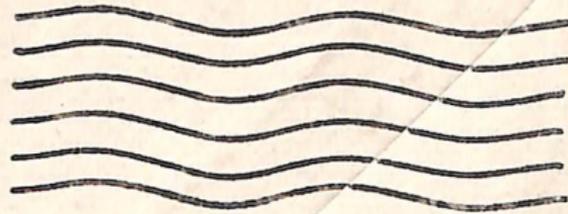


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War Department,

Washington, D. C.

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