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To The A. G. S.  
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*Solomon's Sig. Demeris*

DATE Nov. 18, 1921

1. NAME DEMERIS, Pasquale

SERIAL No. 550010

RANK PFC

ORGANIZATION Co. C 38th Inf

& DIVISION 3rd

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 47  
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

101 sec 47

GRAVE

ROW

2  
PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 232, Row 6 Froidos (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 51NE 255.3N 308.3E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.16.19. 101 47 2.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 14<sup>15</sup> 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tag on body.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

*[Signature]*  
**W. B. BIRDSEYE**

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 18, 1921

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

43 Block C

Robert U. Davis,

Major General

Adjutant General

7-11

MAY 5 1926

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

A. G. S.

APR 30 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

*[Signature]*  
#10-23

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO WW/AI/1-208

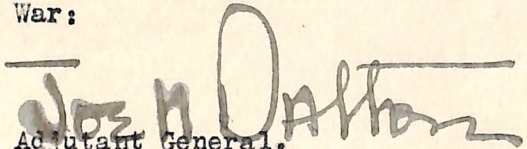
SUBJECT: Verification

March 26, 1927

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

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Pasquale Demeis, army serial #550010, shows that the correct date of his death was October 15, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure  
GRS Form 114-B

*noted in H 2*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Demeis*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Demeis* 550010 *Pasquale*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt I/c Co C. 38 th Inf.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Mobile Hospital No 2.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *gaw head multiple shoch.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 17 th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

*American Cemetery, Chateau de Salvange,*

*Marécourt, Meuse.*

GRAVE NUMBER: *341.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? 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:

ADDRESS: *unobtainable*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *John M. S. Allison*

*1st Lt. San. Corps, USA. Adjutant.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Dem</i>	3	45 <sup>0</sup> <sub>3</sub>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	01
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	43
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
BANK	<i>Police</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	038
ARM	<i>Sig</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>(Bro.) No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Michael Demois</i>	5	
<i>405 Fernwood Ave.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Rochester, N.Y.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

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*RS*

*RM*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Demeis, Pasquale 1232 B

Mr. Michael Demeis,  
405 Fernwood Ave.,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

Let [unclear] [unclear]  
Rochester, N.Y.  
July 24, 1929

Mr. Michael Denis,  
405 Fernwood Avenue,  
Rochester, N.Y.

QM 295 A-C  
Denis, Pasquale

July 24, 1929

Mr. Michael Denis,  
405 Fernwood Avenue,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929,  
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any pro-  
visions that would permit of any member of the family other than  
the mother or un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to  
advise you that it will not be possible for a brother to make the  
trip.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

NSM/bb

405 Fernwood Avenue  
Rochester N.Y.  
July 10th 1929.

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War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Your Reference QM 293 A-C

Gentlemen;-

My brother, deceased, Pvt. 1/cl Pasquale Demais, Co.,  
C, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne  
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montraucon, Meuse, France, has but  
one survivor, myself.

I understand that in cases such as this that the sole  
survivor is given the rights etc., of mothers and widows under the  
" Act to enable mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors,  
and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries  
of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries " If such is  
the correct interpretation of such Act in the absence of mother and  
or widow, I should like to make such pilgrimage as provided in such  
act.

Please make note of my present address- 405 Fernwood Av.,  
Rochester, N.Y. My previous address was 290 Seie Street, Rochester,  
N.Y.

I shall deeply appreciate full information concerning my  
rights etc., by return mail.

Yours very truly,

*Michael Demais*

495 Fernwood Avenue,  
Rochester, N.Y.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

**Demois, Pasquale**

Mr. Mike Demois,  
290 Selie St.,  
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. 1/cl Pasquale Demois, Co.C, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Demeis, Pasquale 1232 B

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Rochester, N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Demeis, Pasquale

July 24, 1929

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visions that would permit of any member of the family other than  
the mother or un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to  
advise you that it will not be possible for a brother to make the  
trip.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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JM 298 A-C  
Dennis, Pasquale

July 24, 1929

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405 Fernwood Avenue,  
Rochester, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

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**Mr. Mike Donois,  
290 Solo St.,  
Rochester, N.Y.**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Pvt. 1/c1 Pasquale Donois, Co.C, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

LG 1-217

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Demeis, Pasquale (WW)

March 28, 1927.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

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

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Pasquale Demeis, Army serial number 500,010, Private 1st class, Company C. 38th Infantry, who was reported to have died October 16, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 15, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*E. H. ...*  
Adjutant General.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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AG 201 Demeis, Pasquale (WW)

March 28, 1927.

Date of death.

The Quartermaster General,

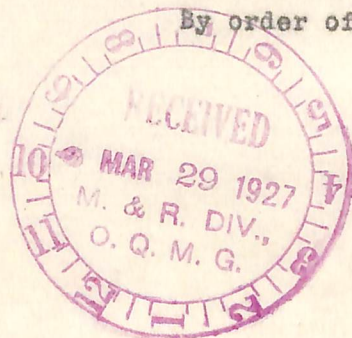
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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. M. Landrum

Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 1, 1923.

Mrs. Maria Michela Silvestro,  
Carpino, (Foggia),  
Italy.

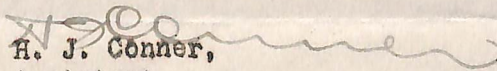
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 1/c Private Pasquale Demeis, Company C, 38th Infantry, is Grave 1, Row 43, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

  
H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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293 Demeis, Pasquale  
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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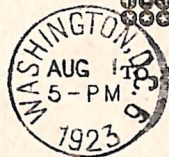
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*Washington  
D. C.*

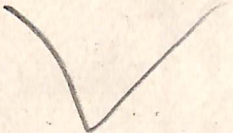
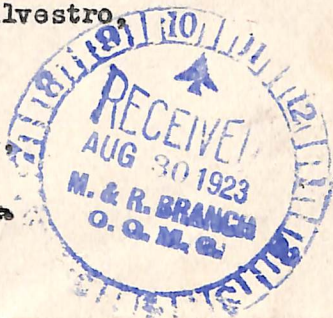
~~Carpino~~

~~(Toggia)~~

~~Italia~~



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





Demeis,

(Surname.)

Pasquale

(Christian name in full.)

550,0

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1/cl

Co C 38th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Michael Demmeis*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

TO  
H  
M  
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Mr. Mike Demers,  
290 Leis Street,  
Rochester, New York.

Drawn by H. L.,  
1232-Dep. 47-45-  
4-22-21.

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 1, 1923.

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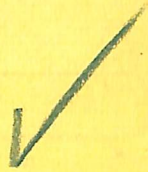
H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



AUG 1 1923  
C. L. B.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39288



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMEIS, Pasquale Ser. No. 550010  
 (b) Rank 1/c Pvt. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. als  
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 47 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Maria Michela Silvestro, (Mother) Carpino, (Foggia) Italy.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ 8. H. A. - Feb. 12, 1921 confirms (Ed. 4-23-21) CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Michael Demeis (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address omitted (Reverse of card Mr. Mike Demeis 290, Leis St Rochester, N. Y.)

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials F. L. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials F. L. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

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

Letter 2/21 Ho. H. Enlow, A. P. C states they have letter from soldier's mother Mrs. Maria Michela Silvestro, Carpino, (Foggia) Italy asking exact location of son's grave. Can you furnish this so we can transport it? Yes, F.L.

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

Examiner's Initials F. L. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 47 SHEET No. 45.



Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEMBE/IS Pasquale. SERIAL NUMBER 550010

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 17, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 101, sec 47, plot 2.

By : Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 18, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 1, Row 43, Block C

By : Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag reads: <sup>MBD</sup> ~~Dembé~~ Pasquale 550010. Reburial record found in bottle.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

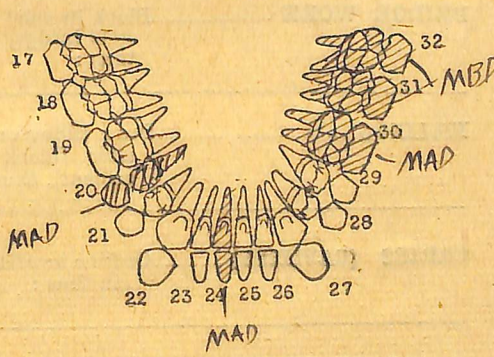
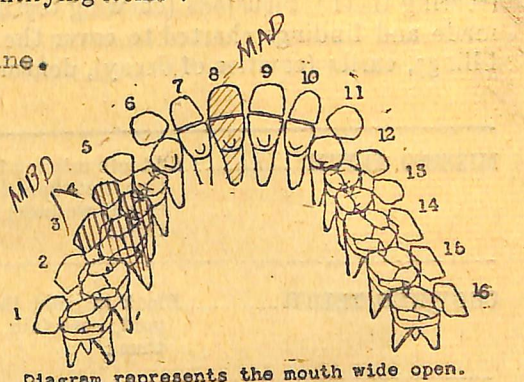
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) no

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved : H.S. Harpole  
(Title) H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. 4th M.C.





8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault  
cbr

Approved : James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, 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 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.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

m1 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body  
 Body tag reads:

1. Name <u>DEMERIS, Pasquale,</u>	10. Name <u>Pasquale Demieis</u>
2. No. <u>550010</u>	11. No. <u>550010</u>
3. Rank <u>PFC</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co, C 38th Inf,</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>10-16-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DOWRIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>101</u> Sec. <u>47</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>no discrepancy</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne, Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 47

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Pasquale Demeris</u>	Serial No. <u>550010</u>
Rank <u>1/c Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. C, 38th. Inf.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes 2

*C. Smyth O'Keefe*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 C. Smyth O'Keefe

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).

Reburial record found in bottle. \_\_\_\_\_

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, US uniform and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17, 1921 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.V. Russell*  
 C.V. Russell



ADMITTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15862

32. Designation of body:

Name Pasquale DEMEKIS, Serial No. 550010

Rank PFC Organization Co, C 38th Inf,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Nov. 17, 1921 By C. V. Russell

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H. S. Harpole  
H. S. Harpole, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov. 17, 1921

To point of Concentration

Convoyer

W. J. Royed

M argue at Romagne (Name

Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

(Name  
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 18, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No.

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Section

43. Plot Block

C

Row

43

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

cbr

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39288

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMEIS, Pasquale Ser. No. 550010  
 (b) Rank 1/o Pvt. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

} TYP als  
*yo*

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 47 TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Maria Michela Silvestro, (Mother) Carpino,  
(Foggia) Italy.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 874-a. Feb. 12, 1921 Confusino (Ed. 4-23-21) CKR. jo

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*see 47* letter of transmittal on 5/3, 192 /  
*par 2 not to be returned LPW*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. **550010**

3. **Domeis, Pasquale** .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Private 1st class C. 38 Inf.** .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Oct. 16, 1918** ..... ~~Oct. 16, 1918~~ .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Oct. 16, 1918** ..... **A E F** .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Chateau Salvange** .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **341** ..... **A** .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross? ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
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12. **Map 51 N. E. 30.8 - 3 Point E. 2.55 - 3 Point N**  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. **Chaplain Wood** .....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **James E. Downs Sjt**

Group ..... Unit **301** G. R. S.

**1 NOV 1918**

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demeis 550010 Pasquale  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt I/c Co C. 38 th Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital No. 2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: *gaw multiple lead, shock.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 17 th 1918*

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

*American Cemetery, Chateau de Salvange,*

*arecourt, Meuse.*

GRAVE NUMBER: *341.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? 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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *John M. S. Allison,*

*1st Lt. San. corps, USA. Adjutant.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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061  
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*558*  
*unobtainable.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date ~~2-18-21~~ 2-19-21.

To ~~Mr. Cole~~ *Ing Sec* Room *att J.E.W.*

All Officers,  
Lt. Col. Pierce, Chief  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Captain Greeley  
Lieut. Conner  
Lieut. Daniel  
Lieut. Hanson  
Lieut. Ross  
Lieut. Wynne

FEB 19 1921

*To note 101-A and  
to adjust 124*

*124 corrected as per*

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk  
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk  
Mr Houghton - Files  
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch  
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch  
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

*request.*

Prepare reply( Sec'y of War  
for( General Rogers  
signature of( General Krauthoff  
( Lt. Col. Pierce  
( Lt. Col. Davis  
( Capt. Greeley

*city 1232*

FOR :

- To note
- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File
- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
- Papers in case
- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

Final return to: ~~Ing Sec~~

From: ~~Mr. Cole~~ *Mr. Cole (HCH)*

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

FROM. O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1109

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON  
INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

Adjustment Made  
FEB 17 1921

File No. 39288

File No. 39288

Registration.

Date February 12, 1921.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname. Demaris  
DEMARIS or Di Mois
- ✓ b. Christian name. Pasquale
- ✓ c. Serial number. 550010
- ✓ d. Organization. Co. C, 38th Inf.
- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt. 1/c.

- ✓ f. Date of death. 10/16/18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. DWRIA
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 293
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Demaris makes 290 1/2 St.
- ✓ j. Relationship. Brother of Mrs. Maria Michela Silvestro (Fogaca) Italy

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing: Mother
- |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Return to Mr. Wilson,

SN

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... FEB 14 1921 S & S Div., A.G.O.

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*Dannally B. F. S.  
Enl. Per. Sec. 7 Aug 2/4/21*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON  
INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

Date February 12, 1921.

File No. 39288  
FEB-17-1921  
Adjutant General's Office

Registration File No. 39288

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5214 and B Streets 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	DEMARIS or Di Meis	A. Date of death	10/26/18
b. Christian name	Pasquale	B. Cause of death	DWARIA
c. Serial number	350010	A. Authority (C.C. No.)	293
d. Organization	Co. G, 38th Inf.	E. Emergency address	
e. Rank	Priv. 1/c	A. Relationship	

DENTAL CHART  
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment		a. Strike out teeth missing:	
b. Color of eyes		Upper right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c. Color of hair		Upper left	
d. Height		Lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
e. Weight		Lower left	

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

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

Return to Mr. Wilson  
FEB 15 1921

H. J. CONYER  
1st Lieut. Major, U. S. A.

FEB 14 1921

RECEIVED  
BOTH WOOD WAR DIV.

File Number 39288

Date 2-9-21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Die Meis, Pasquale* Serial Number

RANK: *Priv. 110* ORGANIZATION: *C. C. - 38th Inf*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>no. Demeris, Pasquale, # 550010.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 10-16-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) DW R D A.</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 293</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) 10-16-18</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave 292, Row 6, Amer. Cty. # 5-88 F. roldos, Chateau Salvange, Meuse.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Re: 6-16-19. Grave 101, Sec. 47, Plot 2 Bergonne Amer. Cty. # 7232</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	<i>Ronsigne-ours. Montfaucon, Meuse.</i>
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) a. no b. yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Mr. Mike Demeris (brother) 290. Seis St., Rochester, N. Y.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 12-5-18 2-26-20-107</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) no record</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... X Confirmed.  
..... Unconfirmed. *PK*

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
 File # 2938

February 2, 1921.

Major C. C. Pierce, Chief,  
 Cemeterial Division,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

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RE: PASQUALE Di MEIS, Pte. 1/c  
Company C, 38th Inf.

My dear Sir:

We have received an inquiry from Mrs. Maria Michela Silvestro, Carpino (Foggia), Italy, mother of Pasquale Di Meis, requesting to be advised of the exact location of her son's grave.

We are wondering if you could furnish us with this information so that we may transmit it to the mother?

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY RELIEF,

By *H. F. Enlows*

H. F. ENLWS,  
 Acting Director General.

HB:PG

*Di Meis, Pasquale*

DIA O M G  
 CEMETERIAL

FEB 8 1921

IND BRANCH  
 RECEIVED

*no record*  
*JMM 1-8-21*



To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: no record SPSS) (date 2-8-21)

Data sent Overseas none  
Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Demeria Pasquale Pvt/c C.B. 38 Inf - 550010

The following information was abstracted (Date 2-8-21 from: file)

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>none</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <u>210</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>none</u>		To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>none</u>		OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Also card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow			✓	
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Michael Demeria  
290 Seis Street  
Rochester NY

2-8-21  
SPSS

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

corrected by  
HC # 2/19/21 City 232 not audited (AES 1/4) was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS No Record

address in pencil, correct also card, 2-8-21