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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME... DEMEL, Adolph

RANK... Private

SERIAL... 2102040

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company G, 39th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... Aug 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Illinois

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 608

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
by *[Signature]*

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O. Q. M. G.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Samuel
Samuel *2102040* *Adolph*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
..... *Co. G, 39th. Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *August 8, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

Fismes map. 280, pt. 2-300.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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

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 :

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.....
.....

REPORTED BY : *James R. Shanks,*
Samuel Shanks *Chaplain, 1st. Lt. N.A.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date May 18/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Adolph Demel

Name

Number: 2102040

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) may 18/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 117 Cemetery # 21-Forsberg.

#33 SE N282.4 E200.8

Reburied (Date) May 18/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 23, Plot # 5, Sec. F Cemetery # 18, Fismes (Marne)

617

Map # 34 Reims S. W. N206.25 E205.75

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

Buried 5 ft. deep----body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 20625

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: Corp C. A. Gammon 1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg

FILE C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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Date May 18/19

REPORT ON DISTINCTION AND REBURIAL

Remains of: Adolph Demel

Name

Rank: None

Organization: None

Distinction and Reburial made by Group I

Unit 304

From: (Give complete location) From Grave # 117 Cemetery # 21-Forsberg

Distinction (Date) May 18/19

133 in N38.4 W00.6

Reburied (Date) May 18/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 23, Plot # 5, Sec. 7 Cemetery # 18, Rimes (Name)

Map # 24 Rime S. W. N38.25 W00.75

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

Buried 6 ft. deep---body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

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If upon distinction, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 177. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Corp. G. A. Cannon

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg

U.S. Army Garrison I Unit 304

11/30/19

Place FISMA (MARNE) CTY 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4.7.21

1. REMAINS OF DEMEL, Adolph SERIAL NUMBER 2102040

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION CO. G. 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.7.21 From (give complete location): Gr 23 Sect F Plot 5

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.7.21 In (give complete location): Gr 23 Sect F Plot 5

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & 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? YES

(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) -----

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

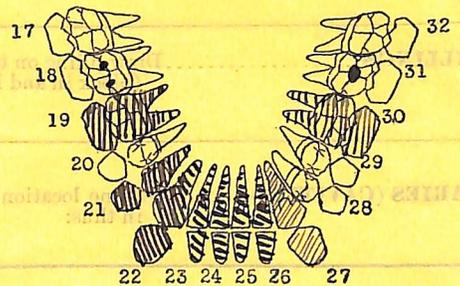
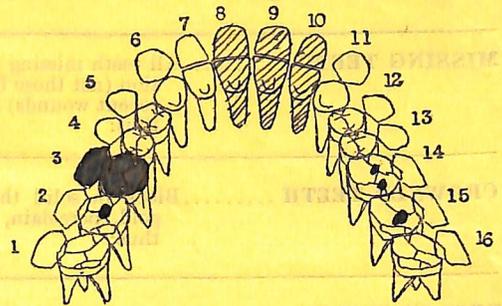
Quantity -----

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

missing parts) -----

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

IMP TO DETER.



2, 14, 15, 18, 31, met. fil.
3, gold crown. 8, 9, 10, 11,
19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
mis. a. d. 14, sil. fil.
18, cem. fil. 30, ext.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. S. HARPOLE. 2nd LT. QMC. Approved: L. B. MASSIE. CAPT. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. S. HARPOLE. 2nd LT. QMC. Approved: L. B. MASSIE. CAPT. QMC.

(Title)

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

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

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Denn</i>	3	45 ⁰ 3
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	28
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	22
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Minn.</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>39</i>	3	039
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Mo.</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Denn</i>	3	45 ⁰ 3
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Minn.</i>	2	27
	COUNTY <i>Ramsey</i>	2	62
	CITY <i>St Paul</i>	3	045
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>No</i>	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	2 71

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Demel, Adolph (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Johanna Demel

QM 293 A-M
Demel, Adolph (OA)

January 2, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Adolph Demel. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers and widows who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you would experience no difficulty in making the pilgrimage, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that the trip will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Demel, Adolph Pvt.(OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

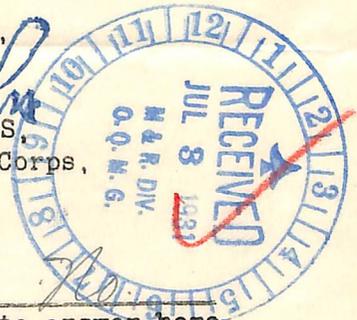
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Johanna Demel

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demel, Adolph 608 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Johanna Demel
1464 Alaska Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Johanna Demel
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demel, Adolph 608-M.

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>69</u> Health <u>Poor</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. T. Harris

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

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St Paul Minn
Sept 3-29

Dear Sir,-

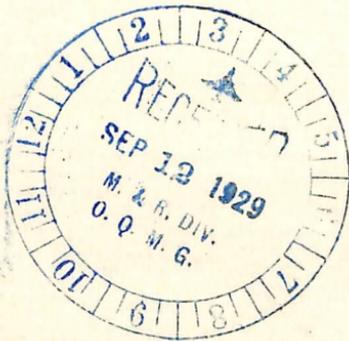
Am very sorry to have
delayed reply to letter of June
24th, but somehow the letter
was misplaced & haven't
been able to locate

Sincerely

Rose Hemel

1464 Alaska Ave

St Paul Minn



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aug. 29, 1929.

(Demel, Adolph)
608

1464
Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1478 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Survived by Mother
Mrs Johanna Demel
1464 Alaska Ave

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

Unable to due to poor health

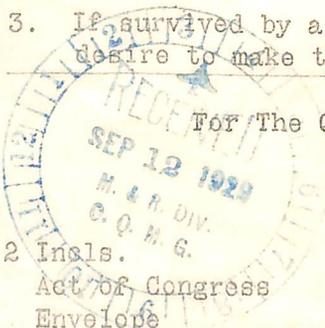
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

(Demel, Adolph)

1464
Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1478 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Adolph Demel, Co. G, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Demel, Adolph (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Demel, Adolph (QA)

January 2, 1932

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Adolph Demel. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Demel, Adolph Pvt. (OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demel, Adolph 608 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Johanna Demel
1464 Alaska Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demel, Adolph 608-M.

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1464 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Demel, Adolph)
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1478 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 21, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Demel, Adolph)

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Demel,
1478 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Adolph Demel, Co. G, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Demel, Adolph

2,102,040 ✓

(Surname)
Pvt

(Christian name in full.)
Do G 39 Inf.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

1478 Alaska Ave

Julius Demel

St Paul

Minn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by SMKS

607-300

12-3-20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

OK 12-3-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

Demel, Adolph Pvt.

November 2, 1926.

Mr. Julius Demel,
1478 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.,
Assistant.

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See
WTC



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12486

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMEL, Adolph Ser. No. 2102040
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8-8-16 (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. 23 Row - Plot 5 Sec. F TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Julius Demel, 1474 Alaska Ave. St. Paul, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Julius Demel (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 1478 Alaska Ave - St Paul - Minn
(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 mics Date 12-2, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no one

Examiner's Initials mics Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes s.u.

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 300

Reviewed 4/2/21 EP

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Paragraph 2 - not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-28-21 Form 120 from Julius Demel, father and nearest relative, requests body remain in France.
H-2-18-21-PW

**FORM 115 - RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - DEPT
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.
MAR 8 1921**

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DEPT.

MAR 8 1921

RECEIVED.

MAR 21 1921



GENERAL DIVISION

Place Fismes, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 9th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DEMEL, Adolph SERIAL NUMBER 2102040

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 9th, 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 23, Sec. F, Plot 5, Cem. 617

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 28, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 28, Block C,

Row 22, 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 :

pine box and bur. p. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Formerly reburied by Field Section. Bottle record found on body which checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items: M.A.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

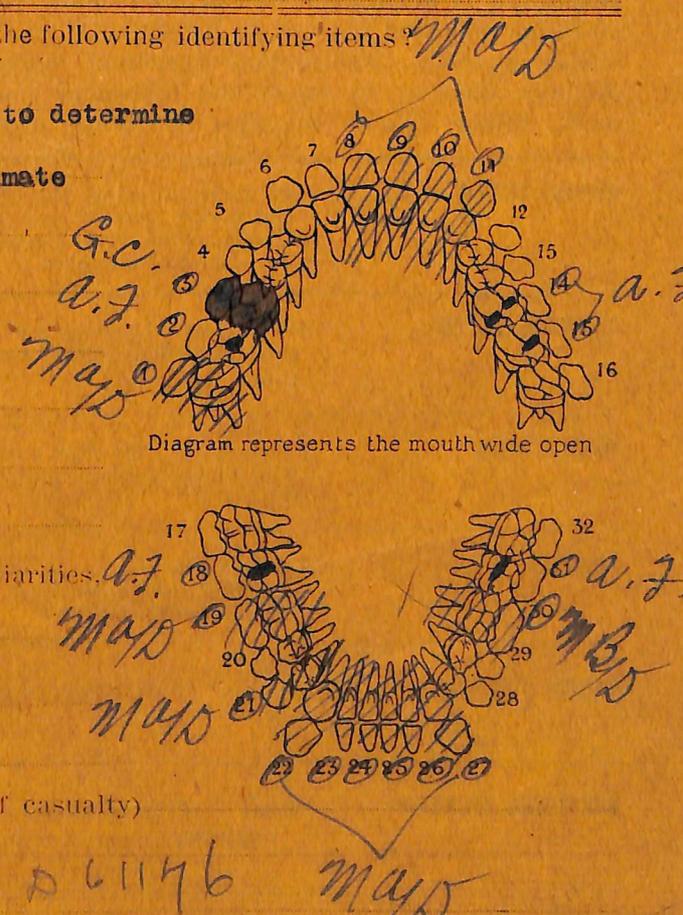
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, a.f.

or missing parts) None

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

None

E. S. Parker, checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford
Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. F. O'Leary
R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Keys

Approved: W. D. Cleary
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 where the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as correct as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAMEL, 2102040 Adolph

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

Pvt. Co G. 39th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization)

FILE

PLACE OF DEATH: Woods, Nr. St. Thibault.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Piece of shell in Head.

DATE OF BURIAL: Aug. 9th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Woods, Nr. St. Thibault.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... None

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

The name and number was printed on

cross over grave.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: St Thibault (Aisne)

RELATIONSHIP: 73 338 E. "SORD"

REPORTED BY: W. Hester

W. Hester Lt. 39th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



73-2310

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION ANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demel 2102040 Adolph.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. G, 39th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 8, 1918.

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

Fismes map. 280, pt. 2-200.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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

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:

CMME. Chery-Chartreuve (Fisme)

**(O-52) SHIP. 3351 COORD {E 200
W 280**

**REVIEWED
USP SS.**

REPORTED BY: James R. Shanks,

Chaplain, 1st. Lt., N.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 35-782
Daily Report No. _____

Date Mar. 22, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: Adolph DemelNumber: 2102040Rank: NoneOrganization: NoneDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) Mar. 22, 1919 From: (Give complete location)From 283.14 N.-200.20 E. Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #33-Forsberg. Grave #11Reburied (Date) Mar. 22, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave #117 Cemetary #21, Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N.-200.80 E.

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.See # 617Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross.What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff
1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
 C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date Mar. 22, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Adolph Demel
Number: 2102040

Rank: None
Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

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

From 282. 40 N. - 200. 20 E. Cherry-Charterhouse (Alabama)

Map 282. 40 N. - 200. 20 E. Section 33-Charterhouse, Grave 111

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

Grave 111 Cemetery #21, Cherry-Charterhouse (Alabama)

Map 282. 40 N. - 200. 20 E.

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross.

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Electric Code Office and reported by G. O. 170, G. H. 7, 1918. After being carefully examined for signs of identity in doubtful cases, hospital records will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. James M. Murray

1st Lieut. Oscar W. Koppelman
Unit 304
C. O. Group I



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 9, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT je.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEMEL, Adolph

10. Name

2. No. 2102040

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G. 39th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 8th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. F

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 5 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-9-22

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Adolph Demel

Serial No. 2102040

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 39th Inf.

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

E. S. Parker

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).
Formerly reburied by Field Section Bottle record found on body which checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 1-9-22 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

B.A. Bradford

AUDITED

10K 5-22-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22854

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Adolph DEMEL Serial No. 2102040

Rank Pvt/ Organization Co.G.39th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-9-22 By B.A. Bradford

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 _____

R.F. O'Leary
R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. Q.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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date 31 JAN, 22

G.R.S. Representative Raymond H. Wood, Superintendent Oise-Aisne Morgue.

41. Reinterred Aug. 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section -----

43. Plot-BLOCK C Row 22

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

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Co. G. 39th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Unknown

Relationship:

"

Address:

#2310



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From

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187 BURL. CEM

Thibault

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FILE

Julius Demel (7)
1478 Alaska Ave
St Paul, Minn

Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or
prisoner in Germany in C. C. — — — is now reported

FILE

12486

✓

For further data see Casualty Files

Demel, Adolph

2102040

Pvt G 39 Inf

Kia 8/18-

Demel, Adolph

#files

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 12786

FILE

Date 8-19-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 82420,

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Lead Dept
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *E. V. J.*

1 Cards attached.

March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(DEML, Adolph)

Mr. Julius Demel,
1478 Alaska Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 4th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Adolph Demel, serial number 2102040, Company G, 39th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

MAR 7 1921

ff/cor. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 14 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Julius Demel, 1478 Alaska Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Evt. Adolph Demel, Ser. No. 2102040, Co. G, 39th Inf.

CONFERENCES
REGISTRATION

*No change
E. J. H.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named _____
remain in Europe.

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

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

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Julius Demel Living 1478 Alaska Ave</i>	<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minn.</i>
Mother	<i>Johanna Demel " 1478 Alaska Ave</i>	<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minn.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Louise Demel Living 1478 Alaska Ave</i>	<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minn.</i>
2	<i>Rose Demel " 1478 Alaska Ave</i>	<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minn.</i>
3			

Date *Feb. 4, 1921* Signature *Julius Demel*
Address *1478 Alaska Ave* Relationship *Father.*

Feb. 4th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Julius Gemel

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease) the mother, the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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