

G.R.S. Form #114 B

SEP 1 - 1920

DATE 9/28/21

1. NAME Demeritt, Everitt SERIAL No. 1448872

RANK CCpl ORGANIZATION Co. H. 137th Inf

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Meuse 1232 Sec. 98

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

80 - Sec. 98

GRAVE

ROW

2

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nothing of record 1 (Isola) Cheppy Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 271.95 N 304.65E 35 SE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-17-19 80 Sec. 98 2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

CEMETERY

1232

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26, 1918

Data from Form 1 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr/tm

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/28/21 15 36 G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

ADMITTED BY Imb
5-2-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By Clive 1920
SEP 3

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SEP 1 1920
WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demeritt, 1448872 Ernest
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

72.08 x 04.24 Map Verdun A

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. W. Bott Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date 1st July 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **DEMERRITT. Everet.**

Number: **1448872.**

Rank **Unkn.** Organization: **Unkn.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919. Grave ISOLATED.

VAUQUOIS MEUSE.

35 SE E 304.65.N.271.95.

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919. Grave No 80m Sec 98 Plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good buried in uniform body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None.

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

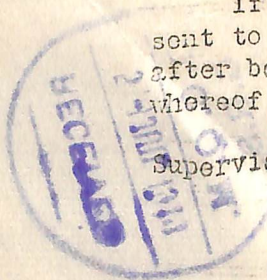
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by **Capt Edwards.**

drs.

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____



Date July 1919
Number: 1448872

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Location of:

Name: DEMERITT, Everett
Rank: Union
Organization: Union

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date): From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919. Grave ISOLATED.

ILLINOIS MINE.

35 2nd E 304.63 N. 271.92.

Reburied (Date): In: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919. Grave No 80 Sec 98 Plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY Y. # 1232.

ROMANIAN MINE.

Report as to nature of external burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
and shroudings.

Burial good buried in uniform body daily decomposed.

Was the identification tag found upon the body? Yes.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

CONFIRMED No. D.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be reported to the District Court Officer, as is required by G.O. 100, 1919. The District Court Officer will cause the body to be reburied in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and reported to Chief Graves Registration Service.

Capt Edwards.



Co."H" 137th.Infantry
35th Divison

DEMERRITT, Everitt. Corpl. 1448872.
Home: CLINTON, Kansas.

Copl. DEMERRITT was wounded by a fragment of a high explosive shell in the abdomen. Pvt. LEONARD went to dress him but decided he was dead so gave his attention to other wounded. Pvt. PITTS who was wounded has since told Pvt. LEONARD that he saw Corpl. DEMERRITT later and that he was dead (Feb. 17, 1919)

INFORMANT: LEONARD, George Pvt. 1448991. Co."H" 137th. Infantry.
HOME: BALDWIN, Kansas

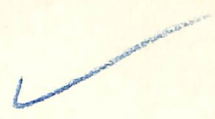
SEARCHER: A.S. Bigelow, 1st. Lieut. 137th. Infantry

NEXT of KIN:
Mr. DEMERRITT (Father)
CLINTON, Kansas.

NOTE: Sgt. DUNKLEY has received a letter from his sister who is a neighbor of Mrs. Demmeritt saying that the Demmeritts have received a telegram from Corpl New York City. This has not been verified. The Chaplain 137th. Inf. has record of having buried him!

/MJM/

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Hemmitt</i>	3	45 ⁰³
	<i>everitt</i>		
	Cemetery <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	15
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	36
	BLOCK <i>G</i>	1	7
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	18
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>137</i>	3	137
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Hemmitt</i>	3	45 ⁰³
	<i>Mrs. Bessie</i>		
	STATE <i>Kansas</i>	2	18
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Allen</i>	2	01
	CITY <i>Morgan</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2

AUDITED

MAR 1 1932

at

[Signature]

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

Demeritt, Everett (MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,

SPECIAL

October 13, 1932.

Moran, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

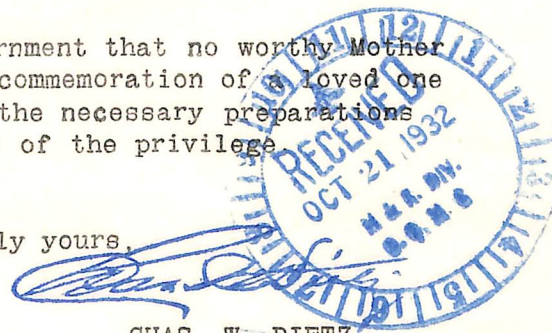
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Bessie Demeritt. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Demeritt, Everett (MA)

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt
Moran, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everett (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Moran,
Kansas.

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.

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Demeritt Everett

Cpl., Co H, 137th Inf. Kansas 1232

A.L.

~~Ins~~
Mother's latest address ?

~~Widow ?~~

Elizabeth
Morgan -

Demeritt
Kansas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everett (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M

August 10, 1931.

Demeritt, Everett Cpl. (M-A) M

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Everett Demeritt was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Demeritt, Everett Cpl. (M-A) M

August 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

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

QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everett (MA) M

May 7, 1931.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Corporal Everett Demeritt was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
MB

QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everitt, Cpl. 1232-M

March 24, 1931.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire from this office, dated May 28, 1930, completed and returned by you, and on which you made notation "Would like to go to Washington."

Please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides only for pilgrimages to be made by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces to the cemeteries of Europe, and contains no provision which would permit the Government to defray the expenses of a mother or widow making a journey to any other place.

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, and it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Corporal Everitt Demeritt, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demeritt, Everett 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas

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.

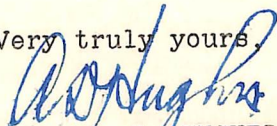
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

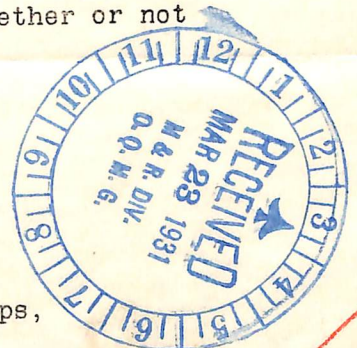
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

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)

Bessie Demeritt

(Sign here)

Would like to go to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demeritt, Everett 1232

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

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 Cpl. Everitt Demeritt, Co. H, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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

June 29, 1929.

Demeritt, Everitt

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Everitt Demeritt, Co. H, 137th 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 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

Sept. 7, 1932.

Demeritt, Everett (MA)

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt
Moran, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Demeritt, Everett (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Moran,
Kansas.

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.

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everett (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Demeritt, Everett Cpl. (M-A) M

August 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

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

QM 293 A-M

August 10, 1931.

Demeritt, Everett Cpl. (M-A) M

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

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According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Everett Demeritt was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

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For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everett (MA) M

May 7, 1931.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Corporal Everett Demeritt was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Demeritt, Everitt, Cpl. 1232-M

March 24, 1931.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire from this office, dated May 23, 1930, completed and returned by you, and on which you made notation "Would like to go to Washington."

Please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides only for pilgrimages to be made by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces to the cemeteries of Europe, and contains no provision which would permit the Government to defray the expenses of a mother or widow making a journey to any other place.

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, and it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Corporal Everitt Demeritt, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930

Demeritt, Everett Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt
Route 17
Richland, Kansas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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 A-C

Demeritt, Everett 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demeritt, Everett 1232

January 23, 1930

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route #17,
Richland, Kansas.

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 Cpl. Everitt Demeritt, Co. H, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demeritt, Everitt
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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,

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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

June 29, 1929.

Demeritt, Everitt

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
Route 17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Everitt Demeritt, Co.H, 137th 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 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Demeritt

(Surname.)

Everitt

(Christian name in full.)

1,448,872

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co H 137th Inf.

(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)

W. A. Demeritt
Richland, Kas.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.

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M.H.

October 12, 1923.

Mrs. Bessie Demeritt,
R. 17,
Richland, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Everitt Demeritt, Company H, 137th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 36, Block G, 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

C. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1448972

1. REMAINS OF DEMERITT, EVERITT SERIAL NUMBER
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 137th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 80 sec 93 Pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By: Group Holmes Unit Sec .1

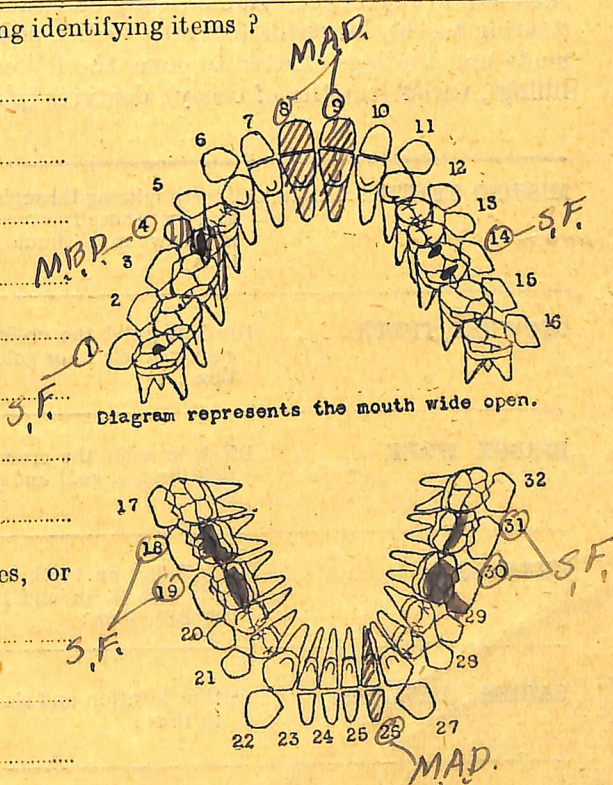
3. Reburied (date): Sept. 28th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 15 block G row 36
By: Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box,
body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Name on GRS plaque on body "Evert Demeritt." On tag off body, "E Demeritt, On tag off marker, Evert demeritt.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.
(c) Hair—Color None remaining
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)








7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes, E. Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. V. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields Approved: James W. Younger, Capt QMC. (Title)

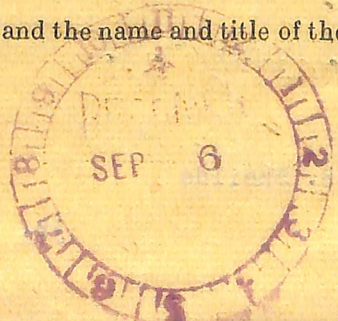
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters: Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Demeritt, Everitt 10. Name E. Demeritt on tag on body
 2. No. 1448872 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co.H.137th Inf 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Sept. 26 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 80 Sec. 98 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No descp.
 18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.98
 23. Disinterred (Date) 9-27-21 By Elza Holmes
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Everitt Demeritt Serial No. 1448872
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H. 137th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature Elza Holmes 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).

GRS plaque with Evert Demeritt inscribed thereon.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed Features Unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-27-21 By Elza Holmes31. Casket sealed by Elza HolmesSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Elza Holmes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-6640**

32. Designation of body

Name **Demeritt, Everitt** Serial No. **1448872**

Rank **Epl** Organization **Co.H.137th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer.Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **9-27-21** By **Eliza Holmes**

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Meuse Sept. 28, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232**

Convoyer (Name) **J. Gerald Cole**
Signature Shipping Officer **J. GERALD COLE**
Captain C. A. C.

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 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Sept 28th 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section

43. Plot **G** Row **36**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 24188

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMERITT, Everitt Ser. No. 1448872
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 137th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. b

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

(a) Grave No. 80 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 98 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bessie Demeritt (mother) R. 17, Richland, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on 5/6/21, 192
Section # 98
par # 2 - not to be returned - AP

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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CKR. 30

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name W. A. Demeritt (b) Relationship father
(c) Address P 17, Richland, Kansas
(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 MHI Date 4/26, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MHI Date 4/26, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 98 SHEET No. 44

DP 5/12/21

Checked 4/26/21

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demeritt, 1448872 Ernest
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

72.08 x 04.24 Map Verdun A

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME: Cheppy (Morse)
(C/23) UNIT 35 S E COORD E 804125
N 272.08

REPORTED BY:

J. W. Post Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 NOV 1918

Communal List No. C-123-445
Daily Report No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 1448872
3. ~~Demerriet~~ **Enert**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. _____
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. _____
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. _____ **Isolated** _____
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. **Vareennes** **Meuse** _____
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. **1** _____
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? **yes** Cross? _____ Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? **yes** Attached to Grave Marker? **yes**
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
1 K SE of Vareennes. $\frac{1}{2}$ K E of
Aire River.
12. **35 SE. 272.3 N. 304.2 E.**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
Cherpy (Meuse)
13. **(123) S 35 S. E COOK** **E 304.2**
N 272.3
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
- Signed **Pvt. Leonard J. Scott**
- Sketch #33 Group 5 Unit 306 G. R. S.



24188

FILE

4/26/01
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 9F

FORM 115 Sheet No. 44

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(Initials)