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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

MIA

Rank to show as *Pvt. 1/cl* - reduced from *Pvt. 1/cl* to *Pvt.* in same org. auth AGO 9/20/27

FULL NAME *DEMERS, Alfred J. OK*

10-11-17 reduced from

RANK *Pvt. 1/cl to Pvt. OK* SERIAL *135319 OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Bat E. 102nd F.A. 26 Div OK*

DATE OF DEATH *July 28, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

cited in G.O. 26 Div 8/31/18 - act. 7/18-20, 1918 - at 2nd Battle of the Marne

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *11-14-1922* Date Grave Row Block

..... *1764*

Cemetery

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

23/306/ARK

867 *ea*

Co. E, 102nd F. A.
26th Div

DEMERS, Alfred J. - Pvt 135319
Home: 90 Plantation St.
Worcester Mass.

Wounded July 28, 1918 about 4.30 P.M. during concentration fire on woods near La Croix Blanche Ferme I helped to put him on ambulance Soldier was conscious but severely hurt Nothing official was received of his death till month of January 1919 and that through Personnel Office 102 F.A.
Pvt DEMERS was wounded during American advance north of Chateau Thierry by enemy shell fire.

Memorandum from Personnel Office 102 F A states that Pvt Demers died of wounds Aug. 1/18 but does not state where Memorandum is dated 7 Feb. 1919.

Emergency address:
Mrs Anna Dubois.

Informant: LA BRANCHE Ernest E. -Cpl 135282
Co. E. 102nd F.A.
Home: 253 Belmont St. Worcester Mass.

Searcher: William P. JESSE - 1st Lt.
102nd F.A.

Demers, Alfred J.
Pot.

PARTY M SAILING JULY 23, 1930.
MASSACHUSETTS.

- Ca rter, Mrs. Delia V. (M-16)
2 1 Sycamore St., Worcester.
- Demers, Mrs. Emerance (M-16)
81-a Hamilton St., Worcester.
- Posner, Mrs. Gussie (M-18)
2 72 Pleasant St., Worcester.

Route going and returning: B&A Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

July 22	Leave Worcester	9:29 AM EST	Train No. 51
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2:35 PM EST	" " "

Parlor car, Worcester to New York.

Elapsed time, 5 Hrs. 6 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. M-6/16/30

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Demers.	DEM	3	45 ⁰ 3
BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	1	4
	GRAVE	57	2	57
	ROW	10	2	10
	BLOCK	A	1	
STATE	Mass.		2	25
RANK	Priv.		1	2
DIVISION	26		2	26
ORGANIZATION	102		3	102
ARM	7. a.		1	3
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Demers	DEM	3	45 ⁰ 3
	Mrs. Emerance	STATE Mass.	2	25
RESIDENCE	81-a Hamilton St.	COUNTY Worcester	2	14
		CITY Worcester	3	168
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		NO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1	1

PAID
 JUL 23 1930

AUDITED
 SEP 28 1931

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Party "M" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.15 pm Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

August 4th, 5th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.

August 6th. Visited Cemetery and left 2.30 pm. Arrived Reims 4.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

August 7th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Berry-aux-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme. Arrived Soissons 3.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 3.30 pm and arrived Compiègne 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.

August 8th. Carrefour De L'Armistice. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

NAME D. ERS, MRS. EMERANCE

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S.S. AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOMEWORCESTER, WORCESTER COUNTY MASS.

R. - *Wynona & Springfield*

ST. N *BPA & Worcester*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Sept - 21 - 30*

*Henry Demmus
11 Ly Lion St
Worcester
Mass*

Name..... DEMERS, Mrs. Emerance
HOTEL LUTETIA
Paris Hôtel..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address..... 81-a Hamilton St., Worcester, ^{Worcester} ~~Suffolk~~ County, Massachusetts.
Party..... M..... Group..... 4..... Unit SS. WASHINGTON
Date of arrival..... July-31-1930..... Date of departure..... SS. AMERICA-Aug-13-1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... DEMERS, Alfred J
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Bty. E., 102d F.A.
Cemetery..... Aisne Marne



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

DEMERS, ALFRED J. A.M.

Party M.....

Number ... 2466.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS EMERANCE DEMERS Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

... WORCESTER, WORCESTER CO., MASS... New York, to WORCESTER MASS.....
 Home Address

..... MASS. \$ *1.50*

New York, to WORCESTER MASS.....
 Destination

Via NYNH&HRR to Springfield

..... B & A to Worcester

TICKET EXPIRES
 SEPT 21, 1930. August 24, 1930.
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GRAND CENT	NYNH&HRR	<i>23</i>	<i>am</i>				
AR	<i>Worcester</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8.15</i>	<i>4-9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>WD 1,023, 2/3</i>	
LV				<i>1.20</i>	<i>fare</i>			
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Escorted to train by Lt. Young

July 5, 1930

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., G.S. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Arrived 2:35 P.M. - July 22nd
Met by Capt Arnold J. Fink

NAME Demers, Mrs. Emerance M
ADDRESS 81-a Hamilton St., Worcester, Mass

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. Emerance Demers

WAR DEPARTMENT

~~OFFICIAL BUSINESS~~
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATEMASSACHUSETTS

Demers, Alfred J.

M

NAME Demers, Mrs. Emerance HOME ADDRESS 81-a Hamilton St.,
WorcesterNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Henry Demers, 11 Lyon St.,
Worcester, Mass.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE July 22 HOTEL Gov. Clinton ROOM NO. 1915
with Mrs. M. J. MarionDEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE July 23 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 76 Bed
DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY A. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930

DATE

M

81-a Hamilton St.

Worcester County

Worcester, Mass...

NAME Demers, Mrs, Emerance

HOME ADDRESS

S/S REPUBLIC

MCALPIN

ROOM NO. 1464

RETURN ON S. S.

HOTEL

Cabin 304C

with Mrs. M L Warren

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 23 1930

DATE

ROAD NY N Y N TRAIN 50

CAR 12

BERTH or SEAT \$4

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "M"

WASHINGTON
S. S. REPUBLIC
* Eastbound
Westbound
Republic ↗

Name Demers, Mrs. Emerance

Home Address 81-a Hamilton St., Worcester, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion Age

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug 16.30 - Mal. de mer.

Aug 17.30 Diarrhoea

" 18.30 Mal. de mer

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug 16.30 - Soda Lau - Aspirin

Aug 17.30 Diarrhoea mix

" 18.30. Bromide

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

EMH

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2541

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

Washington 7-23-30

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

Mrs. Mercedes Demaris

(Signature or name of addressee.)

7/23/30

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/23/30, 192

Form 3811

05-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9236

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

REGISTERED MAIL
JUL 5 4 PM 1930
MASS.
RECEIVED
JUL 7 1930
A. R. DIV.
H. S.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

2541-4

1764

RETURN RECEIPT
Washington 7-23-30

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

Samuel D. Demers

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/25/30*, 192

Form 3811

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QM 293 A-M

Demers, Alfred J. 1764 M

September 2, 1950

Mrs. Laurence Demers,
21-A Hamilton Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. HOWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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ADH
JTH
WRG

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demers, Alfred J. 1764M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

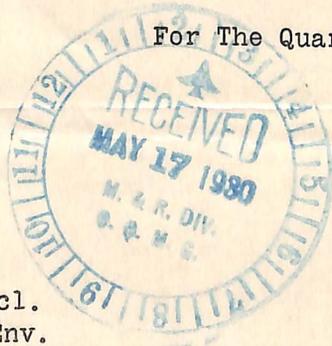
The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

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

Mrs Joseph Dubois
Name
323 Grafton St. Worcester Mass.
Address *Noted*

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Encl.
Env.

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 298 A-6
Oss Marion, Henry C. 1232-M
X Demers, Alfred J. 1764-M

for letter

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary L. Marion,
13 Staughton Avenue,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with your sister, Mrs. Emerence Demers when you make the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Accordingly, the invitation issued for you to sail on the SS AMERICA July 2, 1930, has been cancelled and another one has been sent you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON July 23, 1930, as that is the boat on which your sister, Mrs. Demers is scheduled to sail. It is requested that upon receipt of the new invitation that you destroy the one previously received.

Notation has been made of your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Demers, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

L E S

J. GREEN

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Demers, Alfred J. 1764 M

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

7/23/30

1764



Demers, Alford

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Emerance Demers

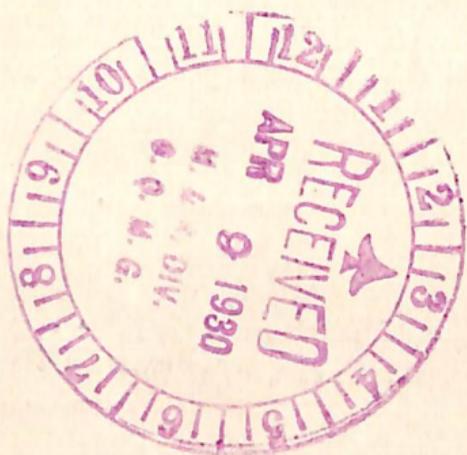
(Name)

81-a Hamilton St., Worcester, Worcester Co.,

(Town or City)

Mass.

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demers, Alfred J.
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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:

Not married

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.

Mother

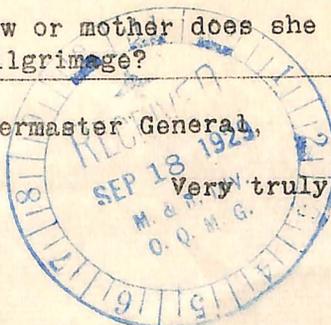
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demers, Alfred J.

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Emerance Demers
81-a Hamilton Street,
Worcester, Mass.

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 Alfred J. Demers, Battery E. 102nd F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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?

no
not married

2. If so, give her complete address.

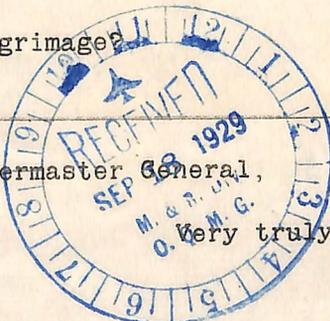
none

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Demers, Alfred J.~~

June 13, 1929.

XC 139 312

Mrs. G. E. Demers, M. Mrs. Emerance Demers,
43 Coral Street, 81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.

XC 139 312
6-24-29

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 Alfred J. Demers, Battery E, 102nd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUN 13
7-PM
1929

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

TRAINING
- CAMPS -

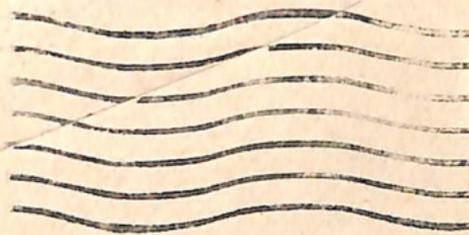
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WS 33

RETURNED TO SENDER
UNDELIVERED
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1929
M. & M. B. B. B.
C. O. M. O.

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WORCESTER
JUN 17
8 PM
1929
MASS.



QM 293 A-M

Demers, Alfred J. 1764 M

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Eustace Demers,
61-1 Hamilton Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

G.M.G. DIV.
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DISPATCHED

✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

ADH
JTH
NRG

xxxx A-M

June 20, 1930

Demers, Alfred J.-1764

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:
B&A, Springfield; NYNH&H RR

Lv. Worcester	9:29 AM EST	Train No. 51	July 22
Ar. New York (GCT)	2:35 PM EST	"	" 22

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Demers, Alfred J. - 1764 M

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-A Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Demers, Alfred J. 1764M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demers, Alfred J. 1784-M
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Demers, Alfred J. 1764 M

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Demers, Alfred J. 1764-M

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Demers Alfred J. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton St.,
Worcester, Mass.

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,

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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

Demers, Alfred J.
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Emerance Demers,
81-a Hamilton Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~July 11, 1928~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the ~~mother~~ 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

Demers, Alfred J.

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Emerance Demers
81-a Hamilton Street,
Worcester, Mass.

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 Alfred J. Demers, Battery E. 102nd F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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. Will you 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 295A-C Alfred J.

13
June , 1929.

Mrs. G. E. Demers,
43 Coral Street,
Worcester, Mass.

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 Alfred S. Demers, Battery E, 102nd I.A., whose remains are interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 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.

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

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Demers, Alfred J. 135,319
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Btry E, 102nd FA
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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.)

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(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Emerence Demers

61 Yaironant Ave. Worcester Mass.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Drawn by

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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Demers, Alfred J.
Pvt. Bty. E, 102nd F.A.

April 7, 1927.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -
From - OQMG.,
To - Claims Div., G.A.O., Washn, D.C.

Ref. your let. of Aug. 24, 1926, etc. The QMG. advises that enclosed effects found on remains of above named deceased soldiers be forwarded to your office for transmission to next of kin in each case. etc. -

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 332.3 - Europe

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

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QM 293 A-C

(Demers, Alfred J.)

December 3, 1928.

Mrs. G. E. Demers,
43 Coral Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Alfred J. Demers.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

LMB

1 Incl.
Record card.

O. G. M. C. M. & R. DIV.
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 14, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DEMERS, Alfred J. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 135319 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Bat. E. 102nd F.A. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 28
Aug. 1st, 1918. 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Died of wounds. K/A (b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 81 Sec. F. 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. no discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 14, 1922, By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alfred J. Demers Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E, 102nd F.A.

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

J. C. Annabel
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.C. Annabel, Checker.

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).

red
Bottle record and body disc agree. Ring with/stone; same forwarded.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden 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 Nov. 14, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.W. Dodge
C.W. DODGE

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8/28/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31554

32. Designation of body:

Name Alfred J. DEMERS Serial No. 135319

Rank Pvt. Organization Bat.E. 102nd F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 14, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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 A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 14, 1922.

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 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem.#1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: Nov. 14, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 57 Section _____

43. ~~File~~ BLOCK 2119 A Row 10

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date November 14, 1922.

DEMPERS, Alfred J. SERIAL NUMBER 135319

Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. E, 102nd P.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 14, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 81, Plot 2, Sec. F, Cem. 1764.

By : Group 1 Unit F.S.I., Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 14, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 57, Block A, Row 10, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :
Wooden box and burlap

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 :
Body disc and bottle record agrees. Ring with red stone; same forwarded.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(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)

Lower jaw missing/

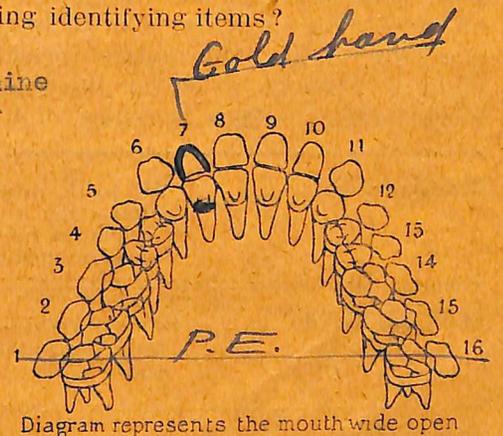
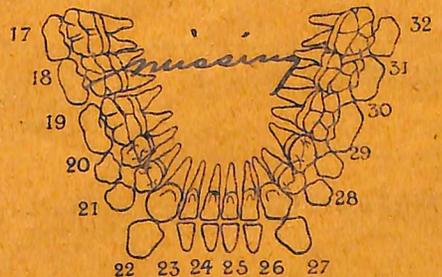


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



J.C. Annabel. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge, S.E. Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. G.O. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary, Lt., Chaplain, USA. (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.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70795

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMERS, Alfred J. Ser. No. 135319
(b) Rank Private Organization Bty. E. 102nd F.A.
(c) Date of death 8/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 81 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. F TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. G. E. Demers 43 Coral St. (mother)
~~Sis. Anna Dubois (friend) 90 Plantation St.,~~
Worcester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Emergence Demers (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 61 Fairmont Ave Worcester, Mass.
(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 MEX Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials MEX Date 2-21-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition
E. G. Father - E. G. Demers, Fisherville, Mass.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MEX Date 2-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 539

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

R. L. J.

Observed 3-19-21

Case

m p

Rev. 5-28-21 F.P.

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 MAR 10 1921, 1920

RECEIVED
APR 28 1921
Cineterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

LOCATION INDEX

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*W. J. ...
4-23-21*

E. A.

checked H. H.

2-21-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70795

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *DEMEERS, Alfred L.* ^{*(3-19-31)'M'*} Ser. No. *155319*
 (b) Rank *Private* Organization *Bty. E. 102nd P.A.*
 (c) Date of death *7/28/18* (d) Cause of death *K/A*
~~*8/1/18*~~ ~~*DWARIA*~~

TYP. BK
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. *81* Row _____ Plot *2* Sec. *P* TYP. BK _____
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. G. B. Demers - 43 Coral St. (Canton)*
~~*Mrs. Anne Dubois (friend) 90 Plantation St.,*~~
~~*Worcester, Mass.*~~

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *B. J.*

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

Not to be returned pending advice from _____
MB 3/17/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on *MAR 10 1921*, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *ac*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *MAR 29 1921*, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *APR 28 1921*, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

A. L.

ATTENTION INQUIRY

File 70795

9/22/21

MEMORANDUM -

Case of Pvt. Alfred Demers- 135319
Bty E. 102nd F.A.

RE: MIDDLE INITIAL. (whether L or J).

A.G.O. report phone 9/21/21 that the soldier's signature is

"ALFRED J. DEMERS"

middle name was Joseph.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Ref of La severe 7/28/18 CC 230
12/8/18 JML

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demers (135319) A. J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. B. A. T. E. 102 FA.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Aug 1 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Chateau Thierry*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. *a. e. f. Cemetery in field on road continuing ad Goussaine Station, beyond its intersection with Rue de la Base & small pleasure park*

GRAVE NUMBER... *28*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?... *Yes*

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here: *Home is in Fisherville Mass. Father's name is E. S. Demers.*

REPORTED BY: *John S. Zelic, Chaplain A. R. C.*
Home address
815 Park Ave

Plainfield, N. J.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FILE
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

9/21

1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bty. E, 102nd F.A.
ORGANIZATION (old)

Demers, Alfred L.
 (Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

Demers

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Alfred J.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

BY: Ethel G. Cawley

Inv. & Adj.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By [Signature]

S/1105/LML

Reduced from
put ~~10~~ to Put.

10-11-17

was he in 182 F.A.

Putfiled

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

EX-109
709/14
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demers (135319) A. J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

BAT. E 102 FA.

(Rank.)

(Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL August 1st 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Chateau Thierry

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. A. E. F. Cemetery in open field, situated on road wh. is extension of Avenue Jousseaume Latour, beyond its junction with Rue de la Roche and behind the little pleasure ground.

CMME. Chateau-Thierry (Hisne)

(C-65) SIIT 49 NE COORD { E 183 N 230

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: This body is in Ficherelle, Mass. and his father's name is E. J. Demers, according to his statement given me July 31-

RECORDED

REPORTED BY: John Sheridan Foley, Chaplain Am. Red Cross Home address 815 Park Ave, Plainfield, N.J.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Comm. Rep't. City 755

File 70795

Communal List No. 65-541
Duty Report No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

File No. 70795 Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Demers ✓
- b. Christian name Alfred L.
(Alfred J.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 135319
- d. Organization Bty. E, 102nd F.A. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 8/1/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 383
- i. Emergency address Franklin St. R. 2
End. Paper, Anna Barbara
- j. Relationship 90 Plantation St.
Worcester, Mass.

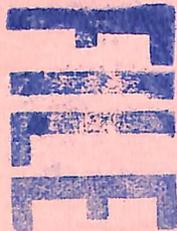
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*(Master Card drawn from
service file)*

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

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

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



- a. Strike out teeth missing
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NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3-19-21 *M*

CW

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

CHEMISTRY NO: 1764

BY:

SHEET NO: 539

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

TYPED BY: JBC

*Invent. of Effects drawn. Effects delivered to Mrs. Emerance Demers
mother, no address given.*

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Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

Donnelly, B 78, End. Paper Rec. 7/10/21 2/25/21

FEB 21 1921

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Rec'd World War Div
Date... FEB 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Information requested of A.G.O. Form 8-W-A-0
Date 2/28/21

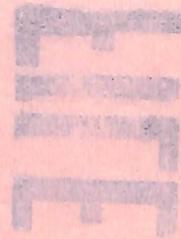
File No. [redacted]
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Central Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for G.R.S.

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

- 1. Date of birth 2/1/18
- 2. Cause of death D.M.A.
- 3. Authority (C.O.W.)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship
- 6. Rank Pvt.
- 7. Organization Wgt. K. 108th V.A.
- 8. Serial Number 138212
- 9. Organization name (Alfred L.)
- 10. Bureau Name

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)
examination prior to enlistment (See physical report of)

- 1. Age at enlistment
- 2. Color of eyes
- 3. Color of hair
- 4. Height
- 5. Weight
- 6. Forearm length and
- 7. Foot length
- 8. Strike out teeth missing
- 9. Upper right upper left
- 10. Lower right lower left



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MAY 1921

Handwritten signatures and stamps at the bottom of the page, including a large signature and various official markings.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

G. R. S. File
9/22/18

2. Soldier's No.

Alfred J. Demers

3. Demers, 135319 A6 J.

Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt Bty. E 102nd F. A.
Rank Company - Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 11 Grave No. 73- I. C. MYERS Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

Signed..... GROUP N° 1

Group.. Unit. Unit 203. G. R. S. G. R. S.

NOV 7 1918



Mr Haughton

Council
Dispensation

of file

9/23

H/S

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

3-4756

70795

Memorandum for :

Miss Van

You requested the
letter to this assc!
why send for a reply
to their reply?
Snu

MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section

Mr Cole

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MISS MINOGUE

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY
GENERAL REPLY
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
AUDIT
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA
STATISTICS

Return to _____

From *OTB*

Date *9/22/21*

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter *shows "J" to be*
Investigation & Report *correct*
Note (need not return)
Note and Return
Papers in Case *middle Initial*
Personal Conference *of this man.*
Remark
Reply
Returned
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of
Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.
Captain Wynne

(See other side)

S/3040/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No. 70793

Date 9-20
Time _____

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Mr Higgett

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Notes made initial of name
Can
JSC
Call

- _____ Grave location
- _____ (a) original
- _____ (b) reburial
- _____ Serial number
- _____ File number
- _____ Organization
- _____ Cause of death
- _____ Emergency Address
- _____ Identification
- _____ Rank

- _____ Spelling of name
 - _____ (a) first name
 - _____ (b) last name
- _____ Date of
 - _____ (a) death
 - _____ (b) burial or reburial
- _____ Condition of Body
- _____ Burial of Body
- _____ Other burials in same vicinity

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____
Time _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

- _____ No action to be taken by this office.
- _____ REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.
- _____ REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

Examiner _____

Remarks:
See other side.

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BATTERY E VETERAN ASSOCIATION

WORCESTER, MASS. September 17, 1921

Quartermaster-General
 Cemeterial Division, U.S.A.
 Washington, D.C.

Attention of Capt. Chas J. Wynne

File 2938 Cem.Div.#70795-
 Regist'n.
Pvt.A.L.Demers - Bat.E -102 F.A.

Your letter September 1, relative to the above, will have to advise that I am unable to obtain the original notice or a copy of same for your files.

Enclosed letter explains as much as I am able to get from the party who wished me to take up the case.

Evidently, either the notice really has been lost or it is a ruse to cover up a bad misunderstanding on their part, which I personally believe to be the case.

Am sorry to have caused you the inconvenience of investigating this case, but desire to thank you for the attention given to it. We shall consider the matter closed here.

Yours truly,

Battery E Veteran Assn.
 102nd Field Artillery

Nelson E. Mayo
 Secretary

*Carbon copy to:-
 Capt. R. C. Shannon,
 Graves Reg. Service,
 Pier 2
 Hoboken, N.J.*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
 File # 2938
 #70795-

Demers, Capt. J.

BATTERY E VETERAN ASSOCIATION

Worcester, Mass. September 17, 1921

Quartermaster-General
General Division, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.
Attention of Capt. Chas. J. Wynne

File 8328 Gen. Div. 470728-
Re: A.I. Demere - Bat. E - 102 E.A.

Your letter numbered 1, relative to the above, will
have to advise that I am unable to obtain the original notice
or a copy of same for your files.

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get from the party who wished me to take up the case.

Evidently, either the notice really has been lost
or it is a case in which a bad misunderstanding of their
part, which I personally believe to be the case.

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investigating this case, but desire to thank you for the
attention given to it. We shall consider the matter closed here.

Yours truly,



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ING. & CORR. B.C.

Waverly
Mass.

Sept 10 - 21

Mr. Nelson & Mayo

Dear Sir

In reply of your
letter received to-day, about the
original notification copy that
the War Department send us some
time ago, I cannot find it
just at present time, it must
be lost or mislaid some place

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ING. & CORR. ECT.

But if it's compulsory to have his body
come back there will be nothing said
about it, But ^(accept) ~~(except)~~ him
Now Alfred L Demers is not his
right name it should be Alfred J
Demers. instead

I thank you in advance

Respectfully

Mr J C Demers

43 Coral St
City

So if you please answer them
for me I will be very much
thankfull to you, as you have
more experenced than I have.

The Graves Registration Service
advise their records show that

Private Alfred L Demers's body is not
to be returned, that is all right.

If I remember right I went back
to the War Department stating
that his body should stay in France

September 9, 1921

Copy

Mrs. Demers
43 Coral St.
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Demers:

Am in receipt of a letter today from the Quartermaster General's Office, Graves Registration Service, U. S. Army, stating that they have no record of a notice being sent you relative to the return of the late Private Alfred L. Demers or of Walter Demers.

They request me to send them a copy of the notice sent you, so, may I ask you to send to me the original notification sent you from the War Department, that I may make a copy and send them and straighten this matter out.

Graves Registration Service advise their records show that Private Alfred L. Demers's body is not to be returned and of Walter Demers they have no record whatever.

Am enclosing stamped envelope for return of notice and will advise you further when any word is received from Washington.

Respectfully,

Battery E Veteran Assn.

Nelson E. Mayo
Secretary

Nelson E. Mayo
3 Norcross St.
Worcester, Mass.

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September 9, 1921

[Handwritten signature]

Mrs. Demara
48 Canal St.
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Demara:

An in receipt of a letter today from the Superintendent
General's Office, Graves Registration Service, U. S. Army,
stating that they have no record of a notice being sent you
relative to the return of the late Private Alfred L. Demara of
of Walter Demara.

They request that you send me the original notice
sent you, so I can advise the Bureau that I may send a copy
then sent you from the Bureau. I will advise you when any word is received from
and send them and advise you of the result.
Graves Registration Service, U. S. Army, to advise their records
show that Private Alfred L. Demara's body is not to be returned
and of Walter Demara they have no record whatever.
An enclosing stamped envelope for return of notice
me will advise you further when any word is received from
the Bureau.

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O. O. M. B.

SEP 20 1921

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ING. & CORR. SECT.

Case of Pvt. Alfred Demers - 135319
Bty E 102nd F.A.

File 70795
9/22/21

Case of

Pvt. Alfred Demers - 135319
~~RE: MIDDLE INITIALS~~ (whether L or J).
Bty E. 102nd F.A.

A.G.O. report phone 9/21/21 that the soldier's signature is
"ALFRED J. DEMERS"

middle name was Joseph.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

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Alfred J (Joseph) Demiers
per soldier's sign.

ant. a go
phone 1/10/11

my place Lis used is e.c.

RK Hall

September 1, 1921.

FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #70795 - Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Nelson E. Mayo, Secretary, Battery E, Veteran Association,
Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Case of Private Alfred L. DEMERS, Battery E, 102nd Field
Artillery.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 9, 1921 wherein you state the relatives of Private Alfred L. DEMERS, have received notice that the body of Private Demers is at Hoboken, N.J., awaiting final disposition.
2. The records of this office show that the body of Private Alfred L. Demers is not to be returned to the United States; and we have no records of a soldier by the name of Walter Demers; and have no record of a communication sent to the parents of the late Private Alfred L. Demers, advising that the body was in Hoboken, N.J.
3. It is requested that, if possible, you obtain a copy of the communication received by the parents of Private Demers and forward same to this office in order that an investigation may be instituted to determine who sent such notification and to whom same pertains.
4. The information requested is desired in order that our records may be completed and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

CG

CHARLES J. WYNN
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FVW
hgs

1 Incl.
1 Penalty envelope.

Inv . & Adj.

MAILED
SEP 3 - 1921
C.R.E.

SUSPENDED FOR

~~10-2-21~~

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATE RECEIVED IN

70795 DATED

8/29/21 FROM

TO:

*ago phone 9/22
rep. J. middle initial
exc. 9/2/21*

Case of

DEMERS: ALFRED L - 135319-
Pvt. Bty E. 102nd F.A.

RE: Notification of E.A. of body being in Hoboken- N.J.

Letter from Veteran Asso. of Batty E- 3 Norcross St. Worcester, Mass. asking explanation of notice received by the parents of the above soldier stating the body of the above soldier was in Hoboken N.J. when no requisition for the remains had been made. they also state that they believe the notice also reads "Walter Demers" also instead of Alfred Demers.

A.G.O. report phone- 8/26/21---

Alfred L. Demers- 135319- Pvt. Bty E 102nd Inf. DWRIA 8/1/18 enlisted 5/25/17 at Worcester, Mass. assigned to Bty E 2nd. Regt Mass. F.A. N.G. which became Bty E 102nd F.A.

D.W.R.I.A. 8/1/18-- Inv. shows death 7/31/18 - no determination as to date of death
Pvt. Bty E 102nd F.A.

Age 20 yrs 5 mos at enl. Gray eyes- Brown hair- fair complexion- 5ft 11 inc. weight 141-- size of shoe 9 1/2 E-- D.C. no marks whatever, E.A. Anna Duvois- friend-90 Plantation St.- Worcester, Mass. Effects were sent to mother Mrs Emerance Demers- add. not given.

Walter W. Demers- 134861- Bty C 102nd F.A. Cpl. enlisted 5/23/17 at Methuen. Mass. assigned to Bty C 2nd Mass. F.A. N.G. which became Bty C 102nd F.A. discharged 4/29/19 at Cp. Devens Mass. F.A. 12 Park St. Dover, N.H.

Hoboken returned papers - 4/26/19 Case-- Cty 1764-- both 115 and 115-A are in this office--

Therefore

ACTION REQUESTED*

Request letter to Veteran Association- Bty E- 3 Norcross St- Worcester, Mass- for copy of notification received by parents of Alfred L. Demers- notifying them that the remains of their son was at Hoboken--

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E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 18th, 1921.

File 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Investigation of Records.

1. Forwarded herewith for investigation and reply direct to writer, is a copy of communication from Mr. Nelson E. Mayo, Secretary Battery E, Veteran Association, Worcester, Mass.
2. Records of this office indicate that the papers in the case of the late Private Alfred Demers were returned to your office under date of April 26th as a "No Case" - Cemetery 1764 - Sheet 539.
3. This office has no papers in the case of the late Private Walter Demers, and accordingly there is no record of a communication having been sent to the parents of the late Private Alfred Demers.

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

By:

F.C. Pallas
F.C.PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File 293.8 # 70-795

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Demers, Walter
Demers

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2 HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 18th, 1921.

File No. 8 Com. Div., Gen. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, General Division,
O. G. S. G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Investigation of records.

1. Forwarded herewith for investigation and reply direct to writer, is a copy of communication from Mr. Nelson E. Mayo, Secretary, Battery E, Veteran Association, Worcester, Mass.

2. Records of this office indicate that the papers in the case of the late Private Alfred Damer were returned to your office under date of April 25th as a "Case" - Company 174 - Sheet 532.

3. This office has no papers in the case of the late Private Alfred Damer, and accordingly there is no record of a communication having been sent to the parents of the late Private Alfred Damer.

F. A. WATSON,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

F. A. WATSON,
Specialist Assistant.

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File No. 8 Com. Div., Gen. Br.

August 18th, 1921.

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

By:

P.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl.

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Executive Assistant
P. O. PALMER

By:

Officer in Charge
Captain G. M. Gorpe
E. B. SHANNON

3. This office has no papers in the case of the late Private Walter Bennett, and accordingly there is no record of a communication having been sent to the parents of the late Private Alfred Bennett.

2. Records of this office indicate that the papers in the case of the late Private Alfred Bennett were returned to your office under date of April 28th as a "Case" - Cemetery 1704 - Sheet 232.

1. Forwarded herewith for investigation and reply direct to writer, is a copy of communication from Mr. Nelson B. Mayo, Secretary Battery K, Veterans Association, Worcester, Mass.

SUBJECT:

Investigation of Records.

Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O. G. M. S., Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

File 222.3 Cem. Div., Cor. Div.

August 18th, 1921.

File Number

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Walter Demers* Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION: *Battery C 102 I.A.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

No Card - 48.51

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..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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

COPY

BATTERY E VETERAN ASSOCIATION

Worcester, Mass.

August 9, 1921.

Commanding Officer
Graves Service
United States Army
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Sir:

The parents of Private Alfred Demers have requested me to write you relative to a recently received notice that the body of a Private Demers is at Hoboken, N.J. awaiting final disposition.

As no requisition for the return of his body has been made to the United States Government it would seem there is a bad error somewhere.

I believe the notice reads, Walter Demers also, instead of Alfred Demers.

For your information I would advise that Walter Demers was a resident of Lawrence, Mass. and was of Battery C 102nd F.A. while Alfred Demers was of Battery E, 102nd F.A. I believe there is a mix-up on army serial numbers, as well as names.

This should bear your closest investigation both in the United States and overseas and positive identification should be made of both for the comfort of their parents.

I shall await, sir, your early reply,

Respectfully

NEILSON E. MAYO
Secretary, Battery E, Veteran Association

3 Norcross Street,
Worcester, Mass.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.

August 19, 1921

Commissioner of Immigration
New York City
United States Army
Hoboken, New Jersey

Sir:

The parents of Private Alfred Demers have requested me to write you relative to a recently received notice that the body of a private Demers is at Hoboken, N.J., awaiting final disposition.

As no regulation for the return of his body has been made to the United States Government it would seem there is a bad error somewhere.

I believe the notice reads, Walter Demers also, instead of Alfred Demers.

For your information I advise that Walter Demers was a resident of Lawrence, Mass., and was of Infantry Company 1, 10th Infantry, 1st Division, 1st Army, U.S. Army. I believe there is a mix-up on your end, as well as mine.

This should be your closest investigation both in the United States and overseas and positive identification should be made of both for the comfort of their parents.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully,

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Alfred L. Demers - 135319

Port. Bty. & 102nd I. A.

L. W. R. I. A. 7/1/15

enl. 5/25/17 at Worcester, Mass

ass. Bty & 2nd Reg. Mass I. A. - N. S.

Dwks 7/1/15 CC 383

Inv. shows death 7/31/18

no determs. as to date of death

Port. Bty & 102nd I. A.

Age at enl. 20 yrs. 5 mos. grey eyes - Brown

hair, fair complexion - 5 ft 11 ins eye of

shoe 9 1/2 & wt 141

sc - no marks whatever

& a. Anna Durvois - friend

90 Plantation St. Worcester Co, Mass

* Rem. ship to mother Mrs Emerance Demers
no add. given.

This Rem. was afterwards corrected by phone

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED:

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

also of 8/27 as to the effects and

no returns.

retail

phone all steps

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDEXED OUT.

W
Walter Demers 134 861

DATED:
FROM:
TO:

Bty C-102 2nd Div. A.

encl. 5/23/1917

Methuen, Mass.

ass. Bty C 2nd Mass Div. A, Reg.

discharged 4/29/1919 at Ft Devens
Mass

also Cpl. Bty C 102nd Div. A.

Div A 12 Park St
Dover N.H.

Demers
Walter W. Demers

Father - Mr. Joseph C

Demers 335 Brown St

Crookston,

Minn.

Miss Nail.



Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN 10 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files H. E. S. 6-15-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By C. B. S.

1 Card attached.

Plot-73 Myers,

Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Demers, ~~W.J.~~ *Alfred J. m 9/21/27* Number: 135319
Rank: Pvt. Organization: Baty E, 102nd F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)
June 9, 1919 Plot-73 Myers, at Chateau-Thierry, Aisne
Coord. 256.70N -- 184.04E
Grave 11.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location) **1764**
June 9, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.
Coord. 262.60N -- .176.04E
Plot-2, Sec. F, Grave 81.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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 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. H.C. Turner H.C.M. Cameron
C.O. Group Unit

203051

Place

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: [Redacted]
Rank:
Organization:
Unit:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919

Plot No. 1000, at Christian-Burial Home

Coord. N. 37.00 - W. 104.00

Grave No.

Reburied (Date)

June 9, 1919

to: (Give complete location)

National Cemetery at Bellevue, Wash.

Coord. N. 37.00 - W. 116.00

Plot No. 1000, Sec. 2, Grave 81

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?



Notes: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon body... sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.R.S. after being carefully examined for clues to identity... thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Dept.

Prepared by: G.R.S.

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 19 /21

1. REMAINS OF DEMERS, ALFRED J. SERIAL NUMBER 135319
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. E. 102nd F.A.

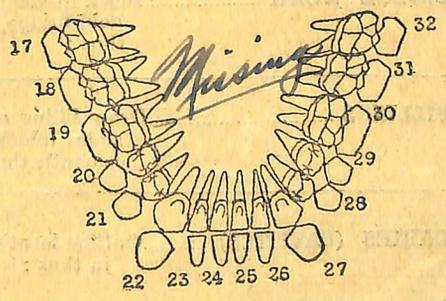
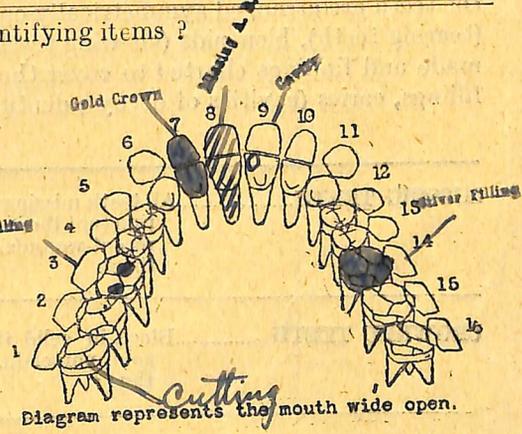
2. Disinterred (date): July 19 /21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 81-F-2
By: Group McGourty Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 19 /21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 81-F-2
By: Group McGourty Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, blanket, pine box
Decomposed, unre cognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on body reads "Demers, A.J. Pvt. Batt. E. 102nd F.A. US. 135319"
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable
(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable
(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable
Quantity Undeterminable
Characteristics Undeterminable
(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable
Location Undeterminable
Quantity Undeterminable
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Undeterminable
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Lower jaw missing.



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7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. 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.

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 :



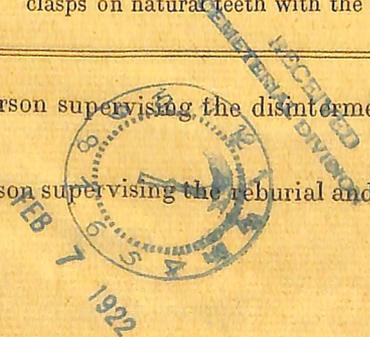
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 Demers, Alfred J. (WW)

GRN-mb-1-217
October 13, 1926

SUBJECT: Date of death.

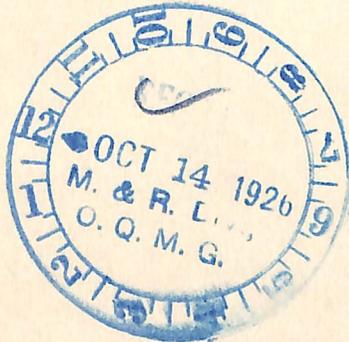
To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Alfred J. Demers, Army serial number 135319, Private, Company E, 102nd Field Artillery, who is reported to have died August 1, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 28, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. Chickering
Adjutant General.



293 Demers, Alfred J.

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A.G. 201 Demers, Alfred J. (NW)

GRN-mb-1-217
October 13, 1926

Date of death.

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Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:



W. B. Chokertze
Adjutant General.



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Demers
Alfred J.

GRM-mp-1-217
October 13, 1926

A.G. 201 Demers, Alfred J. (W)

Date of death.

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Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

Alfred J. Demers
Lieutenant General.



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Alfred J. Demers