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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

MAR 10 1926

DATE 12/3/21.

1. NAME DEMPSEY, Harry SERIAL No. 2255057
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hq Troop 91st Div
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 32

CTY. NAME NUMBER

117 Sec. 32 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac. 35 Bantheville, Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 278.05 N 306.55 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 117 Sec 32 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED data F-1. none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 CCG. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21. 13 34 B.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~max~~

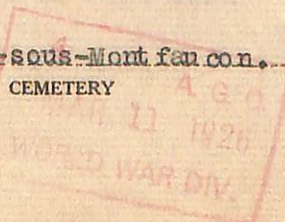
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY

W.L. 3-26-23



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By

[Signature]
MAR 15 1926

Hq. Troop
91st Div.

DEMPSEY, Harry Pvt. 2255057

Informant was an eye witness.
The ground was held.

Death was instantaneous.

Place of burial : Cemetery #1 at foot of hill one km. S. of Epinon-
ville, France, on Very - Epinonville road. Date of burial:
Oct. 3, 1918.

Informant did know Christian name, initials and number.

Informant's report accurate.

There was no other man of same name in Troop.

One identification tag buried with body, another attached to peg marking
grave.

Buried by Lt. C.A. Rexroad, Sr. Chaplain, 91st Div.

Informant: Vander Plaats, Fulton - Pvt. 2278103
Hq. Troop, 91st Div.
Home: Modesto, Calif.

Searcher: Vander Plaats, Fulton - Pvt.
Hq. Troop, 91st Div.

K.E.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEMPSEY Harry

Number: 2255057

Rank: Unknwon

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919

Grave #36 BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

EPINONVILLE, MEUSE 35 SE 306.55 E 278.05 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th, April 1919

Grave #117 Sec. #32 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good, buried in blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell.

Lat

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. G. U. S. A.

C.O. Group Unit



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CODE SLIP

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| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME | Dempsey | 3 | 45 3 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 13 |
| | ROW | 2 | 34 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 2 |
| | STATE | Ill | 2 |
| RANK | PA | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 91 | 2 | 91 |
| ORGANIZATION | 27g. Sp. | 3 | X X X |
| ARM | 8 | 1 | X |
| MARITAL | | 1 | |
| NAME | | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | | 1 | |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | | 1 | |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |

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Dempsey, Harry

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Mother

Widow

unable to locate any relatives

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Code

DATE 10-9-29

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Dempsey, Harry Pvt. Hq. Troop 91st Div.

STATE CTY. NO. GRAVE ROT BLOCK
 1232

| | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living - Deceased</u> | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | : : : | <i>C 73 975</i> <i>10/170</i> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : | |
| NAME | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER THRU ADOPTION | : : : | |
| AND | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : | |
| ADDRESS | | : : : | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : | _____ |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW (Who has not remarried) | : : : | _____ |

Relatives cannot be located

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 673975
29/156/

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dempsey, Harry

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mr. Edward Dempsey,
458 So. Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill.

*I have no brother named Harry
Dempsey and am not the same
Edw. Dempsey as addressed here
J. E. Dempsey
4400 Parker Ave*

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28, 1929.

Dempsey, Harry

458 Mr. Edward Dempsey,
~~443~~ So. Clark Street,
Chicago, Ill.

*Cannot locate
relatives*

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

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

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443 So. Clark St.,
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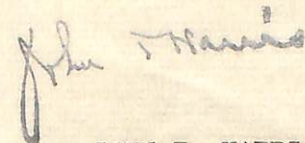
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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

July 5, 1923.

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443 South Clark St.,
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Dear Sir:

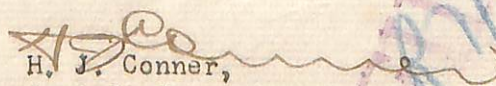
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This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death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

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

Very truly yours,

RD


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



23/236/ARK

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



*opened by
Mr. Dampsey
357 W. Superior St.
Chicago*

*Mr. Dampsey
H309*



Mr. Edward Dampsey,

443 South Clark St.,

Chicago,

Ill.

RETURNED TO WRITER
Unpaid
from
CHICAGO, ILL.

Not for me

357 W. Superior St.

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Assistant,

R.S.

28079

No... 2255057..

Name...DEMPSEY...HARRY.....

Rank.....

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial ,

To n.EPINONVILLE....Dept..MEUSE..

Grave No..36..... Plot No..1.....

Cemetery...A.E.F.Cem.No.15 McClure....

Tag on Marker?....Yes.....

Sketch No...174 McClure.....

Map. 35 S.E. 278.1. N X 307. E.
1/2 Kilo. S. of Epinonville.
50 M. S.E. of Epinonville-Very road.
N. side of valley.

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Corp. Thos. J. Sweeney,

Group..3.. Unit..306.



File 28029

Reg. Cards.

March 1 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Dempsey
- () Number: 2255057
- () First name: Harry
- () Rank: Pvt
- () Company: Hdqs. Troop
- () Organization: 91st Div.
- () Date of death: 10/2/18
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- () Relative: Mr. Edward Dempsey
- () Relationship: Brother
- () Address: 443 So. Clark St. *OK*
Chicago, Ill.
- () Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos: 283
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advice correct address.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:



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Dempsey, Harry-Deceased.

28029

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

AGG CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mr Edward Dempsey,
443 S Clark,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

In the case of an unmarried man—

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

In the case of a married man—

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. \$ 3.00

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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*File
28029*



Mr. Edward Dempsey

445 So. Clark St.,

Chicago, Ill.

U.S.A.

Delivery delayed for
Directory Service
Address incomplete
Post Office No. 2

NOT THERE 146 1/2

J. P. [unclear]

CHICAGO
FEB 27 10 PM 1919
ILL.

CHICAGO
FEB 28 AM 1919
ILL.



Dempsey, (Surname.)

Harry (Christian name in full.)

2,255,057 (Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hq Co Troops 91 Div. (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

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

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

TRAFFIC REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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1/28/20

Mr. Edward Dempsey,
443 So. Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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THRIFT
Buy War Savings Stamps

NOT THOSE 146%



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WASHINGTON
MAR 21
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1918
D.C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

AUG 6
RETIRED
UNCLAIMED

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CHICAGO
MAR 24
12 PM
30 1919
ILL.



2, 255, 057

Dempsey, Harry

Port. Hq. Co. Lys 91 Du.
E. a.

1. 24 letter ret'd.

Mr. Edward Dempsey
443 S. Clark.

Chicago, Ill.

Unclaimed - add in copies

2. Case file

Same E. a. CC verified E. a.

3 Correspondence

Letter to above E. a. returned
also teleg. with notation
"Party unknown"

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RETR. BOARD
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 28029

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMPSEY, Harry Ser. No. 2255057
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdq. Troop 91st Div. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-2-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } acu

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 32 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Edward Dempsey (brother) 443 So. Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 1-9-, 1921
Sec 32
Par # 2, Not to be returned (F.A.S)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

| Date of and source. | Relationship and name. | Desires. | Action taken. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Comagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEMPSEY, Harry. SERIAL NUMBER 2255057
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Troop 91st Div.

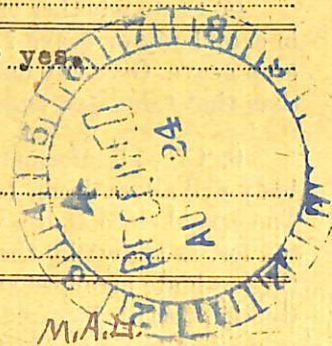
2. Disinterred (date): Dec 3, 1921 From (give complete location):
gr 117, sec 32, plot 3. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 3rd, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave 13, Row 34, Block B, Cemetery 1232.
By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

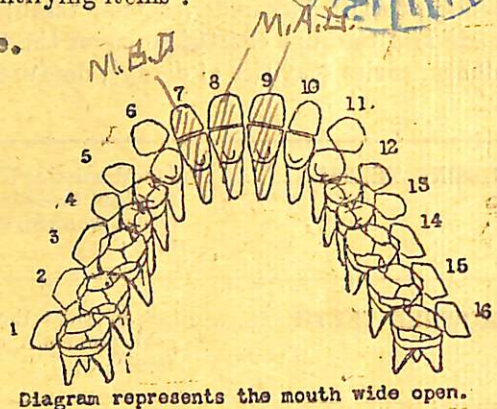
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
none.

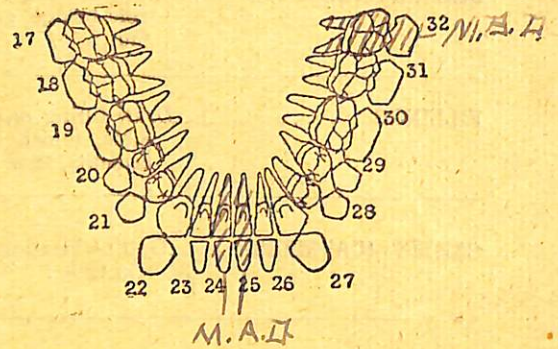


6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

- (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
Quantity co
Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do



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



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

lower jaw fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

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






8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
A.U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain C.M.C.

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.

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE December 3, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEMPSEY, Harry
 2. No. 2255057
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Hq Troop 91st Div
 5. D.D. 10-2
 6. C.D. 71A

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



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 117 Sec. 32
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. ty
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town romagne-s-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 32

23. Disinterred (Date) December 3, 1921

By H. E. Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DEMPSEY, Harry
 Rank Pvt. Hq. Troop,

Serial No. 2255057, Pvt.
 Organization Hq. Troop, 91st Div.

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

L. B. Ayers
 L. B. AYERS
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed; unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In pine box and uniform.

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 December 3, 1921 By H. E. Strong

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H. E. Strong
 H. E. STRONG

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17885**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Harry Dempsey** Serial No. **2255057**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Hq Troop 91st Div.**

33. Consigned to: **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232**

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **December 3, 1921** By **H. E. Strong**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **H. S. Harpole**
H. S. Harpole,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **December 3, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **J. GERALD COLE,**
Captain, C&A.C.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 3rd, 1921.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section _____
Block

43. **FF66** Row **B** **34**

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger**
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL