

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 24 1925

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FULL NAME DEMPSTER, Thomas W.

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RANK Corporal

SERIAL 1251065

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Battery F, 107th Field Artillery

28 DIV

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DATE OF DEATH Aug 18, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2 13 A
Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery



Robert O. Dev...
Major General

AUDITED BY
20 R 8-27-24

*file
etc.*

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23/306/ARK

Feb 6 1926

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEMPSTER, T.W.Number: 1251065Rank: Pvt.Organization: Bty. F, 107th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Sept 30, 1919 From: (Give complete location)Grave No. 11, Civil Cemetery at Cohan (Aisne)Reburied (Date) Sept 30, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave No. 310, Section F, Plot 6, Seringes et Nesles, No. 608.

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

Body buried in uniform in grave 3-1/2 ft. deep. Body in advanced stage of decomposition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.One identification tag on cross above grave

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: James C. Welch,
2nd Lt, Inf.C.O. Group. Unit _____

FILED No. D. 2002 F

Place

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1551005

Name: DUMBERT, F.W.

Organization: 8th P. 107th P.A.

Rank: Pvt.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) Sept 30, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 11, Civil Cemetery at Golan (Aiane)

Reburied (Date) Sept 30, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 210, Section F, Plot 6, Burial at Hoesler, No. 608.

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

Body buried in uniform in grave 3-1/2 ft. deep. Body in advanced stage

of decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Was identification tag on cross above grave



If you disinter and reburial are found upon bodies... (faint text)

Approved by: (Signature) and Lt. Col.



Place Seranges et Nesles.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEMPSTER, THOMAS W. SERIAL NUMBER 1251065

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Bty. F. 107th. F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): May 21, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 310. Sec. F. Pt. 6. Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 21, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 89. Sec. D. Pt. 2. Cem. 608.

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Box and

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

Burlap and uniform. Body disintegrated. Features not recognizable.

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

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

No means of identification other than grave marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Sec. A.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity Sec. C.

Characteristics Sec. C.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location Sec. D.

Quantity Sec. D.

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

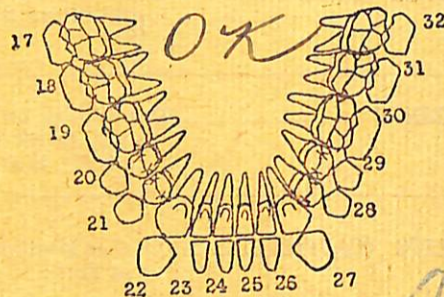
missing parts) Sec. F.

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

None visible



Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Edward E. Morris. S.E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington. 1st. Lt. Q. M. C.
(Title) Inspector






8. Reburial supervised by Edward E. Morris. S.E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington. 1st. Lt. Q. M. C.
(Title) Inspector.

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 12, 1928

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	DEMPSTER, Thomas W.	10. Name	
2. No.	1251065	11. No.	
3. Rank	Cpl.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Bty. F, 107th F.A.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	August 18, 1918	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	Wounds	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	2	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	Block A	Row	13	16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			

18. Cemetery	Oise-Aisne	19. Commune or town	Seringes-et-Nesles
20. Dept. or County	Aisne	21. Country	France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	608		
23. Disinterred (Date)	February 12, 1928	By	L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name	DEMPSTER, Thomas W.	Serial No.	1251065
Rank	Cpl.	Organization	Bty. F, 107th F.A.

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

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).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 12, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name DEMPSTER, Thomas W. Serial No. 1251065

Rank Cpl. Organization Bty. F. 107th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 12m 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 12, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 13

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND REBURY OF BODY

To be prepared in triplicate

DATE REPORT IS MADE

G.R.S. FORM 111-V

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

Oise-Aisne 100 208

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 12, 1928

1. REMAINS OF DEMPSTER, Thomas W. SERIAL NUMBER 1251065

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Bty. F, 107th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 12, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 2, Block A, Row 13

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 12, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 2, Block A, Row 13

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

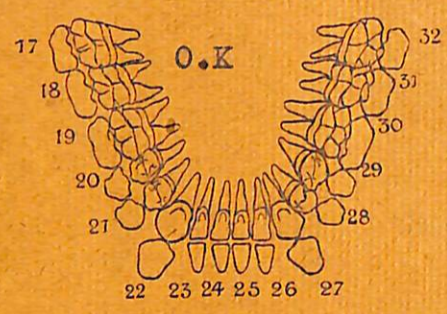
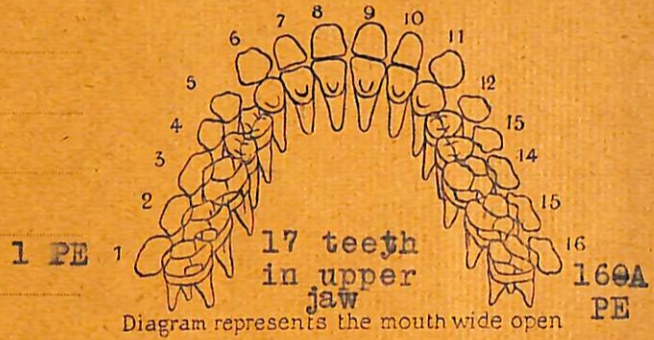
Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) _____

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

**Left clavicle missing. Right and left femure fractured lower third.
Right fibula and tibia missing.**



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

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

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12-16
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 13096 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMPSTER, T. W. Ser. No. 1251065
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Baty. F, 107th F. A. } TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 8-18-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. *JA*

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

(a) Grave No. 310 Row - Plot 6 Sec. F TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Dempster, (Father) 545 Cora St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. *JA*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Thomas Dempster (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 545 Cora St - Pittsburgh - Pa.
(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 mks Date 12-14, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-14, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-15, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 763

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED ✓

acp JAN 24 1921

Reviewed 4/9/51 ED

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

RECEIVED

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAR 11 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

Dempster Thomas W

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

see

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*2/2/21 Form 120, Thomas Dempster (father)
45 Coxa St, Pittsburgh Pa. requests remains
be left in Europe. H. 3/3/21 cmc*

*3/9/21 Hoboken advises father his
wish will be complied with 4/9/21 (ED)*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. MAR 11 1921

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FOOTNOTES

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS TA

File # 13096

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEMPSTER, Thomas W. Ser. No. 1251065
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Saty. F, 107th F. A. } TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 8-16-18 Cause of death DWRIA } *JD*

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

(a) Grave No. 510 Row - Plot 6 Sect. F TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas Dempster, (Father) 545 Cora St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. -- CKR *JD*

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

Ago. card - Thomas Dempster (father) 545 Cora St Pittsburgh Pa requests that body be not returned to U.S. (acw 1/17/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
 { Letter of transmittal on 192
Dempster Thomas W JAN 15 1921
PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *acw*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 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. MAR 11 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 763
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 8-666/B

acp JAN 24 1921

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 13096

From: -

Date: 12/26

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DEMPSTER, TOM NUMBER 13096
 RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	W.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	① <u>DEMPSTER, T.W. 125-1065</u> <u>Baty F. 107 F. A.</u>
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	② <u>8/18/18</u>
✓ 5	Date buried	③ <u>- W/A</u>
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	④ <u>#252</u> ⑤ <u>8/19/18</u> ⑥ <u>CTY 452 - Grave #11</u> <u>CHURCH CTY, COHAN, KANSAS</u>
✓ 7	Who reported burial	⑦ <u>Arthur P. Schaefer, Major</u> <u>M.C.M.G. U.S.</u>
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ <u>YES</u>
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ <u>Cross Headboard</u>
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ <u>1 tag with body</u> <u>1 tag on marker.</u>
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ <u>- 0</u>
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	⑫ <u>- 0</u>
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 No.?	

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OSP SS.

O.E.
TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

13096

From: - A.R.C

Date: 1-10-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DEMPSTER, THOMAS

NUMBER

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co F, 107th F.A.

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Pvt. Baty F.
2	Date of Death	2. Aug. 18, 1918.
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. CC 252
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6. XX French Military, Cohan. CHURCH-CTY. ⁴⁵²
7	Who reported burial	8. - YES
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R 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 No?	

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In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

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OSP SS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC 2.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.
A.R.C.

FILE NUMBER 13096

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DEMPSTER, Thomas,

NUMBER

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Batt. F. 107th F.A.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) <u>DEMPSTER, T. W. 1251065</u> Private, Baty F, 107th FA
2.	Date of Death.	<p><i>④ C. C. 252</i></p>
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.	
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) No Information
12.	Has N/R 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 No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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OSP SS.

Dempster,

(Surname.)

Pvt

Thomas W.

(Christian name in full.)

Bty F 107 FA

1,251,065

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

no.

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

(Yes or no.)

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)

Thomas Dempster

545 Carr St.

Pittsburgh

Pa.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks
608-763
12-14-50

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OSP SS.

OK 12-15-50

Surname Dempster Number 1251065

Christian name Thomas

Regiment Sgt. Batt F, 107th FA

Enquirer Washington

13096

DATE OF REPORT	BY WHOM REPORTED	NATURE OF CASUALTY
12/-/18	CRO	Died wounds received in action Aug. 18, 1918, CC 252 Photo

REMOVED
BY SS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dempster **1,251,065** **T.W.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Bat. F, 107th F. Artillery.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **August 19, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Cohan, France.**

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

Northeastern end of cemetery, Cohan church, France.

GRAVE NUMBER **--**

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

Headboard? **Yes**..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Arthur C. [Signature] **Major, M.C.N.G.U.S.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dempster	3	45 03
	Thomas Sr.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	107	3	107
ARM	7 A	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Dempster,	3	45 03
	Mr. Albert		
	965 La Clair St		
RESIDENCE	Pittsburgh, Pa		
	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Allegheny	2	22
	CITY Pittsburgh	3	224
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no loco)	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	no SM / Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Dempster, Thomas W. 608 B

Mr. Albert Dempster,
965 La Clair St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dempster, Thomas W.
608

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Albert Dempster,
965 La. Clair St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No one

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.

No one

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

No one

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Dempster, Thomas W.

June 24, 1929.
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Mr. Thomas Dempster,
545 Cora St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

(B) Albert Dempster
965 La. Clair St. Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dempster, Thomas W.
608

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Albert Dempster,
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Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~July 21, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the ~~July 21, 1929~~ 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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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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?

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Dempster, Thomas W.

Mr. Thomas Dempster,
545 Cora St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Corporal Thomas W. Dempster, Baty. P., 107th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DEMPSTER, Thomas W. - Cpl.

November 6, 1925

Mr. Thomas Dempster,
545 Cora St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : Dempster, Thomas
Rank : Corporal
Organization : Co. F., 107th F. A.
Date of Death : 8-18-1918
Place of Burial : Church Cemetery at Cohan, in the
Department of the Aisne.

Reference number : 13096

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

For Washington

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March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(DEMPSTER, Thomas W.)

Mr. Thomas Dempster,
545 Corn Street,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 12th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Thomas W. Dempster, serial number 1251065, Battery F, 107th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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MAR 10 1921

BY:

E. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/9/21

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March 9, 1921.

File No. 2328 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(DEPARTMENT THOMAS W.)

Mr. Thomas Douglas,
2nd Corp Street,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated April 1, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Thomas W. Douglas, serial number 125100, Battery F, 107th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent Army cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you our deepest sympathies in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. W. SHANNON,
Quartermaster General,
Officer in Charge.

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MAR 10 1921

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MAR 11 1921
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 4 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Thomas Dempster, 545 Cora St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas V. Dempster, Ser. No. 1251065, Bty. F, 107th P.A.

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

No change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	545 Cora St	Pgh	Pa
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Albert Dempster 510 Bruston Ave	Pgh	Pa
2	David C. Dempster 545 Cora St	Pgh	Pa
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Mrs. James Porter 50 S. Buffalo St	Hamburg	N. Y.
2	Mrs. Elizabeth Dempster 545 Cora St	Pgh	Pa
3	Mrs. Dorothy Dempster 545 Cora St	Pgh	Pa

Date February 12 - 1921

Signature Thomas Dempster

Address 545 Cora St

Relationship Father

FEB 14 1918

Feb. 12, 1921



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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)~~

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Thomas Demarest

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date July 19, 1922.

File No. #13096 Registration.

Audit

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.

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|---|---|
| a. Surname Dempster | f. Date of death 8-18-18 |
| b. Christian name Thomas W. | g. Cause of death DWRIA |
| c. Serial Number 1251065 | h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 252 |
| d. Organization Batty. F, 107th F.A.i. | i. Emergency address Thomas Dempster,
545 Cora St., Pittsburg, Pa. |
| e. Rank Pvt. <i>epl.</i> | j. Relationship Father |

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)

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

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

CEMETERY NO: #608

BY: Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: *MMB*

S/3310/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No :

From :

To :

Subject :

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
FROM THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

- 1. [Illegible]
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Office of the Director of Purchase and Storage
Washington, D.C.

G.R.S. Form No. 3: General Accrual 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: **DEMPSTER**
 () Number: **1251065**
 () First name: **T.W.**
 () Rank: **Pvt.**
 () Company: **Bat. F.**
 () Organization: **107th. F. A.**
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " " "

Class " " "

- (✓) Relative: **Miss Elizabeth M. Dempster,**
 (✓) Relationship: **Sister.**
 (✓) Address: **1021 Lincoln Ave.,**
Pittsburgh, Penna.
 () Authority:
 C. telegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos: **252**
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

By Miss C.

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OSP SS.



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Oct. 16, 1919.

FILE.

Dempster #1251055, T. W., Pvt.,

Bty "F", 107th F.A

Moved from Cty #452, and

Reburied in Grave #310, Section F,

Plot #6, Cty #608, Seringes-et-

Nesles, (Aisne)

Letter from G.R.S., AFinF

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FIELD RECORD.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

13096

Dempster 1251065 T. W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Bat. F. 107th F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 19, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL French Civil Cemetery.

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

North end Church-yard, Cohan, France.

GRAVE NUMBER ~~11~~

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Died of wounds received in action.

REVIEWED

REPORTED BY Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf., U. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GROUP No 1

Unit 004. G. R. S.

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Dempster . . . 1,251,065 . . . T.W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private . . . Bst. F. 107th F. Artillery.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 19, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Cohan, France.

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

Northeastern end of cemetery, Cohan.

church, France.

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes. Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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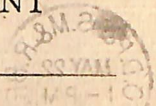
REPORTED BY:

Arthur P. Schuler Major, M. C. N. G. U. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

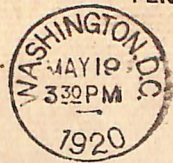
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FILE

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Returned to writer from
Wilkesburg Branch, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Dempster,
~~316 Hale Street,~~
~~Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.~~



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-25-20

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

Re-notified 5-107-3-25-20

O.K. Alphabetical Files H.C.M. 5-27-20 *Remarks*
O.K. Organization Files _____
O.K. State Files. _____

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Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By Pearl Bond

1 Cards attached.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/19/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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Name			Date of Reburial		
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Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
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Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By [Signature]

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

Card Section #3

February 20, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: **Dempster** ✓
 ✓ Number: **1251065** ✓
 ✓ First name: **T. W. Thomas W.** ✓
 ✓ Rank: **Private** ✓
 ✓ Company: **Baty. F.** ✓
 Organization: **107th F.A.** ✓
 Date of death: **8-18-18**
 Cause:
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "

Emergency address **Thomas Dempster**
316 Hale St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Relationship: **father**

Authority:
 Cablegram No: **252**
 Telegram from: _____

dated:

Reported to Washington:
 C.C.Nos.

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(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/ME

SAF

Capt. Dix
Graves Registrati
APO 71

1-10-19
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,..... Dec. 17, 1918

Name of Soldier: Dempster, Thomas

Rank: Corporal

Company: F

Regiment: 107th FA

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Washington

Burial report required for Paris.

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France

February 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Corporal Thomas Dempster, Co. F., 107th F. A.

- (1) In reply to your inquiry relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to advise you that the records here show that Corporal Dempster's body was interred in the CHURCH CEMETERY at COHAN, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE.
- (2) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.
- (3) In accordance with your request, Washington has been notified of the above fact, regarding the location of this grave.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.



21 Nov 1918

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Dec 26, 1918.

Capt C E Staten
Graves Registration Officer
Neufchateau

Retel G225 H period T W Dempster 1251065 Battery F 107th EA
buried Aug 19th in grave 11 Church Cemetery comma Cohan (A lone)
period No information re Dave Dempster G 921 C.

ROGERS.

O. B.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
2:40 PM.

Copy to:
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

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Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE HQ SOS
TOURS



REQUEST THAT THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED WITH ALL INFORMATION OBTAINABLE
CONCERNING DAVE DEMPSTER AND TOM DEMPSTER PERIOD THESE MEN WERE FROM
PITTSBURG PENNA AND ONE WAS KILLED AND ONE INJURED PERIOD IT IS DESIRED
THAT INFORMATION BE FURNISHED AS TO WHICH ONE WAS KILLED AND WHERE HE WAS
BURIED PERIOD G -225-H

STATEN

417PM

