

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 9 1926

FULL NAME..... DENECKE, William

Test name

RANK..... Private

SERIAL..... 2671338

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company E, 106th Infantry

27 Nov

DATE OF DEATH.....

Sept 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Ill.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

None found

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

636

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

A. G. O.
9 1926
WAR DIV.

Major General
The Adjutant General
BY
C.R.C.
FEB 11 1928

S.P.D.
2/27/28

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AUDITED BY

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Denecke</i>	<i>DE N</i>	3	<i>45⁰4</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>106</i>	3	<i>106</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Manning</i>		3	<i>31</i>
RESIDENCE <i>517 E 82 St</i> <i>nyc</i>	STATE	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY	2	<i>31</i>
	CITY	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no locs</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>no SM</i>	<i>(1927)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Denecke, William 636-S

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Manning,
517 E. 82nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 19, 1930, also form letter completed by you relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, inquiring as to whether or not a sister may make the pilgrimage.

The above Act provides for pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe by only the mothers and widows of deceased service men who were lost at sea during the late war or whose remains are interred in Europe. It does not contain any provision whereby anyone else may be permitted to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 19/30

War Department

Dear Sir

On July 8th 1930 I received the enclosed notice in regards to visiting the grave of my deceased brother

William Denecke.

What I would like to know is whether I could take my mother's place as I had my mother all the time an invalid all the time my brother had been away and after he died my mother is dead 5 years and if you could look up your records I had everything to do for my mother with the War Department. Hoping for an early

reply.
Yours Truly
Mrs. Virginia Manning
517 East 82nd St.
N. Y. City



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denecke, William 636-S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Manning,
517 E. 82nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

Dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

None

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:

None

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

QM 293 A-C
Denecke, William

October 14, 1929

Mrs. Minnie Manning,
517 East 82nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 18, 1929, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private William Denecke, Company E, 106th Infantry, in the Soane American Cemetery in France.

No provision is made in the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe, for any member of the family other than the mother and widow. The only way you could be eligible would be under Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 28 years and 3 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

September 18th 1929.

War Department,
Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

*28³ yrs
Lnd 4-4-18*

Gentlemen:-

In reference to yours in regards to making a trip to France to view the Cemetery of which my brothers remains are, I would further state that about 2 years ago my Mother passed away and up to the time of her death both my Mother and brother were living at my expense. My brothers name was Private William Denecke, Company E, 106th Infantry, my brother was never married.

Seeing that this is the case I would appreciate it a great favor if you would advise me as to whether I, as his sister, am entitled to make the trip. Hoping this letter will serve the answer in your notice of May 16th 1929, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Minnie Manning

517 East 82nd Street
New York City

Reference
Q.M. 293 A-C
William Denecke.

P.S. I have moved from 556 East 82nd Street New York City to the Above Address.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Denecke, William

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Denecke,
556 E. 82nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 William Denecke, Co. E, 106th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Denecke, William 636-S

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Manning,
517 E. 82nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denecke, William 636-S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Manning,
517 E. 82nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Denecke, William

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Denecke,
556 E. 32nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 William Denecke, Co. E, 100th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Soane American Cemetery, Bouy, 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,

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

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GM 233 A-3
Donocho, William

October 14, 1929

Mrs. Minnie Manning,
517 East 82nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 18, 1929, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private William Donocho, Company E, 106th Infantry, in the Soane American Cemetery in France.

No provision is made in the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe, for any member of the family other than the mother and widow. The only way you could be eligible would be under Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 28 years and 3 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denecke, William
636

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Denecke,
556 E. 82nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929. making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 26, 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 <u>DENECKE, William</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2671338</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. E, 106th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>9-27-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>10</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>1</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery <u>Somme</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Bony</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#636</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>March 26, 1928</u>	By <u>L. GORDON</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>DENECKE, William</u>	Serial No. <u>2671338</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. E, 106th Inf.</u>

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

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).

One collar ornament 106 crossed rifles
E

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Field burial

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 March 26, 1928 By L. GORDON31. Casket sealed by L. GORDON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. GORDON

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

32. Designation of body:

Name DENECKE, William Serial No. 2671338

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 106th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 26, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

36. Remarks J.J. DILLON *J.J. Dillon*

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 March 26, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1 _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 14

G.R.S. Representative *J.F.V. Brady*

J.F.V. BRADY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DENECKE, William SERIAL NUMBER 2,671,338

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 26, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 10, Block B, Row 1

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 26, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 1, Block B, Row 14

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

One collar ornament 106 crossed rifles.

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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 _____

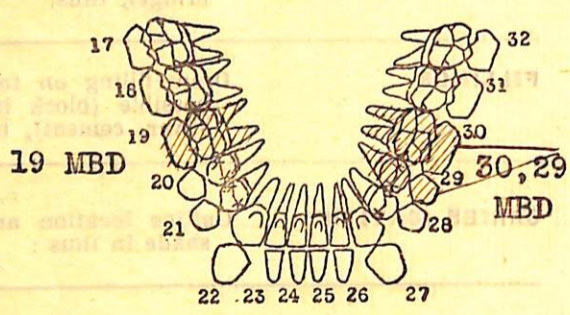
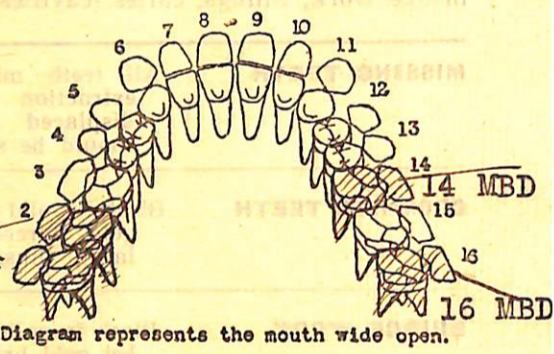
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Head shattered right side.



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

G. R. S. Form No. 16-A
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5636233

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

7 (a) Name DENECKE, William Ser. No. 2671338 } TYP. HB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 106th Inf. } CKR. JGK
 (c) Date of death 9/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row 8 Plot E Sec. - TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Denecke (mother) 556 E. 82nd St. N.Y.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. JGK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Minnie Denecke (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 556 E. 82nd St. N.Y.C.
 (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 MOM Date 9-2, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MOM Date 9-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 9-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 384

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 9/16, 1920

Part #2 Not to be returned (E88)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *9/14/20 Form #170 mother confirms previous shipping instructions 10/5/20 ECL Letter 9/14/20 attached to form #170 requests service medal forwarded to her 10/5/20 ECL*

10/6/20 - Mother's letter 9/14/20 forwarded to Wash. Bureau Letter 11/18/20 to Mrs. Minnie Denecke, mother with reference to nearer of kin, and if none, instructions for disposition.

11/19/20 - Letter from mother requests body remain in France (E8)

Letter 11/24/20 to Mrs. Minnie Denecke, 556 East 82 St, N.Y. City, re widow children father.

Letter 11/29/20 from mother Mrs. Minnie Denecke, 556 East 82 St, N.Y. City states deceased not survived by widow, children or father. (12/1/20 ECL)

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - ECLY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

12/1/20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #56362

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... DENECKE, William Ser. No. ... 267153 } TYP HB
 (b) Rank... Pvt. Organization... Co. E, 106th Inf. } JCW
 (c) Date of death... 9/27/18 Cause of death... K/A } M.E.A.

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row 8 Plot E Sect. --- TYP... HB
 (b) Emerg. Address... Mrs. Minnie Denecke (Mother), 556 E. 82nd St., New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No Card CKR JCW

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

*A. J. O. card: Mother, Mrs. Minnie Denecke
 556 - E. 82nd St. New York City requests
 remains left in France - H.P. 9-15-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192
 (letter of transmittal on... 9/16 1920)

Par. #2 Not to be returned. (HGS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 24 1920 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. DEC 7 1920 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 636 SHEET NO. 334
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-33

Form # 120

9/24/20

AMY

I. EXHIBIT LABEL CARD

(a) Name: [faded] (b) Sex: [faded] (c) Date of death: [faded]

II. REGISTRATION CARD (Check box, Circle one, against following)

(a) Grave No. 192 [faded] (b) [faded]

III. [faded]

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IV. [faded]

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V. [faded]

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VI. [faded]

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VII. [faded]

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RETURN TO 120-21

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

Date 10-11-20

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Denecke, Wm. Serial NumberRANK Priv. ORGANIZATION Co. E - 106th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. # 2671838
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 9-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 323
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-9-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 192, Plot E, Row 8, Bony Amer. Mil. Cty. #686, Bony, Aisne.
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?	(10) a - ? b - yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Minnie Denecke (mother) 556 E. 82nd St., New York, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-14-18 2-24-19
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.?	(14) B-11684
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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Denecke, William
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (serial number.)

Pvt. Co. E 106th Inf.
(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 rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

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

(Sign here) Mrs Minnie Denecke

556 E. 82 St. City
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Drawn by Pm

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Mrs. ²⁻¹⁸ Minnie Deuel

556 E. 82nd St.,

New York, N. Y.



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DENECHE, William - Pvt.

April 19, 1926

Mrs. Minnie Denoche,
556 East 82nd St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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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Nov 27/20

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Dear Sir

Received your notice
in regards to my late son
Private William Denecke.

He has no father living
as he was killed quite some
time ago and he has no
wife or any children as
he is never was married.

Hoping this is satisfactory

I am Yours Truly
(his mother) Mrs Minnie Denecke

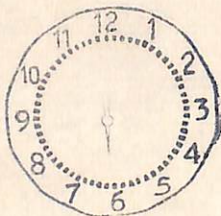
556 East 82 St.

New York

City

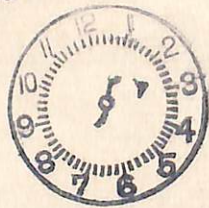
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Date 12-1-20 (L.E.)

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November 24th, 1920.

File #293.8 Cor. Branch.
(DENECKE, William)

Mrs. Minnie Denecke,
556 East 82nd Street,
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private William Denecke, Serial Number 2671338, Company E., 106th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each, making reply in either case.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A. G. D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS
 Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
 Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 18, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
 (DENECKE, William)

Mrs. Minnie Denecke,
 556 East 82nd Street,
 New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private William Denecke, Serial No. 2671338, Co. E. 106th Infantry is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you advise this office definitely whether or not you wish the remains left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
 Officer in charge.

By:

Clay S. Worick,
 Captain, A.G.D.

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Mailed, Q.M.C.

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*Noted by
 J. H. [unclear]
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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2671 338

3. Denecke Wm,
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt E 106 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/30/18 K.I.A
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/9/18 BonnnMil
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bonny
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 192 8 F C
Grave No. 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
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13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.....
Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.



October 14, 1920.

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293.8 Cem. #56362 (Denecke, William, Private)

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

To: Mrs. Minnie Denecke, c/o Mrs. Manning, 556 East 82nd St., New York City, N. Y.

Subject: Private William Denecke.

1. Your letter of September 14, 1920, addressed to the War Department, Washington, D. C., has been referred to The Adjutant General of the Army for action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

[Handwritten signature]

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Denecke, William, Private 1st Ind.

O. O. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.
Oct. 14, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Respectfully referred for consideration and such action as may be deemed proper.

2. Mrs. Minnie Denecke has been advised of this reference.

3. The records of this office show that Private William Denecke, #2671338, Company E, 106th Infantry, was killed in action September 27, 1918, and was buried October 9, 1918, in grave #192, Plot E, Row 8, American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:

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M. N. GREENLEY,
Captain, O. M. C.

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556 East 82 Street
New York, Nov. 19/20

Gentlemen:-

Received your notice
in regard to my son's body.
Private William Denecke
Co. C. 106 Inf.

It is my wish that
his body remain in France.
Thanking you, I am
yours truly,
Mrs. Minnie Denecke.

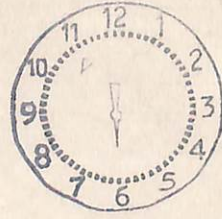
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CEMETERY DIVISION
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October 6th, 1920.

MEMORANDUM:

FROM: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Inquiry letter forwarded for reply.

Case of Private William Denecke,

Serial No. 2671339

Organization: Co. E., 106th Infantry.

Cemetery NO. 636 Cable Ref. No. 334

O. S. P. records held by Hoboken.

~~O. S. P. records returned herewith.~~

Copy of partial reply attached.

Graves Registration Officer,

By: H. M. BLACK,
1st Lieut., C. A. C.

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noted on 10-7-20-15

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF OVERSEA CEMETARIES

TO: THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF OVERSEA CEMETARIES
FROM: THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF OVERSEA CEMETARIES

RE: [Illegible text]

DATE: [Illegible text]

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF OVERSEA CEMETARIES

C O P Y.

Sept. 14/20.

War Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise me as if there is any medal to show his service in this war as we have no remembrance of him, please forward one on if there should be any.

Thanking you in advance.

Mrs. Minnie Denecke

(c/o Mrs. Manning) 556 East 82nd St.
N. Y. City

My sons name
Private Wm. Denecke
Co. E, 106th Infantry, N. Y.



COPY OF LETTER.

September 14th, 1920.

War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

Kindly advise me as if there is any medal
to show his service in this war, as we have no remember-
ance of him. Please forward one on if there should be
any. Thanking you in advance,

Mrs. Minnie Denecke,
556 East 82nd Street,
New York City, New York.

C/o Mrs. Manning.

My sons name was:

Private William Denecke, Co. E., 106th Infantry. N.Y.

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TO: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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DATE: [Illegible text]

BY: [Illegible text]

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Minnie Denecke, 556 - E- 82nd St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William Denecke, Ser. No. 2671338, Co. E. 106th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

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V. A. H.

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Sept 14, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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 Mrs. Annie Denecke



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Received, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.,
File # 293.8
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MEMORANDUM:

FROM: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Inquiry letter forwarded for reply.

Case of Private William Denecke.

Serial No. 2671338
Organization: Co. E., 106th Infantry.
Cemetery NO. 636 Cable Ref. No. 334

O.S.P. records held by Hoboken.
~~O.S.P. records returned herewith.~~
~~Copy of pertinent reply attached.~~

Denecke, Wm.

Graves Registration Officer,

By: H. M. BLACK.
1st Lieut., C.A.C.

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Chief, General Material Division, U.S.G.O., Washington, D.C.
Leave Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
Leaving letter forwarded for reply.

MEMORANDUM
TO:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

General Material Division
U.S. Government
Washington, D.C.

U.S.G.O. records held by Hoboken.
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