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Denie, Geo. R

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QM 293 A-M

Denio, Geo. R.

December 31, 1934

Captain Roy B. Gardner, A.C.R.,
116 Park Ave., West,
Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Captain:

In reply to your letter of December 21, 1934 you are advised that according to the records of this office the address of Mrs. Frances Denio, mother of the late George R. Denio in 1932, was Bedminster, New Jersey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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"MUD" GARDNER'S GARAGE

GENERAL AND
MANSFIELD
TIRES

Buick - Pontiac - G. M. Truck
116 PARK AVE., WEST - CANAL 1662
MANSFIELD, OHIO

SALES AND
SUPER SERVICE
GARAGE

December 21st, 1934

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

RE: QM 293 A-M
Denie, Geo. R.

Dear Sir:

On July 8th, 1933 you very kindly gave me the desired information concerning the late Second Lt. Geo. R. Denie.

His folks at the time of our acquaintance lived somewhere in or around New York City and, in as much as I am going to New York shortly after the first of the year, I would like very much to call on them, if at all possible. Will you, therefore, supply me with the address of his next to kin. If I remember correctly he usually spoke of his Mother and sister.

Thanking you for any information you might give me, I am

Yours very truly,

ROY B. GARDNER
Captair, Air Reserves

G/Mc



QM 293 A-M

(Denie, Geo. R.)

July 8, 1933

Capt. Roy B. Gardner, A.C.R.,
116 Park Ave. West,
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Capt:

In response to your letter of July 5, 1933, you are advised that the records of this office show that the late Second Lieutenant George Russell Denie, 638 Aero Squadron, was killed on February 1, 1919, and is now buried in Grave 7, Row 22, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Me-et-M, France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

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Gasoline

Everything for the
car . . . Service
Parts - Accessories

WE
HAVE
IT

July 5th, 1933

Gen. Graves Committee
Identification Bureau
General Staff
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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During the Worlds War I was a member of the United States Air Corps and during that time I formed a very close friendship with Second Lt. Geo. R. Denie, A.C.R.

We were separated when I took my training at 3rd A.I.C. France. Lt. Denie after passing thru Colem Bey-Le-Belle I believe was assigned to the First Air Corps at Toule, where I am told, he was killed.

Would it be possible for you to furnish me, if that is the case, with his burial place. If he still lived when mustered out of the Air Corps could you furnish me with the address he gave in leaving.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,



[Handwritten Signature]
ROY B. GARDNER, Capt.
A.C.R.

G/L

DATE _____

1. NAME DENIE, George Russell SERIAL No. 47

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION AS 638th AS
& DIVISION none

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

52 Sec. 11 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #12, Near Bruley, (M et M) 2/24/24
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. 2/24/24

COORDINATES 214.75 N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/20/19 52 Sec 11 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M) 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Feb 1, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR A. E. DEWEY
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 23, 1922 7 22 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY NOV 7 1924
A. G. O.
NOV 4 1924
WORLD WAR DIV.

For _____
The Adjutant General
By - CLR
NOV 6 - 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DENIE (number unknown) GEORGE R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut., Air Service, 638th Aero
(Rank). Squadron. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH: Aeronance accident, Multiple compound fractures.

DATE OF BURIAL: February 3rd, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #108

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 411

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? X

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.



43.2
Denice, Geo R.

February 19, 1919.

CIS/ALP-363

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
(Compensation & Insurance)
Subject: Report of death.

The records of this office shows as follows:

<u>George R. Denie</u> (Name)	<u>2nd Lt.</u> (Rank)	<u>Air Service</u> (Organization)
<u>February 1, 1919</u> (Date of death)		<u>Airplane Accident</u> (Cause)
<u>Mrs. Ida M. Willcox, sister, 43 N. Maple St., Ridgewood, N.J.</u> (Emergency Address)		
<u>Yes</u> (Line of duty)		<u>No</u> (Result of own misconduct)
<u>No</u> (Any records to show third party responsible for death or injury)		
<u>Not as an officer</u> (On active service Nov. 1, 1917)		<u>April 23, 1918</u> (Date of last commission)

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

Geo. L. Hicks, Jr.
Adjutant General.



FEB 20 1919

HEADING	HEADING	COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Denie George</i>	<i>D E N</i>	3	<i>4 5 4</i> ⁰
<i>Russell</i>	CEMETERY <i>12 33</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
PANK	<i>2nd. St.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	<i>44</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>638</i>	3	<i>638</i>
ARM	<i>Aero Sqdn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Denie</i>	<i>D E N</i>	3	<i>4 5 4</i> ⁰
<i>Mrs. Frances</i>	STATE <i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Somerset</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	CITY <i>Bedminster</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mothers</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

Audited
 DEC 18 1931
A.L.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denie, George Russell (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Denis,
Bedminster, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

No
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denie, George Russell (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Frances Denie,

Bedminster, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Denie, George Russell, 2nd Lt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Frances Denis,
Bedminster,
N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No
Write answer here

Mrs Frances Denis
Sign here

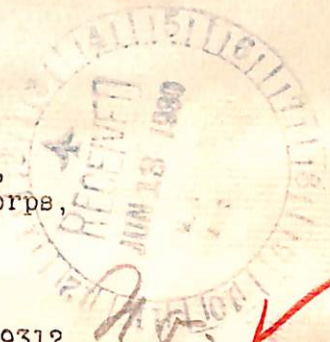
For The Quartermaster General,

Denie, Geo R
1233

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



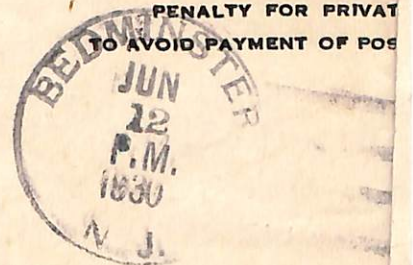
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

Mr. T. Denie

(Sign here)

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Denie, George Russell
1233

Mrs. Ida M. Wilcox,
43 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mother

Frances Senis

Bedminster N. J.

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

No.

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
Nanie, George Russell

51
May , 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Wilson,
45 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N. J.

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 ^{sister of the} ~~late Second Lieutenant George Russell~~ ^{which Aero Squadron,} whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, ^{Thiaucourt,} Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denis, George Russell (STM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Denis,
Bedminster, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Denie, George Russell (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Frances Denis,

Bedminster, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Denie, George Russell, 2nd Lt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Frances Denis,
Bedminster,
N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denie, George Russell 1233 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Frances Denis
Bedminster, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Denie, George Russell 1233 M.

Mrs. Frances Denis,
Bedminster, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Denie, George Russell
1233

Mrs. Ida M. Wilcox,
45 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Denie, George Russell

May 31 , 1929.

Mrs. Ida M. Wilcox,
43 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N. J.

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 sister of the late Second Lieutenant George Russell Denie, Air Service, 638th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Denie,

George Russell



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Air Service 638 Aero Bdn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

PM

(Mother)

Ida M. Willcox

43 North Maple Ave

Ridgewood N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Handwritten notes in the top left corner, including the word "checked" and some numbers.

Drawn by L.G.

1233-906

2-3-21

Ammer City # 1233

QM 293 A-C

DENIE, George Russell - 2nd Lt.

February 26, 1924

Mrs. Ida M. Wilcox,
43 North Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.J.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
P. B. FOSTER

RD
LOR

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



FEB 26 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 23, 1922

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 DENIE, George Russell
- 2. No. DK B
- 3. Rank 2nd Lt.
- 4. Org. AS 638th AS Aero Squad
- 5. D.D. 2-1-19
- 6. C.D. Airplane accident
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 11
- 8. Plot 2 Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M&M
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 23, 1922 By J. McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DENIE, George Russell Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization AS 638th AS.

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

W. Means
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

W. Means

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).
Lieut's bars and Aviator's insignia

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and officers 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 Aug. 23, 1922 By J. McGourty

31. Casket sealed by J. McGourty

10/23/23
Sub

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. McGourty
J. McGourty

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29641

32. Designation of body:

Name George Russell DENIE Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization AS 638th AS

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 23, 1922 By J. McGourty

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 *[Signature]*

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 23, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 23, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. Plot Bk. B Row 22

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 23, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DENIE, George Russel SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION A. S. 638th A.S.

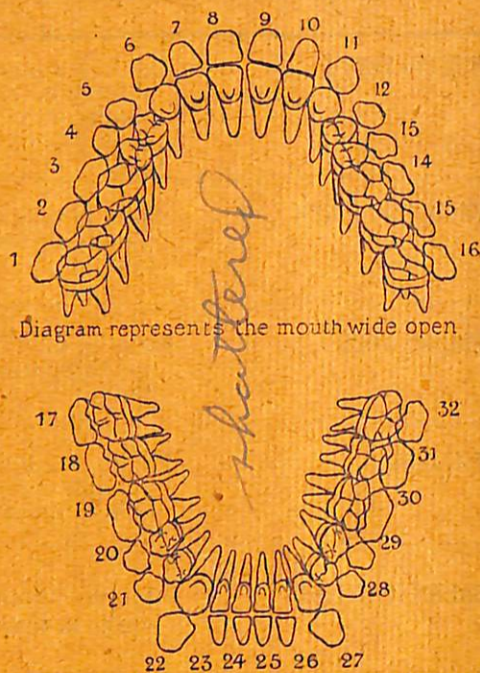
2. Disinterred (date): August 23, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 52 Sec. 11 Pl 2 Cemetery ~~1233~~ 1233
By: Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 23 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 7 Bk. B Row 22
Cty. 1233
By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Gasket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
in wooden box and officer's uniform
badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
lieut's bars, aviation insignia.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) -do
(c) Hair—Color -do
Quantity -do
Characteristics -do
(d) Hair on face—Color -do
Location -do
Quantity -do
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.



See 6-F

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty):
left arm right humerus both femurs both tibulas and fibia
fractured. skull, upper and lower jaw shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by J McGourty

Approved: O E Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer






Approved: Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

concentration

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

91542 E.D.B.
2-3-21

File #92542

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DENIE, George Russell Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt Organization A S 638th Aero Squad.
 (c) Date of death 2/1/19 (d) Cause of death Airplane accident.
 TYP. evs
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 11 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida M. Willcox (Sister) 43 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.J. (over)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Ida M. Willcox (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address 43 North Maple Ave, Ridgewood, N.J.
 (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 L. G. Date 2-3-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 2-3-, 1920.

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

no Request for disposition
yes
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials Evz Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 902

MAR 12 1921

CARDED

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 FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*O.A.W.A. Mrs. Ida M. Willcox (sister)
43 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N.Y.
(3-10-21) ee*

*9-120-4/23/21 - Ida M. Willcox, sister of
43 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N.Y. - Rese in
Europe - H 7/20/21 - ecr.*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Off.

Remarks

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name ✓.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank.....

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

78W (sent),
2-5-71

checked
2-4-21
JH

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

91542 (m 6-2)

File #92542

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

OK (m 2-20-21)

(a) Name..... **DENNIE, George Russell** Ser. No. **evs**

(b) Rank..... **2nd Lt** Organization **A S 638th Aero Squad.** TYP.....

(c) Date of death..... **2/1/19** Cause of death **Airplane accident.** **B.J.**

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

(a) Grave No. **52** Row Plot **8** Sect. **11** TP **evs**

(b) Emerg. Address..... **Mrs. Ida M. Willecox (Sister) 48 N. Maple Ave.,** **Ridgewood, N.J.**

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on (cable on.....192.....) **FEB 18 1921**

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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

MAR 15 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

902

MAR 12 1921 PRIORITY 104

MB

C. 146517

Please insert

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Denie, George Russell, 2nd Lieut.

1233 - 902

2/28/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

A.S., 638th Aero Sqd.

Date of death - 2/1/19.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

DATE March 8, 1921.

Date 3.10.21 - CQ

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Ida M. Willcox,

Sister

Address

43 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N.J.

S/709/LML

August 13th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.

Mrs. Ida M. Wilcox,
45 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.J.

Re:- Denis, George Russell, 2nd Lt.,
A.S. 636th Aero Squad.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 23rd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased officer above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 16 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

em BY:

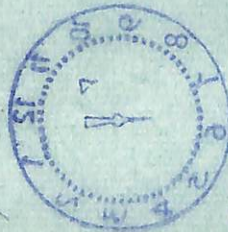
R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

F.C. PALLAS, *MKS*
Executive Assistant.

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U.S. G. R. S.
AUG 13 1921

MAILED
1921

August 15th, 1921

File No. 208.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

Mrs. Ida M. Wilson,
48 N. Maple Ave.,
Ridgewood, N.Y.

Re: - Denis, George Harold, and Is...
A.S. 55284 Aero Squad.

Dear Madam:

Our shipping inquiry form also, dated April 22nd, 1921,
requesting that the remains of the deceased officer above be left in
France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been for-
warded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as
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of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED

AUG 16 1921

BY: *[Signature]*

COR. BR. G. R. S.

R. D. FALLAS, M.K.S.
Executive Assistant.

AUG 17 1921
G. K. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 15 1921

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

To: Mrs. Ida M. Willcox 43 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. George Russell Dennie, A.S. 638th Aero Squad.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

officer remain in Europe.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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? _____

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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120-see or
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date Apr 23, 1921

Signature Ida M. Willcox

Address Ridgewood N.J.

Relationship Sister

I, the undersigned, am the Sister 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 Ida M. Wilcox

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.

AMERICAN BUREAU OF DISPOSITION

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/5/21.

File No. *91542* Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Denie* ✓✓
- b. Christian name *George Russell* ✓
or *(George R.)*
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization *A.S., 638th Aero Sqd.*
- e. Rank *2nd Lieut.* ✓✓
- f. Date of death *2/1/19.* ✓✓
- g. Cause of death *Aeroplane accident.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *444-2/10/19* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. M. B. Wilcox, Ridgewood* ✓
43 N. Maple Ave.
- j. Relationship *(sister) N. J. L.* ✓
B.P. 14276 - 2-8-21

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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FILE

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

BY:

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

FEB 8 1921

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1233

SHEET NO: 902
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date FEB 7 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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- h. Authority (C.O.#) *444-2/10/19* ✓
- i. Emergency address
Mrs M. B. Wilcox, Ridgewood
43 N. Maple Ave. ✓
- j. Relationship *(sister) H. J.* ✓

B.P. 14276-2-8-21
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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

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

BY:

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

FEB 8 1921

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1233

SHEET NO: 902
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Rec'd World War Div
Date FEB 7 1921

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Place NEUCHATEAU

Date 4th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DENIE, George R.

Number:

Rank: 2nd. Lt.

Organization: A. S. 638 Aero. Sqdn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th., May, 1919

Grave #411 A.E.F.Cty. SEBASTOPOL. M. et M.

Map. 69 N. E. E. 363.5 N. 214.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th., May, 1919

Grave #52 Sec. #11 Plot #2

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1233

THIAUCOURT. M. et M.

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

Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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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: Capt. Orbeck

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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Date: June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DENNIS, George H.

Rank: 2nd Lt.

Organization: A. S. 638 A avo. Bdn.

Number:

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Grave #411 A.E.T. C.V. SEABOARD. N. of N.

20th, May, 1919

Map. 69 N. E. 233.3 N. 214.75

in: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave #33 Sec. #11 Plot #2

20th, May, 1919

ST. MARY'S AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1333

THROUGHTON, N. of N.

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

Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No
What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

R. H. ROSENTHAL

AND OTHER OFFICERS

G.O. Group Unit

Supervised by: Capt. [Name]



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... DENIER (number unknown) GEORGE R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... 2nd Lieut., Air Service, 638th Aero
(Rank). Squadron. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH: Aeroplane accident, Multiple compound fractures.

DATE OF BURIAL: February 3rd, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. P. E. Cemetery #108

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 411

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. C.M. Corps.

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

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