

Death of Mauds -

FULL NAME *DEPATIE, Romeo* *OK*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *1675549* *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co. I. 102nd Inf.* *26 Div* *OK*

DATE OF DEATH *7-26-18* *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	46	5	B.
	Date	Grave	Row

..... 1764
Cemetery

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

61337-241
AUDITED BY

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1552

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Septic</i>	<i>DEP</i>	3	<i>458</i>
<i>Romeo</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>46</i>	2	<i>46</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Pot</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Septic</i>		3	<i>456</i>
<i>Edmund</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
<i>21 Sanborn Rd.</i>	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>05</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Lawrence, Mass.</i>	CITY <i>Lawrence</i>	3	<i>078</i>
RELATION <i>fm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>No low</i>	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>No</i>	<i>Dead since war</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 18 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Depatie, Romeo 1764-F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Edmund Depatie,
21 Sanborn Street,
Lawrence, Mass

Dear Sir:

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:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

#1764
9-17-29

QM 293 A-C
Depatie, Romeo

October 4, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche Robert,
21 Sanborn Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in Europe, but it does not permit of anyone else making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you and your sister, Mrs. Wilfred Laramée are not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Romeo Depatie.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Depatie, Romeo

September 17, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Romeo Depatie, Co. I, 102nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

no

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

*Elodie
Mrs (Blanche) Robert Sister
21 Sanborn St
Lawrence Mass*

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes.

For The Quartermaster General, *Would like to bring my sister if it is possible Mrs Welfed Laramee
33 Essex St
Lawrence
Mass*

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Depatio, Romeo
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Marilouise Depatio,
106 Bowdoin St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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:

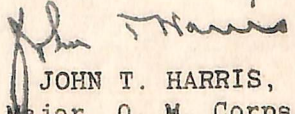
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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Depatie, Romeo

C 28394
June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Marilouise Depatie,
106 Bowdoin Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

*(7) Mr. Edmund Depatie,
21 Harbor St.,
Lawrence,
Mass.*

C 28394

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QMD 295.10-C Romeo

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Marilouise Depatie,
106 Bowdoin Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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QM 293 A-C
Depatie, Romeo

October 4, 1929.

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21 Sanborn Street,
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

J. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHES

→ Mrs. Ann Hill

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Dup.

Depatie, Rome o 1,675,549
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. I 102nd Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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) Edmund Depatie

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. A.

241-51
No. 21

Mr. Edmund Depatie

277 Salem St.,

Lawrence, Mass.

April 12th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Com.Div., Corr.Br.
(DEPATIE, ROMEO)

Mr. Edmond Depatie,
106 Bowdion Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Romeo Depatie, Serial Number 1675549, Company I, 102nd Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/27/21 EOP

Checked by [unclear]

Checked by [unclear]

APR 13 1921

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APR 16 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

April 18th, 1921.

File No. 2858 Gen. Div., Court Mr.
(MORTAL, ROMA)

Mr. Thomas Deane,
108 Bowdoin Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late private Roma Deane, Serial Number 187543, Company I, 102nd Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

The Department wishes to convey to you sincere assurances of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SIMMONS,
Captain, U.S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

Overseas Project Sub-Section

Executive Assistant,
Central Division

APR 18 1921

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RE:

4/21/21
Form No. 10

MAILED
APR 16 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Depatie **1675549** **Romeo**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Unconscious when admitted, unable to get name of organization.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **July 26, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **LaFerte-sous-Jouarre**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

LaFerte-sous-Jouarre, American Section

GRAVE NUMBER **308**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY: *[Signature]*
Capt NBC 162 Field Hosp.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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JUL 10 1918

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
1 JUL 1918

See

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME Depatie, Romeo SERIAL No. 1675549

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. I. 102nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S.&M) #241
CTY. NAME NUMBER

41 Amer. Sec. 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 41 Fr. Mil. Cem. #241 La Ferte-sous-Jouarre
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. (S-&M)

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1. -A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 14, 1922. 46 5 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17-21

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 Depatie, Romeo
- 2. No. 1675549
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. I. 102nd Inf.
- 5. D.D. July 26.18
- 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 41 Sec Amer.
- 8. Plot _____ Row 1
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery French Mil.
- 20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 241
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17-21
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

- 19. Commune or town La Ferte-sous-Jouarre
- 21. Country France
- By J.P. Glandon Capt. QMC.

Name DEPATIE Romeo

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. I. 102nd Inf.

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

E. W. Burt
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Nude in box. Found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

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10/20/21*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16763

32. Designation of body:

Name Romeo Depatie Serial No. 1675549

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I. 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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]

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 17, 1918

To ~~point of Concentration~~ Aisne Marne Amer. Cty 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] (Name)

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date Nov. 19. '21

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Dec. 14, 1922. Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 46 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 5

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

FR

Place La Ferte-sous-Jouarre

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 17, 21.

1. REMAINS OF DEPATIE, Romeo SERIAL NUMBER 1675549

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. I., 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 21. From (give complete location):

Grave 41, Sec. Amer., Row 1, Cem. 241

By: Group 3 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 14, 1922. In (give complete location):

Grave 46, Row 5, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Nude; wooden box. 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:

Found under cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

3 MBD. 8 MAD.

5, 10 Cav. 19, 30 MBD.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

None Skull fractured.

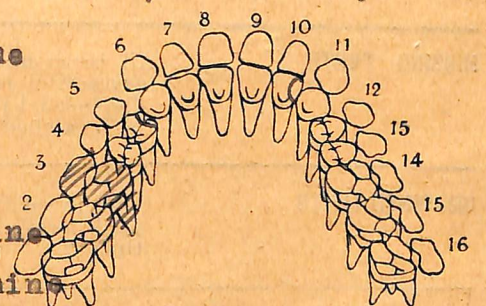
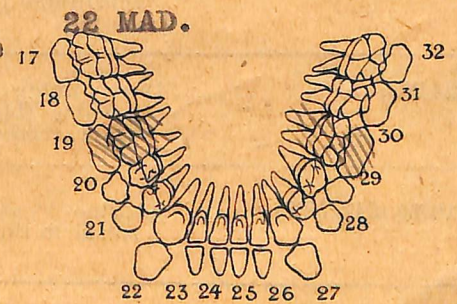


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



22 MAD.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: J.P. Glandon

D. Bachman.

J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMG.

8. Reburial Supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary

L.D. HAYS

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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 #8386

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEPATIE, Romeo Ser. No. 1675549 *ok-2-7-21* ✓
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 102nd Inf. } TYP. EVS
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 *ok-2-7-21* (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. JS

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row #1 Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Edmond Depatie, (Father) 277 Salem St., So. Lawrence, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. JS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Edmund Depatie (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Omitted (277 Salem St., Lawrence, Mass.)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials A.R. Date 1-10, 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 A.R. Date 1-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials AK Date 1-10-20, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 241 SHEET No. 81

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 2-10-21

Reversed 4/27/21 EP

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

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Typed by

Checked by

, 1920.

APR 13 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

Cemeterial Division

1920

letter on

JAN 25 1921

Section

, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/5/21 EP

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-1-21 F# 120, Edmond Depatie, (Father n.k.) 106 Bowdoin St, South Lawrence, Mass., requests that the remains of his son be left in France. H 3-15-21 F.C.P.

4/12/21 Hoboken advises Father his request for body to remain in Europe will be complied with. 4/27/21 EP

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 2 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Edmund Depatie, 277 Salem St., South Lawrence, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Romeo Depatie, Ser. No. 1675549, Co. I, 102nd Inf.

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

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

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Edmund Depatie</i>	<i>106 Baldwin St</i>	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Mother <i>Martha Louise</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Arthur Depatie</i>	<i>106 Baldwin St</i>	<i>Lawrence Mass</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Louisa Parrish</i>	<i>43 Crescent St</i>	<i>Northampton Mass</i>
	2 <i>Cynthia Parrish</i>	<i>25 Everett St</i>	<i>Lawrence Mass</i>
	3 <i>Clodia Robert</i>	<i>106 Baldwin St</i>	<i>South Lawrence</i>

Date *March, 1921*

Signature *Edmund Depatie*

Address *106 Baldwin St*

Relationship *Father*

March 5, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Relationship.)

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED

APR 18 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section (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 Edward X Repatie

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

MAR 8 1921

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



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

WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #8386

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEPATIE, Romeo Ser. No. 1675549 EVS
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 102nd Inf. TYP.
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row #1 Plot - Sect. Amer. EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Edmond Depatie, (Father) 277 Salem St., So. Lawrence, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR

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

*U.S. Card - Edmund Depatie (father)
 - add. omitted - (277 Salem St. Lawrence, Mass.)
 Reverse of card.
 requests remains not returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 25 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. APR 18 1921 192

MB2-10-21

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 8386
 DATE April 3, 1919.

NAME **DEPATIE, Romeo.** SERIAL NUMBER
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. I., 102nd. U.S. Inf.**
26th. Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Depatie, Romeo 1675549 Co. "I" 102nd Inf.
2.	Date of death:	2. 7-26-18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Cemetery #241, American Section, French Cemetery, La Ferte (Seine-et-Marne) Grave 308
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Chaplain T. J. Lemon, MRC.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Elnan Sepatie, (Father 277- Salem Street., South Lawrence., Mass.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. 10-27-18.

REMARKS:

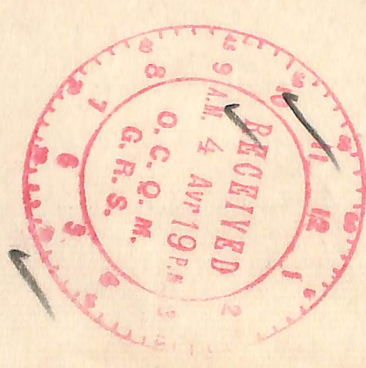
Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., April 3rd. 1919.

Requested by... **CAVIER, Georges.**

European address... **Etat-Major Theatre, Secteur Postal 41.**

Relationship to deceased... **Friend.**

Checked by



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Depatie **1675549** **Romeo**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Unconscious when admitted, unable to get
name of organization.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **July 26, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **LaFerte-sous-Jouarre**

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

LaFerte-sous-Jouarre, American Section

GRAVE NUMBER..... **308**

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY:

[Signature]

Capt MRC 162 Field Hosp.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S

File Number

8386

FROM:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *DEPATIE ROMEO*

NUMBER

RANK *PVT.*

ORGANIZATION *CO. I, 102ND INF
26TH DIV.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<i>DEPATIE, ROMEO 1675549</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>PVT, CO. I, 102ND INF</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>2 - 7/26/18</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>3 - W/A</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>4 - 216</i>
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	<i>5 - 7/26/18 6 - C.T.V. 241, GRAVE 308 AMER, SEC, C.T.V. LA FERTE</i>
7.	Who reported burial;	<i>7 - T. J. LEMON Camp MRC</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>8 - yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>9 - CROSS</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	<i>10 - one on body one on marker</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<i>11 - EDMAN DEPATIE FATHER</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<i>277 SALEM ST, SOUTH LAWRENCE, MASS.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	<i>12 - yes 10/27/18</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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