

MMB

Wife signs name as De Perry <sup>DEC 17 1925</sup>

DATE

1. NAME DE PERRY, Antoine J. SERIAL No. 2851166  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E 357th Inf.  
 & DIVISION 90  
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
185 Sec. 4 4  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #33, Near Preny, (M et M) 634  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 241.2 N 370.2 E  
 CONCENTRATED TO 4/23/19 185 Sec 4 4  
 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 Sept 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minn

Data form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

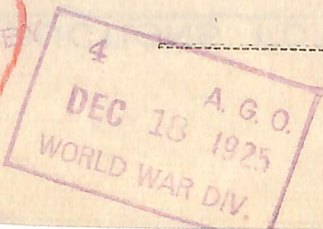
SIGNATURE AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. Dewey  
A. E. DEWEY  
1st Lieut. C. M. G.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 14, 1922 23 7 Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY



# 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

Deperry-2.851.166 -Antione,

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pr. E.Co., 357 Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 20th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Sainte Marie Ferme, 50

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

50 yds North of Road & R. Road-50 yds East of Barn -Muerth et Moselle Pr. Co-ord Pts -370.1 -241.2 (Map Quart in Reserve)

GRAVE NUMBER ~~21~~ - 21 -

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No (Only one found)

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:

Chaplain 357 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co E 357th Inf.  
90th Division

DE PERRY, Antoine J.- Pvt. 2851166  
Home : Knife Falls, Minn.

Killed in action 9/15/18 CT 21

Pvt De Perry met his death on the evening of September 14th 1918 near Ste Marie Farm, Fay-en-Haye, France. We were advancing and a machine gun opened up on us. I saw Pvt DePerry fall and turn over on his back, the bullet entering his forehead causing instant death.

Informant : Cook, Houston E.-1st Sgt 2216888

Home : Red Fork, Oklahoma.  
Co E 357th Inf.

Signed : G.D.Hutton, 2nd Lieut.  
357th Inf.  
March 10th 1919

Emergency address :  
Mrs Sophie DePerry  
Cloquet, Minnesota

A/A/

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DUPERRY, Antione

Number: 2851166

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23rd., April, 1919

Grave #35 B.A.Cty. VILGEY SUR TREY N.et M.

Map. 52 N. E. E. 371.3 N. 259.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23rd., April, 1919

Grave #185 Section #4 Plot #4

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1233

Map. 52 N. E. E. 362.03 N. 241.4

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

Burial poor. Body buried in Uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

**CONFIRMED N°D 11088**

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Mat ix.

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**

**2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.**

C.O. Group                      Unit

Date: May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DEWEY, Antonio

Number: 88816

Rank: Union

Organization: Union

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23rd, April, 1919

Grave 155 Section M Plot A

Map 52 N. W. 3. 371.3 N. 389.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23rd, April, 1919

Grave 155 Section M Plot A

ST. MARY'S AMERICAN CEMETERY, WISKS

Map 52 N. W. 3. 389.8 N. 389.8

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

burial poor. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

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

Note:

It upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies which were promptly sent to the Ellice Dept. direct as its reports of G. R. S. 1918. after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Civil, Travel, Registration Service.



R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.  
C.O. Group Unit

Supervised by: Lt. ...

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>De Perry</i>	<i>De P</i>	3	456
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	23
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	07
	BLOCK <i>D.</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Main</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	90
ORGANIZATION	<i>357</i>	3	357
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>yes (head)</i>	1	7
NAME <i>CHRISTOFFERSON</i>	<i>Cap</i>	3	458
<i>Mrs ANGE LINE</i>	STATE <i>Main</i>	2	27
RESIDENCE <i>Bayfield</i>	COUNTY <i>Crocker</i>	2	09
<i>Box 352</i>	CITY <i>Crocker</i>	3	01
	<i>Wisc</i>		01
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	0
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>head</i>	1	
29/514			

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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>W. Perry</i>	3	43-6
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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De Piny 59079

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A. Mrs Angelina Christopherson

Bayfield Wis

L.B. 352 / 233

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Examination Section

MAY 16 1930

AWARDS DIVISION

EX. 226

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE FILLED OUT BY POST COMMANDER AND  
MAILED TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE CAPITOL,  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Antoine J. De Perry (St.M) Private Co. "E" 357th Infantry  
(Name of Deceased Veteran) (Rank) (Organization)

Cloquet, Minnesota.  
(Address given when entering service)

Mrs. Sophie De Perry (Wife) Cloquet, Minn.  
(Nearest Relative given by veteran) (Address)

IS MOTHER LIVING (STATE "YES" or "NO") No

-----  
(Present Name of Mother of Veteran) (Address)

IS WIDOW LIVING (STATE "YES" or "NO" or "NOT MARRIED") NO

(Present name of widow of veteran) (Address)

If above information cannot be furnished after investigation give above the name and address of some other member of deceased veterans immediate family.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

J. A. Benson Adjutant  
(Name of Person Submitting Report) (Title)

Carl Anderson Post #262, The American Legion  
(POST) (CITY OR VILLAGE)  
Cloquet, Minnesota.

To be mailed to the Adjutant General, St. Paul, Minnesota.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
DePerry, Antoine J. 1233 -W

Mrs. Sophie DePerry,  
P.O. Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

*deceased*

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,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929

DePerry, Antoine J.  
1233

Mrs. Sophie DePerry,  
P. O. Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

*x C 59079  
mother and widow deat  
sister Mrs Angeline Christoffers  
Box 352 Bayfield Wisconsin*

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.

*No*

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.



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DePerry, Antoine J.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie DePerry,  
P.O. Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

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 widow of the late Private Antoine J. DePerry, Co. E, 357th Inf., 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 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 husband was survived by a mother 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
DePerry, Antoine J. 1233 -W

October 7, 1929.

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P.O. Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

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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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Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

August 29, 1929

DePerry, Antoine J.  
1233

Mrs. Sophie DePerry,  
P. O. Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DePerry, Antoine J.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie DePerry,  
P.O. Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 husband was survived by a mother 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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Deperry,

Antoine J.

2,851,166

(name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Ar. Serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. E 357th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*husband*

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)

*Mrs Sophie De Perry  
Bellevue Minn*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

W. H. - e  
12-11-21  
P. H. - e

Drawn by L. G.

1233-909

2-3-21

QM 293 A-C

DePERRY, Antoine J. - Pvt.

March 11, 1924

Mrs. Sophie DePerry,  
Post Office Box 185,  
Cloquet, Minn.

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.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL ASSISTANT.  
R. L. POTTER

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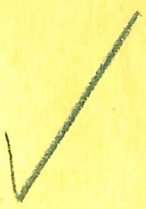


MAR 12 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #28038



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEPERRY, Antoine J. Ser. No. 2851166
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 357th Inf. TYP. evs
(c) Date of death 9/15/18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 185 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 4 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sophie DePerry (Wife), Cloquet, Minn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Sophie DePerry (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address P.O. Box 185 Cloquet, Minn.
(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

no correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 2-4-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 909

FEB 28 1921 ASK

CARDED



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 14, 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 DE PERRY, Antoine J. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2851166 11. No. A  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank SECTION  
 4. Org. Co. E 357th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. 9-15-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 185 Sec. 4 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 14, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name DE PERRY, Antoine J. Serial No. 2851166  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 357th Inf.

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

L.H. Alb  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
L.H. Alb

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).  
Nothing found to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 14, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart  
A.W. Taggart

AUDITED BY  
11-10-23

MMB



Place Thioncourt, France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DE PERRY Antoine J.

SERIAL NUMBER 2851166

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. E 357th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 14, 1922 Gr. 185 Sec 4 Plot 4 Cem 1233

By : Group 2

Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) :

August 14, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 23, Row 7, Br. D.

Cemetery 1233, Thioncourt, (M. B. M.)

In casket and shipping case

By : Group Reburial

Unit

Nature of Reburial

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

wooden box and 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 :

Nothing found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

imp. to det.

(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

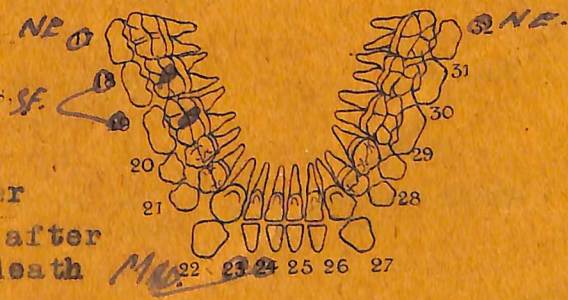
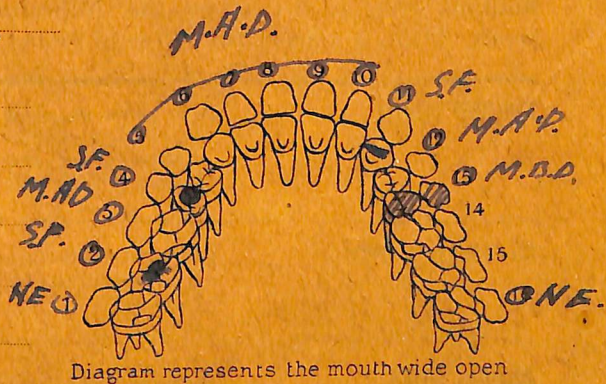
1 16 17 32 not erupted 2 4 11 18 19 silver

fillings 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 23 24 missing after

death missing before 15 missing before death

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

none visible



LHA

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. W. Taggart  
A. W. Taggart

Approved :

J. J. Powers  
(Title)

1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer  
H. L. Kramer

Approved :

(Title)

1st. Lieut, 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.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Sophie De Perry, P. O. Box 185 Cloquet, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Antoine J. De Perry, Ser. No. 2851166 Co. E. 357th 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.

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		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Reception \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

RECEIVED BY

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_ NO. AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deperry-2.851.166 -Antione  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pr. E. Co., 357 Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 20th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Sainte Marie Ferme, 50  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

yds North of Road & R. Road-50 yds  
East of Barn -Muerth et Moselle Pr.  
Co-ord. Pts. -370.1 -241.2 (Map  
Quart in Reserve)

GRAVE NUMBER. ~~-217x~~ - 21 -

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  yes Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  No (Only one found)

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:

*F. H. Meyer*

*Chapter 357 Inf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

20CT Ben

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

Soldiers no. = 2851166

Name. DEPERRY, ANTONIO

Rank. Pvt & E.

Died. Buried 9-20-18

Amer.  
Cemetery. Battlefield at Sale  
Marie T. Me.

Map 52 N.E. 241.2 N. 370.1 E.

Grave #21 Band Sketch #23.

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Com. Wilcey - sur - Troy. (Newark et Moselle)

Sketch #2. Cpl. Clyde L. Shingler

Group #1 Unit "B"

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