

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

MAY 14 1926

DATE Oct. 21st 1921.

1. NAME DEFEW, Frank SERIAL No. 39277
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. F 9th Inf.
 & DIVISION 2
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.64
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
192 Sec.64 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Somme-Py Marne Ardennes C-217
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 282.9N 267.3 E
 CONCENTRATED TO 6-13-19 192 64 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Inscription on cross.
 DATE OF DEATH Oct 4, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Data form 1
 SUBSEQUENT BURIALS
 Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By ROB

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. Dusey 1st Lt., Q. M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 21st 1921. 22 18 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
4-18-23

A. G. O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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.

Received
MAY 19 20
M & R BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

RECEIVED
AUG 24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

39277

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Depew *R* *Frank*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corpl. *Co 7, 9th Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 8th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Near narrow gauge RR*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

N E of Somme Py, Map
Tahure 1-20,000

267.26-282.09

GRAVE NUMBER *2*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *None*

Was one buried with body? *no*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no*

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

REPORTED BY: *Joseph H O'Donnell*
Chaplain 9th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. F. 9th Infantry.
2nd Division.

DEPEW Frank, Cpl. 39277.
Home: not known.

Killed in action on Champagne front October 4th, 1918.
Shot through the neck with machine gun bullet, and died instantly
about 400 yards from railroad.

Informant: ERKENBRECK Harry Cpl. 78674.
Co. F; 9th Infantry.
Home :Quincy Washington.

Signed: DONOVAN William Cpl. 39279.
19 East 15th St. Bayonne, N.J.
Co. F. 9th Infantry.

Emergency address:
George DEPEW
R. F. D. No. 2.

I.C.

5x8

Place NEAURCHA TEAU

Date 26th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DEPEW Frank
DEPLEW Corporal

Unknown Number: 39277

Rank Unknown Cpl Organization: Co F, 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

13th June 1919. Grave #1 Isolated

ST ETIENNE, MARNE 35 SW 267.3 E 282.9 N

C-217

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

13th June 1919. Grave #192 Sec #64 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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. Rippen

cmf.

C.O. Group _____

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
Unit _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place _____
Date 28th June 1919.

28-7-19

Unknown
Number:

Co F, 9th Inf.

Organization:

Rank Unknown

DEWINE Corporal

Remains of:

Name

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

From: (Give complete location) _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

Grave #1 Isolated

28th June 1919.

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, GRAVE #1 ISOLATED

In: (Give complete location) _____

Reburied (Date) _____

Grave #192 Loc #4 Plot #4

28th June 1919.

REGIMENTAL CEMETERY #192

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment
Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

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

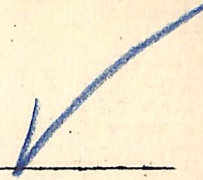
If upon disinterment, effects are found with the body, they will be
promptly sent to the Medical Department, as required by G.O. 170, H. W. 1918.
If any other means of identification are found, they will be
carefully examined and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Checked by Lt. Simpson

5 - JUL 1919

M. Q. M.
S. S.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Depew	3	45 06
	Frank		
BURIED	CEMETERY 12.3.2	1	1
	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK 15	1	4
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Capt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	(Father) No	1	2
NAME	Geo. Depew	3	
R. 4			
RESIDENCE	Highland, N.Y.	2	
		2	
		3	
RELATION	no SM mother	1	1
OTHER	no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Depew, Frank 1232-F

July 8, 1930

Mr. George Depew,
R. #4,
Highland, New York

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Depew, Frank

1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. George Depew,
R #4,
Highland, New York.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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.

None

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
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Frank Depew, Co. F., 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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

Depew,

(Surname.)

Corp

Frank

(Christian name in full.)

Co F & Inf.

39,277

(Army serial number)



(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

To Highland care of undertaker Wilcox

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

George Depew

Highland

Highland

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr George Depew

R 4

Highland New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

A.M.M.

Drawn by HR
1232 Sub 64-51
5-10-21

checked
5/11/21
SH

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1923.

Mr. George Depew,
Route #4,
Highland, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Corporal Frank Depew, Company F, 9th Infantry, is
grave 22, Row 16, Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the
Montfaucon (St. Mihiel) American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon (St. Mihiel), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

H. H. CHEAL
Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



SEP 12 1923
H. B.

Assistant.

RD

23/584/ARK

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 86099

(a) Name DEPEW, Frank Ser. No. 39277
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F. 9th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. VCH
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 64 TYP. VCH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. George Depew (Father) RFD #2, Highland, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

off card (5-13-21) 9 a.m.

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. George Depew (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Rd 4, Highland, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Undertaker Wilcox Highland, N.Y. C. A. Tele. - Highland, N.Y.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. none

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-10, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

MP
1993 Webster Ave., N. Y. C., N. Y. 5-12-20
no request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-10, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 64 SHEET No. 51

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7739

Make Form No. 114

JUN 3 1921

H-6.

CARDED

checked 9 a.m. 5-13-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____



RECEIVED MAIL UNIT

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192 letter on **MAY 31 1921**, 192
Genetecat Division Overseas Project Sub-section

See #64

JUN 23 1921

Par. #1. To Be Returned.

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IX.

REMARKS

6-15-21 - Telegram from father, George Depuy, Highland, N.Y. R.F.D. #4 - requests body left in France - (H-6-17-21-88)

Dipew

Form 129 fwd. to Wash. 6/20/21 to hold body in France.

6/29/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 340 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN ^{att} 7/6/21

(YB - Hobopun)

Letter from Europe ^{att} 7/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 7/7/21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*OK No 8 - W sent 5/13/21
J.M.M.*

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
5/17/21
JH*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 1921

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 DEPEW, Frank

10. Name

2. No. 39277

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl/

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F 9th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-4-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. No desc.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 192 Sec. 64

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No desc.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne /s/ Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 64

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-20-21

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Depew

Serial No. 39277

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. C. 9th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No means of identification or effects found. Bodies in adjacent graves identified by tag on grave marker only. No irregularities encountered.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, and pine box.

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 10-20-21 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12365**

32. Designation of body:

Name **DEPEW, Frank-** Serial No. **39277**

Rank **Cpl** Organization **Co. F 9th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Roma gne/s/Montfaucon 1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10-20-21** By **E. C. Howell**

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 **J. B. Daniel**

J. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-20-21**

To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Com. 1232**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed,**

(Name **J. F. Spahn**)
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

Convoyer

(Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 21, 1921** **Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232**

42. Grave No. **22**

(Date)

Section

43. Block **B1. D.**

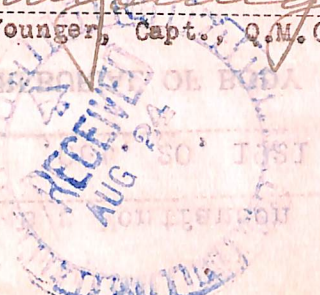
Row

18

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger**

James W. Younger, Capt., Q.M.C.

BFS



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEPEW, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 59277

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 20, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 192, sec 64, plot 4.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 22, Bl. D, row 18

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box ~~with~~ and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
no means of identification or effects found. Bodies in adjacent graves identified by tag on grave marker only. no irregularities encountered.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

(d) Hair on face—Color do

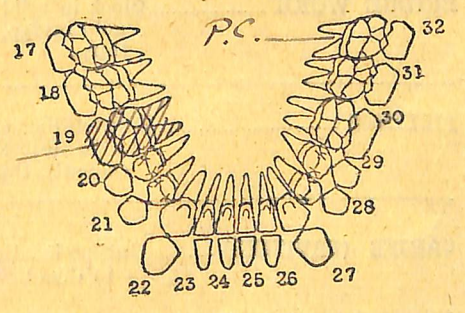
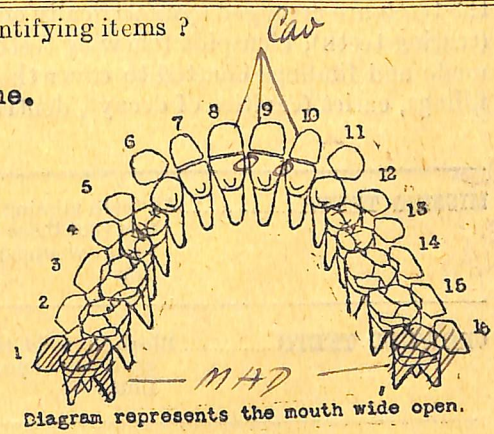
Location do

Quantity no

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

do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) James W. Younger,
Capt., Q.M.C.

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

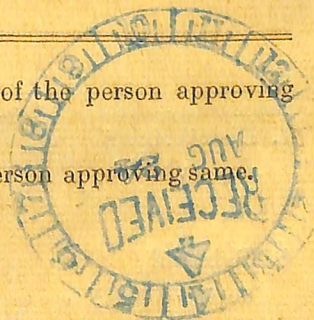
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 86099

(a) Name DEPEW, Frank Ser. No. 39277
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F. 9th Inf. } TYP. VCH
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row - Plat - Sec. 64 TYP. VCH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. George Depew (Father) RFD #2, Highland, N.Y.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192
Sec. #64 Par. #1, To Be Returned.

mcN.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 4 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

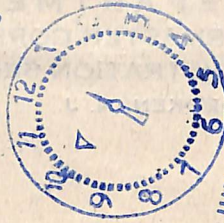
Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/18/21</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>George Depew</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in France</u>	<u>6/29/21 Europe</u> <u>advised by</u> <u>proposed cable</u> <u>346 To remain</u> <u>at</u> <u>6/29/21</u>

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable at 11/7/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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JUN 21 1921
G. H. S.

June 1, 1921

From: Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.
To: [Faded]
Subject: [Faded]

Name: [Faded]
Organization: [Faded]
Address: [Faded]

Report shown below dated June 1, 1921

Name of Relative	Relation	Address
Widow		
Child		
Guardian		
Partner		
Mother		
Brother		
Sister		
Other		

Cemeterial Division
Orleans Project Sub-section

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MAIL UNIT
JUN 23 1921

June 24, 1921.

File No. 298.8 Com.Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Depew, Frank, Corporal,
Serial Number 39277,
Co. F, 9th Infantry.

Mr. George Depew,
R.F.D.#4,
Highland, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram and shipping inquiry dated June 15, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Handwritten signature
-C.F.D.
JUN 26 1921

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUN 26 1921

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JUN 28 1921

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June 24, 1921

The No. 2028 Dem. Div. Dr.

Not Below, Private, Corporal,
Serial Number 20277,
Co. F, 9th Infantry.

Mr. George H. Brown,
R. F. D. 4,
Harrison, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and shipping receipt dated June 15, 1921,
reporting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above
be left in France have been forwarded to the General Division
Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for
necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concern-
ing the disposition of the remains be addressed to this office
for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your
bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHAWNEE,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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W. G. MILLER,
Executive Director,
Central Division
Office, Fort Detrick,
E. R. S.,
28 1921



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1921

This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mr. George Depew, R.#4, Highland, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Frank Depew, Ser. No. 39277, Co. F, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to Undertaker Wilcox, Highland, N.Y.

I fully decided to have the body 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.

6/29/21

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 340 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

aa
7/6/21

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	George Depew	R. D. No 4	Highland New York
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date 6/10/21

Signature George Depew

Address Highland, N.Y. R 4

Relationship Father

4/10/21, 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: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED MAIL UNIT JUN 23 1921

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Cemetenal Division (Name) Overseas Project Sub-section (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 George DeFuria

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.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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B1NY CM 20 COLLECT GOVT6 EXTRA

FY NEWPALTZ NY 820P JUNE 15 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HOBOKEN NJ

HAVE FULLY DECIDED TO HAVE BODY OF CORPORAL FRANK DEPUY
REMAIN IN FRANCE

GEORGE DEPUY

HIGHLAND NY R F D 4

915A/16

NOTED ON FORM #115
#-6-17-21-8

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*Rec'd 6/16/21
2:00 P.M.
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HONOLULU HAWAII

GEORGE DEBRA

MEMBER IN SERVICE

HAVE BEEN DECIDED TO HAVE BODY OF COMBATING SERVICE DEBRA

HONOLULU HI

DEBRA, GEORGE

MAIL SERVICE

JUN 16 1921 1 40

HONOLULU, HI

DEBRA GEORGE

POST AT 2100 9022 11 21 1921

5-31-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	DEPW, Frank	10. Name	
2. No.	39277	11. No.	
3. Rank	Cpl.	12. Rank	
4. Org	Co. F, 9th Inf.	13. Org	
5. D. D.	10/4/18	14. (a) D. D.	
6. C. D.	K/A	15. (b) D. B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	192	Sec.	64	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	4	Row	--	16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 64

23. Disinterred (Date.) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Sec. 64. cable ref. no. 51.

OSP 55
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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. Designation of body { Name Frank Depew. Serial No. 39277
Rank Opl. Organization Co. F, 9th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Undertaker Wilcox,
Address Highland, N.Y. (Exp. & Tel., Highland, N.Y.)

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) _____ To _____ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.) _____

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.) _____

To _____ (Port.) _____ Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.) _____

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) _____ On _____ (Boat.) _____

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) _____ By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) _____ { B/L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

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Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Depew

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials)

Corpl

Co. F 9th Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 8th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

near narrow gauge R.R.

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

N.E. of Somme Py. map

Tahure 1:20,000 267.26-282.09

GRAVE NUMBER

2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

yes

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:

OMME.

St. Etienne (Ardennes)

(O 217.)

SHT. 3.4 N.E.

COULD

E 267.26

N 282.09

REPORTED BY:

*Joseph J. O'Donnell
Chaplain 9th Inf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. 217-590
Daily Report No. _____

86099

1. G. R. S. Form No. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

DEHEW

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

4. RANK COMPANY REGT. OR CORPS
CORPORAL F. 9th Inf

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated graves
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. TOWN OR COMMUNE (in block letters) DEPARTMENT
ST. ETIENNE - A - ARNES

8. GRAVE NO. PLOT NO. OR LETTER
3 Avery sketch No. 49

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
CMNB: ST. ETIENNE - A - ARNES (ARDENNES)

(C-217) HIT. 345 E COORD. E 267.6
N 281.8

12. Map 35 S.W. 281.8 N 267.6 E
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group 1 Unit B G. R. S.



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Card Dept.

G.R.S. Form No. 3: Central Bureau

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: *Depew* ~~DEHEW~~
- Number: - *39277*
- First Name: *Frank*
- Rank: *Corp.*
- Company: *F.*
- Organization: *9th Inf.*
- Date of Death:
- Cause: *R/a 10/4/18*
- Place:

6/12/19
(over)

Location of hospital: *Over.*

Number " "

Class " *Geo. Depew* "

Relative: *Geo. Depew*

Relationship: *Father*

Address: *RFD #2, Highland, N.Y.*

Authority:

Cablegram No.: *CC 294*

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

OK

DB

C-217

Isolated Grave St. Etienne-A-Arnes,
Ardennes.

Reported by G.R.S.

Franki Dufour
Pt. 39277

Geo. Dufour (father)
RFD #2, Highland,
N. Y.

K/a 10/4/18
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July 23rd, 1920

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293.8 Com. #86099 (Depew, Frank Corporal)

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

Mr. Calvin Depew, 1993 Webster Ave., New York, N.Y.

Corporal Frank Depew.

1. In reply to your letter of May 12th, you are advised that the body of your brother, Private Frank Depew, is buried in grave #192, section #64, plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. Owing to the thousands of photographs it is necessary for the Red Cross to send out, it is not possible to send them to other than the nearest of kin which in this case is Mr. George Depew, R.#4, Highland, New York.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

AAH

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

IMC

mail
JUL 22 1920

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File No. 293 *DE PEW, Frank* 1st Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 8, 1920. To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Munitions Building, Washington.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the request for the grave location and a photograph of the grave of Frank Depew, #39277, Corporal, Company F., 9th Infantry, who is buried in grave 192, Section 64, Plot 4, at Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse, Cemetary No. 1232.

2. Copy of reply made by this office to Mr. Calvin Depew is attached.

H. F. Rethiers
H. F. RETHIERS
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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File No. 283

1920. To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C. 20315. American G.R.S., 6 M.O., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 8,

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the request for the grave location and a photograph of the grave of Frank Depew, #32377, Corporal, Company F, 9th Infantry, who is buried in Grave 192, Section 64, Plot 4, at Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse, Cemetery No. 1232.

2. Copy of reply made by this office to Mr. Calvin Depew is attached.

H. F. REEBERS
Lieut. Col., G.M.C.
Chief.

JUN 21 1920
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Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iens, Paris. June 9,
1920. To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Munitions Building, Washington.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the request for the grave location
and a photograph of the grave of Frank Depew, #39277, Corporal, Company F.,
9th Infantry, who is buried in grave 192, Section 64, Plot 4, at Romagne sous
Montfaucon, Meuse, Cemetary No. 1232.

2. Copy of reply made by this office to Mr. Calvin Depew is attached.

H. H. FULLER

H. F. BETHERS
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.



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1920-1-1-1921

Here, American G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 9, 1920. For: Quartermaster General of the Army, Munitions Building, Washington.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to the request for the grave location and a photograph of the grave of Frank Depew, #3237, Corporal, Company F., 9th Infantry, who is buried in grave 122, Section 64, Plot 4, at Romagne near Montancon, Meuse, Cemetery No. 1232.

2. Copy of reply made by this office to Mr. Calvin Depew is attached.

H. H. FULLER

H. F. BROTHERS
Lieut. Col., G.M.C.
Chief

JUN 21 1920
G. H. S.



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DIA. G. M. S.

HEADQUARTERS
American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe.
8 Avenue d'lena, Paris.

June 6, 1920

Mr. Calvin Depew,
1993 Webster Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir :

With reference to your inquiry addressed to the Red Cross, dated May 12, 1920, in which you request a photograph of your brother's grave, we beg to inform you that this request has been referred to this office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., and a prompt reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,



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H.M. FULLER
Captain, F.A.
Assistant to Chief.

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May 12 - 1920.
American Red Cross

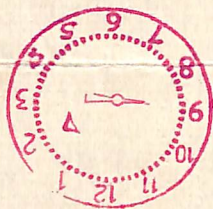
Received 6 2 MAY 1920
Mail Division

Referred to A.R.

American Red Cross.
France.

To whom it may concern:
My aunt having received a photo of the grave of my cousin. I saw taking the liberty of writing you to inquire whether it would be possible to secure a photo of my brother's grave. He died in France Oct. 5.

G. K. S.
JUN 21 1920



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Calvin DeFen
1993 Webster Ave.
N. Y. C.
U. S. A.

Location of grave - ?
any photos . ?

1919. ~~It~~ was with Co.
F. 9th Infantry. A. C. F.
His name was Frank
DeFen. (Corporal.) Killed
in action! Thanking
you kindly and deem-
ing it an everlasting
favor if you are able
to locate grave and send
me photo. I am willing
to pay whatever expenses
you are put to in order
to receive picture

Very Respectfully
C. DeFen.