

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

2505

FULL NAME ..... DERMODY, Edward F. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ ..... SERIAL ..... 2412585 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. A, 311th Inf. ✓ 78 ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... Mar 1, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... N.Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	25	17	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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A.G.O.  
MAR 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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MAR 16 1928  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. O. M. G.

Robert O. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
*RD*  
MAR 15 1928

Date 29th, April 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: DERMODY, Edward. F.Number: 2412585Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th March 1919Grave #18 B/A Cty. GRANDPRE ARDENNES.35 N W293.1 E287.3 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

9th, March 1919Grave #23. Sec. 1 Plot 1. Amer. B/A Cty #1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE. 35 N E 308. E 285. N

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? NoneCONFIRMED N° D 11076

## 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. Wright.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.

C.O. Group

Unit

Date 29th April 1919.

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DREMOY, Edward. F.

Number: 2412885

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Distinction and Reburial made by Group

Unit:

Distinguished (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th March 1919

Grave #19 B/A Cty. GRANDPRA AMMENES.

38 N W 283.1 E 287.8 N

Reburied (Date)

At: (Give complete location)

29th March 1919

Grave #23. Sec. I Plot I. Amer. B/A Cty #1232.

MONAGIN MEUSE. 35 N E 308.8 E 285.7 N

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED N. D. 11028



Note:

If upon distinction, efforts are made to identify the remains, the remains should be sent to the Service for identification. After being fully examined for identification, the remains should be returned to the Service. Identification should be made and reported to the Service.

H. H. ROBERTSON

283 East O. M. C. B. A.

283 East O. M. C. B. A.

MA. 11/11/18. C.C. 336 JMX  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

293.8

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DERMODY-2412585-EDWARD F.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt A 311  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: November 4th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Buzancy Woods, 2872-2934

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

1/2 mile east of cross roads north of Grand Pte. On St. Jovin road.

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

E. B. Collier Captain 303rd Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) E.B.C.

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

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11/27/18*

REVERSE SIDE OF CARD (mirrored text):  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
DERMODY-2412585-EDWARD F.  
Pvt A 311  
PLACE OF DEATH: .....

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dermody, Edw. F. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Dermody, Edw. F. (M-A) M

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Avenue,  
Roselle, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dermody, Edw. F. (M-A) M

Oct. 27, 1931

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dermody, Edw. F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dermody, Edward F. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Patrick Dermody  
161 E. Second Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dermody, Edw. F. 1232 M.

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. 2nd Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dermody, Edward F.  
1232

September 2, 1929.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
134 West 10th Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 28, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dermody, Edward F.

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
134 West 10th Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward F. Dermody, Co. A., 311th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

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

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Dermody</i>	<i>D E R</i>	3	458
<i>Edward F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	25
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	17
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>New Jersey</i>	2	35
PANK	<i>Pat</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	78
ORGANIZATION	<i>311</i>	3	311
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Dermody</i>	<i>D E R</i>	3	458
<i>Mrs. Patrick</i>	STATE <i>New Jersey</i>	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Union</i>	2	20
<i>161 E-2nd Ave</i>	CITY <i>Roselle</i>	3	096
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dermody, Edw. F. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Patrick Dermody

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dermody, Edw. F. (M-A) M

Oct. 27, 1931

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dermody, Edw. F. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Avenue,  
Roselle, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Mrs. Patrick Dermody*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dermody, Edw. F. Prt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
161 E. Second Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dermody, Edward F. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Patrick Dermody  
161 E. Second Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

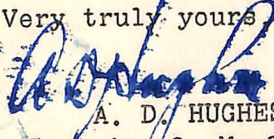
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

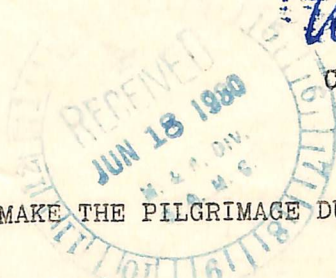
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No  
(Write answer here)

  
Mrs. Patrick Dermody  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dermody, Edward F.  
1232

September 2, 1929.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
134 West 10th Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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.

*Mrs. Patrick Dermody  
161 - East Second Ave.  
Roselle, N. J.  
Mother*

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

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Dermody, Edward F.**

June 28 , 1929.

**Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
134 West 10th Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Edward F. Dermody, Co. A., 311th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

2412585

Edward F. Dermody, Co "A" 311, Inf.

3-5783

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	Fort Myer, Va.	5/5/24	Miss Souden	Ministers Building

Records from  
European Claims Unit  
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

*File*

# 62568

Nov. 23, 1922.

Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
134 West 10th Ave.,  
Roselle, N. J.

Dear Madam: Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of

the late Edward P. Dermody, Private, Company A,  
311th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 17, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, ~~This Cemetery is in Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.~~  
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, 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 2, 1922.

1. NAME DERMODY, Edward F. SERIAL No. 2312585

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co A 311th. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1  
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER

23 Sec.1 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 18 Bac, Grandpre, Ardennes  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 287.3 N 293.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/9/19 23 Sec 1 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232  
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.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

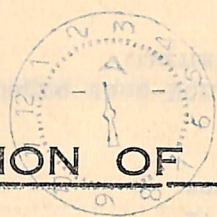
M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 2, 1922. 25 17 B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
4-9-22

RECEIVED  
GRAVE REGISTRATION SER.



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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DERMODY, Edward F. SERIAL NUMBER 212585

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 2, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 23, sec 1, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 2, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 25, bl B, row 17 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: identified by grave marker only.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

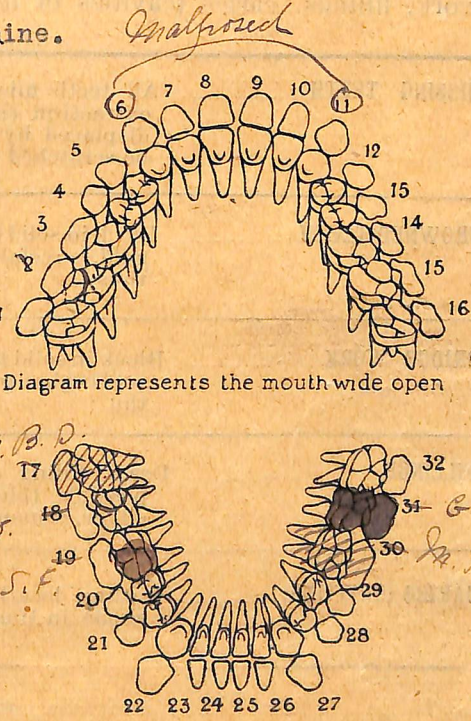
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities

or missing parts do

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

right humerus fractured in upper third.



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7. Disinterment supervised by W.E. Strong Approved: F. Overhiser, Capt. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Heild Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC (Title)

Drawn by W.E. Strong retaining same Show name of person supervising same W.E. Strong

DETAILS (PLATES)

## 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 Questions 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 :



..... of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

..... vising the disinterment and the name and title of the person

..... ing the reburial and the name and title of the person approving



gr.

Romagne #127

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Mar. 2, 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 DERMODY, Edward F.

10. Name

2. No. 2312585

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co A 311th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 1st.

14. (a) D.D. None

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot None Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 1

H. E. Strong

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 2, 1922

By

24. Inscription on grave marker:

DERMODY, Edward, F.

2312585

Name Pvt.

Serial No. Co. A. 311th Inf.

Rank

Organization Yes No

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

A. Lewis  
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).  
Identified by grave marker, only.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

27. Condition of body U.S. Uniform, burlap and pine box.

28. Nature of burial

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

Mar. 2, 1922

H. E. Strong

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date By

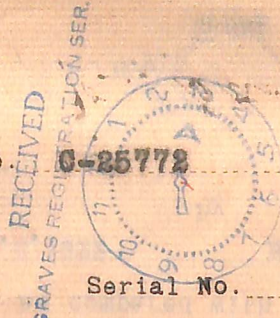
H. E. Strong

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No C-25772



32. Designation of body:

Name Edward F. DERMODY Serial No. 2312585

Rank Pvt. Organization Co A 311th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232,  
Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 2, 1922 By H. E. Strong

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 F. Overheiser  
F. Overheiser, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 2, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue

Convoyer P. H. Doran (Name) G. F. Spahn, Capt. QMC Signature Shipping Officer jb

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, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 2, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section

43. Plot ~~xxx~~ Block B Row 17

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62568

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DERMODY, Edward F. Ser. No. 2512585 (OK 3-14-21 mTB)

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 311th Inf. } TYP. FS ✓

(c) Date of death 11/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYPES 23.0 (0.15, 19.21) New Jersey

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Patrick Dermody (Mother) 134 W. 10th Ave., Roselle, N. Y.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*no card in file - PF*  
Date of receipt 3-14-21

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_

(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 PF Date 3-14-, 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 PF Date 3-14-, 1920.

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 1 SHEET No. 42

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

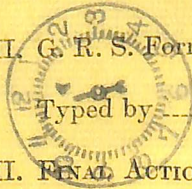
**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

MAR 31 1921 *A.L.*

**CARDED**

*checked m  
3-29-21*

GENERAL DIVISION



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on 2/23/, 1920

*Sec. I  
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J80+)*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.H.R - Mrs. Catherine M. Dermody  
(mother) 134 W. 10th Ave., Borough of  
Roselle, N.J. (3-29-21) "M"*

C 118294

*Please read*

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Dermody, Edward F., Pvt.

1232-Sec.1 - 42

3/15/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2312585

Co. A, 311th Inf.

Date of death - 11/1/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

DATE March 22, 1921.

Date 3-29-21 "JM"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Catherine M. Dermody,

Mother

Address

134 W. 10th Ave., Borough of Roselle, N.J.

S/709/LML

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62568

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(a) Name DERMODY, Edward F. Ser. No. 2512585 (O.K. 3-19-21 meB)

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 311th Inf. } TYP. PS

(c) Date of death 11/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYP. PS a.g.o. o.k. 3-19-21 meB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Patrick Dermody (Mother) 134 W. 10th Ave., Roselle, N.J.

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

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

*No request for disposition.*  
*No card in file* *AP. 3/30/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
*Sec. I* letter of transmittal on 3/23/, 1921

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEDV)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

**VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.**

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

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

COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

MAR 31 1921 A. L.

# GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*DERMODY* *2412585* *EDWARD F*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

(Rank).

(Organization)

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 4 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Buzancy 20000 2872-2934*

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

*1/2 kilo. east of crossroads north of Grand Pres north side of grand pres. Juin road*

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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:

*CMME. Grandpre (Ardennes)*

*(O. 248) SHT. 35NW COORD {E. 243.4*  
NEAREST RELATIVE: *(N 287.2*

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*E. B. Collier Chaplain 303rd Inf. Ia*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

*205588*

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2 #2-12585

3 NAME DERMODY EDWARD F.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 1/2 KILO. N.E. OF GRANDPRE. ARDENNES

8 GRAVE NO. 18 PLOT A

9 CROSS

958

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

P.P. 1094

11 X

12 293.1 E. 287.3 N. VERDUN N.W. 35

13 X

SIGNED. *Orville Hummel* .....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #104



WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3/15/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Dermody ✓
- b. Christian name Edward F. ✓
- c. Serial Number 2312585 <sup>2412, 585</sup>
- d. Organization Co. A, 311th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 11/1/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 336
- ~~i. Emergency address~~ Mrs Patricia Dermody
- ~~j. Relationship~~ 1347 1/2th Ave. Roselle, N. J.

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |            |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|------------|---|
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Adjustment Made  
MAR 26 1921  
File No. 62568

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

BY:

H. W. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.  
1232-Sec.1.

SHEET NO:

42

TYPED BY:

I.W.

3/713/LML

MAR 17 1921

MAR 16 1921

Wasmethy B. J. ...  
Enl. Per. Rec. 3/17/21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.I. Form 3-7-40  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Case 3/2/41

SPECIAL

Title No. Registration

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Office of Information)

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

Subject: Information requested for G.I. 3.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Please  
continue on all information items.

1. Date of birth 11/1/18

a. Bureau number

2. Grade of pay 10/A

b. Official name

3. Authority (G.I. 3)

c. Serial number

4. Duty station

d. Organization No. A, 311th Inf.

5. Relationship

e. Rank

6. Dental status

f. (See page 2 of the Service Record)

7. Physical report of

g. (See page 2 of the Service Record)

8. Examination prior to enlistment

h. Age at enlistment

9. Service on both sides

i. Color of eyes

j. Color of hair

k. Height

l. Weight

m. Forearm circumference

n. Physical defects

o. Remarks (old fractures or breaks)

p. Signature

q. Date

r. Title

s. Signature

t. Date

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Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

Adjutant General, U. S. Army

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Adjutant General, U. S. Army

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Adjutant General, U. S. Army

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nov. 22, 1919

To: Mrs. Patrick Dermody,  
134 West 10th Ave.,  
Roselle, N.Y.

Case of: Private Edward F. Dermody, 2312585  
Company A 311th Infantry

FILE

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in  
Grave #23, Plot #1, Section #1,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad.

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*[Handwritten signature]*