

G.R.S. Form #114 B
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To The A. G. O.

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FEB 9 - 1926

1. NAME DERTHICK, John A., Jr. *Serv name* DATE _____
 SERIAL No. 1216542
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. C 106th MG Bn
 & DIVISION 27*
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Cty., Rouen, Seine Inf. #56
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____

GRAVE 3 ROW B Block R PLOT 1
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7824, Pl. 1 ROUEN S.I.
 GRAVE R.F., Bl. R. COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56
 CONCENTRATED TO 4/2/21 3 B. 1, Bl. R.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY St. Sever Rouen CTY. NUMBER 56

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

Found in Gr. 7824, Under cross of Deane C. Walker. Original cross of John A. Derthick, over Gr. 7830.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 22, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ny
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH, Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/23/22 9 29 Blk. B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

A.G.O.
FEB 9 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. CEMETERY
5 MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY
FEB 10 1928
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3/27/28

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Derthick-1216542- John A. Jr.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Corporal Co. "C", 106th Machine Gun Bn.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: 9 (Lakeside, USA) Gen. Hosp. BET.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza.

DATE OF BURIAL: St. Sever Cemetery,

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Rouen, Seine Inf., France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 7830.

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: Mr. John A. Derthick, Sr.,

ADDRESS: 65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY: F. E. BUNTS,

Major, M.C., U.S. Army.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Statistical Section.

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Derthick-1216542- John A.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Corporal-106 U.S.A. M.G.B. Co. C
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL: October 23, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: St, Sever, Rouen.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 7830.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ---- Cross? British G.R. Cross.

Headboard? ---- Bottle? ----

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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:

REPORTED BY: Chas. H. Van Meter - Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3/29/21

1. REMAINS OF DEATHICK, John A. SERIAL NUMBER 1216542

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 106th M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 3/29/21 From (give complete location):

Gr 9. Gr. 7824, Plot 1. Row F. Block R. St. Sever. Cem. #56. Rouen (Seine Inf.)
(See remarks)

By: Group 3 Unit A. Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date): 4/2/21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 3, Plot 1. Row B. Block R. St. Sever. Cem. #56. Rouen (Seine Inf.)
In pine box and blanket.

By: Group 3 Unit A. Sec. 5 Nature of reburial

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

In burlap and in pine coffin. Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Apparently hospital case. Found in Gr. 7824, Under cross of ~~XXXXXX~~ Deane C. Walker. Original cross of John A. Derthick, over Gr. 7830.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? #3 Sil. Fil.

#11, Cav. #14 Alloy Fil.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 69 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 152 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to state

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None on face

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None

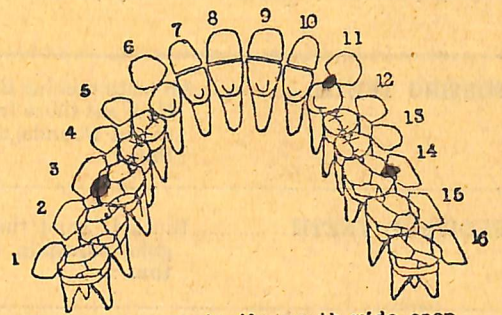
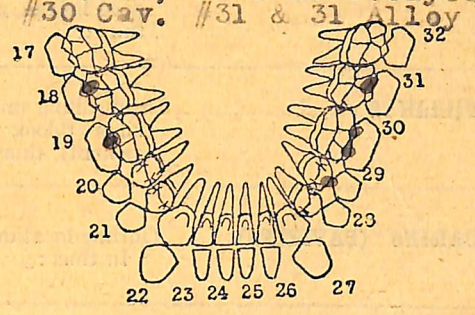


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.
Nos. 18, 19 & 29 decayed.
#30 Cav. #31 & 31 Alloy Fil.



7. Disinterment supervised by Perry F. Nangle
BJB Sup. Emb.

Approved: Walter F. Brown, Capt.
Q. M. C. Inspector.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Perry F. Nangle
Sup. Emb.






Approved: Walter F. Brown, Capt.
Q. M. C. Inspector.
(Title)

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

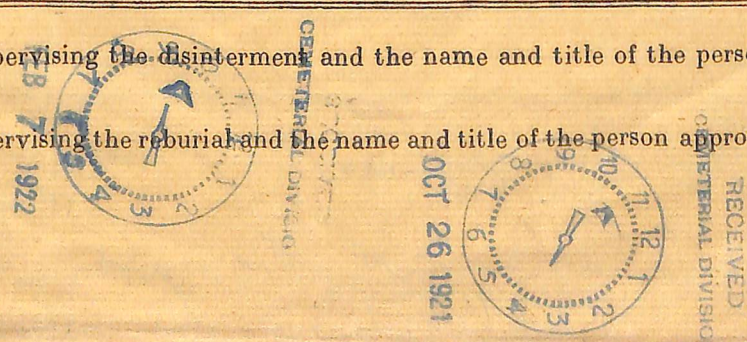
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

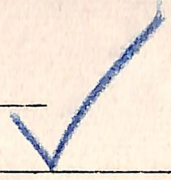
<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid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



CODE SLIP



HEADING	HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Derthick	3	458
	John, Jr.		
	DER	3	458
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	106	3	106
ARM	Inf Bn	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Derthick	3	458
	Isabel H.		
	DER	3	458
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	2	37
	COUNTY Kings	2	24
	CITY Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/EAB			

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Derthick, John A. Jr. Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick,
65 Walford Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<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?	

Isabel H. Derthick
Sign here

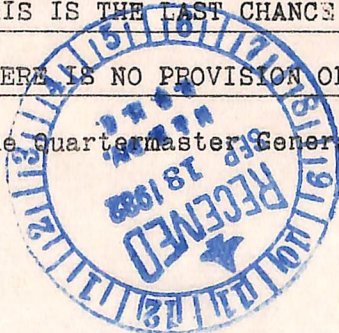
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Derthick, John A., Jr. (Com)

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick,
65 Waldorf Court,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Derthick, John A. Jr. Cpl. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick,
65 Waldorf Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

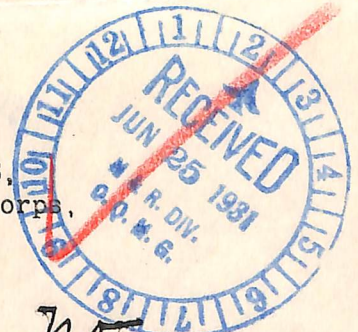
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? no

Write answer here

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Derthick, John A., Jr. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick
65 Waldorf Court
Brooklyn, New York.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick
(Sign here)

65 Waldorf Court Brooklyn

May 23, 1929

The Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the enclosed letter would
say that the mother of this boy is Isabel Hadley
Derchick and is still alive. She resides at the address
on this letter 65 Waldorf Court Brooklyn, N.Y. My
boy was never married.



Yours very truly
John A. Derchick

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Derthick, John A. Jr.

Mr. John A. Derthick,
439 Lafayette St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Mother
at
65 Waldorf Court
Brooklyn N.Y.*

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal John A. Derthick, Jr., Co. C, 106th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Derthick, John A. Jr. Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick,
65 Waldorf Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

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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.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Derthick, John A. Jr. Cpl. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick,
65 Waldorf Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

0386 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

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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Derthick, John A., Jr. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick
65 Waldorf Court
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Derthick, John A. Jr. 636 -M

**Mrs. Isabel H. Derthick,
65 Waldorf Court,
Brooklyn, N. Y.**

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

May 16, 1929.

Derthick, John A. Jr.

Mr. John A. Derthick,
439 Lafayette St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal John A. Derthick, Jr., Co. C, 106th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Derthick,

(Surname.)

John A Jr

(Christian name in full.)

1,216,542

(Army serial num)

Cpl

Co C, 106th M G Bn.

(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

No

(Yes or no.)

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

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

E. D. Derthick

Redfield Springs

Ny

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Redfield Springs

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Albert Derthick

65 Waldorf Court

Brooklyn

Ny

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by R. G.
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checked
1-7-21
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QM 293 AC

Derthick, John, A. Jr.

Sept. 23, 1924.

Mr. John A. Derthick,
439 Lafayette St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of September 18th, 1924.

Please be informed that the body of your son, the late Corporal John A. Derthick, Company C, 106th Machine Gun Battalion, has been permanently buried in Grave 16, Row 30, Block B, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. You are assured that the grave will be appropriately marked and perpetually cared for by this Government in a manner befitting the supreme sacrifice made by your hero son.

Please do not feel that there has been a neglect on the part of this office in notifying you of the final resting place of your son. Relatives are being informed of the permanent grave locations as expeditiously as is possible.

The inclosed card, giving the burial location of Corporal Derthick is being transmitted to you in slight token of the soldier's service to his country.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.



BY
WPD

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 23, 1928

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 <u>DERTHICK, John A., Jr.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1216542</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Corpl.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. C, 106th M.G.Bn.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct. 22, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Influenza</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>16</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>30</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #63623. Disinterred (Date) March 23, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DERTHICK, John A. Serial No. 1216542Rank Corpl. Organization Co. C, 106th M.G.Bn.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial metallic casket

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 March 23, 1928 By J.J. DILLON31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



J.J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name DERTHICK, John A. Serial No. 1216542

Rank Corpl. Organization Co. C, 106th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Cty, Bony, Aisme

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 23, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 23, 1928 Somme American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 29

G.R.S. Representative J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 23, 1928

1. REMAINS OF DERTHICK, John A., Jr. SERIAL NUMBER 1,216,542
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 106th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 23, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 16, Block B, Row 30
By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

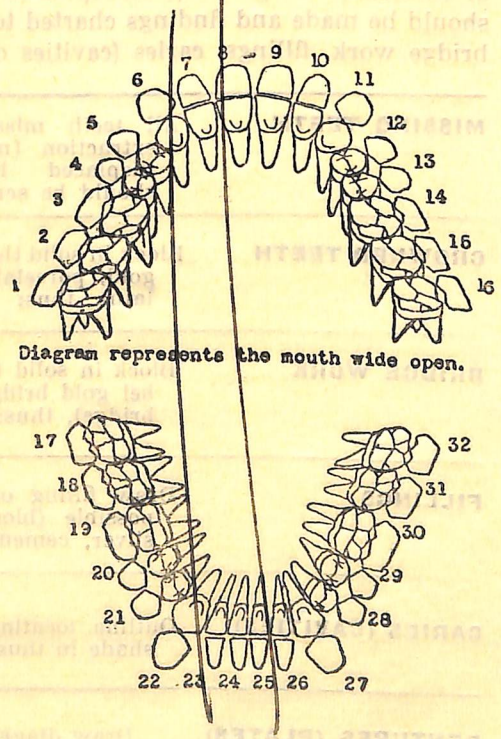
3. Reburied (date) : March 23, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 9, Block B, Row 29
By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) _____
- (b) Weight (estimated) _____
- (c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____
- (d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____
Quantity _____
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____








7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved : _____ (Title) _____
8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved : [Signature] (Title) _____

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>CROWNED TEETH..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p>FILLINGS..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES)..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</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

File # 39130

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DERTHICK, John A. Jr. (1-15-21) Ser. No. 1216542
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.C. 106 M G Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/22/18 (d) Cause of death Influenza.

TYP. EK

CKR. [handwritten]

5/23/22 Exhumed
22 Concentration
Somme Amer. 636
att 6/13/22

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row F Plot 1 Block R. Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address John A/ Dertthick(father) 85 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- NO CARD CKR. [handwritten]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name John Albert Dertthick (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, 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. C. D. Dertthick, Richfield Springs, N.Y. Ep & Mel. Richfield Springs, N.Y.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials C. G. Date 1-6-, 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 C. G. Date 1-6-, 1920.

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

John A Dertthick(father) 65 Waldorf Court Brooklyn N.Y. desires body of son to remain in France. (recd 7/29/20)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes P F

Examiner's Initials P F Date 1-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 56 SHEET No. 72

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB1-31-21

checked M- 1-15-21

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, JUN 24 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

Berthick John A Jr

cable on _____, 1920

letter on *JAN 22 1921*, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

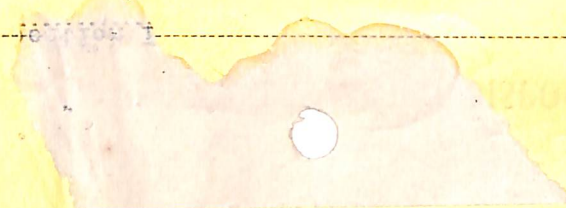
CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Board of Review Case - Investigation made by this office and identity established as shown on Form 115 (Grave location) 8/11/18

10-110-1



John A. Dorthick

G.R.S. FORM #114-A

STATION Rouen (Seine Inf.) M.G.Bn.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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 DERTHICK, John A.
2. No. 1216542
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org. Co.C 106th MG Bn
5. D.D. 10-22 1918
6. C.D. Influenza

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 3 Block R
8. Plot 1 Row B
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row A
17.

18. Cemetery St. Sever City.
20. Dept. or County Seine Inf.
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. X123EX #56

19. Commune or town Rouen
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1920

By H.K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Name John A. Dorthick
Rank Cpl.

Serial No.
Organization Co.C. 106th. M.G.Bn.

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

Signature Bernard J. Black
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)
Metal strips on pine box and body and reburial paper in bottle agree with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "J. A. Dorthick, 1216542, Pvt. U.S.A."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In blanket and pine box.

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 Sept. 27, 1921 By H.K. Tabler

31. Casket sealed by H.K. Tabler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.K. Tabler)

AUDITED BY
12-3-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10127

32. Designation of body:
Name DEBTHICK, John A. Serial No. 1216542
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C 106th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921 By H.K. Tabler

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 G. D. Gamble, Capt. JMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 27, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, (Seine Inf..)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Gamble, Capt. JMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 26, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. JMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3 - OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer B. J. Lynn Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. JMC

40. Received: Date 7 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. R. Luck

41. Reinterred Aug, 23, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 30

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Rouan (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEBTHICK, John A. SERIAL NUMBER 1216542

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 106th H.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 27, 1921 From (give complete location) :
Gr. 3, Block "R", Row "A", St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouan,

By : Group One Unit F.S.S

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 23, 1922 In (give complete location) :

Grave 16 Row 30 Block B, Cem. 636, Bony (Aisne)

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

In blanket and pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes. On grave marker ? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Metal strips on pine box and body and reburial paper in bottle
agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.

Quantity Thick

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

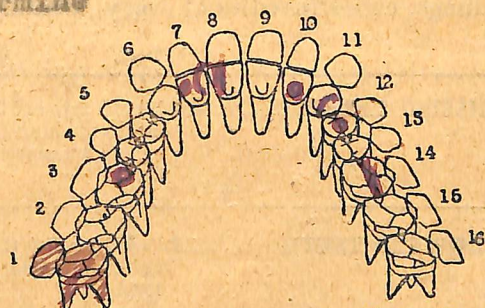
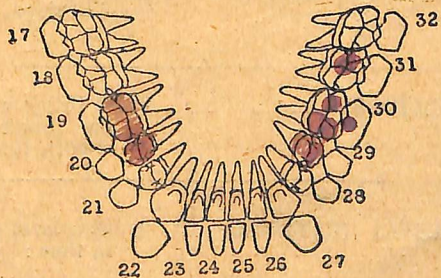


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

None visible.

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(SF, 19 Dec., 20 Dec., 29&30 Dec.,
(30 SF, 31 SF

7. Disinterment supervised by W.K. Tatta

W.K. Tatta, Sup. Sub.

Approved : G.D. Gamble
(Title) Capt., U.S.A.






8. Reburial supervised by Ben. A. Bradford

Approved : D.E. Lowry
(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. U.S.A.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
 HOBOKEN, N.J.

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FEB 16 1921

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

To: Mr. John A. Derthick, 65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Joan A. Derthick, Jr., Ser. No. 1216542 Co. C, 106th M.G.Bn.

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

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project S.I. Section

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature: _____

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.

FILE UNDER NO. 39130, Derthick, John A. Jr.

#39130

INDEX SHEET

FILE

SYNOPSIS

For letter to Europe giving corrected grave location as per Board of Review letter see.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. Cty. Correspondence #334, Cty # 56.

Dora Bledsoe,
Investigator.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Date *4/22*

File No. Registration.

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.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Surname <i>Dethick</i> | f. Date of death |
| b. Christian name <i>John A. jr.</i> | g. Cause of death |
| c. Serial number <i>1216542</i> | h. Authority (C.C.#) |
| d. Organization <i>106 th M.S.</i> | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank <i>Cpl.</i> | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- no teeth missing*
- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Rush -
M. Harry
Ask specially
relative crowns & bridges*

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 14-21

FILE

File No. ~~69099~~ Registration.

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 *Berthick* Bertick

b. Christian name *John Albert* John Albert

c. Serial Number *1216542*

d. Organization *Co C* 106th M.G.

e. Rank *Epl.*

f. Date of death *Oct 22/18*

g. Cause of death *Influenza*

h. Authority (C.O.#) *296*

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship *John A. Berthick*
Father
85 Waldorf Court
Brooklyn N.Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS *Brooklyn N.Y.*
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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CEMETERY NO:

BY:

H. J. Conner

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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

Rec'd World War Division

S/3310/LML

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DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

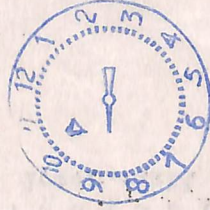
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Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/7/21

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File No. _____ Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Derthick** ✓
- b. Christian name **John A. (John A. Jr.)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1216542** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C, 106 M.G. Bn.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/22/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Influenza** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **296**
- i. Emergency address **Derthicks John A. 65 Walden Court, Brooklyn N.Y.**
- j. Relationship **father**

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

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

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

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CW
CEMETERY NO: 56
SHEET NO: 72
TYPED BY: JBC

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Send World War Dept. Donnelly B.F.S. Ent. Div. Sec. 7 Aug 1/10/21

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
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Date: 1/17/21

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

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

Information received for O.R.S.

It is noted that the items checked below are complete. Request
completion of all items shown.

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- 1. Date of death 10/22/18
- 2. Cause of death Influenza
- 3. Authority (S.O.)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship

- a. Service number
- b. Service name John A. (John A. Jr.)
- c. Social Number 151882
- d. Organization Co. 5, 106 M.G. Bn.
- e. Rank Cpl.

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

a. Back out to the missing

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upper right - upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
lower right - lower left

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

1. Forename and name
Physical report as
enlistment (Old location or number)

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

1st Lt. G. C.

NO. 56
BY: [Signature]
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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

July 30, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Cpl. John A. Derthick,
#1216542
Co. C, 106th M.G.Bn.

Grave Location:

Grave #10, Block R, Plot #1,
Row F, St. Sever Cemetery,
Rouen, (Seine Inferieure)

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓ (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. John A. Derthick, father,
The Miller Press, Inc.,
439 LaFayette St.
New York City.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Derthick J.A. 1216542

Corporal 106/M.G.Bn.

D.D. 22.10.18

Buried St. Sever Cemetery.

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DERTHICK J.A.J. #1216542

Cpl. 106th MGBn.

DD 10/22/18

BURIED ST SEVER CEM EKT. ROUEN
BLK.R., P.I. ROW F. GRAVE 10

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DERTHICK, J.A. #1216542

Cpl. 106th, M.G. Bn.

10-22-18

Block "R" Plot 1. F.10.

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File No

St Sever Cemetery at Rouen

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Derthick J.A.

#1216542

Cpl 106th M.G. Bn

DD 10/22/18

Buried St Sever Cemetery

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Derthick 1216542 John A. Jr. 32130
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials) Battn
Corporal Co. "C", 106th Machine Gun
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH No 9 (Lakeside, USA) Gen. Hosp. BEF.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 23rd, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Sever Cemtery,

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

Rouen, Seine Inf., France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 7830.

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: 54

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. John A. Derthick, Sr.,

ADDRESS: 65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Father.

REPORTED BY: F. E. Bunts
F. E. BUNTS,

Major, M.C., U.S. Army.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

29 OCT 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Derthick-1216542- John A.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal-106 U.S.A. M.G.B. Co.

(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL. **October 23, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **St. Sever, Rouen.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER... **7830. British**

G.R. Cross.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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:

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REPORTED BY:

Chas H. Van Metre-Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Derthick 121642 John A. Jr.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Bn.
Corporal Co. "C", 106th, Machine Gun
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 23rd, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.... St. Sever Cemetery.....

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

..... Rouen, Seine Inf., France.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... 7830.....

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

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

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ADDRESS: 65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.....

RELATIONSHIP: Father.....

REPORTED BY : *F. E. Bunts*
F. E. BUNTS,

..... Major, M.C., U.S. Army.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Derthick 1216542 **John A. Jr.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal **Co. "C", 106th Machine Gun Bn**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **No. 9 (Lakeside, USA) Gen. Hosp.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Influenza.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **St. Sever Cemetery,**

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Rouen, Seine Inf., France.

GRAVE NUMBER: **7830.**

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mr. John A. Derthick, Sr.,**

ADDRESS: **65 Waldorf Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father.**

REPORTED BY: **F. E. BUNTS,**

Major, M.C., U.S. Army.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Statistical Section.

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

28 OCT 1948

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July 30, 1920.

293:8 Cem. File # 39130 (Derthick John A., Cpl.)

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

Mr. John A. Derthick, The Miller Press, Inc., 439 LaFayette St.,
New York City.

Cancellation of former request.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that your former request that the body of your son, Cpl. John A. Derthick, be returned to you for private interment will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that the deceased be permanently interred in France.

2. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the bodies of those who remain permanently interred in France into several permanent American Cemeteries. In compliance with this policy the body of your son will at some future date be disinterred and reburied in one of these American cemeteries. When this has been effected you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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By:

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

3 enclosures.

[Handwritten signature]

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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵⁶ (furnished by: KP) (date 7-26-20)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Deathick, John A. jr. Cpl. Co. C, 106th. N.Y. Bn.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-26-20 from: Files.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>KP</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u> </u>)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	To <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A G O card.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>John Albert Deathick,</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother <u>65 Waldorf Court,</u>					
Brothers <u>Brooklyn, N.Y.</u>					
Sisters					

KP 7-26-20

Body to be shipped to E. D. Deathick, Richfield Springs,
New York. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Chy 54 has been reported by
the Audit Dept. No further
action taken, B&B 7/24-20

TO:- REGISTRAR BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 7-23-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Derthick, John A. Jr.* Serial Number *1216542*RANK *Corp.* ORGANIZATION *Co. C 106 M. G. Bn*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) no, <i>Derthick John A. Cpl.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-22-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Influenza.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i>#296</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>10-23-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #10 Block A Plot #1 Row F1 St. Sever City #5 Rouen, (Seine Inferieure)</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) <i>yes</i> (b) <i>yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>John A. Derthick (father) 85 Waldorf Court Brooklyn, N. Y.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) <i>12-9-18</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) <i>no record</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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NEW YORK

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JOHN A. DERTHICK
65 WALDORF COURT
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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JUL 22 1919
GENERAL
DIV. - G. M. G.

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Dertthick
John A.

Mr P.C. Harris, Adj. General
War Department
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

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On March 21st I received a circular letter from you asking what disposition I wished of my son's remains who had died in France on October 22, 1918. At that time my mind was in no condition to say just how, or what I did want and I mailed to your Department a postal asking that his body be shipped home. The reports of those who have the matter in charge and the personal investigation of one of my friends has convinced me that it is unwise to disturb him. Will you therefore disregard my postal of April 1919 and whatever disposition the U.S. Govt makes in providing a last resting place for my son will be satisfactory to me. He was a member of Co. C. 106 Machine Gun Bat. and is buried as follows.

Corp. John A. Dertthick Jr. 1216542
Co. C. 106 M.G.Bn.

Died Oct. 22, 1918.
French Cemetary St Sever, Rouen. France.

If you have occasion to write me will you please do so at my business address as per card enclosed. The boys mother is in poor health and this would only aggravate it.

Yours very truly

John A. Dertthick

Received A. G. O. JUL 20 1920

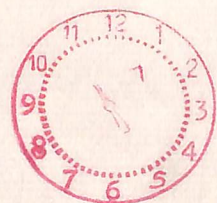
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Derthick, John A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 4th 1919.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F. APO # 717.
To : Rev. Robert F.Y. Pierce, North Baptist Church
232, West 11th St., New York, N.Y.
Subject : Return of body to the United States. (Corp John Albert Berthick).

1. Replying to your letter of December 20th 1918, it is regretted that norrequests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favorably considered at the present time. This decision has been jointly made, for urgent reasons, by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War.

2. Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view to its execution as an entire project; and that the bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S., until the policy shall have been determined and announced.

3. Notation has been made concerning this request, and action will be taken as nearly in accordance therewith as may be possible under the instructions received from Washington relative to the complete procedure governing the disposition of the bodies after the war.

4. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10 -B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead," which will answer some questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C. U. S. A.

JRP/S

1 Incl.

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106th Machine Gun Battalion,
Am. E. F., France,
January 23, 1919.

From : Chaplain John W. Newsom, 106th M. G. Bn.
To : The Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am. E. F.
Subject ; Infomation concerning the death of Corporal John Albert
Derthick.

1. Corporal John Albert Derthick, C. Co., 106th Machine Gun Battalion was taken to the hospital on October 16, 1918, and died of pneumonia on October 22, at five thirty o'clock in the morning. He was buried on October 23 at St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen (Seine Inferieure). His grave number is 7830.

2. The above are all the facts that are known at the headquarters of this battalion. In accordance with your suggestion, I am writing to the father of Corporal Derthick a word of condolence, in addition to giving him the facts here detailed.

John W. Newsom.

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106th Machine Gun Battalion,
Am. E. F., France,
January 25, 1919.

From : Chaplain John W. Newsom, 106th M. G. Bn.
To : The Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am. E. F.
Subject : Information concerning the death of Corporal John Albert
Derthick.

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John W. Newsom.

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January 18th, 1919.

File No.: 39130

Case of: Cpl. John Albert Derthick, Co. C, 106th M.G. Bn.
27th Division

Forwarded to Lt. Price for Special Cemetery File
(Body to be returned to the United States)

James R. Price
Signature

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 39130

File

From:- Charles C. PIERCE
Lt. Colonel Q.M. Corps U.S.A.

Date

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME *Derthick, John Albert*

NUMBER 1216542

RANK *Corp.* ORGANIZATION *"C", 106 M.I. Batt - 27 Div.*

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death <i>Oct. 6, 1918</i>	① Yes
3	Cause and place of death <i>Influenza</i>	② 10-22-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ Influenza.
5	Date buried	④ #296
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑤ 10-23-18 ⑥ Cty. 56, Lane No. 7830 French Cem. "St. Sever", Rouen (Seine Inferieure)
7	Who reported burial?	⑦ - NO,
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ John A. Derthick (Father) 63 Waldorf Court Brooklyn, N.Y.
9	Report as to grave marker	⑨ Cross.
10	Report as to identification tags	⑩ one buried with body one attached to grave marker.
11	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Yes. 12-9-18.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑫ - FEBUNTS MAJ. M.C.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ 2d. notif. sent to father through Rep. R. J. J. J. J. J. 1/14/19
14	What is the photograph No.?	⑭ Burial diff. from card.

File No 69099

69099

Dec 21, 1918.

McKee
American Statistics
Rouen

Retel AS 1976 period
Bertick 106 MG Bn.

No burial information case of John Albert

O. B.

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C.M. NORTZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
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INFORMATION REPORT

Date *12-20*.....191*8*

MEMORANDUM FROM: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.
Headquarters S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.

TO:

In reply to:

Case of *John Albert Bertick* Number _____

Rank _____ Organization *106 M.G. Br*

() ~~OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS DEAD ON A.G.O. S.C. No.~~ _____

() NOT OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS DEAD BY A.G.O.

Date of Death *0* 191*8* , Cause: _____

Buried: *0* 191*8* . Grave in Cemetery
Isolated Grave

no

(Name and nature of the Cemetery)

Commune of _____ Department _____

Map No. _____ Coordinates: East _____ North _____

Grave No. *0* Section of Cemetery _____

Identification Tags: Affixed to Gr Mkr _____ Buried withbody _____

Grave Marker: NP _____ CROSS _____ HDDB _____ BOTTLE _____

Burial reported by _____

Nearest Relative: _____

Notified nearest relative of location of grave: *no* 191*8*

Remarks *No card in file for this man*

CORRESPONDENCE, FILES, INSPECTION &
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT:

By *Barry*

12-20/8.

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Signal Corps, United States Army.
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CHIEF OF GRAVES REGISTRATION

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A S 1976 PERIOD ADVISE LOCATION OF GRAVE OF JOHN ALBERT

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NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
232 WEST ELEVENTH ST.
NEW YORK CITY
REV. ROBERT F. Y. PIERCE, D.D., PASTOR

December 20th 1918

Lieut. Colonel Chas C. Pierce,
Chief Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Forces;

My dear Brother Charles,

I am writing you in the interest
of Mr. John A. Derthick, # 63 Waldorf Court,
Brooklyn, a grief stricken father, who desires
to learn the circumstances of the death of his
only son **Corporal John Albert Derthick**, and the
possibility of the body being returned to the U.S.

The following data may help you to locate
the information desired;-

**Corporal ~~#####~~ John Albert Derthick,
Co. C. 106 th Machine Gun Bat'ln
27 Division.
New York National Guard---**

Reported Died of Influenza October 6th 1918

Mr. Derthick is one of our prominent business
men, ^{and} a leading Mason. I will greatly appreciate
your kindness in forwarding such information as
your office can afford, together with the place
where the body of the young man is buried.

Affectionately your brother,

Robert F. Y. Pierce.

Corporal John Albert Berthick Jr
Co. C. 106 Machine Gun Battalion
27th Division
New York National Guard.

Died Oct 22, 1918. of Influenza.

Last letter dated Oct 6, and spoke of
the taking of the Studenberg bus.

Sincerely

John A. Berthick
65 Waldorf Court
Brooklyn.

Past District Deputy Grand Master of the
Third Masonic District, State of New York.

Desire if possible the details of the death
and the possibility of the body reaching us
in due time.