

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 26 1926

DATE 10/25/21

1. NAME **DESHLER, William H.**

SERIAL No. **2982153**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. C, 4th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon** **1232 sec 67**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

131

sec 67

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated #1. Breuelles sur Meuse
Near Cunel **Meuse C-230**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **35NE 285.4N 311.45E**

CONCENTRATED TO **6/17/19**

131

Sec 67

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GRAVE

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Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 18, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

M. B. Birdseye

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **10 /25/21**

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AUDITED BY
2/24/26

Robert G. Davis

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

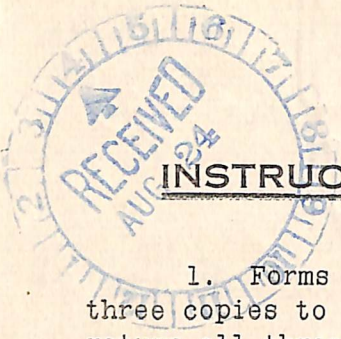
CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

MAR 30 '28

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WORLD WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B.

- 1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
- 2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
- 3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
- 4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



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	ROW <i>45</i>	2	45-
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	-1
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	26
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>4</i>	3	004
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead-since 1930</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Deshler, William H. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Seneca, Michigan.

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: <i>deceased</i>
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

Deshler, William H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Seneca, Mich.

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

Deshler, William H. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deshler
Seneca, Michigan.

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.

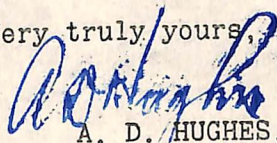
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

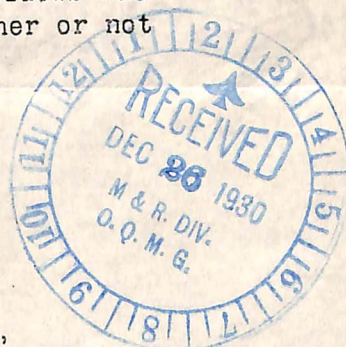
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Deshler, William H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Seneca, Mich.

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.

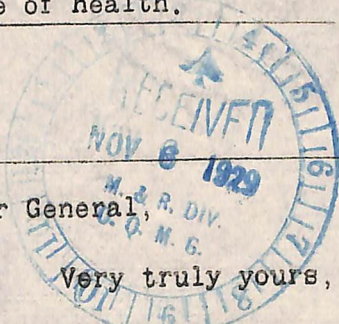
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>50</i> (Years)	Health <i>good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deshler, William H.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
- Seneca, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 14, 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.

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

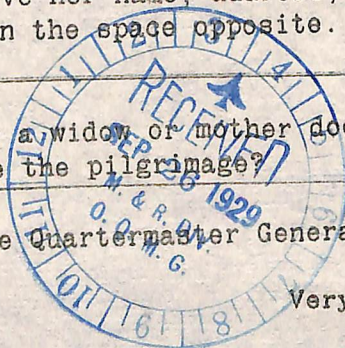
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For The Quartermaster General,

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Doshler, William H.

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Mary Doshler,
Seneca, Mich.

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
**Pvt. William H. Doshler, Co. C, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred
in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Deshler, William H.)

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Gen. Del.,
Romulus, Mich.

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Mrs Mary Deshler
Seneca,
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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 William H. Deshler, Co. G, 4th 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Deshler, William H. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Seneca, Michigan.

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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deshler, William H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Seneca, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

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QM 293 A-M

Deshler, William H. Pvt 1232 M

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deshler
Seneca
Michigan

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. E. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Deshler, William H. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deshler
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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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October 7, 1929.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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1232

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deshler, William H.

August 14, 1929

**Mrs. Mary Deshler,
Seneca, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. William H. Deshler, Co. C, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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June 27, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William H. Deshler, Co. C, 4th 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sept. 14, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Deshler,
General Delivery,
Romulus, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private William H. Deshler, Company C, 4th Infantry, is Grave 9, Row 45, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.

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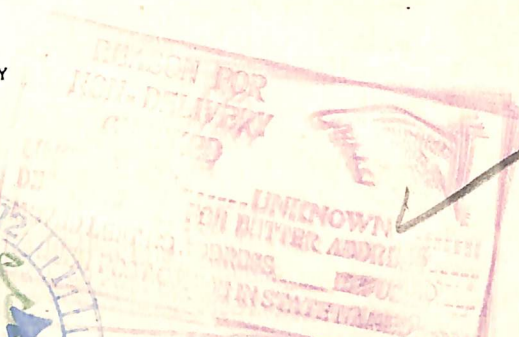
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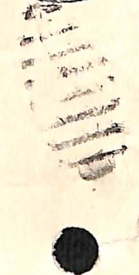
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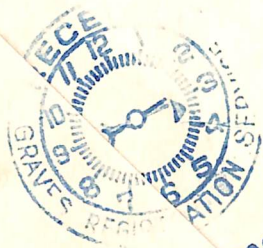


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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



~~Mrs. Mary Deshler~~
~~General Delivery~~
~~Romulus, Mich.~~





OCT-8/923

Deshler

(S. No.)

William H.

(Christian name in full.)

2,982,153

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Co. C.

4th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Deshler
Rushville Michigan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn (M)

1232 Dec 67-46

5-18-21

Checked by
at 5-19-21

7-3-19

OK

Romulus, Mich.

Ben. Lorr.

Let sent to
Mrs. Mary Decker

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 14, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Dasher,
General Delivery,
Romulus, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private~~ ^{Company C, 4th Infantry,} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Grave 2, Row 45,~~ ^{Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-} ~~sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~ ^{sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.}

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

In

OQMG.
Central Mail & File Bx

✓ H. H. CHEAL,
Assistant.



SEP 15 1923

H. H.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #97160

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DESHLER, William H. Ser. No. 2982133
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 4th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-18-20 (d) Cause of death k/a.
TYP. HWL.
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 67 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Deshler (Mother) G.D. Romulus, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Deshler (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Romulus, Mich.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 5-18-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

(Relationship omitted) Mrs. Chas. Deshler)
Seneca, Mich., 3-20-20.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No

Examiner's Initials Date 5-18-21, 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 67

SHEET No. 46.

JUN 9 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. # 67 letter on **JUN 2 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 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 DESHLER, William H.
 2. No. 2982153
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. C, 4th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 18th
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 131 Sec. 67
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discp

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 67

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-25-21

By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William H. Deshler

Serial No. 2982153

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 4th Inf.

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

W.G. Durisoe
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).

Gas plac in casket agrees.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-25-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.G. Durisoe

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13252

32. Designation of body:

Name DESHLER, William H. Serial No. 2982153
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232
10-25-21 By W.G. Durisee

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

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. USA

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-25-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Co. 1232
Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer J.F. Shannon, Capt. USA

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

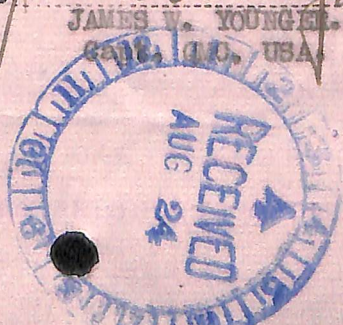
40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Arg. Com. 1232 Oct. 25, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 45

G.R.S. Representative James V. Younger



of pg.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DESHLER, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 2982153

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 131, sec 67, plot 3.

By: Group Durisoce. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Arg. Cem. #1232. Gr. 9. Bl. A. Row 45.

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

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag reads "Deshler, William H. 62153" G.R.S. plaque in casket agrees.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color co

Quantity do

Characteristics do

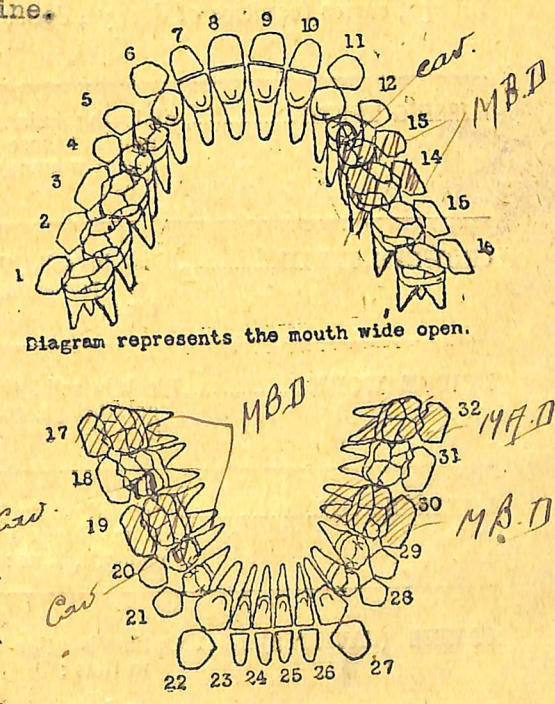
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) both arms fractured above elbows.








7. Disinterment supervised by W.G. Durisoce Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, Capt. Q.M.C. USA. (Title)

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

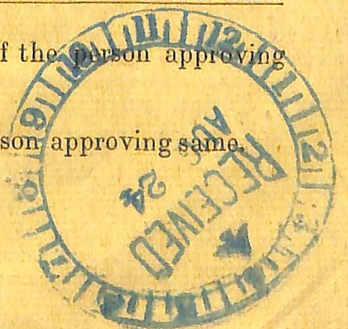
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #97160

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DESHLER, William H. Ser. No. 2982133
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 4th Inf. } TYP. HWL.
 (c) Date of death 10-18-20 (L.H. 5-19-21) (d) Cause of death k/a. } CB

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 67 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Deshler (Mother) G.D. Romulus, Mich.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ 24. 5-19-21 CKR. CB

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Sec. #67 { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 2 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., men., 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. _____

France
JUN 9 1921
H.S.

1232, Sec. 67

46. ✓

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1. G. R. S. Form 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 982153

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

4. Pvt. C 4th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brioules Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1744
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags (Meuse)

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

OMME. Brioules-suv-Meuse
(C 230) SITT 357E COORD E 312.2
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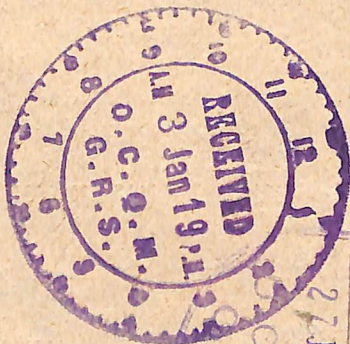
12. "A" sketch 88
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

286.1N-312.2E

13. RBH r 08
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group Unit G. R. S.



5-15-19

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: DESHLER
 Number: 2982153
 First Name: William H.
 Rank: Pvt.
 Company: C
 Organization: 4th Inf.,
 Date of Death:
 Cause:
 Place:

Buried
Over.

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

 Relative: Mrs. Mary Deshler Relationship: Mother Address: Central Delivery,
Romulus, Michigan. Authority:

Cablegram No.: Our 18715 CT 11/7/18

Telegram from: 3rd Div.

dated:

 Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos: 560 S.P. 1

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

 Remarks: Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

MSP

AK

Cty. # C-230

Crime. Brioules, sur-Meuse, Meuse,
reported by G.R.S.

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G. R. S.

G.R.S Form. No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison. Card Sec. #3
Feb. 27, 1920

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Deshler ✓
✓ Number: 2982153 ✓
✓ First name: William H. ✓
✓ Rank: Pvt. ✓
✓ Company: C
✓ Organization: 4th Inf. ✓
✓ Date of death: to be determined
✓ Cause: " " "
Place: " " "

Location of hospital:

✓ Number " "
✓ Class " "
✓ Emergency address Mary Deshler
Gen. Sillitoy, Columbus, Mich.
Relationship: Mother

Authority:
Cablegram No: CC 560 SP 1
✓ Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

ESM
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A. *cmc*

Alayday
3-4-20 ✓

Form
#113

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

97168
FILES

March 27, 1920:

No : (Pvt. William Deshler, #2982153)
From : The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To : Mrs. Charles Deshler, Seneca, Mich.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. William Deshler #2982153
Co. C 4th Inf.

Place of Burial: Reburied: Grave #131, Sec. #67, Plot #3
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By Authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Captain, U.S. Army.

MAR 24 '20

Received -- Inq. Dept.

Seneca Mich

3/20 - 1920

Sir

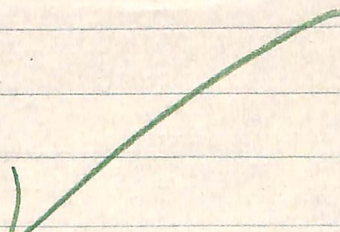
Would like to know
date and place of burial
of
201-C (Heshler, William H.) ww

Yours Truly

Mr Chas. Heshler

Seneca

Mich



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE AMS:EMB 2-201

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Deshler, William H.)WW

March 1, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private William H. Deshler, #2,982,153, Company C, 4th Infantry, who was previously reported as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 18, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted June 24, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Mary Deshler (mother), Gen. Del., Romulus, Michigan.

By order of the Secretary of War:

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *R. H. H.*

#97160

adj. made 4/19/20
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ПРО ПРАВИЛЬНУЮ ПОДАТКУ

В А ОМБРОМ ОД ПРАВОСЛАВНОГО КРАЯ

Відомо, що в Україні діє система оподаткування, яка передбачає
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Закону України «Про оподаткування громадян за місцем проживання»
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By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris. Per

The Adjutant General.
Per:





RE: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

P. O. NUMBER 501

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Gen. Del. * Honorable * Nicholas *

to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Mary Deary (Mother) *
initiated June 27, 1918 * and also the name of the person

It appears from the records that the deceased was

that effect has been placed upon the official records *

was killed in action October 18, 1918 * a notation to
be determined *

who was provisionally reported as killed * date and cause of death
to be determined *

Department that Private William H. Deary, 42, 203, 122, Company

upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War

Subject: Notification of Death

Washington D. C.
The Quartermaster General of the Army

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

501 (Deary, William H.) 111

March 1, 1920

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