

To whoever handles this:

May I please have the information desired as soon as possible. This is a recent recovery in Europe and I would like to have the data promptly to order the headstone erected.

The spelling of name as given on form is the manner the mother spells it.

We previously carried it
DES IMPELARSE

L.D. Leeds
Memorial Br. CQMG

OFFICE OF

3-4756

Memorandum for



Desimpelarse, Alphonse OK✓ FULL NAME DESIMPELAERE, Alphonse

14215-1726

✓ RANK Private OK

✓ SERIAL OK 2391596 OK

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co.D, 1st Army Hdqrs. Regt. ✓ ✓ Headquarters Regiment OK

✓ DATE OF DEATH

May 16, 1918 OK (Death not in line)

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Michigan ✓

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS

none

✓ RACE

white

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-25-31

6

44

H

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232
CemeteryO. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By: *ES* 8-20-31

GENERAL

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Desimpelarse 2391596 Alphonse
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. D. 1st. ARMY Ho. Post
(Rank.) (Organization.)

May 17th, 1918.
DATE OF BURIAL.

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

Communal Cemetery
Geivres, France.

Dep. Loir et Cher.

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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 :

REPORTED BY :

Albert L. Evans
Post Chaplain, Albert L. Evans.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO 293 Desimpelaere, Alphonse.

PARIS, FRANCE

October 1, 1931.

SUBJECT: Concentration of Remains.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, 1st indorsement your office of August 26, 1931 (QM 293 A-M Desimpelaere, Alphonse), on letter this office of August 5, 1931 (file as above), inclosed herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of the late Private Alphonse Desimpelaere, 2391596, Company D, 1st Army Hq. Regt., into Grave 6, Block H, Row 44, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

2. The name has been added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

R. H. Jordan
R. H. JORDAN,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps.
Chief.

Incls: 3
GRS. Form 114-A.
" " 16-A.
" " 1-A.



293 Desimpelaere, Alphonse

*10/14/31
Code sheet
and card made up.
KPH*

*File
10-14-31
702*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 25, 1931.

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>DESIMPELAERE, Alphonse</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>2391596</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Private</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co.D, 1st Army Hdqrs.Regt.</u> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>May 16, 1918</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>Gunshot wound</u> | (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>4</u> Sec. <u>- - -</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>American</u> Row <u>- - -</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. _____ |

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 18. Cemetery <u>Communal</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>Gievres</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Loir-et-Cher</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>46-B</u> | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>July 11, 1931</u> | By <u>Russell H. Dutcher</u> |

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name _____	Serial No. _____
Rank _____	Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No
Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher
 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).
Identification tag taken from cross reads: Pvt. A. Desimpelarse, 1st Army Hq. Regt. Co.D, A.E.F., reverse side 2391596.
27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely decomposed and skeleton disarticulated
28. Nature of burial Buried in OD US uniform and pine reburial box
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 11, 1931 By Russell H. Dutcher
31. Casket sealed by Russell H. Dutcher

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Russell H. Dutcher,
Russell H. Dutcher,
 Investigator.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33467

32. Designation of body:

Name DESIMPELAERE, Alphonse Serial No. 2391596

Rank Private Organization Co.D, 1st Army Hdqrs. Regt.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

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 John S. Pantelis,
Superintendent

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 _____ St-Mihiel American Cemetery #1233

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

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232 _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer John S. Pantelis
Superintendent

40. Received: Date September 19, 1931.

G.R.S. Representative _____ W.B. Sheild,
Superintendent

41. Reinterred September 25, 1931.

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 6 (six). Block H.

43. Plot _____ Row 44 (Forty-four).

G.R.S. Representative W.B. Sheild,
Superintendent.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232
~~St. Mihiel American Cemetery.~~
Place ~~St. Mihiel, France.~~
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)
Date July 20, 1931.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DESIMPELAERE, Alphonse SERIAL NUMBER #2391596
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co.D. 1st Army Hdqrs. Regt.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 11, 1931. From (give complete location) : Grave #4.
American Plot. Communal Cemetery. Commune de Gievres. Loir-et-Cher.

By : Group Russell H. Dutcher. Unit St. Mihiel Sector.

3. Reburied (date) : September 25, 1931. In (give complete location) : Grave 6, Block H, Row 44,
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

By : Group W.B. Sheild, Supt. Unit Cem. #1232. Nature of Reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Found buried
in grave 2m50 deep, in pine reburial box, Buried in ODUS uniform.
Flesh of body entirely decomposed and skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Identification tag taken from cross roads, - Pvt. A. DESIMPELARSE
1st Army Hq. Regt. Co.D. A.E.F. and on reverse side, - #2391596.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

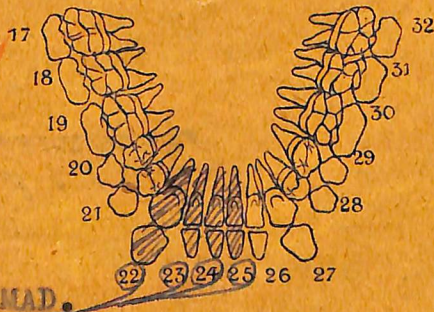
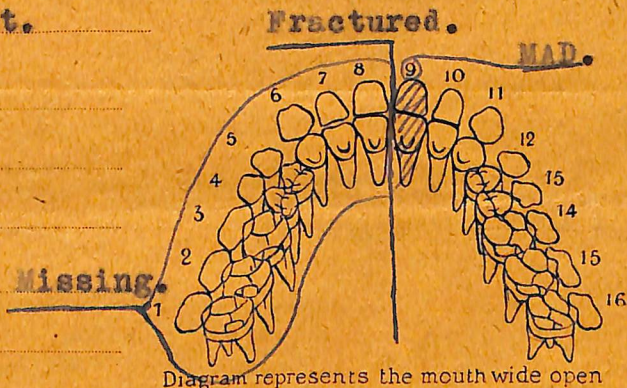
Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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



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

Right Fibula missing. Upper jaw fractured and part missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Russell H. Dutcher, Approved: John S. Pantelis

Russell H. Dutcher, (Title) John S. Pantelis,
Investigator. Superintendent.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild, Approved: _____

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

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

QM 293 A-M
Desimpelaere, Alphonse

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington - August 26, 1931 - To - Chief,
American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor,
Paris, France.

1. Identification of remains as those of the late Private
Alphonse Desimpelaere, 2391596, Co. D, 1st Army Hq. Regt. confirmed.

2. The authorized inscription for the headstone is as
follows:

Alphonse Desimpelaere - Pvt. - 1 Army Hdqrs. - Michigan - May 16, 1918

3. It is requested the necessary forms be forwarded to
this office when reinterment has been made.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Encls. removed

bb

1931 AUG - 26 PM 12:44

OQMG M&R BR

Noted by Statistical Clerk:
Date 8/26/31 Lot

Headstone listing

Alphonse Desimpelaere - Pvt. - 1 Army Hdqrs. - Michigan - May 16, 1918

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QM 293 A-M
Desimpelaere, Alphonse.

8/25/31

Ind.

To: The Chief, American Graves registration Service, in Europe

1. You are advised of the confirmation of identification in the case of the late Private Alphonse Desimpelaere- 2391596- Co. D, ~~Maxx~~ 1st Army Hq. Regt.

2. Permanent marker to read-----

3. This office will be advised of the ~~grave~~ location of the grave when re-burial in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery has been accomplished, accompanied by GRS forms.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail--- Investigator.

This soldier had a confirmed burial---

Records showed request for shipment to Foreign Country (Italy)-
hence our records carried G.L. confirmed.
Europe's records carried Grave unlocated.

Therefore---

No letters of advise of recovery to be sent--
N/K advised by Europe of recovery-

Battle Monuments- do not carry the name on the Unlocated List.
A.G.O. " " " " " " " " " "
QM GRA in Wash. D.C. did not carry the name on the Unlocated List.

293 Desimpelaere, Alphonse.

August 5, 1931.

SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference letter your office of April 27, 1931 (QM 293 A-M Desimpelarse, Alphonse), enclosed herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Private Alphonse Desimpelaere, #2391596, Company D, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, together with a copy of letter this office to Madame Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere, 41, rue Jean Jaures, Halluin, Nord, advising her of the recovery of the remains of her son, also copy of letter (translation) received from Madame Desimpelaere.

2. The remains of this late soldier were recovered from a space between graves #3 and #5 in the former American Plot, Communal Cemetery of Gievres, (Loir-et-Cher), where they had originally been buried in grave 2m50 deep, in OD US uniform and pine reburial box.

3. The records of this office show that Pvt. Desimpelaere died May 16, 1918 from Gunshot wound, and was buried in Grave 4, American Plot of the above mentioned cemetery, in which there were 48 American Graves. During operations in this cemetery November 7, 1921, only 47 bodies were recovered. As there were no Unknowns removed from this cemetery, this office was of the opinion that the body in question was still left buried in its original grave. An excavation was made under cross 4 which should have marked the grave of Pvt. Desimpelaere, whose body was not found when this cemetery was worked by Field Section #5. This is believed to be due to the fact that a large space existed between graves #3 and #5, and that the grave was actually 1 meter to the right of cross, facing the grave. The soil to a depth of nearly three meters is of a loose sandy nature in which a former grave does not form a depression, and in which an excavation could pass very near a casket or body without discovering same.

4. Attention is invited to correct name of decedent as given by the mother, Mrs. Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere, viz: Alphonse Desimpelaere.

5. The remains of this late soldier are now being held in the St-Mihiel Mortuary. Burial will be made in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery as requested by the mother, immediately upon receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification.

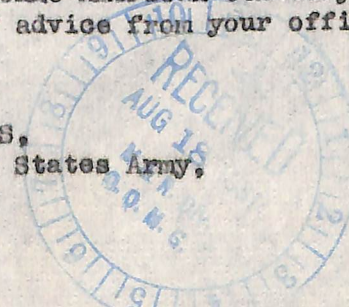
RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

Incls - 3

Form 16-A

c/let. 7/27/31 (2 pages)

c/let. 7/29/31 and trans.



HALLUIN, le 29 Juillet 1931.

Madame Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere,
41, rue Jean Jaures, Halluin
(Nord).

Monsieur le Directeur
du Service des Sepultures Americaines,
20 rue Molitor, Paris.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre du 27 Juillet 1931.

Nous vous remercions infiniment de vous être si sérieusement occupé afin de retrouver le corps de notre cher fils Alphonse DESIMPELAERE. A notre grand regret, nous ne ferons pas ramener notre fils à Halluin, car cela pourrait nous occasionner encore de grands chagrins et de grands ennuis, que nous pouvons éviter.

Nous vous demanderons donc, Monsieur, si vous le voulez bien, de le faire enterrer au Cimetière Américain de Meuse-Argonne, à Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, comme vous nous le proposez.

Avec nos remerciements anticipés, veuillez agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées.

Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere.

COPY

(Translation)

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th of July, and we thank you very kindly for all trouble taken by you in the recovery of the body of our dear son, Alphonse Desimpelaere.

However, to our great regret, we do not request that our son's body be shipped to Halluin, as this would occasion new great sorrow and troubles which we can avoid.

So it is, Sir, kindly requested that interment be made in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, as proposed by you.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Very truly,

Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere.

Incl #3

Signature of soldier looks like

D E S I M P E L A R S E

However

mother states it is

D E S I M P E L A E R E

Wail

From: Investigation
To: Cemetery Audit.

ditto

8-25-1931

Cty 1233

St. Mihiel Amer. Cty,
Thiaucourt, M-et-M

MORGUE.

Recovered July 11, 1931 from Grave #4, former American Plot
Communal Cemetery, Wievres, L-et-C (Cty 46-B)
the remains of

Private Alphonse Desimpelaere-
2891596

Co. D, 1st Army Hq. Regt.

AGO D/C shows request for
remains to be returned shipped
to Italy for private inter-
ment--

Letter of July 29, 1931 from
N/K advises interment to
be made in M-A Amer. Cty.

(When Cty 46-B was worked - Nov. 1921 the remains of Pvt. Desimpelaere were not found--
due evidently to the fact that the cross was placed to the left of the grave.

Wh


E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

CASE OF DESIMPELAERE: ALPHONSE- 2391596- Pct. 1st Army Hq. Reg.
Grave #4, Amer. Plot, Cmme. Cty. Cmme. de Gievres L-et-C
 GRAVE Held in morgue St.Mihiel American Cty., #1233.
Remains listed above are those of the late Pvt. Desimpelaere.
 DECISION _____

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
				A.D.
"OK" written ovwr D/C	"OK" after D/C no marks ind. missing teeth.	Information not re- quested.	upper jaw right side missing due to fracture.	
No marks of missing teeth			No teeth listed as ext.	9-22-23-24- 25
HEIGHT	Inf . not req		Impossible to determine.	
WEIGHT	" " "		" " "	
HAIR	" " "		" " "	
SHOE SIZE	" " "		Not listed	
REMARKS	soldier 23 yrs 10 months when inducted 11/20/17			

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
No

Found on Marker
YES

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

ODUS Uniform--
Over

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body Grave #4 Amer. Pl. Fr. Communal Cty. Cmme. Gievres, L-et-C
 Original burial of man Grave #4 Amer. Pl. Fr. Municipal Cty. Cmme. Gievres, L-et-C

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

Officer in Charge.

see sheet #2

Opinion continued
Desimpelaere, Alphonse.

8-25-31

1. No G.L.B.
2. Informal report of death by letter signed by Lt. Albert L. Evans, Chaplain, Hq. G.I.S.D. A.P.O. 713, A.E.F. France--
Alphonse Desimpelaere died the morning of May 16, 1918, in Post Hospital A.P.O. 713, G.S. wounds in abdomen. Buried May 17, 1918, in French Cemetery. A.P.O. 713.
Grave properly marked and identification tag attached to peg. One tag buried with body.
3. (The informal report was due to non-receipt of G.L.B's at Hq. of A.P.O. 713.)
4. B Series 464 -- Location of Graves, American Plot, Communal Cemetery, Gievres, L-et-C, France, list Grave #4-- Pvt. Alphonse Desimpelaere-2391596, Co. D, 1st Army Hed, Reg. May 16, 1918
5. B Series 464 lists 47 graves-- however they list 51 burials--
1 & 1A, 3 and 3B, 12 and 12C and one buried in a separate place in the Cty.
- ~~5. One of the 51 was an English Soldier, the other listed as unknown~~
- 6 32 bodies returned to the U.S. in 1921
14 bodies reburied in 608
4 bodies delivered to the French Authorities in 1921 (November)
1 body not recovered. (Desimpelaere)
when Cty was worked-- 1921
7. Ltr. 8/5/31--- Remains recovered from a space between graves 3 and 5, former American Plot, Communal Cty. Gievres, L-et-C., where they had originally been buried 2m50 deep in pine box.
8. Instead of 48 American soldier's bodies being recovered 11/7/21 when Cty was worked, only 47 were recovered.
An excavation was made under cross #4 which should have marked the grave of Pvt. Desimpelaere, whose body was not found when Cty was worked Nov. 7, 1921. This is believed to be due to the fact that grave was 1 metre to the right of cross, facing the grave.
9. Ltr. 8-5-31 par. 3-- This is believed to be due to the fact that a large space existed between graves 3 and 5.
There were 2 bodies buried between 3 and 5-- e.g. 3B and 4.

Hence

The investigator is of the opinion that the remains of the U.S. Soldier recovered from the former American Plot, Communal Cty, Gievres, L-et-C, in the space between graves 3 and 4 **ARE THOSE** of Pvt. Alphonse Desimpelaere, Co. D, 1st Army Hq. Rgt.

1. Dental Chart checks- 1921
2. All bodies recovered from Cty . except that of Pvt. Desimpelaere in Nov. 1921
3. Location of remains approximate location of original burial .

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Dur

AGO card shows req. for return of remains to Italy for burial -- however: advise of 1931 from mother requests remains be interred in France.

There is no data pointing to reburial of this body-- however as original burial was made from a A.P.O. Hospital 713 and services were held in the Roman Catholic church-- ~~it is~~ the probability is that the pine box in which the remains were found ~~was that~~ was that in which they were originally interred and not a reburial box.

EKV

8-24-31

Translation of sworn statement-- ----

spells soldier's name----- Alphonse Desimpelarse.

signature-----p-----Andre Desimpelaere.

signature of soldier AGO---- looks like Alphonse Desimpelarse

signature of registration card----- Alphonse Desimpeloise,) Army War College

another signature----- Alphonse Desimpeloise)

Physical Exam. by L.B.-- After dental chart "OK" nothing marked out.

" " at Camp-- "OK" above dental chart. nothing marked out.

Inducted 11/20/1917 at Detroit, Michigan.

by L/B Div. #2 Wayne County, Mich.

#1195- Serial 742

Age-- 23 years 10 months.

phone Adv. AGO and Army War College.

8-24-31

E.K.Vail

Europe in letter of 8/5/31 calls attention to name - advising mother spells name--- Alphonse Desimpelaere

Translation of sworn statement---

[Faint, illegible text, likely a sworn statement or affidavit, possibly containing names and dates.]

[Faint text, possibly a signature or date.]

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 20, 1931.

1. REMAINS OF DESIMPELARE, Alphonse SERIAL NUMBER #2391596
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co.D. 1st Army Hdqrs. Regt.

2. Disinterred (date): July 11, 1931. From (give complete location): Grave #4. American Plot, Communal Cemetery, Commune de Gievres, Loir-et-Cher.

By: Group Russell H. Dutcher. Unit St. Mihiel Sector.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Found buried in grave 2m50 deep, in pine reburial box, Buried in ODUS uniform. Flesh of body entirely decomposed and skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Identification tag taken from cross reads, - Pvt. A. DESIMPELARSE 1st Army Hq. Regt. Co.D. A.E.F. and on reverse side, - #2391596.

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Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

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Location do.

Quantity _____

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

Right Fibula missing. Upper jaw fractured and part missing.

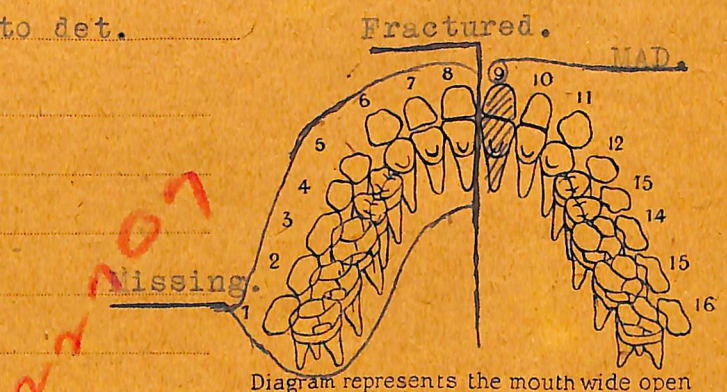
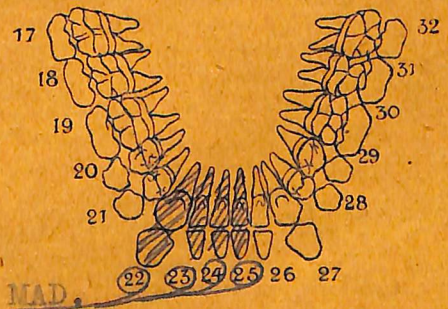


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Russell H. Dutcher. Approved: John S. Pantalis.
Investigator, (Title) Superintendent.

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

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

C O P Y

July 27, 1931.

293 Desimpelaere, Alphonse.

Mrs. Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere,
41, rue Jean Jaures,
HALLUIN, (Nord).

Dear Madam,

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter of May 19, 1931, in reply to mine of May 13, 1931, concerning the remains of your son, the late Private Alphonse Desimpelaere, #2391596, Company D, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, I am glad to inform you that your son's body was found on July 20, 1931, between graves #3 and #5, in the former American Plot of the Communal Cemetery at Gievres, (Loir-et-Cher), where they had originally been buried in grave 2m50 deep, in OD US uniform in a casket. The body is now being held in the Mortuary at St-Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, (Meurthe-et-Moselle).

Before shipment of your son's body can be made to you, it will be necessary for this office to apply to the authorities in Washington for funds to cover the shipping expenses to Halluin, (Nord).

In this connection, it is desired to state that the United States Government will pay all expenses incident to the return of the body from the Saint-Mihiel American Cemetery to your home at Halluin; from that point on, all expenses, including those of the burial, burial plot, religious services, music, flowers, etc., must be paid by you. You may, however, send a claim for reimbursement, supported by the itemized receipted bills, to the U.S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.C., for the actual expenses of burial, and it is possible that you will be reimbursed up to a certain amount of the expenses paid by you, but nothing will be allowed for religious services, music, flowers, etc.

It is not possible for this office to set a definite time for the arrival of the remains at your home, however, you may expect the body to reach you sometime during the month of September. You will be given ample notice in advance of its shipment to you, in order that you may have sufficient time in which to make the necessary funeral arrangements.

Incl #2

293 Desimpelaere, Alphonse. Letter to Madame Elisa Desmet Desimpelaere dated July 27, 1931, cont'd.

Should you desire to have the remains of your son buried in one of our National Cemeteries in France, I suggest that he be buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse). This is the largest American Cemetery in Europe, wherein repose the remains of nearly 14,000 of his comrades whose graves will, for all time, be under the care and protection of the Government of the United States.

Trusting to hear from you at your early convenience, and assuring you of our desire to carry out your wishes in the matter.

I am,
Very cordially yours,

RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

QM 293 A-M
Desimpelarse, Alphones

April 27, 1931

SUBJECT: Place of burial of above-named veteran.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Reference is made to letter of October 31, 19²31, from your office relative to the disposition of the remains of the late Private Alphones Desimpelarse, Company D, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, who died May 16, 1918.

2. The records of this office do not show that the request of the father, Mr. Andre Desimpelarse, 56 Chemin des Neupains, Halluin, Nord, France, that the remains of his son be returned to him for private internment, were complied with.

3. It is requested an investigation be made to determine whether or not the wishes of the father were complied with, and this office advised in the premises.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date OCT 13 1924

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Desimpelarse ^{Deimpelarse} g. Date of death May 16, 1918
- b. Christian name Alphonse ^{Alphonse} h. Authority cc 133
- c. Serial number 23915-96 i. Cause of death Self-inflicted G.I.
- d. Organization Co D 1st Army ^{Regt.} j. Place of death Gp Hosp. # 43 APO # 713
- e. Rank Pvt. k. Place of burial Cem. at Severe
- l. Emergency Address Paul Wangines ^{gr. 155-} GPO # 240-sh 4
- (uncle) 714 Glenwood Ave. m. Date of discharge _____
- Detroit, Mich.

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Nov. 20, 1917 d. Height 5ft 6 1/4 in
- b. Age at enlistment 33 yrs 10 mo. e. Weight* 148
- c. Color of hair red f. Fractures or breaks None

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp	<u>None missing</u>	By Local Board
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 .1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right Lower left

By [Signature]
Major General,
The Adjutant General.



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OCT 16 1924
Rec'd World War Div.

OCT 15 1924

File
10/23/24

Des Impelarse

Alfonso

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co D 1st Army Hq Reg

(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:

Andre Constant Desimpelare

Roubaix

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Roubaix

France

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Alfonso Desimpelare

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Roubaix, France

French of

46-13

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 2443

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^{E(8-29)} ~~DESIMPOLARSE~~ ^{BRF} Alphonse Ser. No. 2391596)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 1st Army Hq. Reg.) TYP. EMI
 (d) Cause) CKR. 82
 (c) Date of death 5-16-18 of death Gunshot wound)

During
12-13-21
of search in this City
this soldier's body
was not found at
2/7/22

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 4 Row ---- Plot Amer. Sect. ----) TYP. EMI
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lizzie Desimpelarse, Lemn D. Ment on Mont. Hulline,
 France, Nord.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **No Card**) CKR. E.T.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb 9

(a) Name Andre Desimpelarse (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address # 56 Chemin de Meuse, Hulline, France
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. no

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. Andre Constant
 Desimpelarse, Roubaix, France

Examiner's Initials 713 Date 5-15-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gpc Date 5/15/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H/K

Examiner's Initials H/K Date 5/15/1920

Reviewed 4/13/21 E.P.

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



Typed by _____

Checked by _____

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FULL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on MAY 31 1920

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Special Case

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
<i>10/31/21 Europe states father desires body shipped to his address in France for final burial 11-26-21</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *8/9/20 Let to Andre Des Impelarse, #56 Chemin De Mons, Halline, France states if he wishes body of son delivered to him for burial to communicate with chief of Graves Registration, Paris France. Eld. 8-25-20*

Fred Mrs Cairns (9-29) to advise Europe change in name H.

No. 10 - Andre Desimpelarse, burial destination 12-15-20 - Letter from G.R.S. Paris advises they have received letter from father requesting body be returned to his home in Halline, France - 28

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#46-B.

October 31, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Alphonse DESIMPERLARSE, #2391596,
Co.D, 1st Army Hq. Regt., Cem. #46-B, Gievres, Cher, France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated November 10, 1920, File No. 46-B, to the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Andre Desimpelaere, 56 Chemin des Neureins, Halluin, Nord, France, together with an executed affidavit certifying that the deceased was a resident of Halluin, Nord, France, for a period of time prior to enlistment in the U.S.Army, per copy attached; and it is the father's wish that these remains be shipped to his address in France for final burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Desimpelaere, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

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2 incls.
JLK/BB

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

CEMETERY DIV.



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October 21, 1921

File No. 2329 Misc. Com. 443-B

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Thomas DEWINTER, 4301336, Co. D, 1st Army Hq. Regt., Com. 443-B, 1st Div., 1st Army, Kansas.

1. Reference letter from Mr. Johnson, dated November 10, 1920, File No. 44-B, to the effect of the above captioned matter, was received that copy has been received from Mr. Andrew DeWinter, 38 Chas. St. Boston, Mass., and that with an enclosed address card, stating that the deceased was a resident of Melville, N.Y., France, for a period of time prior to enlistment in the U.S. Army, per copy attached; and it is the father's wish that these remains be shipped to his address in France for final burial.

2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. DeWinter, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

C. L. SAMMON

Colonel, G.M. Corps
H.M. Posters

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Ccr.Branch.
(DESIMPELARSE, Alphonse)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #46-B.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 743.

1. The enclosed records covering the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

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Desimpelarse, Alphonse Pvt., Co. D, 1st Army
Headquarters Regt.

*Recorded
1/17/21
HW*

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. Butler

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant Infantry.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: [Faint text]

1. [Faint text]

2. [Faint text]

(Signature)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant Infantry.

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January 19, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR Form 115.

IN THE FOLLOWING CASES FORMS #114 HAVE BEEN INITIATED IN THE PARIS OFFICE, AGRS IN EUROPE, AND SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE AS SHOWN OPPOSITE EACH CASE:

LEONE, Antonio, #1215490, Co K, 108th Infantry Gr. 2, Plot E, Row 1, Cty 636,	Consignee: Sante Leone, (father) Lecce ne Marsi, Prov. di Aquila, Italy.
ROBERTI, Gino Pvt. 1st Co. Div. M.G. Bn. Gr. 76, Plot A, Cty #176.	" Michael Roberti (father) Lucca, Guano. Toscana, Italy.
→ DESIMPELAERE, Alphonse #2391596 Pvt. Co D, 1st Army Hq. Reg. Gr. 4, Cty #46-B	" Andre Desimpelaere (father) 56 Chemin des Neureins, Halluin, (Nord) France.

F.B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.
Officer in Charge, OSP Branch.

Per: *J.P.*

Headquarters
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.46-B.

December 15, 1920.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
(Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Alphonse Desimpelaere,
Company D, 1st Army Hq. Regt.

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2. There is enclosed herewith for your records copy of letter from this Service to Mr. Andre Desimpelaere, advising him that his wishes are a matter of record and will be complied with.

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H.F. Rethers
H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

NOTED ON FORM #115
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*Cit. dated 11/10/20
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Desimpelaere, Alphonse

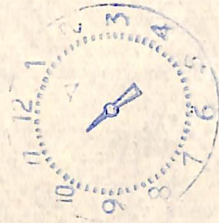
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TO: THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1917

Headquarters
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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H e a d q u a r t e r s
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.46-B.

December 15, 1920.

Mr. Andre Desimpelaere,
56 Chemin des Neureins,
Halluin, Nord,
France.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter, dated December 13, 1920, requesting that the remains of your late son, Private Alphonse Desimpelaere, Company D, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, who is buried in Grave #4, American Plot, Cemetery #46-B, Gievres, be returned to Halluin, Nord, has been received.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. All exhumation costs and other expenses, including transportation to your home, will be paid by the American Government; burial expenses are to be borne by you.

Due to the large number of exhumations this Service is making, it is not practicable at this time to give an estimate as to when you may expect the body of your son, but when exhumation is made you will be advised in sufficient time to prepare for his burial.

Yours sincerely,

CRM/BB

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Q. M. C.
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CHAS. A. MORROW,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
DESIMPELARSE, Alphonse

November 10, 1920.

Mr. Andre Desimpelarse,
#56 Chemin des Murins,
Halluin, - France.

Dear Sir: .

You are no doubt aware that the American Government is undertaking to remove the bodies of its soldiers who died in the late war to such places as the relatives may desire. Therefore, should you wish the body of your late son, Private Alphonse Desimperlarse, United States Army, who is at present buried in the American cemetery at Gievres, France, removed to some other section of the country, kindly address your request direct to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, who will gladly comply therewith.

The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CSW
CLAY S. WORLICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

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August 19, 1920.

File No: 293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(DES IMPOLARSE, Alphonse)

Recorded: Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 2423

Andre Des Implarse,
#56 Chemin De Muns,
Hulline, France.

Dear Madam:

Should it be your desire to have the body of your late son, Private A lphonse Des Impolarse, delivered to you for reburial, you should communicate with the Chief of The American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, who will take the necessary steps to comply with your wishes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

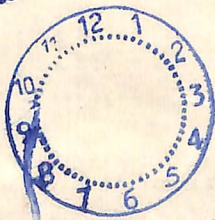
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

H. M. Gwynn
H. M. GWYNN,
Major, Infantry.

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Please Rush

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Desimpolarse, Alphonse, Pvt.

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9/16/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2391596

Co.D. 1st Army Hq. Reg.

Date of Death 5/16/18

*Noted on Form No. 118
Date*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Oct. 2, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Lizzie M. Desimpolaers

Mother

Address

Chemin des Murins, N. 56, Halluin, France.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

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DATE

~~Desimpolarse, Alphonse, Pvt.~~

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~~2391596~~

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~~Date of Death 5/16/18~~

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address _____

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(46B)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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ORGANIZATION

2391596

Co. D. 1st Army Hq. Reg.

Date of Death 5/16/18

*8- w - a
add
9/25*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

WAR DEPARTMENT.
Cemeterial Division

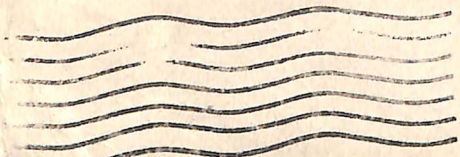
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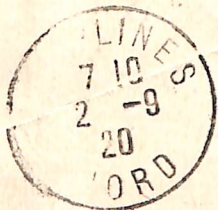
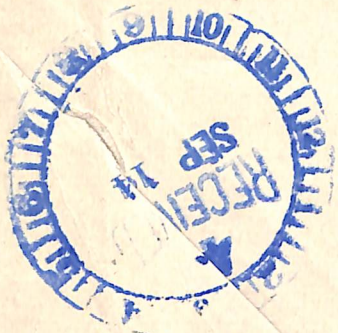


Andre Des Implarse,
#56 Chemin De Muns,
Hullire,
France.

*Howland's
road*



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File-2423

*See Form 115
att 2/7/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Desimpelarse, Alphonse Ser. No. 2391596
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 1st Army Hdqs. Reg. } TYP EML
 (c) Date of death 5-16-18 Cause of death Gunshot wound } DS
 LM
alep

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row --- Plot --- Amer. Sect. --- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lizzie Desimpelarse Lemin D. Ment on Mont, Hulline,
France, Nord.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. no card CKR ET

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

*A 90 card Andre Des Implarse (Mother)
 #56 Chemin De Muns, Hulline, France.
 requests body not returned to U.S. RFE 10-18-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 5-21 1920)

Special Case

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 10 OCT 20 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
			<i>10/31/21 Europe states father desires body shipped to his address in France for final burial. 11-26-21 ES</i>

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 46-B

SHEET NO. 8

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

S-666/MB

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IENA

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. G.
File # 293,8

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem. #46-B.

PARIS October 31, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Alphonse DESIMPERLARSE, #2391596,
Co.D, 1st Army Hq. Regt., Cem. #46-B, Gievres, Cher, France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated November 10, 1920, File No. 46-B, to the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Andre Desimpelaere, 56 Chemin des Meureins, Halluin, Nord, France, together with an executed affidavit certifying that the deceased was a resident of Halluin, Nord, France, for a period of time prior to enlistment in the U.S. Army, per copy attached, and it is the father's wish that these remains be shipped to his address in France for final burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Desimpelaere, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

2 incls.
JLK/BB

H. F. Rethers
H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

*noted on 1158115-a
copy in ASP*

11-26-21

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Desimperlarse, Alphonse

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible typed text]

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CEMETERY DIV.

File No. 293,9 Disp.Com.#46-B.

October 31, 1921.

Mr. Andre Desimpelaere,
56 Chemin des Meurcains,
Hallain, Nord,
France.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your favor of October 28, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late son, Private Alphonse Desimper-larse, be returned to your address for final burial. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

All exhumation costs and other expenses, including transportation to your home, will be paid by the American Government; burial expenses to be borne by you.

Due to the large number of exhumations this service is making, it is not practicable at this time to give an estimate as to when you may expect the remains, but when exhumation has been effected, you will be advised in sufficient time to prepare for the burial.

Very sincerely,

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY

C. L. Sampson,
Major, Infantry,
Administrative Division.

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JLE/BB



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BEG FIALLE

October 27, 1921

File No. 2223 Div. Gen. 468-B

Mr. White
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of October 23, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late son, Private Thomas [unclear], be returned to your address for final burial. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

All transportation costs and other expenses, including transportation to your home, will be paid by the American Government; burial expenses to be borne by you.

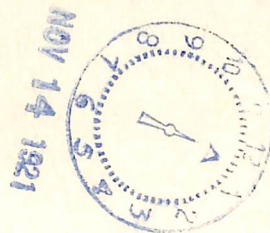
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Very sincerely,

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY

GENERAL DIV.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOV 5 1921

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Transmittion.

Halluin

Nord

France

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

Date October 28, 1921

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, Desimpelaere Andre who being duly sworn, deposes and says that

FULL NAME

Pvt. Alphonse Desimperlarse, #2391596, Co. D, 1st Army Hq. Regt.

SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

was a bona-fide resident of

Halluin

Nord

France

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

for a period prior to his enlist-

ment in the United States Army; that or she Desimpelaere Andre is the legal he

next of kin and requests that the remains of Alphonse Desimperlarse be returned

SOLDIER'S NAME

to Andre Desimpelaere whose address is Halluin Nord France

CONSIGNEE

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

her

at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above design-

him

nated consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or she Andre Desimpelaere agrees he

she

NAME

to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after

said remains have been finally delivered to or or above designated consignee her him

Andre Desimpelaere

NAME

by a representative of the American Graves Registration

Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at Halluin, Nord.

MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature Desimpelaere Andre

Post Office Address Halluin, 56 Chemin des Meureins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this 28th

day of October 1921. At Halluin, Oct. 28, 1921

Signature of Official illegible

Official stamp.

The Mayor

Official Title

The official seal must not be omitted.

GENERAL DIVISION

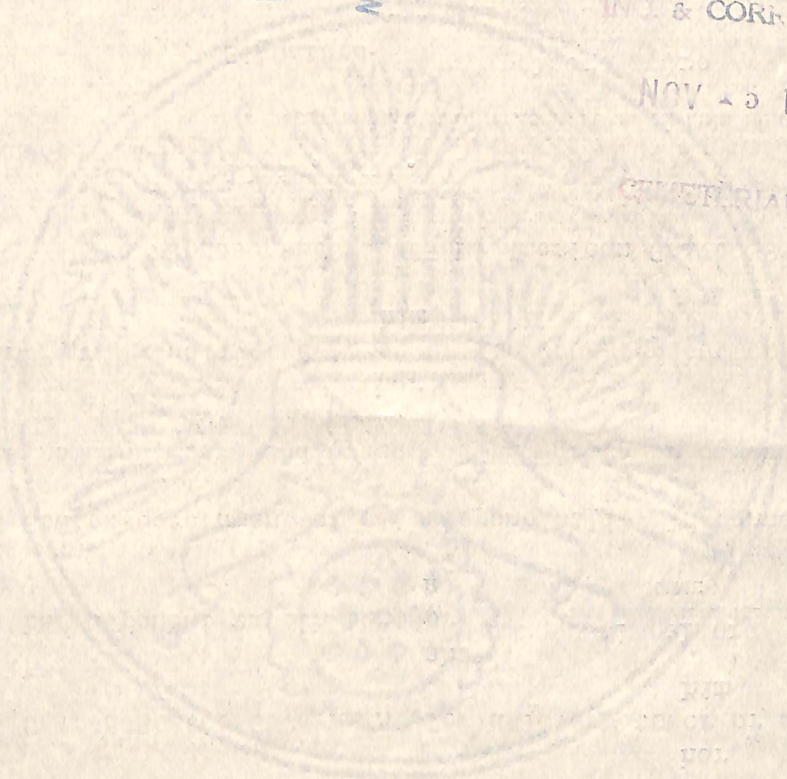


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IND. & CORP. DIV.

NOV 15 1921

GENERAL DIV.



NOV 15 1921
IND. & CORP. DIV.

C O P Y

H e a d q u a r t e r s
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

December 15, 1920

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. 46-B.

Mr. Andre Desimpelaere,
56 Chemin des Meureins,
Halluin, Nord,
France.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter, dated December 13, 1920, requesting that the remains of your late son, Private Alphonse Desimpelaere, Company D, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, who is buried in Grave #4, American Plot, Cemetery #46-B, Gievres, be returned to Halluin, Nord, has been received.

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Yours sincerely,

Chas. A. Morrow,
Captain, Q.M.C.

CRM/BB.

Copied by L. Cross.

*Original forwarded to Hoboken for
necessary action*
PS-5-21

293.8 Cem. #2473 DESIMPEL. E, Alphonse

C O P Y

Headquarters
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

December 15, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Disp. Cem.46-B.

From: Chief,
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
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H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

1 enc.
CRM/BB.

Copied by L. Cross.

Handwritten notes:
you requested to return for
...
12-15-21

C O P Y

H e a d q u a r t e r s
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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CRM/BB.

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for necessary action
12-15-21*

OCT 12 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 10/11

Adjustment Made
NOV 13 1920

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.

- a. Surname **Desimpelarse**
- b. Christian name **Alphonse**
- c. Serial Number **2391596**
- d. Organization **Co.D.1st Army Hq.Reg.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **5/16/18.**
- g. Cause of death **Gunshot wound.**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **133**
- i. Emergency address **Paul Wainwright
1140 Glenwood Ave
North York, Mich**
- j. Relationship **(Aunt)**

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | upper right | upper left | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | lower right | lower left | | | | | | | |

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 46-B.

BY:

SHEET NO: 8
TYPED BY: rln.

H. J. CONNER
1st Lieut. QMC.

8-713/MB

Doyle - O E P
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Oct 12/20

OCT 12 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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- e. Rank **Pvt.** j. Relationship **710 - Glynnwood Ave**
North York, Mich
(Aunt)

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upper right upper left

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lower right lower left

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

CEMETERY NO: 46-B.

SHEET NO: 8
TYPED BY: rln.

H. J. CONNER,
~~Quartermaster General~~
1st Lieut. QMC.

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

FROM: O. Q. M.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept.

File No. **2423** Registration.

Special

FILE

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.

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- a. Surname ⁽²⁾ Desimpolarse
- b. Christian name Alphonse *OK*
- c. Serial Number 2391596 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. D. 1st Army Hq. Reg. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 5/16/18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death Gunshot Wounds *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 133
- i. Emergency address Paul Wangerer 714 Glenwood Ave - Detroit
- j. Relationship *nephew*

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								lower right									lower left

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 46-B

SHEET NO: 8

TYPED BY: FFD

S-713/MB

Rec'd World War
Date SEP 27 1920

Donnelly/d.R.O. C.P.S.W-7 9/28/20

SEP 27 1920

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 25, 1920

File No. **2423** Registration.

Special

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lower right lower left

(uncle)

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

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S-713/MB

Rec'd World War
Date SEP 27 1920

Donnelly/d.R.D. C.P.S. W-7 9/25/20

Hq. G. I. S. D., A. P. O. 713,

May 20, 1918.

24233

REPORT OF BURIAL.

Surname: Desimpelarse,

Number: 2391596

1st Name and Initials: Alphones

Rank: Private.

Organization: Co/D/ 1st Army Hq. Regt.

Died 1:56 a.m. May 16th in Post Hospital, A. P. O. 713.

Cause of Death: Gun-shot wound in abdomen. Not in line of duty, result of his own mis-conduct.

Ill in Hospital from 12:00 a.m. May 15/18 to 1:56 a.m. May 16/18.

Buried May 17th, 1918 in French Cemetery, A. P. O. 713., after services were held in the Roman Catholic Church by the local priest. Two officers, a bugler, a firing squad, and a squad of men from the deceased own company accompanied his remains and every honor and respect was shown at the funeral.

Nearest Relative: Uncle, Mr. Paul Wangrener, City, Detroit, St. and Number, 714 Glenwood Ave; State, Michigan, U.S.A. On his service card, however, he gave his mother's name, and address as Mrs. Lizzie Desimpelarse, Lemin D. Mont on Mont, Hulline, France, Nord. Religion: Roman Catholic.

James

Grave has been properly marked by a ~~tag~~ inscribed according to G.O. with identification tag attached. One tag buried with body.

No Grace Location Blanks have yet arrived in this Post although we have written and wired for them, hence this report is made in this informal way. As soon as blanks arrive, I will fill out the same and forward.

Copies sent to:

G. R. S., Hqtrs., S. O. S.

A. G., G. H. O., AEF for the A. G. of the Army.

One with small personal effects to Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Hq. Base Section No. 1.

Albert L. Evans

Lt. Albert L. Evans, Post Chaplain,
Hq. G. I. S. D. A. P. O. 713, AEF, France.

21 MA/RGU
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WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Cemeterial Divisions
WASHINGTON

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

ADDRESS
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TO
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U.S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAR 31 1921

Mr. Paul Wanginer,
714 Glenwood Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

*no no
4757 R*

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DETROIT, MICH.

MAR 31 1921
G. H. S.



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Desimpelarse, phones. 2391596

Pvt. Co. D. 1st, Army Hed. Reg.

DD 5/16/18

Buried Communal Cem. Amer. Plot.
Gievres.

Gr. No. 4.

FIRST ROW

46B

B 464

V

Addition
~~Cross~~

2423

Name Desimpolarse, Alphonse

Rank Co.

Regt.

Died 191 Buried 191

Gr. No. 4 Plot. A

Marking(~~Cross~~) Cross
(final)

Cemetery

Remarks: Sketch #2
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Insp. Cemty No. 46-B By Capt. Grehing

Date 8-21 191 8.

[Signature]
INSPECTION BRANCH

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Desimpelarse 2391596 2423 Alphons

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

Private Co. D. 1st. HBM. Hs. Regt. (Rank.) (Organization.)

May 17th, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Communal Cemetery

Geivres, France.

Dep. Loir et Cher.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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 :

REPORTED BY :

Post Chaplain, Albert E. Evans

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

29 MAY 1918

CS

Entered on list

France

Desimpolarse, Alphonse

Private, Company D, 1st Army
Headquarters Regiment.

Died May 16, 1918, Amexforce, of
gunshot wound.

Not in line of duty, result of own
misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Raul Warmpurer & Uncle
714 Gladwin Ave.,
Detroit, Mich

A. G. O.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>DESIMPELAERE</i>	<i>DES</i>	3	<i>459</i>
<i>Alphonse</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>44</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	BLOCK <i>7+</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Prnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>67</i>	2	<i>67</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>Co D</i>	<i>1st Army Hdqrs Regt</i>	3	<i>001</i>
ARM	<i>1</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Desimpelaere</i>		3	
<i>Madame Elisa Desmet</i>	STATE	2	
<i>41, rue Jean Jaurès</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Halluin (Nord) France</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY	<i>All self foreign</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Mother living In France

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