

To The A. C. C.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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293

APR 27 1926

DATE Nov. 15, 1921

1. NAME DESSOIR, Alfred

SERIAL No 2386522

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Co. C, 61st Inf

& DIVISION 5th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 41

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

123

sec 41

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

13

Bethincourt (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35SE

273.3N

317.15E.

CONCENTRATED TO

4.25.19.

123

41

3.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 1, 1918
Tag on cross.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

F 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

APR 30 1926

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/15/21

33

45

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

The Adjutant General

By OK

MAY 5 1926

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232-Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY



AUDITED BY
P.W. 4-6-26

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Rept. W. G. A. Rev. 11/1/18. S. R. 40/c.c. 355
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DESSOIR-2386522- Alfred,

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

Corp. G. CO., 61st Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Verdun Sector

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W., In Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 3rd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1 1/2 Kilms South of

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

Court
Bethanville, On Rt. Hand side of Rd.;

Between Bethanville & Esnes (Verdun S.)

GRAVE NUMBER: -13-

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **yes**

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain T. L. Harmon, 315 San. Train

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Lt. U. S. Army

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Dessair</i>	3	<i>45-9</i>
BURIED	<i>Alfred</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>45-</i>
	ROW <i>45-</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	2	<i>37</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BANK	<i>corp.</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	3	<i>061</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>61</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>(Sister)</i>	3	
NAME	<i>Emmal Dessair</i>	2	
RESIDENCE	<i>4225 Marathon Ave.</i>	2	
	<i>Little Neck, L.I.</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>no fm</i> <i>no low</i> <i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 23 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dessoir, Alfred 1232-S

July 8, 1930

Miss Emma J. Dessoir,
4225 Marathon Ave.,
Little Neck, Long Island
New York

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Mother dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

Never married

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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. 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.

I never was
married
no.
mother died before
he entered the service

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dessoir, Alfred

June 29, 1929.

Miss E. J. Dessoir,
743 S. Oak Drive,
Bronxwood Park, Wmsbridge,
New York City.

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

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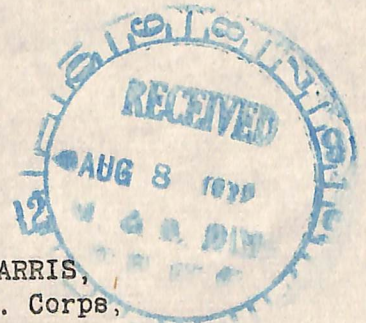
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Assistant.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C (Dessoir, Alfred Charles) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, March 12, 1927. - To The Adjutant General.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

For The Quartermaster General:

✓ Encl.
Stamped envelope

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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9/8/27

4225 Marathon Ave.,
Little Neck, N.Y.

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

Dear Sir:

To enable me to secure the State bonus, it is essential that I secure the following information as soon as possible.

Date of induction into Service of
Corporal Alfred Charles Dessoir Jr. #2386522
Co. C, Regular 61st Infantry, A.E.F.

The above information is relative to my brother killed in France on
Nov, 2nd 1918.

Yours truly,

Emma J. Dessoir

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Co. C, 61st Inf.
5th Division

Dessoir, Alfred # Pvt. 2386522

About Nov. 2, 1918, at Bois de Rappe, Argonne Sector, France, Dessoir was wounded by a shell, both his legs being blown off. He was taken to a hospital and no one heard what happened to him after that.

After questioning all men present in this Company, no eye-witnesses can be found.

Informant: Cowell, Joseph - Pvt. 2386514
Co. C, 61st Inf.
Home: 245 Central Avenue,
New Bedford, Mass.

Signed: Lloyd D. Brown,
Capt. 61st Inf.
Comd'g Officer.

Fifth Division Statistical Records: Missing in action of
Nov. 1, 1918.

HC

FILE
24/1/18

Dessoir,

(Surname)

Alfred

(Christian name in full.)

2,386,522

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co C, 61 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

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?

~~no~~

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Emma Dessoir

743 South Clark Drive

Bronxwood Park Wrenthambridge N.Y. City

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked
710-4-19-24

drawn by ~~MMH~~
1232-See 41-47
4-19-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 18, 1923.

Miss E.J. Dessoir,
743 South Oak Drive,
Bronxwood Park, Wyncbridge, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Corporal Alfred Dessoir, Company G, 61st Infantry, is Grave 33, Row 45, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 18 1923
C. E. B.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DESSOIR, Alfred

Number: 2386522

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. C. 61st Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

25., APRIL 1919.

Grave# 13 Row 1 Plot 1 A.E.F.CTY.

BETHINCOURT, MEUSE.

Map 35 SE E 317.15 N 273.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

25, APRIL 1919.

Grave# 123 Sec 41 Plot 3.

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in blanket, and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Howlett.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

EW

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NAME: ... ADDRESS: ...

DATE OF DEATH: ... PLACE OF DEATH: ...

CAUSE OF DEATH: ...

DETAILS OF CASE: ...

TESTS PERFORMED: ...



Signature: ...

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #. 85716

(a) Name DESSOIR, Alfred Ser. No. 2386522
 (b) Rank Cpl Organization Co. C. 61st., Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death Fracture both thighs } CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 123 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 41 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss E.J. Dessoir, (Sister) 743 S. Oak Drive
New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*ok Card
(4-21-21) p.m.*

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Emma J. Dessoir (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address 743 South Oak Drive, Rossmore Park,
Wmsbridge, N.Y.C.
 (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 MAH Date 4/19, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let. 3/16/20 - E. Dessoir

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MAH Date 4/19, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 41 SHEET No. 47

MAY 2 - 1921

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 11, 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 DESSOIR, Alfred

10. Name Fred Dessoir

2. No. 2386522

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl

12. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. C, 61st Inf

13. Org. () n body tag

5. D.D. Nov. 2 - 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Fractured both thighs

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 123 Sec. 41

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

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 41

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-11-21

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alfred Dessoir

Serial No. 2386522

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. C. 61st Inf.

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

C.V. Russell
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).

Cpls chevrons on uniform GRS plaque on body 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? See items 10 and 12

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-11-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.V. Russell*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16135

32. Designation of body:

Name Alfred DESSOIR Serial No. 2386522

R nk Cpl Organization Co.C, 61st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-11-21 By C V. Russell

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 A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-11-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name) J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 15th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot XXXXX Block C Row 45

hw

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JBL



AUDITED BY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DESSOIR ALFRED SERIAL NUMBER 2386522
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., C. 61st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov, 11, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 123 sec 41 pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By : Group 8 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 15th, 1921. In (give complete location) :
Grave 33, Row 45, Block C, Cemetery 1232.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Cpl. chevrons on uniform, GRS plaque on body agree.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

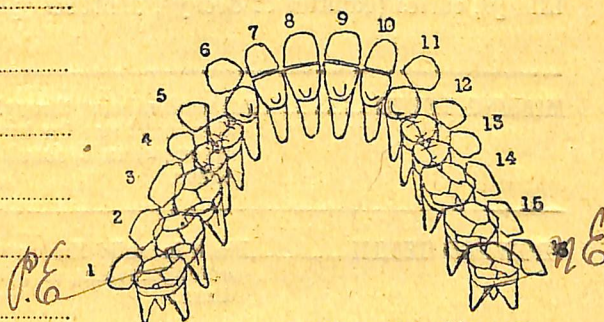
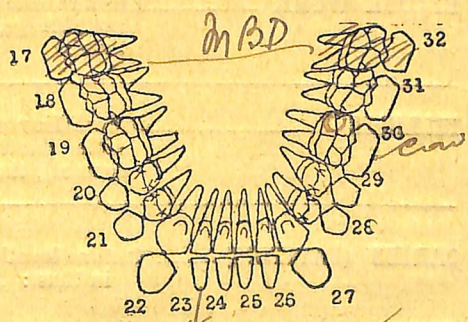


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



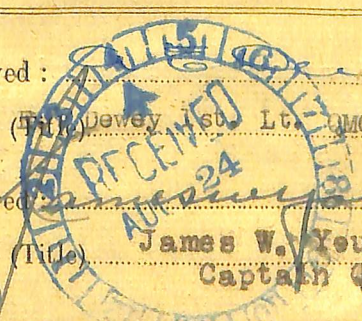
Mol posed to the rear

7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E.

Approved : A. (Title) Dewey, Lt. MC

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

Approved : James W. Younger, Captain Q. M. C.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DESSOIR-2386522- Alfred,
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corp. C. CO., 61st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Verdun Sector**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **G.S.W., In Action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 3rd 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **1 1/2 Kilms South of**

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

Bethanville, Court, On Rt. Hand side of Rd.

Between Bethanville & Esnes (Verdun S.)

GRAVE NUMBER: **2-13 -**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **yes**

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

CRIME Bethancourt (meuse)

(O. 291) SHIT. 355 E COORD (E 317

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain T.L. Harmon, 315 San. Train

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Lt. U.S. Army



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Alfred

Pvt. Co. C. 61st Inf.

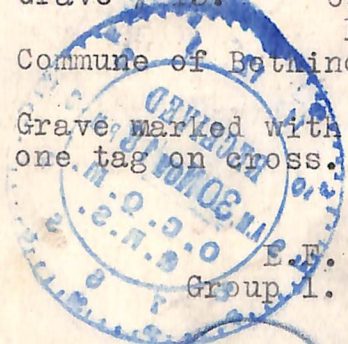
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Cemetery

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Commune of Bathincourt, Meuse.

Grave marked with cross
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Group 1. Unit 311.

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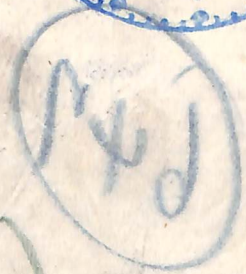
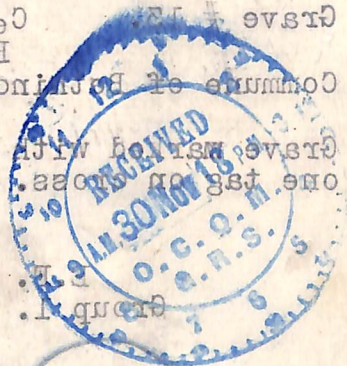
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Pvt. Co. C. 61st Inf.

Grave # 177 Cemetery
B/A
Commune of Bellingcourt, Mense.

Grave marked with cross
one tag on cross

Group I. Unit 311.
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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **DESSOIR**
- () Number: **2386522**
- () First name: **Alfred**
- () Rank: **Corp**
- () Company: **C**
- () Organization: **61st Inf.**
- () Date of death: **11-2-18**
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- () Relative: *Miss F. J. Dessoir*
- () Relationship: *sister*
- () Address: *743 Oak Drive*
- () Authority: *New York City, N.Y.*
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

- dated:
- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: **468**
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *EL*

BOND
HAWAII
4-19-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 41

FORM 115 Sheet No. 47

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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G.R.S Form No. 8, Central Records
Liaison,
Card Sec. No. 3. Feb. 24, 1920.

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: **Dessoir.**
✓ Number: **2386522.**
✓ First name: **Alfred.**
✓ Rank: **Cpl.**
✓ Company: **C.**
✓ Organization: **61st Infantry.**
Date of death: **11-2-18.**
Cause: **Fracture Both Thighs.**
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
✓ Emergency address *Miss E. Dessoir*
743 S. Oak Street New York, N.Y.
✓ Relationship: *Sister*

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

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

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

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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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2. Soldier's No. 2386522

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

4. Corp. C. 61. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 2/18 AEF.
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 13
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. "A" Sketch # 9
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Harmon
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. ### J. M. Aninsman. Sgt.

Group 2 Unit A G. R. S.

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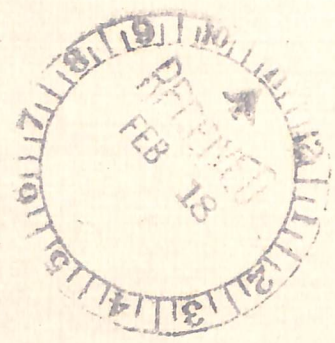


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Feb. 16, 1920



Dear Sir,
I received the photograph
of my brother's grave. I wish to
thank The Red Cross through
you for all their kindness to
me since my brother's death.

Very truly yours

E. Messier.



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Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-26-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files ACM 6-1-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen K. Myers

1 Cards attached.