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Dew, William E.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dew, William E. (Son)
Pvt. 1/C., Co. C, 15th M.G. Bn.

June 6, 1934.

Mrs. William A. Dew,
14850 Broadway,
Maple Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

COPY FOR:
Commanding Officer, Washington QM Depot.

With instructions to furnish flag.
eam:mab

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1934 JUN - 6 - PM 2:12

CQMG M&R BR

Cooper R.M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Dew, Wm E.

Pvt Co C, 15 M I Bn

Station: Verdun

Date: May 21, 1930

Party 'A'

Name Dew Mrs. Mary

Home address Maple Heights, ^{Cleveland} Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative William Dew Husband

Address - same

Religion Prot.

Age 55 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Headache, coughing

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5-21-30 - Bronchitis Rte

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aspirine tab. 11 - 5/21/30 -
5-21-30 Phenacetin - spec R Rte.
Aspirine gargle
Promides } S. C.
Hot lemonade }
Brandy P. R. }

Disposition: (include dates) Able to accompany pilgrimage Rte

Remarks: 5/21/30 - Examined by Dr. Eanes

5/22/30 - a.m. Appears bright

5/24/30 - To Cherbourg - OK to travel Beach

QM 293 A-M

Dew, William E. - 1232

September 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Encl.
1 passport

Dew, William E. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Cleveland 4:00 PM, NYC No. 44, May 5th.

Ar. New York 7:38 AM, May 6th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dew, William E. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway,
Maple Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dew, William B. 1232 M

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway,
Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dew, William E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary Anna E. Dew,
14830 Broadway,
Maple Heights, Ohio (Cleveland)

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Dew, William E.)

June 29 1929.

Mr. William A. Dew,
Stop #8, Broadway Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1st class William E. Dew, Co. C, 15th H.G. Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 6, 1923.

Mr. William A. Dow,
Stop #8, Broadway Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c William E. Dow, Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 8, Row 27, Block E, 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,



AUG 6 1923
C. L. B.
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name of:

Number 792883

Name: DEW, William E.

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

From (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Grave# 12 Amer. Plot. Ger. Milit. CTY,

6, JUNE 1919

JAMETZ, MEUSE. Map 35 NE E 329.09 N 295.32

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6, JUNE 1919

Grave# 52 Sec 50 Plot 1

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 baly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10225
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CONFIRMED

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be placed (send to the Effects Dept direct as is required by G.O. 120, C.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation where and will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Rubsamen.

R. H. ROSENTE

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 72575

(a) Name DEW, William E. Ser. No. 794883 } TYP. hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C. 15th M. G. Bn. } CKR. OB
 (c) Date of death 11-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 50 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William A. Dew (father) Stop #8 Broadway Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / no card in file 4-18-21 CKR. OB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt PF

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----

 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-18-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-15-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-15-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 50 SHEET No. 47

4/30/21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 22 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 DEW, William E
- 2. No. 794883
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co. C, 15th MG Bn
- 5. D.D. Nov. 10/18
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 50
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None
- 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 50
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 22 1921 By Ed Lavelle

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William E Dew Serial No. 794883
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co C 15 MG Bn

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

Signature J L White Junior Technical Assistant

J L White

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 22 1921 By Ed Lavelle

31. Casket sealed by Ed Lavelle

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed Lavelle



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15686

32. Designation of body:

Name DEW, William E DEW Serial No. 794883

R nk Pvt Organization Co.C, 15th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 22 1921 By Ed Lavelle

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

[Handwritten Signature]
R Worthington, Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 22 1921 cc

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block E Row 27

G.R.S. Representative

[Handwritten Signature]
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
mr

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEW, William E. SERIAL NUMBER 794863
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 15th M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 22, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 52 - sec 50, plot 1

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 8, Row 27, Block E

By: Group Re-burial S. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body tag checks with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics so

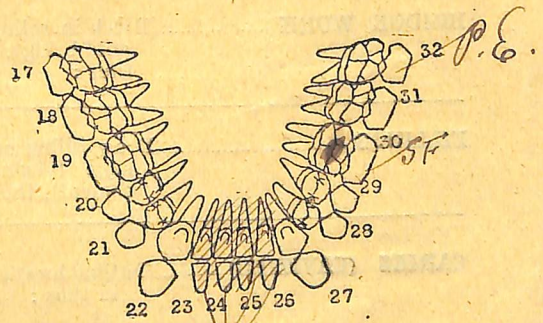
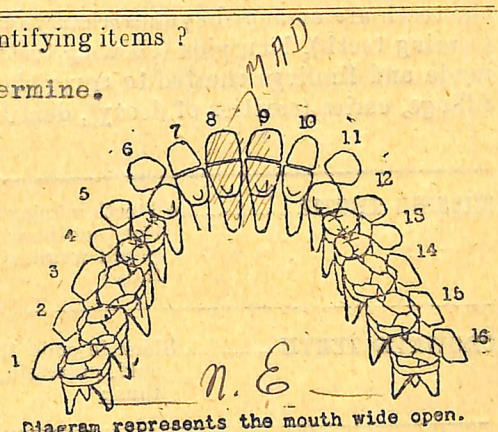
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle
Ed Lavelle.

Approved: [Signature]
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. M.C.
(Title)






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

Approved: [Signature]
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC
mr

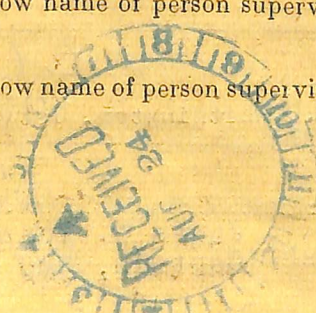
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 72575

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEW, William E. Ser. No. 794885
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C. 15th M. G. Bn. } *hmp*
 (c) Date of death 11-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *TYP.*
OB

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 50 TYP. *hmp*

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William A. Dew (father) Stop #8 Broadway Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *(Ed. 4-19-21)* CKR. *OB*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section 50 letter of transmittal on 4-27-, 1921
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J EN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Drew - 794883 - William E.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Post P-C 15th Inf Regt
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov - 13 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Cemetery of family
.....
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *12*

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:

843

REPORTED BY:

H. Ross Hummer Chap. 6 Regt
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bend, 794883, William E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 15, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Jarvis, in*

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

*local cemetery near
center of town*

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard? Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *843*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

W. C. F. Aerie, Captain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *126*



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO AG201(Dew, William E.)WWD

March 5, 1921.

Adjustment Made

MAR 9 1921

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

File No. 72575

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

Subject: Date of death of William E. Dew, #794,883,
Private 1st Class, Company C, 15th M.G.Bn.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action November 10, 1918, in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Dec. 6, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. William A. Dew, father, Stop #8, Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: m & k

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1921

IN REPLY TO AGO 1 (Dew, William S.) (WD)

Adjutant Made

MAR 9 1921

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

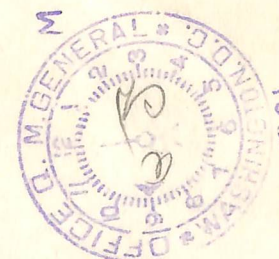
Subject: Date of death of William S. Dew, 4794, 883,
Private 1st Class, Company G, 1st N.C. Inf.

Your investigation, it has been ascertained that
the date of death of the above named private was
you is erroneous, and that he was killed in action November 10,
1918, in France.



The records show that the above named private was
killed in action in France on November 10, 1918.
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killed in action in France on November 10, 1918.
The records show that the above named private was
killed in action in France on November 10, 1918.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section,
Mr. Lynch, Branch-1388.

FILE

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 1, 1921.
re. case of Pvt. William E. Dow, Co. C, 15th Machine Gun Bn. Ser. #794883.
the records of this office show that Pvt. Wm. E. Dow, Co. C, 15th Machine
Gun Bn. Serial #794883, is reburied in:-

Grave 52, Section 50, Plot 1,
Argonne-American-Cemetery, #1239,
Romagne-Sous-Montfauxon, (House.)

Original burial Grave 12, German Mil. Cty, #843, Janetz, House.
Date of original burial 11/15/18.
Date of reburial 6/6/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 2 - 1921

G.R.S.

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

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

SIGMA CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY TELEGRAM

RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

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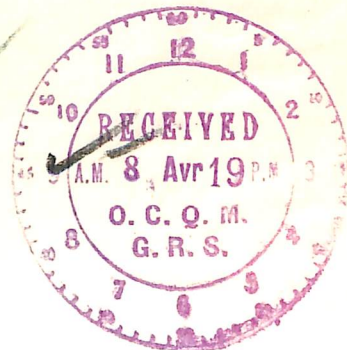
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CRO KS 7264 WIRE CORRECT DATE PLACE DEATH BURIAL BURIAL OFFICER PVT
WM E DEW 794883 CO C 15 M G BN

DAVIS

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To

FIELD BURIALS

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

Commune and Department

Army Sector No. Date Map Reference

Place of burial

Location of grave or Trench

Nature of marking employed

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

72 575

Central Records Office
Bourges.

April 9, 1919.

Retel CROKS 7264 period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Wm E Dew 794883 Co C
15th MG Bn killed in action Nov 11th comm 1918 and buried Nov 15th in grave 12
Local Cemetery Jametz (Meuse) burial reported by Chaplain C F Acree 126th Inf.

O. B. CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL
1st Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
10:00 AM

Copy to:
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

FIELD BURIALS

Serial No.
Report No.
O.M. Form No.



Dew, Wm. E.

64

From Cleveland, Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew

*Dew William E.
M-1232*

Address 14830 Broadway, Maple Heights

Going Route

<u>Road</u>	<u>Junction</u>
<u>NYC</u>	To <u>New York</u>
	To _____
	To _____
	To _____

Train Schedule

Lv.	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>No. 44</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Ar.	<u>New York</u>	<u>7:38 AM</u>		<u>May 6</u>
Lv.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ar.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Sleeping car from Cleveland To New York

Elapsed Time 15 Hr 38 Min

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 14 1926

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DATE Nov. 22nd, 1921.

1. NAME DEW, William E SERIAL No. 794883
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C. 15th MG Bn
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/3/Montfaucon 1232 sec 50

CTY. NAME NUMBER

52 sec 50 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

Gen. Mil. Cty. Jametz
Flabas 1 Mouse *D-6483*

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 295.32N 329.09E *O.R.*

CONCENTRATED TO 6/6/19 52 Sec 50 1

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.

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 10, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

Subsequent Reburials

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

By *QVR*

JUN 19 1926

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. BIRDSEYE*
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 22nd, 1921. 8 Block E 27.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

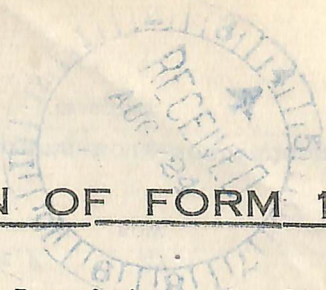
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY *Mj. D-4-12-23*

Rec'd World War Div
5 APR 2 1926

Received
JUN 18 1926
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

RECEIVED
DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dew - *794883* - *William E.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Nov - 13 - 1918*

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

Cemetery of family

GRAVE NUMBER... *12*

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:

REPORTED BY:
H. Ross Hume *Capt. 6 Reg.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. C. 15th M.G. Bn.
5th Division

Dew, William E. - Pvt. 1/c - 794883

Pvt Dew was mortally wounded by a bursting shell on the morning of November 10, 1918, on the edge of Jametz, France. He died about thirty minutes later. The company was marching in single file when a shell hit in the center, one piece striking this soldier in the breast. He fell to his knees; looked up to his comrades and said: "you are not going to leave me here like this are you?" He died a few minutes later and buried in the cemetery in Jametz, France.

Informant: Kofmehl, William H. - 1st Lt.
Co. C. 15th M.G. Bn.
Home: Farley, Iowa.

Signed: James Clay Ward, 1st Lt. 15th M.G. Bn.

5th Division Statistical Records:- Buried October 15, 1918 by Chaplain Ernest, one fourth of a Km. southeast of Bethincourt in American Military Cemetery. Dept of Meuse.

Next of kin:
Mrs. Mary Dew,
Bedford, Ohio.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME DEW	DEW	3	45-3 ⁺
<i>William E.</i>	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	05
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK F	1	5-
STATE	Ohio	2	041
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	5-	2	05-
ORGANIZATION	15-	3	015
ARM	Inf Bn	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Dew	DEW	3	45-3 ⁺
<i>Mrs Mary Ann</i>	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE <i>Elizabeth</i>	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
	(Cleveland)		
	CITY Maple Heights	3	025-
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age		55

Paid
 Nov 7, 1930

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ITINERARY MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY A

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on SS AMERICA May 16, 1930. Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley, and Miss Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism Taken to hotel.

May 17th - Morning devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for pilgrims - this included the exchange of money preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which they desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc De Triomphe. Mrs. S.G. Thompson of NY placed a wreath on the tomb for the party. Then to Cafe Laurent for tea and to hear short addresses by prominent persons- including General Pershing. Returned to hotel for dinner and retired or rested.

May 18th - Sunday - to church

May 19th - Spent the day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well as stopping at the town of Molum and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - left Paris for cemetery and visited there daily from May 20th - May 25th.

May 27th and 28th - Sightseeing in and about Paris and trip to Versailles.

May 29th - Left Paris for Cherbourg at 8 a m and arrived 4:16 and sailed on the HARDING at 6:45.

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew

Name..... DEW, Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**
..... **BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN**

Home address..... 14830 Broadway, Maple Heights, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Party..... A..... Group..... 1..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... MAY 16th, 1930..... Date of departure..... MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... DEW, William E.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. C, 15th M.G.Bn.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



NAME DEW, MRS. ANN ELIZABETH

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *My Central*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

K. W. Scott.

H. T. & T. (Main Office)

*Cleveland
Ohio*

Dew, William E. Pvt. 1cl Co. C. 15 M. G. Bn Ohio

XC-138245

~~Widow?~~

Single

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KPG

Mrs Rhodes

NAME Mrs M. A. Elizabeth

ADDRESS 14830 Bivay - Cleve. Ohio

DATE June 9 1970

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Mary Ann E. Lew

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

26
15

STATE

Dew Wm E

A

.....
OHIO
.....

Mother

14830 Broadway,
Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co.

NAME *Dew, Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*R. W. Scott A.T. & T. Main Office
Cleveland, Ohio*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

*5/6 # 44
9:38 am*

HOTEL *Commodore*

ROOM NO.

640

Capt Childs

With Mrs Margaret Watkins

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

213-A

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTY .."A"...

DAILY LOG.....America,

OFFICER IN CHARGE. Captain D.A. Hanes

NAME..Divine..Mrs..Clara.....

May 12, 1930.

Office call a.m.

Constipation.

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S. Cooper, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party "A"

Station: Verdun

Date: May 21, 1930

Name Dew, Mrs. Mary

Home address Maple Heights, Ohio. (in Cleveland)

Address of Nearest friend or relative William Dew, Husband,
same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 55 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Headache, coughing

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5/21/30 Bronchitis R.H.E.

PRES. HARDING

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

5/21/30 Aspirin tab. ii

Phenacetin, Special Rx. R.H.E.

Aspirin gargle)

Bromides)

Hot lemonade c)

Brandy) p.r.n. S.C.

NEW YORK

Disposition: (include dates) Able to accompany pilgrimage. R.H.E.

Remarks: 5/21/30 Examined by Dr. Eanes

5/22/30 a.m. appears bright

5/29/30 To Cherbourg, O.K. to travel. Beach.

JUN 6 - 1930

A T Bullard

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 6 1930
DATE

Mother

14830 Broadway
Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.....

NAME ..Dew., Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth

HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING

HOTEL

MICALPIN

ROOM NO. 1656

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 7 1930
DATE

ROAD m/c

TRAIN

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CAR

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BERTH or SEAT

L15

REMARKS

4 to c America 5/7/30 22 32
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Mary Ann E. Dew
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, **APR 25 1930**, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. 976 276



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitous Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

America - 5-17-30 - 12 32
RETURN RECEIPT

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Mary Ann E. Drew

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4-22-30

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 726044

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.**

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, Washington Bldg.

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each
piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of
same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will
be met at the railroad station by a United States Army
Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and
the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. S. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U. S. Army,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

(POSTMARK OF)

Received ~~Registered~~ Article No. 10

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid _____ cents Class postage 358657

Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____
Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person _____, or order _____
Accepting employee will place his initials in space
indicating restricted delivery.



POSTMASTER, per _____ (MAILING OFFICE)

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding \$50 up to \$4 for indemnity not exceeding \$1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcels and packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to \$1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

Receipt for
Package
Mrs. M. A. Dew

File

(POSTMARK OF)

Registered Article No. 19
 Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid _____ cents Class postage 558657
 Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____
 Delivery restricted to address _____

in person _____ or order _____
 Accepting employee will place his initials in space
 indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per _____ (MAILING OFFICE)

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification, and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.
 Registry Fee and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for ind. without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consular specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered par. for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from _____ Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of loss.

NEW YORK, N. Y. JUL 1 1930 REGISTERED

201. Dew, Mrs. M. A.

File-201

July 1, 1930.

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Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR, *WAB*
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

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Encl:
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July 7, 1930.

MFR/WPB.

Receipt of badge acknowledged.
Am very thankful for return of same, as I prize it very highly.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. Mary Ann E. Dew

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "A"
 Number 145

Dew, William E.

M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Dew
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Cleveland
 Home Address

New York, to Cleveland, Ohio

Ohio

\$ 5.63

New York, to Cleveland, Ohio
 Destination.

Via NYCRR to destination

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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TOTAL

Remarks: *Left hotel by bus 5:15 pm to make 6:10 train
 Lt. Emery in charge*

QM 295 A-11

Dew, William E. - 1232

September 6, 1950

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
1 passport

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dew, William E. - 1232-m

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Mary Ann E. Dew,
14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291600 in the amount of \$7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Dew, William E. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
Dear Madam:
14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Cleveland 4:00 PM, NYC No. 44, May 5th,

Ar. New York 7:38 AM, May 6th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,

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March 31, 1930.

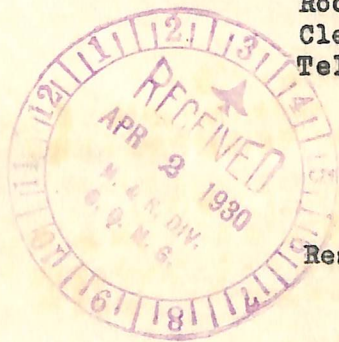
War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Reference: QM. 293 A-C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 20th, 1930, an emergency message may be forwarded to the following address:

Mr. K. W. Scott
Room 531, 750 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio.
Telephone: Main 9900, Ext. 2323



Respectfully yours,

Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew

14830 Broadway
Maple Heights, Ohio.

Noted

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dew, William B. 1232 K

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew,
14830 Broadway,
Maple Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Dew, William E., Pvt.
Co. C, 15th M. I. Bn.

I *accept*----- the invitation extended
 (Accept or decline)
 me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
 Government of the United States under the provisions of
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

America
May 7-30

 Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew

(Name)

14830 Broadway, Maple Heights, Cleveland, Ohio-----

(Town or City)

(State)

Cuyahoga Co. -



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Dew, William E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary Anna E. Dew,
14830 Broadway,
Maple Heights, Ohio (Cleveland)

Dear Madam:

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

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

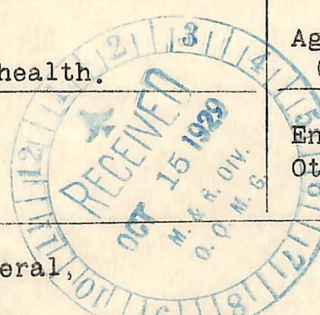
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i> (No) X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) X
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) X (No) <i>NO</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>55</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor) X
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) X Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



Sailed May 7 - 1930

July 9, 1929.

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

Reference: QM. 293 A-C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 29, 1929, my wife,
Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew, 14830 Broadway, Maple Heights,
Ohio, is the mother of ~~Private William T. Dew~~, deceased,
and desires full particulars in regard to the pilgrimage.



Respectfully yours,

Mm. C. Dew

14830 Broadway,

Maple Heights, Ohio.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

(Dew, William E.)

Mr. William A. Dew,
Stop #8, Broadway Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late

Pvt. 1st class William E. Dew, Co. C, 15th M.G. Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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