

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

3526

Father signs ago card as Dewitt Dewitt

DATE Nov. 17, 1921.

MAR 10 1926

1. NAME DEWITT: John E SERIAL No. 1454381

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. A, 130th MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vaubecourt-Meuse CTY. NAME NUMBER 687

170 sec E 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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 Oct 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR rhj Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 17, 1921. 6 43 B PLOT Block

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

AUDITED BY M.M.C. 2-1-23

AG O CEMETERY 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By *ckl*  
MAR 15 1926

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dovitt, 1454381, John D.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. A., 130th M.G. Bn.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 15/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Vaubecourt

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

Bar-le-due 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert

Projection North 31.1 East 303.4

GRAVE NUMBER Sec H 170.

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? with body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes (A.S.No.Only)

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes (A.S.No.Only)

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

REPORTED BY:

Sam Hardeman 1st Lieut. MC, USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co A. 130th Machine Gun Bn.  
35th Division

DeWitt, John E. pvt I/c  
I454381.  
Home! Webb City; Mo.

Taken sick and sent to Hospital N°139 with Influenza, Oct. 10, 1918  
From this Hospital he was sent to evacuation Hosp. N°9 at Vaubrecourt,  
France. At this place he died and was buried in Hospital cemetery.  
He died an easy death.

Feb. 16/1919

Informant; Adkins, Garland R. pvt I/c  
I454367, Co A. 130th M.G. Bn  
Home; Granby, Mo.

Emergency address:  
J.W. DeWitt,  
Webb City, Mo.

Searcher; Malcolm H. Crump Jr, 1st Lt  
130th M.G. Bn, Pers. Ajt.

S/A

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>DeNitt</i>	<i>DeN</i>	3	<i>45<sup>12</sup><sub>3</sub></i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	POW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>mo.</i>	2	<i>29</i>
PARK	<i>Rut 1/2e</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35-</i>	2	<i>35-</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>130</i>	3	<i>130</i>
ARM	<i>m &amp; Bn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>		1	
NAME <i>Joe DeNitt</i>		3	<i>45<sup>12</sup><sub>3</sub></i>
<i>Bn 1505</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Pickers Okla.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no SM</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/PJ</i>			

**AUDITED**

APR 23 1932

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*SAB*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeWitt, John E 1232-F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Joe DeWitt,  
Box 1505,  
Picher, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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?

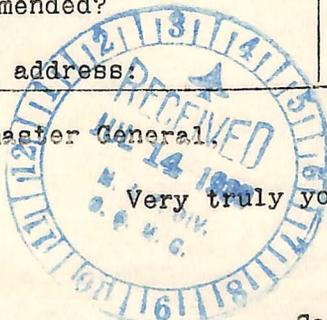
If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Picher, Okla.

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Write answers in space below:

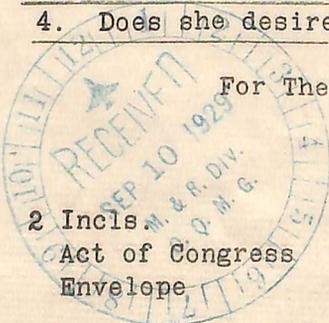
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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



Commerce O/Clk

Aug. 5, 1929

War Dept.

Official Business,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

According to my  
disability and age I have  
decided I had better not  
make the trip across the  
water.

Joe DeWitt



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
DeWitt, John E.

*F.*  
June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Joe DeWitt,  
802 N. Torn St.,  
Webb City, Mo.

*Mr. Joe De Witt,  
Box 1505 Picher, Okla.*

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*7/27*

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Assistant.

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #59294

March 12, 1923.

Mr. Joe DeWitt,  
Eksandevie, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private 1/c John E. DeWitt, Company A, 130th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 6, Row 43, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

MAR 12 1923

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

22/1423/ARK

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #39294

February 24, 1923.

Mrs. James Dewitt,  
802 North Torn St.,  
Webb City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1/c. John E. Dewitt, Co. A, 130th Machine Gun Battallion is No. 6, Row 43, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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Very truly yours,

  
H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

Dewitt,

(Surname.)

John E.

(Christian name in full.)

1,454,381

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Co A, 86th MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joe Dewitt

Bandevic Mo.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BSR

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Assistant.

MAILED  
FEB 24 1923

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

in  
HCH

Place Wynnecourt (House)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 12, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Devitt, John L. SERIAL NUMBER 1454381

RANK Pvt 1/a ORGANIZATION Co. A, 130th MG Bn

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 12, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 170. Sec. E. Pt. 4, Cty. 677

By : Group 4 Unit P.S.S.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 17th, 1921. In (give complete location) : Grave 6, Row 2 43, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

By : Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Uniforms, blanket, hospital shroud, under cross. Body decomposed. Resurrection impossible.

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

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

Tag on body with name rank and organization scratched out number reads 1454381. Bottle received reads Lt. Carl Devitt, 145-381, John L. Pvt. Co. A, 130th MG Bn, Died Oct 14/18 at 12 Poon C.D. Pneumonia lobular.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1 Decay. 32, 18, 16, 14 Cav.

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

19 HBD 6,7,8,9,10,11,29 HBD

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color Imp to det.

Quantity Imp to det.

Characteristics Imp to det.

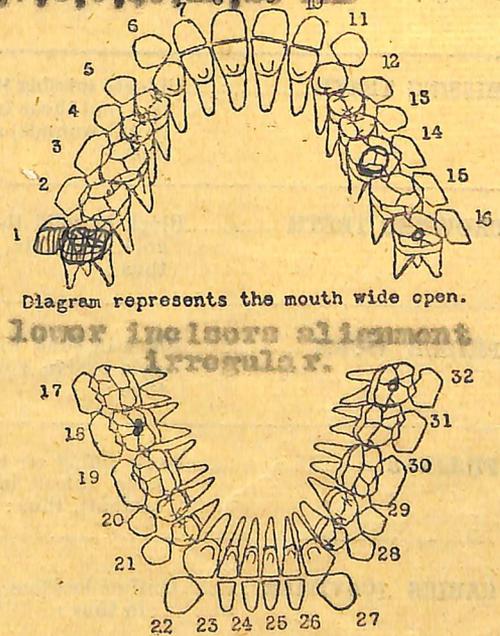
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp to det.



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) Capt., U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]  
A. U. Dufault,

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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

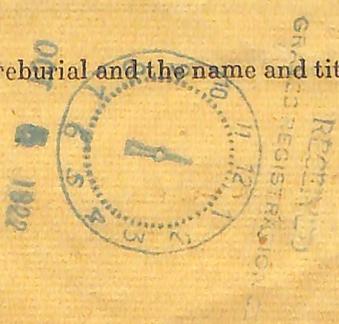
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), 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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....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><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....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><b>FILLINGS</b>.....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 GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12, 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 DEWITT' John E  
 2. No. 1454381  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl  
 4. Org. Co. A, 130th MG Bn  
 5. D.D. Oct. 14 - 1918  
 6. C.D. Died of Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 170 Sec. E  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 677

19. Commune or town Vaubecourt  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12, 1921. By ~~XXXXXX~~ W.J. Logan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John E. Dewitt Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. A, 130th M.G. Bn.

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

Raymond A. Philibert.  
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Pajamas, blanket, hospital shroud, under cross.

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 Oct. 12, 1921. By W.J. Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J. Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.J. Logan  
 Signature

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-8921**

32. Designation of body:

Name **DEWITT, John B** Serial No. **1454381**

Rank **Pvt. 1/ci** Organization **Co. A, 130th MG Bn**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 12, 1921** By **W.J. Logan**

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 **W. P. Glendon, Capt., QMC.**

36. Remarks **Bottle record on body reads in part Dewitt, 1454381, John B. Pvt. Co. A, 130th M.G. Bn. Died Oct. 14/18 at 12:00 noon. C.D. pneumonia, lobular." Tag on body scratched out except serial number-1454381-**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 12, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cem. Romagne sous Montfaucon, <sup>St. Menchauld</sup>**  
(Name)

Convoyer **James Flynn** Signature Shipping Officer **J. P. Glendon, Capt., QMC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 15, 1921.**

By G.R.S. Representative **B.L. Maloney, Capt., QMC.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 8, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Cem Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232**  
(Name)  
Convoyer **A.F. Aufort** Signature Shipping Officer **G. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 (Date) Nov. 17th, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **6** Section

43. Plot **Block B** Row **43**

hw

G.R.S. Representative

JEL

**James W. Younger**  
Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 39294

17/6/21 Exhumed  
for concentration  
in Mess-Argonne  
# 1232  
(11-24-21)  
(AES)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEWITT, John E. Ser. No. 1454581  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 130th M/G Bn.  
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DB  
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 170 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James De Witt, (Mother) Webb City, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok cond 3/1/21

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Joe De Witt (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Eandevie, Mo.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 1-27-1920

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

dated -  
confirming request in Par. IV., item - above, or requesting that -  
no Correspondence

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 1-27-1920

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 1-27-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 677 SHEET No. 60



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 39294

10/6/21 Exhumed for  
 concentration in  
 Messel-Argonne,  
 #1232.  
 (10-29-21)  
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEWITT, John E. Ser. No. 1454381 TYP. DB  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 130th M/G Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 170 Row - Plot 4 Sect. E TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James De Witt, (Mother) Webb City, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR

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

*A.G.O. Card - Joe De Witt, (father) Candevie, Mo. requests body not to be returned to U.S. MS 3/9/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on FEB 5 1921)  
 (letter of transmittal on 1921)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 12 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 677 SHEET NO. 60  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

1454381

Dewitt, 1454381, John D.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. A., 130th M.G. Bn.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 15/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Vaubecourt

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert

Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER Sec M 170

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes  
Headboard? Bottle? with body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes (A.S.No.Only)

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes (A.S.No.Only)

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

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REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman  
Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. MC, USA  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

26 OCT 1918

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

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Soldier's No. 1454381

Name Denitto John O.

Rank Pvt Co. A Regt. 130th  
(Corps) MG Bn.

Date of Death Pneumonia  
Cause  
Oct. 15. 18. American

Date of Burial Cemetery  
Vaubecourt Meuse  
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 170 Plot 4 Sec. M

Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

Chaplain S. Booth, Evac. Hosp. 9  
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

Signature G.I. Sgt. Sr. Gd. Rank

Group 3 Unit 302 G.R.S.



Adjustment Made  
 APR 26 1921  
 39294  
 Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
 Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O  
 Information requested of A.G.O. Date 1/31/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

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| a. Surname <b>Dewitt</b> <i>oic</i>                      | f. Date of death <b>10/14/18.</b> <i>oic</i>                                     |
| b. Christian name <b>John E.</b> <i>oic</i>              | g. Cause of death <b>L.Pneumonia.</b> <i>oic</i>                                 |
| c. Serial Number <b>1454381</b> <i>oic</i><br>or (-----) | h. Authority (C.O.#)   |
| d. Organization <b>Co.A, 130th M.G.Bn.</b> <i>oic</i>    | i. Emergency address <i>Mrs. Joe Dewitt</i><br><i>812 N. Tenth St. Webb City</i> |
| e. Rank <b>Pvt. 1/c.</b>                                 | j. Relationship <i>mother</i>  |

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

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

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

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

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

BY:

*H. V. Conner*  
 H. V. CONNER,  
 1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 677  
 SHEET NO: 60  
 TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd. War Dept.  
 Date FEB 1 - 1921

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