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G.R.S. Form #114 B  
MMB

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

1. NAME CURTIS, Robert K.

SERIAL No. 2890052

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION <sup>GR</sup> Hqs. Co. 322nd FA P3 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 63

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

117

Sec. 63

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Baa 112, Consenvoye, Meuse.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun  
35 NE, 280.37N 325.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5-20-19 117 63 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

Oct. 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Kentucky

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

Subsequent Reburials  
Data form 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

*M. B. Birdseye*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 7, 1921 8 29 Block H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

*M. M. E.*  
4-18-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By *RTS*  
OCT 12 1923

12 A.G.O.  
OCT 11 1923

FA Romagne, 83<sup>rd</sup> Div, in action



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.

RECEIVED  
OCT 13 1926  
M. & R. DIV.  
U. Q. M. G.



CODE SLIP

| HEADING                | SUB-HEADING          | NO. OF COLS | CODE          |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| NAME <i>Curtis</i>     | <i>Cuv</i>           | 3           | <i>3 12 8</i> |
| BURIED                 | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1           | <i>1</i>      |
|                        | GRAVE <i>8</i>       | 2           | <i>08</i>     |
|                        | ROW <i>29</i>        | 2           | <i>29</i>     |
|                        | BLOCK <i>14</i>      | 1           | <i>8</i>      |
| STATE                  | <i>124</i>           | 2           | <i>20</i>     |
| RANK                   | <i>Port</i>          | 1           | <i>2</i>      |
| DIVISION               | <i>83</i>            | 2           | <i>83</i>     |
| ORGANIZATION           | <i>320</i>           | 3           | <i>322</i>    |
| ARM                    | <i>7A</i>            | 1           | <i>23</i>     |
| MARTIAL                | <i>W</i>             | 1           | <i>23</i>     |
| NAME <i>Curtis</i>     |                      | 3           |               |
| STATE                  |                      | 2           |               |
| RESIDENCE              | COUNTY               | 2           |               |
| <i>Wt Vernon, Ind.</i> | CITY                 | 3           |               |
| RELATION               | <i>Mother</i>        | 1           | <i>1</i>      |
| OTHER                  |                      | 1           |               |
| ELIGIBILITY            | <i>Dead 4-8-30</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           |               |

*Audited*  
 APR 28 1932  
*MB*

*EP*  
 29/514/PJ.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

**Curtis, Robert K. - 1232 M**

*Deceased*

**Mrs. Mary Curtis,  
Mt. Vernon, Ind.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

*No.*

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Mary Curtis*  
(Sign here)

*Died April 8, 1930*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

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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?                                                                                         | ( <del>Yes</del> ) - <u>No</u> - (No)                                                             |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?                                                                            | ( <del>Yes</del> ) - <u>No</u> - (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? | - <u>No</u> -<br>( <del>Yes</del> ) (No)                                                          |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.                                                                                                  | Age <u>77</u> Health <u>Very Poor</u><br>(Years) (Good) (Poor)                                    |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - (Yes) <u>Yes</u> ( <del>No</del> )<br>Other language _____<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General, 1929

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Curtis, Robert K.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. James B. Curtis,  
Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*Has no wife  
was single*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

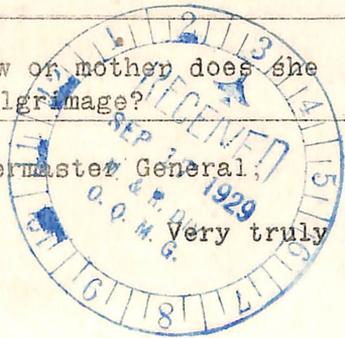
*Mother  
Mary J. Curtis*

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

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-G  
Curtis, Robert K.

June 29, 1929.

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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 **Private Robert K. Curtis, Hdq. Co., 522nd F.A. 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,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Curtis, Robert K. - 1232 H

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Assistant.

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Envelope.

Sept. 12, 1923.

Mr. James B. Curtis,  
Mt. Vernon,  
Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the ~~permanent grave of~~ Private Robert K. Curtis, Headquarters Company, is Grave 8, Row 29, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Ronagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

In



H. H. CHERAL,  
Assistant.

SEP 13 1923

Curtis Robert K 2,890,052  
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Hq. Co. 322nd F.A.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother & 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) Mary G. James B. Curtis

R. 24. D. 13 Mt. Vernon Ind

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted *W. C.*

Date *5-6-21*

*1232 Sec. 63-26*

*checked  
11/21  
SH*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 80299

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CURTIS, Robert K. Ser. No. 2890052
(b) Rank Pvt. 10-15-18 Organization Hqs. Co. 322nd, F.A.
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death A.I.A.
TYP. hmp
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 63 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address James B. Curtis, (father) Mt. Vernon, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mary E. & James B. Curtis (b) Relationship Parents
(c) Address P.O. 13 Mt. Vernon, Ind.
(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 S.C. Date 5-6-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials S.C. Date 5-6-, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 63 SHEET No. 36

JUN 13 1921

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Handwritten notes: checked 11-26-21 MKM, rechecked 6-10-21 MKM, 5-17-21 MKM

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on MAY 28 1921, 192

*Sec. #63*

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

*mca*

IX.

REMARKS

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 80899

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(a) Name CURTIS, Robert K. Ser. No. 2890052  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hqs. Co. 322nd, P.A. } TYP. bmp  
 (c) Date of death ~~Oct. 21, 1918~~ (d) Cause of death ~~6-10-21~~ } OB  
 (11-26-21) 10-18-18 M.I.

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row --- Plot 5 Sec. 63 TYP. bmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address James B. Curtis, (father) Mt. Vernon, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ..... CKR. OB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..... , 192  
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 28 1921 , 192  
Sec. #63

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned  
mcN.

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. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| .....               | .....                  | .....    | .....         |
| .....               | .....                  | .....    | .....         |
| .....               | .....                  | .....    | .....         |
| .....               | .....                  | .....    | .....         |

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

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY No. .... SHEET No. ....

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

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FRANCE

1232 Sec. 63

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JUN 13 1921

H.S.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Checked  
 11-26-21  
 mkN

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CURTIS, Robert K. SERIAL NUMBER 2890052
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 322nd T.A.

2. Disinterred (date): October 6th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 117. Sec. 63 Plot 3. Cem. 1232
By: Group 1 Unit F.S.2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 7 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Row 29 Bl H Gr. 8
By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable
Uniform burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No. On peg over body? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on peg over body and G.R.S. plaque found with body check with G.R.S. records. Tag on body completely corroded. Grave # 118 identified by tag on cross only. Grave #116 previously exhumed.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 4-16-Silver fil. 6-Gold Crown,

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.
(b) Weight (estimated) do
(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do
(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

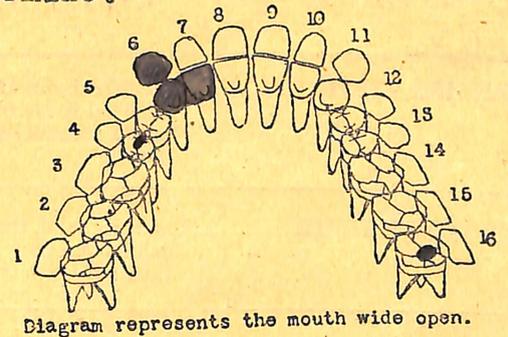
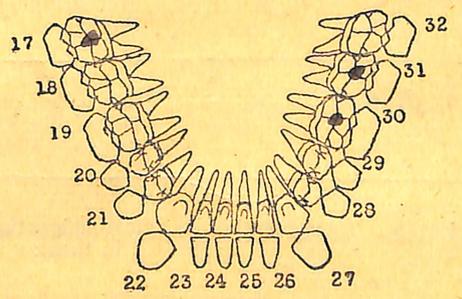


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7-Bridge. 17-30-31- silver filling. 32-Not cut.

Right arm fractured below shoulder.

7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. WRIGHT Approved: F.B. DANIEL CAPT. Q.M.C.
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: James W. Younger Capt Q.M.C.

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

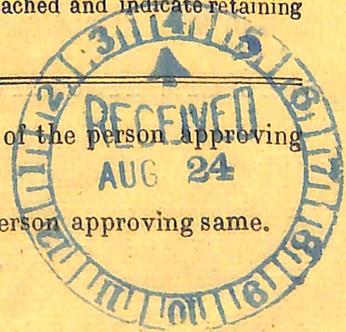
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>                                                            |  |
| <p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>                                                              |  |
| <p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>                                                           |  |
| <p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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. 6th 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 | <u>CURTIS, Robert K.</u>  | 10. Name     |                        |
| 2. No.  | <u>2890052</u>            | 11. No.      |                        |
| 3. Rank | <u>Pvt.</u>               | 12. Rank     |                        |
| 4. Org. | <u>Hq. Co. 322nd F.A.</u> | 13. Org.     |                        |
| 5. D.D. | <u>10-21-18</u>           | 14. (a) D.D. |                        |
| 6. C.D. | <u>K.I.A.</u>             | (b) D.B.     | <u>No discrepancy.</u> |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

|                                                    |                                 |      |           |                     |                                               |      |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|--|
| 7. Grave No.                                       | <u>117</u>                      | Sec. | <u>63</u> | 15. Grave No.       |                                               | Sec. |  |
| 8. Plot                                            | <u>3</u>                        | Row  |           | 16. Plot            |                                               | Row  |  |
| 9.                                                 |                                 |      |           | 17.                 | <u>No discrepancy.</u>                        |      |  |
| 18. Cemetery                                       | <u>Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.</u> |      |           | 19. Commune or town | <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>                   |      |  |
| 20. Dept. or County                                | <u>Meuse</u>                    |      |           | 21. Country         | <u>France</u>                                 |      |  |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.                         | <u>1232 Sec. 63</u>             |      |           |                     |                                               |      |  |
| 23. Disinterred (Date)                             | <u>Oct. 6th 1921</u>            |      |           | By                  | <u>G.S. WRIGHT</u>                            |      |  |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker:                   |                                 |      |           |                     |                                               |      |  |
| Name                                               | <u>Robert K. Curtis</u>         |      |           | Serial No.          | <u>2890052</u>                                |      |  |
| Rank                                               | <u>Pvt.</u>                     |      |           | Organization        | <u>Hq. Co. 322 F.A.</u>                       |      |  |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? | <u>No</u>                       |      |           | On body?            | <u>Yes</u>                                    |      |  |
|                                                    | <u>On peg over body? Yes.</u>   |      |           |                     |                                               |      |  |
|                                                    | <u>C.T. BROWN.</u>              |      |           | Signature           | <u>C. Brown</u><br>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). Tag on peg over body and G.R.S. plaque found with body agree with G.R.S. records. Tag on body completely corroded. Grave #118 identified by tag on cross only. Grave #116 previously exhumed.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden 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 Oct. 6th 1921 By G.S. WRIGHT

31. Casket sealed by G.S. WRIGHT

AUDITED BY  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.S. Wright  
G.S. WRIGHT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9696

32. Designation of body:

Name CURTIS, Robert K. Serial No. 2890052

Rank Pvt. Organization Hqs. Co. 322nd F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 6th 1921 By G.S. Wright

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 F. B. Daniel

F. B. DANIEL, CAPT. U.S.A.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 6th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson

Albert M. Jackson, Capt. U.S.A.

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct 7 1921 Meuse Argonne Cty 1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 29 Bl H. Gr 8 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James Younger

James v Younger Capt U.S.A.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 12th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

80299

Remains of:

Name: CURTIS, Robert K.

Number 2890052

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 20th., May, 1919

Grave #112, B.A. Cty. CONSENVOYE, MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 325.1 N. 280.37

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

20th., May, 1919

Grave #117 Sec. #63 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

CONFIRMED N° 10672

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

1891

1890

1891

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 G.R.S.



Name ..... CLARKE (KAWAKAMI) ROBERT X

Rank .....  
Date of Death .....  
Place of Birth .....  
Place ..... Комсомольск  
Name ..... Мария

Grade .....  
Date of Birth ..... 21 1919



Grade No. 112

Country ..... Battle Pass  
Identified by .....  
Group and No. 77

Sketch No. 50

Full Record Made by .....  
Company ..... 311

For additional data see reverse side

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG.201(Curtis, Robert K.)WW.

SUBJECT: Correct Date of Death.

November 17, 1921.

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

1. Upon investigation by this office it has been ascertained that Robert K. Curtis, #2,890,052, Private, Headquarters Company, 322nd Field Artillery, was killed in action October 15, 1918. The date of death heretofore furnished in this case is, therefore, erroneous.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that this soldier enlisted April 28, 1918, and gave the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency as James B. Curtis, father, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. Brown*  
Adjutant General.

*adjustment made*

*11-26-21*

*file no. 80299*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938  
80299

*Curtis, Robert K.*

*WKM-11-25-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF

NOV 18 1921

November 17, 1921

General

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army

Washington, D. C.

1. Your investigation by this office is not being accelerated. That Robert E. Smith, 42 1/2 St., New York, New York, is a former member of the 32nd Rifle Brigade, was killed in action October 12, 1918. The date of death reported furnished in this case is incorrect.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the soldier listed as 11 28 1918, and give the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency as listed below.

By order of the Secretary of War

Assistant General



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

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6/3/21.

File No. 80299

Registration.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Curtis**

f. Date of death --- Oct 21, 15

b. Christian name **Robert K.**

g. Cause of death --- K.I.A.

c. Serial Number **2890052**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Hq. Co., 322nd F.A.**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.**

j. Relationship

*James B Curtis  
Mnt Vernon  
Father*

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

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

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

*Donnelly 1/23  
E PS 6/4/21*

CEMETERY NO:

**C.W. 1233-Sec. 63**

BY:

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

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

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SHEET NO:

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TYPED BY:

**I.W.**

S-713/MB

World War Div.  
date JUN 4 1921

A. G. O.  
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