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Mary D. Daffin mother, Bentley, Okla.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

*Dead of wounds*

FULL NAME..... DAFFIN, Jim M. *OK*

RANK..... Private *OK* SERIAL..... 2252588 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. I, 59th Inf. *OK 42nd*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-21-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Okla*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 44 11 B

Date Grave Row Block

MAY 9 1918  
WORLD WAR I  
61443-276

1764

Cemetery

*21563  
9/25/27*

2055

27/86/-

Xm  
Co. I, 59th Inf.  
4th Div.

Daffin, Jim M. - Pvt. 225288

Died of wounds July 21st, 1918. There are no men in this organization who can give any information regarding Pvt. Daffin.

signed: Benson, A. E. - Cpl.

ABE

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Daffin Jim</i>	3	416
	<i>Jim</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
	GRAVE <i>44</i>	2	44
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	42
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	059
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Daffin Mrs.</i>	3	416
	<i>Mary B.</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	42
	COUNTY <i>Atoka</i>	2	03
	CITY <i>Bentley</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
29/514	<i>Age</i>		70

**AUDITED**  
DEC 27 1931  
*RS*

Bentley Okla - Sep 16

Dear Sirs - I am very  
sorry I am not able to make  
the trip offered me - my health  
being so bad & I am very  
needy - The government  
furnishes me Twenty Dollars  
per month which I am very proud  
of. which is all I get I am not  
able to work at all - it keeps me  
from suffering for food - No Reply

Thank you for the offer - I  
have nothing at all & live  
most of time just my little  
Grand Son I am raising  
9 years of age - his mother  
is Dead - & if I live to raise  
him it will be 4 generations  
for but just one of my own, this  
sounds windy but is true & that  
I have done my share & am left  
alone; do ever Mrs Mary Daffin

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Daffin Jim M AM

September 7 1932

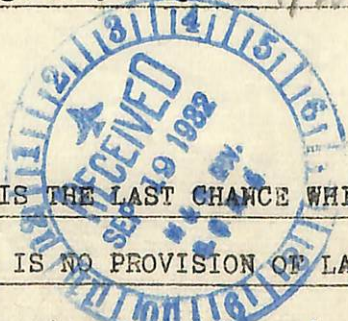
Mrs Mary B Daffin  
Bentley Okla

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>70 poor &amp; arduous</i>		Age: <i>70</i> Health: <i>very poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>		
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>		



*Mrs Mary B Daffin*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas W Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Daffin Jim M (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Mary B Daffin  
Bentley Okla

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Daffin, Jim M. Pvt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary B. Daffin,  
Bentley,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No  
Write answer here

Sign here

*Mary Daffin*

1930

Bentley, Okla June 14.

Dear Friends

will answer your letter  
am very sorry to say  
I am not able to make  
the trip, my health being  
very bad, and I am  
crippled up too.

Thanking you very  
much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Mary Daffin



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Daffin, Jim M. 1764 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary B. Daffin  
Bentley, Oklahoma.

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)

*no*  
*Mary B. Daffin*  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Daffin, Jim M. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary B. Daffin,  
Bentley, Okla.

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)	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
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)	<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>67</i>	Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bentley Okla

Aug. 13, 1929

Dear friends I sure appreciate  
the offer you have made me  
but being old and in bad  
health. I Couldn't stand the  
Trip - would like very much  
to visit the Country. Thanking  
you for your kindness I  
remain as ever your  
Friend.

Mrs Mary Daffin



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Daffine, Jim M.

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Mary B. Daffin  
Bentley, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Jim M. Daffin, Co. I. 59th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*The widow has been married several years -*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*No I am too old and health is bad cant stand the trip*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Daffin, Jim M.

June 1929.  
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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

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Assistant.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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September 7 1932

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Sign here

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-295-AM~~  
Daffin, Jim M. Pvt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary B. Daffin,  
Bentley,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

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Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Daffin, Jim M. 1764-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

10.M.G. & R.DIV.  
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Private Jim M. Daffin, Co. I, 89th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marine American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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Q.M.G.-M. DIV.

JUN 13 1929

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

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME DAFFIN, Jim M. SERIAL No. 2252588

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.I. 59th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., MOUROUX (S-et-M) 276  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

78

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 78 Amer. Cem. #276 MOUROUX (S-&-M)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH  
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 18, 1922 44 11 Block B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne.  
CEMETERY

RECEIVED

# 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.

Cost of dinner

13 1 86

From

~~56 0 52~~

Cost of receipt

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

13186

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Doffin, 225288, Jim M.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. I, 59 Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 22, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Graveyard

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

Chateau Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers

S & M. Second grave in row Eighteen

(18) Sect. B.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? NO Cross YES

Headboard? NO Bottle? YES

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:

*Handwritten notes and markings in orange and green ink, including a large 'X' and '270'.*

REPORTED BY: *C. M. DeForest*  
C. M. DeForest,  
Maj. M.R.C., U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

27 JUL 1918

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HW/nva.

293. Daffin, Jim M.

3rd Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 17,  
1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

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*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief.

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G. H. S.

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Office  
Director  
U. S. Bureau  
of Investigation

To: [Illegible]

From: [Illegible]

Subject: [Illegible]

DATE

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~~201~~. Daffin, Jim M.

1st Ind.

*HW*  
HW/ma.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. April 18, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #11, Paris, Seine. These Headquarters.

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 1, basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction:

*Edgar A. Fry*  
EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

CSD/nrj

Supervisor Area #11, A.G.R.S., Paris, May 13, 1921-  
To: Chief, A.G. R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in preceding indorsement have been complied with.

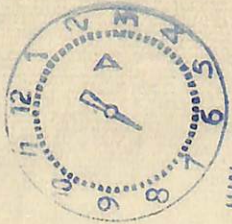
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*Chas. S. Denny*  
CHAS. S. DENNY  
1st Lieut., C.A.C.  
Supervisor Area #11

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1. Attached instructions contained in enclosure

To: Chief, A.C. S.S., S.M.O. in Mexico.  
Reference also made to A.C. S.S., S.M.O. in Mexico.

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2. When these instructions have been completed with no error of  
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of the records of your office and copies of instructions on the close in  
1. Forwarded for information of your administration, collection

To: Chief, A.C. S.S., S.M.O. in Mexico.  
Reference also made to A.C. S.S., S.M.O. in Mexico.

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and the

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

April 13, 1921

File No.

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: March 19, 1921

~~Inscription~~ )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., #13186 - Registration (Form 122)

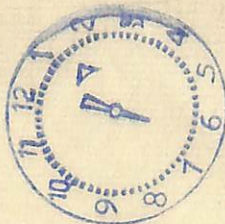
Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Jim M. Daffin

H. E. REITHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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APR 30 1921  
S. H. S.

Name: ...

Address: ...

City: ...

State: ...

Country: ...

Occupation: ...

Age: ...

Sex: ...

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REGISTRATION SERVICE ...

G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1921.

FILE

File No. 203.8 Com.Div., #15186 - Registration.

~~Registration~~ ~~Registration~~

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 78, plot \_\_\_\_\_, section \_\_\_\_\_, Cty. # 276,

American Hospital Cemetery, Mouroux, Seine-et-Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private Jim H. Duffin, #252598 Company I, 59th Infantry

Date of death 7/21/20

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED

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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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Change of Inscription.

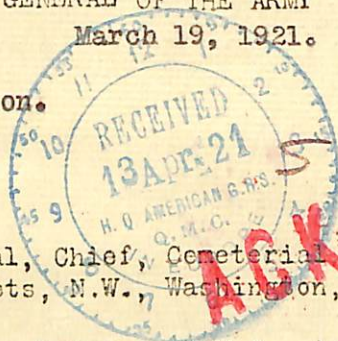
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., #13186 - Registration.

~~Reference to~~

~~Registration~~



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. 293.8  
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Daffin, Jim M.

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Date of death 7/21/18

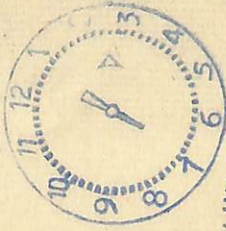
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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JUN 7 1921  
G. H. S.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JUNE 7, 1921, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE ARMY, U. S. A., WHOSE NAME IS SET FORTH IN THE FIRST LINE OF THE FOLLOWING LIST.

NAME OF OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
REGIMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF PROMOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION WAS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WAS \_\_\_\_\_

THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION WAS ADVISED BY \_\_\_\_\_

THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin]*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

13186 86057

Daffin Jim N. #2252588

Pvt.

DB 7/21/18

Buried Montanglaust Chateau Cemetery

Sec B

Gr 78

276

B 520

Form 958  
5-21-20.

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Date March 8- 1921.

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.  
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.  
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

**FILE**

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on  
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 13186  
Photograph No. F-26150  
Number of Cemetery 276  
Grave No. 78

Particulars on Cross

1. Name Doffin, Jim M  
2. Rank Pvt.  
3. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Organization Co I- 59th Inf  
5. Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Correct Particulars

1. Daffin, Jim H ✓  
2. Pvt. ✓  
3. 2252588 ✓  
4. Co I -59 Inf ✓  
5. 7-21-18

*Body to remain in Europe*

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

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration. **Cty. 276**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

13186

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

a. Surname. **DAFFIN,** ✓

f. Date of death. *July 21/18*

b. Christian name. **Jim M.** ✓

g. Cause of death. *W. R. D. A.*

c. Serial number. **225258** (*2252585*) ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *245*

d. Organization. *-- 1st "59 Inf.*

i. Emergency address. *S. S. Daffin  
Bruno, Okla.*

e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓

j. Relationship. *Brother*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at 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.)

*SM*  
*Donnelly, Rb,*  
*E. O. S., Reg 7*  
*1-18-21*

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

By *H. J. Conner*

**H. J. CONNER,**  
1st. Lt. *Quartermaster* Q. M. G.

Rec'd W...  
Date... **JAN 18 1921**

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **DAFFIN,** ✓

i. Date of death. *July 21/18*

b. Christian name. **Jim M.** ✓

g. Cause of death. *W. R. D. A.*

c. Serial number. **225258** (*2252588*) ✓

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *245*

d. Organization. *Co. 2 "59 Inf.*

i. Emergency address. *S. S. Daffin  
Bruno, Okla.*

e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓

j. Relationship. *Brother*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

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a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Lower right. Lower left.

*Donnelly, Rb,  
E. P. S., Reg. 7  
1-18-21*

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

By *H. J. Conner*

**H. J. CONNER,**  
1st. Lt. Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd War Dept.  
Date... **JAN 18 1921**

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.  
**JAN 18 1921**

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WASHINGTON

FILE

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

Date Jan. 7, 1921.

File No. 13186 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname ~~DOFFIN~~, *Doffin* ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name *Jim A. M* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number ~~225288~~ *2252588* ✓
- ✓ d. Organization *Co. I. 59th. Inf.* ✓
- ✓ e. Rank *Private* ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death *7-21-18* ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death *7-22-18 W.I.A.* ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) *245* ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address *SS Doffin Bruno-Okla.* ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship *Brother* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8           | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| upper right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| lower right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*1st St.*

*Sm.*

*Donnelly 11/12/21*  
*E PS 7-11/12/21*

Rec'd World War Div.

Date JAN 8 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Jan. 7, 1921.

File No. 13182 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 *DOPPIN*
- b. Christian name *Jim M.*
- c. Serial number *552228*
- d. Organization *Co. I. 525th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Private*
- f. Relationship *Brother*
- g. Emergency address *22 1/2 ...*
- h. Authority (G.O.#) *245*
- i. Cause of death *...*
- j. Date of death *7-21-18*

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

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**JAN 11 1921**  
 a. Age at enlistment  
 b. Color of eyes  
 c. Color of hair  
 d. Height  
 e. Weight

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

a. Strike out tooth missing

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

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

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

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

H. J. CONNER  
Captain, G.M.C.

Handwritten signature and notes at the bottom of the page.

Classification  
Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

Date September 3, 1920.

MEMORANDUM:

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

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		✓
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Cross Reference		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files 427. 9-9-20  
~~O.K. Organization Files~~  
~~O.K. State Files~~

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By H. Schradt

3 Cards attached.

Daffin.  
(Surname.)

Jim M  
(Christian name in full.)

2,252,588  
(Army serial number.)



Pvt

Co I, 59th Inf.,  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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)

Mrs Pearl Daffin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(over)

Original letter sent to-  
Mrs. Pearl Daffin,  
Lane, Okla.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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276-5H  
shown by [unclear]

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10-11-2  
276-5H  
shown by [unclear]

next of kin's  
address

CL-36680

mother

Mary D

Bentley Okla

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION La Ferte sous Jouarre (SetM)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 23, 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 DAFFIN, Jim M.  
 2. No. 2252588  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. I. 59th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 7.21.18  
 6. C.D. DOWRIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 78 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County S-et-M  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 276

19. Commune or town MOUROUX  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 23, 1921

By L.H. Massart,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Daffin, Jim M.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. I, 59th Inf.

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

Donald H. Stuart  
 Signature of 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 Blanket, under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Serial No. on face of body tag shows "225288" on several sides "2252588", which agrees with records as given.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 23, 21 By L.H. Massart,

31. Casket sealed by L.H. Massart,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Louis H. Massart)

10/27/21  
 20/27/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17802**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Jim M. DAFFIN** Serial No. **2252588**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.I, 59th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.#1764,BELLEAU (AISNE)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 23, 21** By **L.H. Massart,**

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 *J.P. Glandon*  
**J.P. Glandon, Capt., QMC.**

36. Remarks **None**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 23, 1921.**

To ~~point of concentration~~ **Aisne Marne Cty. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Name) *J.P. Glandon*

Convoyer **Robt. Cronin** Signature Shipping Officer **Capt., QMC**

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 *Nov 24 '21*

G.R.S. Representative *Ed Stares*

41. Reinterred **Dec. 18, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem.1764.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **44** Section

43. Plot **Block B** Row **11**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

**W.D. CLEARY, Lt.Chaplain USA**

Place La Ferté sous Jouarre  
( S et M.)  
Date Nov. 23, 1921

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Daffin, Jum M. SERIAL NUMBER 2252588  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 78,  
Cemetery 276

By: Group 1 Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 18, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 44, Row 11, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Blanket, under cross. Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None visible.

Characteristics None visible

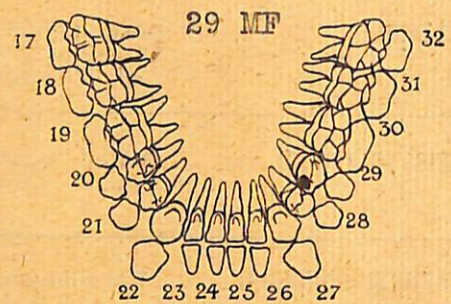
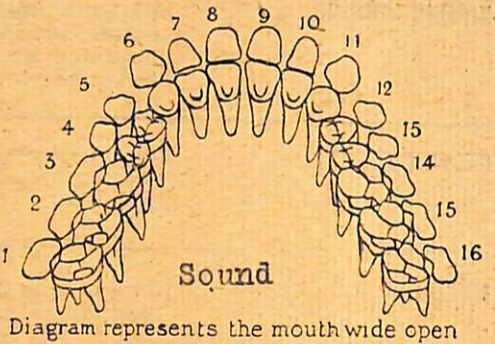
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

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)  
Right humerus amputated in upper third.



7. Disinterment supervised by Lewis H. Massart Approved: J.P. Glandon  
(Title) Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HAYS Approved: W.D. Cleary  
(Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



**FILLINGS** Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13186

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAFFIN, Jim M. Ser. No. 2252588
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 59th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/21/1918 (d) Cause of death W/A

TYP. EK
CKR.

5/27/22 Examined Jan
Concentration #1764
Aisne-Marne 6-19-22

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. S. S. Daffin (brother) Bruno, Okla.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs Pearl Daffin (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address ---
(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 M.H. Date 2-17-21, 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 M.H. Date 2-17-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials M.H. Date 2-17-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 276

SHEET No. 54

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

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Location Index .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

..... *Hughes*  
A. G. O. Card & Corr. *2-17-21*

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *EA*  
*MB*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*OK no l w sent 2-17-21*  
*B*

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

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Serial No. ....

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*2-17-21*  
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**IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:**

*A.G.O. Card: - Mrs. Pearl Duffin (wife)  
 - no address given - requests body left in  
 France.*

*- ap. 3/1/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on **FEB 24 1921**, 192

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., **MAR 7 - 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. **7-6-21**, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_ ✓

MAR 2 1921 P.L.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, NJ.

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MAR 19 1921

**NR**

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

TO: Mr. S. S. Daffin, Bruno, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jim M. Daffin, Ser. No. 2252588 Co. I, 59th Inf,

Mrs. Pearl Daffin (Wife) has

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

~~Was soldier married?~~

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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JUL 6 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.