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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

SEP 1- 1926

11544

FULL NAME *DARRAS, Aneil*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *1569473*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Co. L, 166th Inf. 42 div*

DATE OF DEATH *7-15-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ind.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	Date	Grave	Row	Block
	<i>11-10-21</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>G</i>

*1232 - Meuse-Argonne*  
Cemetery

A. G. O.  
 SEP 1 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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

*CRZ*  
 SEP 3 1926



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 1, 1921.

Darras, Amell

1. REMAINS OF Unknown U. S. Soldier, No. U. 3952. SERIAL NUMBER 156 9473

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co L 166th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): March 30, 1921. From (give complete location): Map 54SE N269.8 E264.4, near St. Hilaire-le-Grand, Marne.

By: Group J. Van Egmond, Unit Area #1.

3. Reburied (date): March 31, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave #22, section 114, plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group G. T. Parker, Unit Cem. 1232, Area #1. Nature of reburial Regulation

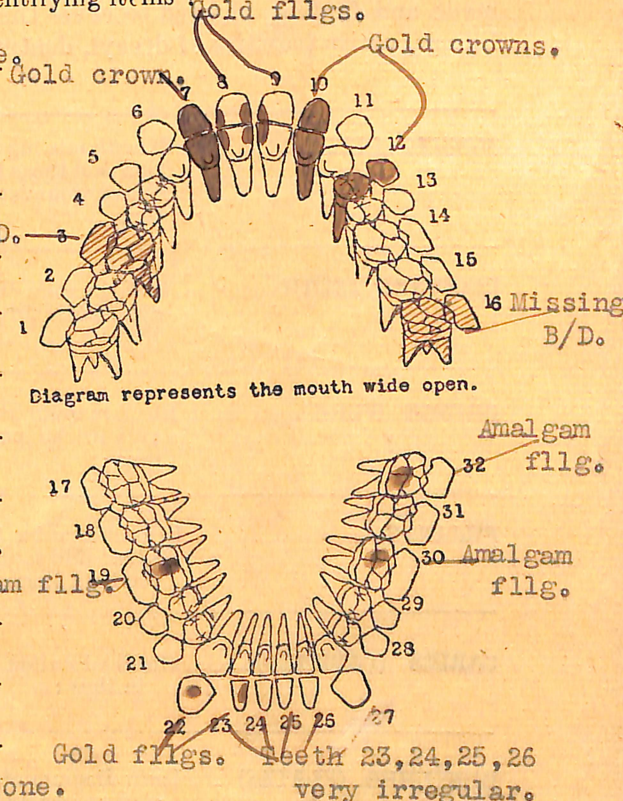
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: This body was buried in a trench with 6 other bodies. A French cross marked grave and read 5 INCONNU FRANCAIS. Body was buried in American uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? None. On grave marker? None.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament US found. A gold ring found in finger marked F.O.E. EAGLE. A bottle with a piece of paper in it which read THE BODIES OF CORP GEORGE VICKROY 95104, PVT WILLIAM WALLACE 1569630, PVT ROBERT MATHEWS NO IDENTIFICATION, PVT SYLVAN GAZEL 1569486, PVT DARRAS, AMELL 1569473, OF CO. L 166 INF AMERICAN E. F. LIE HERE KILLED IN ACTION JULY 16th 1918, was found in grave.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) " " "
- (c) Hair—Color None found.
- Quantity " Missing B/D.
- Characteristics "
- (d) Hair on face—Color "
- Location "
- Quantity "
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.



Body examined by H. C. Bierbower, M. C.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. VAN EGMOND, Civ. Empl., AGRS, GNC, in E.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. C. BIERBOWER, Major, M. C.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS, Major, Q.M.C. (Title)

CONTAINED IN NO. D. 21156

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

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



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



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



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



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

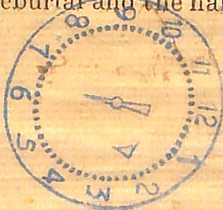


**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

G. R. S.  
APR 26 1921



RECEIVED

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Darras* 1569473 *Ameil*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* *Co. L. 166<sup>th</sup> Infantry*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July - 15-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*Ste Marie - A - Py. Map.*

*264.17 - 269.35 east of*

*St. Hilare - le - Grand*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*Leon W. Messer, 1st Lt. 166<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Darras, Ameil  
1569473  
Pvt. Co. L. 166th Inf.*

*France*

*Muse Argonne*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Barras* ..... *1569473* ..... *Amerst* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* ..... *Co. L. 166<sup>th</sup> Infantry* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... *July - 15 - 18* .....

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

*Ste Marie - A - Py. Map.*  
*264.17 - 269.35* ..... *last of* .....  
*St. Hilaire - le - Grand.* .....

GRAVE NUMBER .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? *yes* .....  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? *yes* .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? *yes* .....  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? .....  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY:  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Dan</i>	3	418
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	39
	ROW	2	21
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	<i>Ind</i>	2	15
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>166</i>	3	166
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>August Darras</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 22 1932

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*per*

QM 293 A-M  
Darras, Ameil (MA)

April 27, 1932

Mr. August Darras,  
2700 N. 13th Street,  
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Ameil Darras is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

KK *etc*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darras, Ameil 1232 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. August Darras  
2700 N. 13th Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

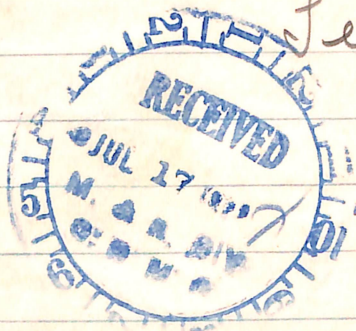
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

July 15-1929

Dear Sir-

In answer to  
your letter about Arneil  
Darras Co L 166th Inf who  
survived he has no  
mother or wife and  
he only has one brother  
and two sisters.  
Your Truly

August Darras  
2700 N. 13 Street  
Leve Haute  
Ind.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darras, Ameil

June 29, 1929.

Mr. August Darras,  
Terre Haute, Ind.

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 brother of the late Private Ameil Darras, Co. L, 166th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Darras, Ameil (MA)

April 27, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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APR-27-AM 10:52  
COMM M&R BR  
Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darras, Ameil 1252 B

July 6, 1930

Mr. August Darras  
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Terre Haute, Indiana

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darras, Ameil

June 29, 1929.

Mr. August Darras,  
Terre Haute, Ind.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Ameil Darras, Co. L, 188th Inf., 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.

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

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<sup>Ameil</sup>

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Dup.  
✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. L, 166th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*August Darras  
Terre Haute Ind*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

No. 1000

1232 sec 114 sheet 86

checked

SMH 8/12/21

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November 14, 1923.

Mr. August Darras,  
Terre Haute,  
Ind.

Dear Sir:


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

Private Amoil Darras, Company L, 166th Infantry,  
is Grave 39, Row 21, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by 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,

  
E.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & P.L.S. Bc.



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H.L.B.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13959

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DARRAS Ameil Ser. No. 1569473
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L. 166th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-15-28 (d) Cause of death K.A.
TYP. db
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 114 TYP. db

(b) Emerg. Address August Darras - Brother - Terre Haute, Indiana.
E.A. Prev. reported Mrs. Fannie Carty, Sister, RFD #3, Terre Haute, Ind.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name August Darras (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address Terre Haute, Ind.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 7-29-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 7-29-1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
Examiner's Initials PF Date 7-29-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.114 SHEET No. 86

checked mth 7/1/21

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD -6-17-21 - Europe advised that Grave 22, Plot 1, Sec. 114, contains body of ~~an~~ UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER -7-20-21 Audit Department amended records to show that an UNKNOWN SOLDIER in Grave 22, Plot 1, Sec. 114 is now confirmed as AMEIL DARRAS -7-22-21 Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed -7-22-21 A.G.O. Confirms AMEIL DARRAS. GMF J. 10/14/21. *DB 10/18/21*

IX.

REMARKS

*11/3/21 Europe advised of adjustment - body not to be returned. 11/3/21 11/19*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug 30, 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 DARRAS, Ameil
- 2. No. 1569473
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.L., 166th Inf.
- 5. D.D. July 15<sup>th</sup> 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 22 Sec. 114
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 114

- 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE\_sous-MONTFAUCON
- 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug 30, 1921

By Martin Styles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ameil Darras

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---

Organization Co.L., 166th. Inf.

Died July 15, 1918

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

*Clarence Hughes*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 Clarence J. Hughes

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). Collar ornament U.S. Burial data signed by H.C. Bierbower, Maj. MC Mar 31, 1921 states that a gold ring marked F.O.E. Eagle was found on this body and that it was buried as Unknown US Soldier U3952. No effects or other means of identification found

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and blanket.

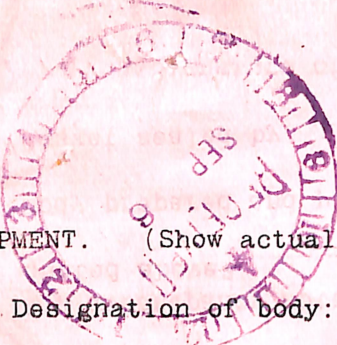
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug 30, 1921 By Martin Styles

31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles

AUDITED BY  
 gc LD 2 5 11 43 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Martin Styles*  
 Martin Styles



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4195

32. Designation of body:

Name DARRAS, Ameil Serial No. 1569473

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L., 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug 30, 1921 By Martin Styles

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. QMC.

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug 30, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne  
(Name)

Convoyer L.F. Power Signature Shipping Officer H.C. Luck, Capt. Inf.

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 Aug 30 1921

G.R.S. Representative Paul M. Moore Capt

41. Reinterred Mass Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 10th 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 983939 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~From~~ block G Row 21

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.  
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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT  
REGISTRATION BRANCH

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS—

From: File No. 15443 (canceled) BARRAS, Amert

To: File No. 13959 DARRAS, Ameil

Cty # 1232

Identified as: DARRAS, Ameil

By D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section,

I&A Dept.

Date October 20, 1921, 192

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# MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

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FROM:

File # 108505

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TO:

File # 15443

*13959*

*Barras, Amert*

*Darras Ameil OK*

By: J. A. Dee

Section

Audit Dept.

Date 1/19/20

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Place Romagne.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 30, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DARRAS, Ameil. SERIAL NUMBER 1569473

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 8 - 30 - 21. From (give complete location): Gr. 22 Sec. 114 Plot 1 Cem. 1232.

By: Group 8 Unit Sec. 2

3. Reburied (date): Nov 10th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 39 block G row 21

unlined casket

By: Group re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial

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

Uniform. Burlap. ~~W.D.~~ wooden box

Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Collar ornaments "US" Burial data signed by H.C. Bierbower. Maj. MC. Mar. 31, 1921, states that a gold ring marked FOR Eagle, was found on this body and that it was buried as Unknown US Soldier No: U-3952. Cross reads now, "Ameil Darras Pvt. Co. I. 166th Inf. Died July 15-18" No effects or other means of identification found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 3 - 14 MBD.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 8-9-22-23 Gold Fill 19-30-32 7-10-12 Gold Crown.

(b) Weight (estimated) do metal fill 23-26

(c) Hair—Color do 24 sets in ir-

Quantity do regular.

Characteristics do

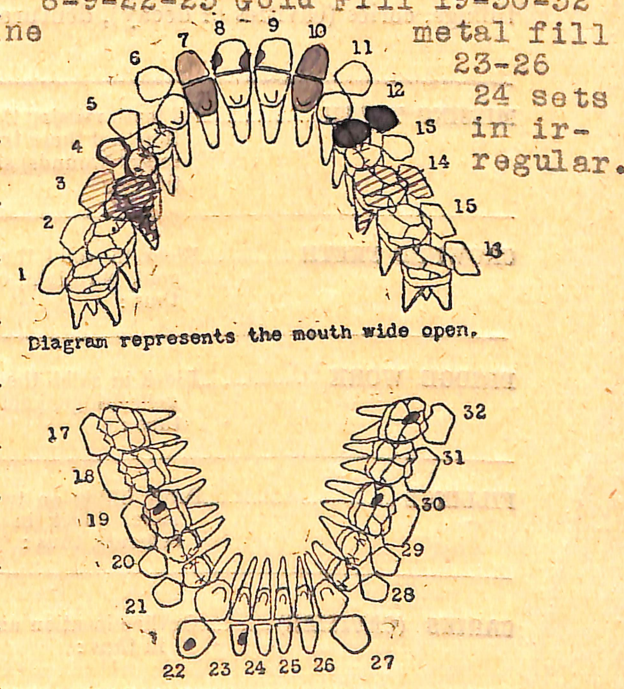
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left radius fractured.



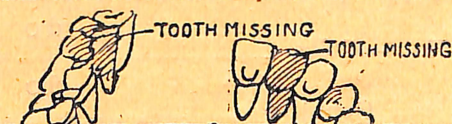




7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles Approved: F. B. Daniel  
Martin Styles. (Title) F. B. Daniel. Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
A. U. Dufault (Title) James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

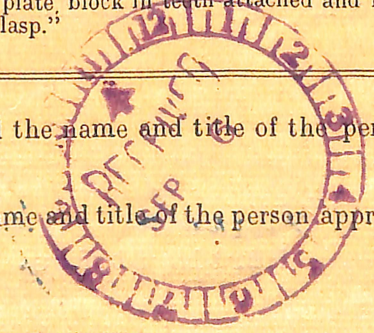
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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>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>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>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>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>CAVITY DECAYED CAVITY 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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13959

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DARRAS Amell Ser. No. 1569473  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L. 166th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-28 (d) Cause of death K.A.

} db  
 TYP. -----  
 ----- B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 114 TYP. db  
August Darras - Brother - Terre Haute, Indiana.

E.A. (b) Prev. reported Mrs. Fannie Garty, Sister, RFD# 3, Terre Haute, Ind.

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

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD -6-17-21 - Europe advised that Grave 22, Plot 1, Sec. 114, contains body of an UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER -7-20-21 Audit Department amended records to show that an UNKNOWN SOLDIER in Grave 22, Plot 1, Sec. 114 is now confirmed as AMELL DARRAS -7-22-21 Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed -7-22-21 A.G.O. Confirms AMELL DARRAS. GMP 10/14/21.

*223, 0/18/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
 letter of transmittal on -----, 192

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.
<i>P. G. O.</i>	<i>Brother August Darras in name of</i>	<i>Remain 11-321</i>	<i>Europe advised body not to be returned 11-3-21 III 9.</i>

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

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

15-44-3

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**D**

**BARRAS 1569473**

**Amert**

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

**Pvt. Co. L. 166th Infantry**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Not a member*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *of this Company*

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**FILE**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*William J. Belkover*  
*Capt U.S.A. 166th Inf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... BARRAS..... 1569473..... Amert.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt..... Co..... L..... 166th Inf.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

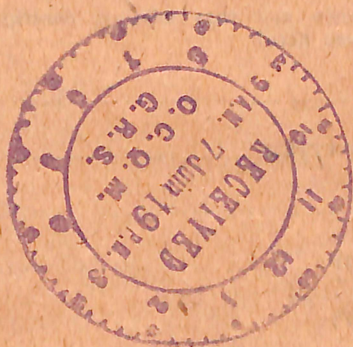
ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



13959  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DARRAS, Ameil 1569473

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

Pvt. Co. L. 166th infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Champagne front

CAUSE OF DEATH: H.E. Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: July 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Champagne front

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

Buried by French

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. Co L' 168th Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command, of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "L", 166th Infantry

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By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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G.R.S.

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 2.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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TO :

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Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

42nd Div 166 Inf

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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

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file 13959*

*Amel Davras  
1569478*

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November 3, 1921.

1232 Section 114 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne,  
#1232 Section 114.

1. Reference paragraph 4, office letter of June 17, 1921, (File No. 1232 Section 114 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #22, Plot 1, reported as those of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

FILE

Cable  
Ref. No.

66. Barras, Amil, Private, 1569473, Company L, 166th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

CHARLES J. WYHRE,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

MacB  
HBC

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 20, 1921 192

**FILE**

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. I. 166th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BARRAS #1569473 Amert - Private  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

**FILE**

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 15443 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 13959  
DARRAS #1569473 Ameil

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By mjc.

X 6727 Dike, Jno

*Adjusted 10-20-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

*# 13959*

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

Date October 14-21

File No. 15443 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.

**FILE**

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

- a. Surname *Barras, Amel*
- b. Christian name *Amert*
- c. Serial Number 1569473
- d. Organization Co. *L.166th Inf.*
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7-15-18
- g. Cause of death *K/A*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) C.C. 246
- i. Emergency address *August Barras*
- j. Relationship *Brother*

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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SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

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G.R. REC'D MAIL SECTION,  
W. W. DIV. A. G. O.  
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Division

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

August 5, 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: July 20, 1921

Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - #13959 - Registration

Subject: Case of

Name: Pvt. Ameil Darras

DMK.

*H.F.R.*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

HEADQUARTERS  
THE ARMY GENERAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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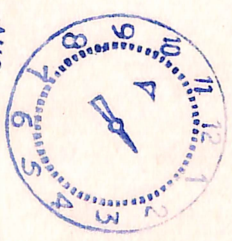
To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometarial Division)  
From: Chief  
Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence

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

Name: Pvt. Amel Darrin  
Subject: Case of  
File No. 3 M. S. Com. Div. - 41355 - Investigation  
Letter ( Acknowledgment )  
dated: July 30, 1921

H. P. RICHARDS  
Colonel, G.M.C.

AUG 31 1921  
G. H. S.



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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Aug. 20, 1921.  
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

*F. C. Johnson*

F. C. JOHNSON,  
Lt. Col., QMC.,  
Acting Chief.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # <i>2928</i>
# <i>13959</i>

FILE

*Barnes, Amiel*





461. Cem.#1232

1st. Ind.

ODA  
HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. August 10th. 1921. -- To: Supervisor, Area #1, American G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

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

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by in-dorsement hereon.

By direction :

S 13 AUG 1921

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH,  
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

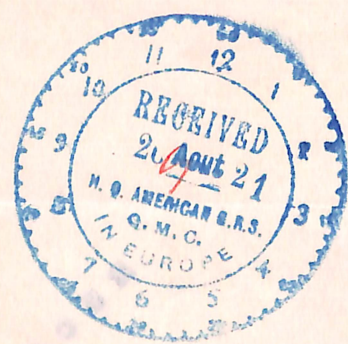
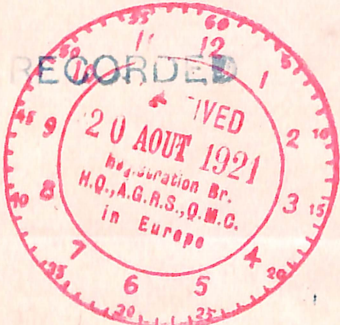
DARRAS, Ameil, Cem.#1232

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Supervisor, Area No.1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 16 Aug. 1921  
To: Chief, AGRS., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

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1. Returned. Instructions contained in par.1, above, have been complied with.



L. O. Mathews.  
L. O. MATHEWS,  
Major, Q.M.C.

TO THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Enclosed for the attention of the Bureau are two copies of a report of the Chicago Office, dated August 1, 1921, and captioned as above.

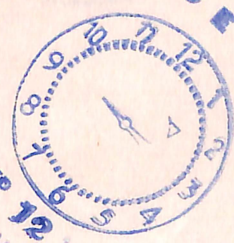
2. The Chicago Office has been advised that the Bureau is interested in the above.

Very respectfully,  
Special Agent in Charge

13 AUG 1921

CHICAGO OFFICE  
AUG 1 1921  
Special Agent in Charge

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SEP 12 1921  
F. B. I.

Address reply to  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.  
WASHINGTON.



Hqs. A.G.R.S. in Europe. 461 Count # 1282

In Answer Refer to File No. ....

July 20, 1921.

No: 293.8 Cem.Div. - #13959 - Registration.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of Private Ameil DARRAS, #1569473, Co. L, 166th Infantry.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over Grave #22, Section #114, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show :

*See Unknown  
No U.S.G.R.*

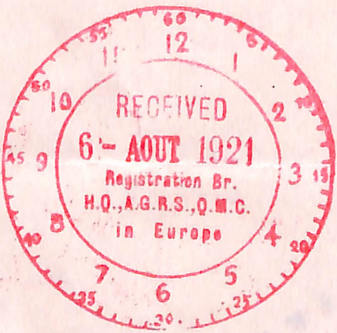
Private Ameil DARRAS, #1569473, Co. L,  
166th Infantry. Date of Death.....  
.....7-15-18.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

*Charles Wynne*

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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July 20, 1921.

292.8 Com.Div. - #13959 - Registration.

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Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

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Private Amoil DARRAS, #1569473, Co. L,  
166th Infantry. Date of Death.....  
.....7-15-18.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

FILE

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SRF

CHARLES J. WYNNIS,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

JMA  
FWW

Inv. & Adj.

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C.R.S.

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July 9, 1921.

M E M O R A N D U M

Case of: Darras, #1569473, Ameil  
Pvt., Co. L, 166th Inf.

*letter*  
It is requested that a ~~Form~~ #122 be forwarded to France for change of inscription on cross erected over Grave #22, Section #114, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, to read as shown above.  
DD 7/15/18.

*ecw*  
Ethel C. Cawley.

OPINION

7-12-21 1921

CASE OF DARRAS, 1569473, Ameil Co. L, 166th Inf.

GRAVE 22, Sect. 114, Plot 1, Cty. 1232.

DECISION DARRAS, Ameil

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing					
U.R.					
# 6			# 6		
U.L.			# 8		
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:  
 NOTE; A bottle with a piece of paper in it which read; Ameil Darras, Corp. Geo. Vickroy, William Wallace, Pvt., Pvt. Robt. Matthews, Pvt. Sylvan Gazel, of Co. L, 166th Inf., K/A 7-16-18, was found in grave.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height		Impossible to determine.
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

None

None

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

None

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from This is first burial. Reb.in Grave 22, Sect. 114, Plot 1, Cty. 1232.  
 This man reported buried originally // In trench with 5 known and 2 UNKNOWN men.  
 Organizations of other men buried around original location ALL were of Co. L, 166 Inf

Mrs. Shivers.  
Investigator

Concur:

S. Wheeler

APPROVED:

Donald P. Good

Co. L. 166th Infantry.  
42nd Division

Darras, Amiel Pvt. 1569473

Pvt. Amiel Darras was killed July 15, 1918. A High Explosive shell fell near where he was stationed, - killing him instantly. He was a replacement and just received by this company the day before he was killed, on the Champagne Front.

Informant: Hyman, Homer, Sgt. 95121  
Co. L. 166th Inf.

Home: 316 E. Wheeling St. Lancaster, Ohio

HB



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 13959 Registration.

Date 6-29-21

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.

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

- a. Surname. AMBIL ✓
- b. Christian name. Darras ✓
- c. Serial number. 1569473 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. L, 166th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death. 7-16-18 July 15, 18
- g. Cause of death. K. I. A.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) Cable 241
- i. Emergency address. August Darras, Essex, Ind.
- j. Relationship. father Brother

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 29 yrs
- b. Color of eyes. brown
- c. Color of hair. brown
- d. Height. 5 ft - 6 1/2 in.
- e. Weight. 139 lbs.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) 2 moles left breast  
near rt. elbow

Mrs. Shivers.

**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.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

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

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7-2-21*

Rec'd S & S Div., AGO

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Rec'd World War Div.  
Date JUL 2 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 13929 Registration  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Contractual Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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. Rank  Pvt.  
b. Organization  Co. B, 188th Inf.  
c. Social number  1569473  
d. Christian name  Ferras  
e. Surname  AMBIL  
f. Date of death  7-18-18  
g. Cause of death   
h. Emergency address   
i. Relationship

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing:  
Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper left  
Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower left

RECEIVED  
JUL 6 1921  
A permanent record of all records at enlistment (Old forms or cards)

H. J. ROOFS  
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

H. J. CONNER  
Captain, U. S. Army

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