

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Melvin W. Daskam

Number: 1429141

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 21/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 153 Cemetery #19-Forsberg.

#33 SE N286.82 E201.45

Reburied (Date) May 21/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 123 Section N. Cemetery #18-Fismes (arne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286 25N-20 5.75E

617

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

Buried 5 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Pvt. N.W. McKay

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Slaskam	3	419
	McLinn Sr.		
	CEMETERY	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	24
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	minn	2	27
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	58	3	058
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Slaskam	3	
	Mr. Wm Sr.		
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
	Redwood Falls Minn.		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	(Noloco) Dead (1926)	1	6
	(NOSM)		
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Daskam, Melvin W. 608 F

July 9, 1930

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Redwood Falls,  
Minnesota

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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If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

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Aug. 29, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Melvin Daskam  
was not married.

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

Melvin Daskam's  
mother (Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> W. Daskam)  
died 1926.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Wm Daskam

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

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

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COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,  
Washington Q. M. Depot,  
20th & C Sts., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE.

QM 293 A-M  
Daskam, Melvin W.

April 14, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Shugrue, Pres.,  
1st Clinton Co. Chapter,  
American War Mothers,  
1222 S. Cherry St.,  
Centralia, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of  
April 8th relative to obtaining a flag for Mr. William  
W. Daskam of Redwood Falls, Minn., in honor of his son,  
the late Private Melvin W. Daskam, Company B, 58th In-  
fantry, now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Ceme-  
tery in France.

In view of the fact that the mother of this  
decedent is dead, instructions have been issued to for-  
ward a flag to Mr. Daskam, the next of kin, provided  
a flag has not previously been furnished in this case.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

O.G.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

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ESM:LS

Wm Daskam,  
Father Redwood Falls,  
Maine.

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The son whose body is buried in France.

Melvin W. Daskam

B. Company 58<sup>th</sup> Inf.

4<sup>th</sup> Division, C.

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April 8-1931

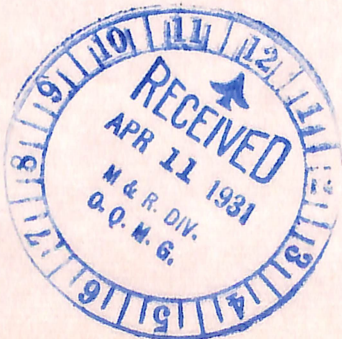
War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

Dear Sir

I just received a letter from a Mrs  
W. R. Gandy Seaforth Minn a Good Star mother  
that I secured a flag for and she asked  
me to give her the address where to write  
to to and ask for a flag for Tom Daskam  
Medwood Falls Minn in other words I  
am sending the address as she sent  
it to me she says she writes to you  
but make you never got the letter the  
mother of this boy is dead will you  
please let me know if you will send  
one to this father

Thanking you for all past favors

Loyally yours  
Mrs Julia Shugrue



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<sup>m.</sup>  
Daskan

(Surname)

<sup>W</sup>  
Melvin

(Christian name in full.)

1,429,141

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co

B

58th Inf

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(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:

Wm H Daskam

American Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Redwood Falls

Minn.

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Wm H Daskam

Redwood Falls

Minn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by E.S.

617-2790

12/2/00

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

all 12-3-20

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 95200

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DASKAM, Melvin W. Ser. No. 1429141  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 58th Inf. TYP. DB  
(c) Date of death 8-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 123 Row - Plot 3 Sec. N TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Wm. W. Daskam, (Father) Redwood Falls, Minn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Wm. W. Daskam (b) Relationship father  
(c) Address Redwood Falls, Minn.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Wm. W. Daskam, Redwood Falls, Minn. Amer. Exp. + N. U. Leli - Redwood Falls, Minn.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 12-2, 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 E.S. Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HT Date 12-3, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 279

Review 12-21

checked 12/15/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12/6/1920

RECEIVED

Typed by vfm, Checked by 12/6/1920

FEB 9 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on letter on DEC 22 1920 1920

GENERAL DIVISION  
PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

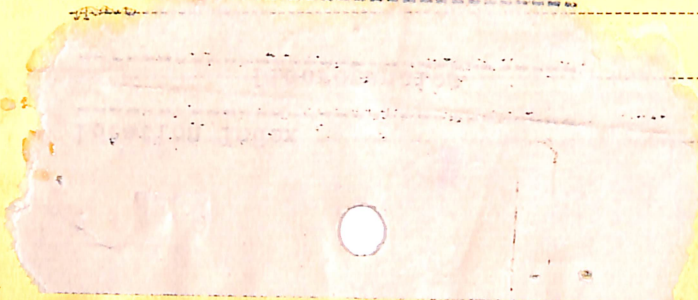
X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-4-21- Letter - Father - Wm W. Daskam Redwood Falls, Minn requests body remain in France if not too late - (H-1-29-21-58)

2-4-21- Telegram from father Wm W. Daskam Redwood Falls, Minn states no widow or children

2/ FEB 11 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN. *Guad.*

FEB 9 1921 FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *CM*

Letter 5-21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with 3-12-21 P. C. Letter from Europe dated 3/10/21 states petition has been cancelled as per cable 3/24/21 Cp



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 28-22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DASKAM, Melvin W.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1429141

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.B. 58th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 8-6-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 123 Sec. N

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 28-22

By H.H.Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Daskam, Melvin W,

Serial No. 1429141

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.B, 58th Inf.

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

Fred C. Lemont  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
Tag on cross checks with Form 114-A. Identification card reads "Melvin W---am. Collar ornaments 136 Gold ring found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial In uniform and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 28-22 By H.H.Foster

31. Casket sealed by H.H.Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

N. N. F. Pla

AUDITED BY  
102 8 24 24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22844**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Melvin W. DASKAM** Serial No. **1429141**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 58th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 28-22** By **H.H. Foster**

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

*R.G. Richards*  
**R.G. Richards, 1st Lt., MC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 **Oise Aisne Amer Cty 608 Seringes et Nesle Aisne**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *R.G. Richards*

**JAN 30 1922 R.G. Richards, 1st Lt., MC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative *A.H. Woods*

41. Reinterred, **Aug. 24, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles(Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **6** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK C** Row **24**

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
**W.D. Cleary**

**Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

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Place Fismes Com 617.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 28-22

1. REMAINS OF DASKAM, Melvin W. SERIAL NUMBER 1429141

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 28-22 From (give complete location): Grave 123, Sec N, Plot 3, Com 617.

By: Group 6 Unit Sec 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Block C, Row 24, Oise-Aisne Com. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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: In uniform and burlap. 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: Tag on cross checks with form 114. Identification card found reads "Melvin W. --- am Collar ornaments with "136-L. Gold ring found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location.....

Quantity Imp to det.

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

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

None visible

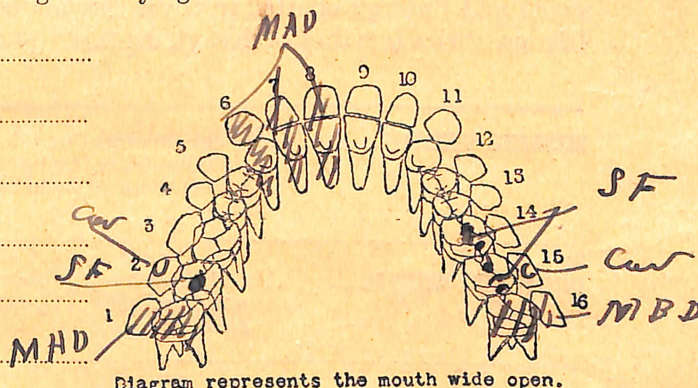
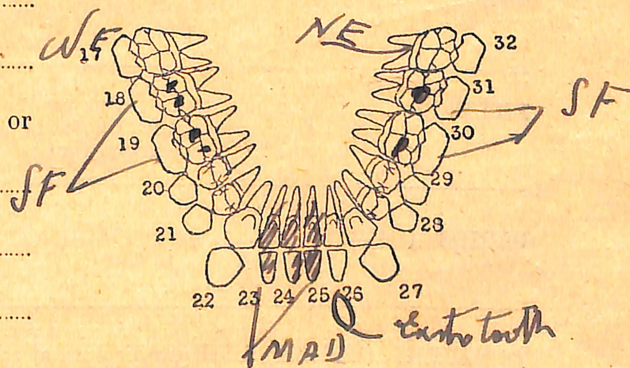


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster  
H. H. Foster

Approved: [Signature]  
R. G. Richards, 1st Lt., MC  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]  
L. D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]  
W. D. Cleary  
(Title) 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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."	

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 # 95200

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DASKAM, Melvin W. Ser. No. 1429141  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 58th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 8-6-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP DB  
E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 123 Row - Plot 3 Sect. N TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Wm. W. Daskam, (Father) Redwood Falls, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. OKR E.M.

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

*A. G. O. Card - Father (Wm. W. Daskam, Redwood Falls, Minn.) desires body returned to him at the above address. (jck)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on DEC 22 1920 192) (Letter of transmittal on DEC 22 1920 192)

**PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.** (jck)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>3/31/21</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>body remain in France</i>	<b>FEB 11 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</b> <i>by proposed cable # 202 not to return body. L.W.W.</i>

*Letter from Europe dated 3/3/21 states return has been cancelled as per cable 3/24/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 9 1921 192

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name DASKAM, Melvin W. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1429141 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org Co. B, 58th Inf. 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D. D. 8/6/18 14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 123 Sec. N 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 3 Row -- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. -- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery American  
 19. Commune or town Fismes  
 20. Department or county Marne  
 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 617  
 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_  
 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail)-----

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27. Condition of body-----

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28. Nature of burial-----

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
-----

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.) By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name DASKAM, Melvin W. Serial No. 1429141  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 58th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Wm. W. Daskam.  
Address Redwood Falls, Minn. (Amer. Ex. & W.U. Tel. Redwood Falls, Minn.)

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.) By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----  
-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.) To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)

To----- (Port.) Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.) On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.-----

Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

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Recorded Cemetery Div. O. O. M. #  
File # 2458  
#95200

Redwood Falls, Minn.  
Office of Quarter Master General  
Cemeterial Division

Dear Sir:

We have received ~~several~~ <sup>many</sup> conflicting reports ~~concerning~~ <sup>regarding</sup> the burial place of our son Melvin W. Waskam, Serial No. 1429141, B Co, 58 Inf, 4 Div. That

we have ~~changed~~ <sup>reconsidered</sup> our minds about having his body ~~bro~~ <sup>br</sup> back to Redwood Falls as we requested to have you do several months ago.

If it should be sent, there would always be a question in our minds about its being his body. So if nothing has been

Done on 1/14/21

about removing his body to  
Redwood Falls. We have decided  
to let it remain in an Am-  
erican Cemetery in France.  
Were any of the bodies removed  
from their temporary burial  
places near Monfaucon in the  
Meuse Argonne district, to the Cem-  
etery near Fismes?

We can not understand why his  
body was reburied in the Cemetery at  
Fismes, when his comrade helped  
bury him temporarily near  
Monfaucon in the Meuse Argonne  
district about the first or second  
week in Oct.

I hope this request has not  
come too late to be granted.

Please give me the information  
requested if possible. Sincerely  
Am H Daskam

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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CORRESPONDENCE BR.

PRIVATE MELVIN W DASKAM SERIAL NUMBER 1429141 IS NOT SURVIVED

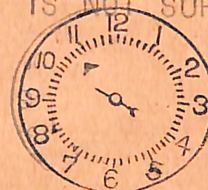
BY A WIDOW OR CHILDREN

WM W DASKAM

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HOBOKEN, N. J.

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Noted on Form No. 115.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

February 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.  
( Daskam, Melvin W.)

Mr. William W. Daskam,  
Redwood Falls,  
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of telegram dated February fourth, is hereby acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request, to leave the remains of your late son, Private Melvin W. Daskam, Company B, 56th Infantry, Serial Number 1429141 in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

You are assured that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our American soldier dead, interred in these National Cemeteries.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*m. m. m.*  
F. C. PALIAS,  
Executive Assistant. *SP*

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February 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cer.Br., Cem.Div.  
( Daskam, Melvin W.)

Mr. William V. Daskam,  
Redwood Falls,  
Minn.

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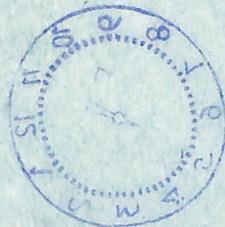
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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F. C. Ballas*  
F. C. BALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Date 3-12-21 *V.C.*

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February 10, 1921.

Miss M. E. G. Corbin, Gen. Div.  
(Boston, Maine St.)

Mr. William F. Jackson,  
Boston, Maine,  
Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of telegram dated February 10, 1921, is  
herby acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request  
to leave the remains of your late son, Private Edwin W.  
Jackson, Company B, 88th Infantry, Central Postal Directory, in  
France in a permanent American cemetery be complied with.

You are assured that the Government of the United States  
will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our  
soldier dead buried in France. In appropriate instances,  
when selected, will mark the graves of our American soldier  
dead, interred in these National Cemeteries.

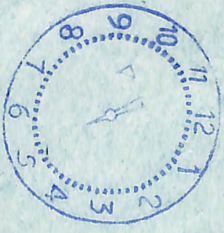
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

E. J. MILLER,  
Executive Assistant.

BY:

FEB 9 1921  
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Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.

J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry.

Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 29, 21

Mr. William W. Daskam,  
Redwood Falls, Minn.

Necessary you wire this office immediately Government expense, whether late Private Melvin W. Daskam Serial Number One-Four-Two-Nine-One-Four-One is survived by a widow or children and if so furnish name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case. Body is still in France. C--479

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Hoboken, N.J. Army Piers.

File No. 293.6 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.  
( Daskam, Melvin W.)

C. P. S. FORM 120  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 31, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Mortuary Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name DASKAM, Melvin W. Ser. No. 1429141

Rank Private Organization Co. E, 58th Inf.

Cemetery No. 617 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 279

Request shown below dated Jan. 11, 1921. is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Wm. W. Daskam (Redwood Falls, Minnesota)</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to, etc.~~ for interment in: a permanent American cty. in France.

1 inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

*Rec'd 2/9/21*

Cable letter FEB 11 1921 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

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

To: Mr. Wm. W. Daskam, Redwood Falls, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Melvin W. Daskam, Ser. No. 1429141, Co. B, 58th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Redwood Falls, Minn.

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? INSUBORDINATE FOR FURTHER USE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)  
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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 31, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name DASKAN, Melvin W. Ser. No. 1429141  
Rank Private Organization Co. B, 56th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 617 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 279

Request shown below dated Jan. 11, 1921. is latest in this case.

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Wm. W. Daskan (Redwood Falls, Minnesota)</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent American cty. in France.

R. E. SHANNON,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

Cable FEB 11 1921  
Letter \_\_\_\_\_ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921

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Det. [unclear]

Jan. 28, 1921.

295.8-Cem. File #95200 (Daskam, Melvin W., Pvt.)

**From:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
**To:** Mr. Wm. W. Daskam, Redwood Falls, Minn.  
**Subject:** Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 11, 1921, relative to the burial of the remains of your son, the late Private Melvin W. Daskam, Company B, 58th Infantry, you are advised that the records of this office show that this soldier was originally buried in grave #153, Row F, American Plot in the American Cemetery at Bazoches, Department of Aisne, and later reburied in grave #123, Section B, Plot #3 in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

2. You are further advised that no bodies, which were originally buried near Montfaucou, Department of Meuse, in the so called Argonne district, were removed to cemeteries near Fismes, Department of Marne. Therefore, the comrade of your late son, who you state assisted in the temporary burial of this soldier in the Meuse - Argonne District about the first or second week in April, is in error.

3. At the time of the burial of the remains of your son, identity was clearly established by means of the two identification disks which were worn by this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C. J10

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Jan. 28, 1921.

338-6-Gen. file 198200 (Baskam, Melvin W., Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. Wm. W. Baskam, Redwood Falls, Minn.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 11, 1921, relative to the burial of the remains of your son, the late Private Melvin W. Baskam, Company B, 58th Infantry, you are advised that the records of this office show that this soldier was originally buried in Grave #105, Row 2, American Plot in the American Cemetery at Houston, Department of Texas, and later reburied in Grave #128, Section B, Plot 23 in the American Cemetery at Houston, Department of Texas.

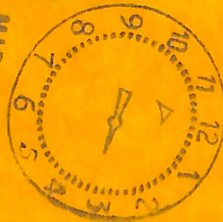
2. You are further advised that no bodies, which were originally buried near Houston, Department of Texas, in the so-called Argentine District, were removed to cemeteries near Houston, Department of Texas. Therefore, the corpse of your late son, who was state assisted in the temporary burial of this soldier in the Houston - Argentine District about the first or second week in April, is in error.

3. At the time of the burial of the remains of your son, identity was clearly established by means of the two identification disks which were worn by this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYKOFF, Major, U. S. Army  
Acting Quartermaster General

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J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry.

Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 29,

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Mr. William W. Daskam,  
Rodwood Falls, Minn.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Hoboken, N.J. Army Piers.

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( Daskam, Melvin W.)

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J. S. MURPHY, 1st Lt. Dist. Dir.

Jan. 20, 1921

Hoboken, N.J.

Mr. William F. ...  
Hoboken, N.J.

... still in France. ...  
... still in France. ...  
... still in France. ...  
... still in France. ...

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Hoboken, N.J. ...

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Daskam, Melvin W.

1st Ind.

War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C., January 4, 1924--To The Adjutant  
General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Requesting reply to Mrs. William W. Daskam, Redwood Falls,  
Minnesota, to so much of basic communication as pertains to the death of  
the late Private Melvin W. Daskam, 1429141, Company B, 58th Infantry.

2. Mrs. Daskam has been informed of this reference.

For the Quartermaster General:

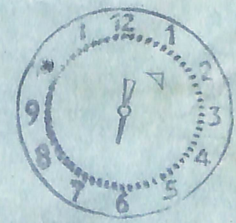
H. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

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CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 5 1924  
B. O. C.

Redwood Falls, Minn. Dec. 20-23

Graves Registration Section,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

From the General Accounting Office, War Department Division, Washington, D. C. we received the Gold Ring found on the remains of our son Melvin W. Daskam, 1429141, Pvt. Co. B, 58th Inf. 4th Div. On the envelope is a notification - "Gold ring found on remains of Daskam Melvin W. 1429141, Pvt. B, Co. 58th Inf. 4th Div. Grave 123, Sec. N, Plot 3, Cem. 617.

When and from what place was he removed to his final resting place? Have you any record which tells how he was killed, and what became of his identification tag. Are we not entitled to one of them? Can you give me the name of the Officer in charge of removing the body of my son to the grave where he now lies? What is done with the soldiers pack and contents of his pockets also identification tag when he is buried? We have never received any record of our Sons death as to place or cause there must be some record of it. We have been in great suspense over it. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and hope you can give us the desired information.

Respectfully

Mrs. Wm. W. Daskam

PS What is the name of this cemetery and where located and who is in charge of this cemetery now?

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Daskam, Melvin W. (Letter Jan. 4, 1924, cont'd.)

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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G. M. C., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, is in charge of all the permanent American Cemeteries in Europe.

A copy of your letter has this day been referred to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., for reply to you regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your gallant son.

The inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of Private Daskam, is being transmitted to you as a memorial of your son's service to his country.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.  
Record card.

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

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G. M. C.  
CENTRAL AMERICAN



JAN 5 1924  
B. O. C.

MEMO: ~~FOR COL. DAVIS:~~

The mother of this soldier wants to know if she <sup>is entitled to an</sup> ~~can get an~~ identification tag. The records show that one was found with the body and one on the cross.

Shall we tell her that it is necessary to retain the tags for future identification? *or can we write to Europe*

*for one.*

*7*  
*yes.*

*LN*

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Daskam, Melvin W.

January 4, 1924.

Mrs. William W. Daskam,  
Redwood Falls,  
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of December 20th, 1923.

Please be informed that the body of your son, the late Private Melvin W. Daskam, Company B, 58th Infantry, was removed from Grave 123, Section N, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne, upon abandonment of the cemetery, and reburied in Grave 6, Row 24, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neeles, Aisne, France, August 24th, 1922. The body was prepared and placed in another casket, boxed and marked by E. H. Foster, Supervisor and Embalmer, under the direction of 1st Lieutenant R. G. Richards, Quartermaster Corps, before burial in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

The records show that Private Daskam was killed in action on the last day of the Aisne-Marne Offensive in the Vesle Sector, and buried in the Commune of Bazoches. There is no record in this office as to how he was killed.

An identification tag was found on his body and left there, and one is on the cross marking the grave. An identification card was also found on the body, and it was also left there. The tag on the cross should remain there, at least until the stone marker is placed.

Soldiers' packs were seldom carried into combat, and were not buried with the bodies of those killed in action. If carried, they were removed when first aid was rendered or the dead were buried. These packs contained uniform clothing, and other articles issued by the Government, which were salvaged. Personal articles, if any, were sent to the Effects Depot, and finally to relatives or the General Accounting Office, Military Division, Washington, D. C., as was the ring in the case of your son.

The Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, where your son is buried, is one of the American military cemeteries to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization,

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G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office,  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

DASKAM, Melvin W. Ser. #1429141  
Private Co. B 58th Inf.

is buried was disinterred and reburied in  
Grave 123; Sect. N; Cty. 617;  
American M/A Cemetery  
Fismes, Marne.

IMV By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of Purchase and Storage

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.  
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December 29, 1923.

Daskam, Melvin W.  
Pvt. Co. B, 58 Inf.

The body of this soldier was removed from Gr. 123, Sec N, Plot 3, Fismes Cemetery upon abandonment of this cemetery and was reburied into Gr. 6, Row 24, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery August 24, 1922. The body was prepared and placed in another casket, boxed and marked by H.H. Foster and inspected by 1st Lt R.G. Richards, QMC, before reburial into the Oise-Ainse Cem.

There was a tag on the body and one on the cross; an identification card was found on the body, these marks of identification were reburied with the body.

This soldier was killed on the last day of the Aisne-Marne Offensive in the Vesle Sector and was buried in the commune of Bazoches. No record as to how he was killed.

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Additional data for record:

Pvt. N.W. McKay supervised the reburial from the B.A. Cemetery at Bazoches into Fismes, which was made May 21, 1919; 1st Lt. Oscar W. Rorsberg was in charge.

The identification card on the body bore the following name: "Melvin W. ~~Beesam~~". There was also a collar ornament # 136-L" (which was probably erroneously reported as 136 instead of 163) and a gold ring.

Organizations with which this soldier served: "Camp Cody Repl., transferred 7-21-18 to Co. L, 136 Inf., later 7-22-18 to Co. B, 58 Inf., with which organization he was serving when killed.

Packs were <sup>not</sup> rarely buried with the bodies, ~~as the~~ Soldiers seldom carried them when killed and <sup>if carried</sup> others were removed when first aid was rendered.

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These packs contained clothing, etc., issued by the Govt, which was salvaged. Personal articles, if any, were sent to the Effects Service and finally to the Gen Adjtg office, as was the ring in this case.



File Number 95900

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 1-24-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME:

*Daskam, Melvin W.*

Serial Number

*1429141*

RANK:

ORGANIZATION:

*B. Co., 58th Inf*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>No. - Post.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 8-6-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) KIA.</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 527-SP-67.</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave 158, Row 5, Amer. Plot, Amer. Cty. # 847, Bazoches, Aisne. ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Re: 5-21-19, Grave 128, Sec. N., Plot 8, Amer. Cty. # 617, Fismes, Marne.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) a - yes b - yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Wm. W. Daskam (father) Redwood Falls, Minn.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 6-18-20 - 107</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) 5-13475-</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	<i>M. M. E.</i>

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293.8 Cem. Div., #95200, DASKAM, Melvin W.

Redwood Falls, Minn.  
Jan. 11 - 21

Office of Quarter Master General,  
Cemeterial Division

Dear Sirs:

We have received so many conflicting reports concerning the burial place of our son Melvin W. Daskam, Serial No. 1429141, B Co. 58 Inft. 4 Div. That we have changed our minds about having his body brot back to Redwood Falls as we requested to have you do several months ago.

If it should be sent, there would always be a question in our minds about its being his body; So if nothing has been about removing his body to Redwood Falls, We have decided to let it remain in an American Cemetery in France. (Were any of the bodies removed from their temporary burial places near Monfaucon in the Meuse Argonne district, to the Cemetery near Fismes? No)

We can not understand why his body was reburied in the Cemetery at Fismes, when his comrade helped bury him temporarily near Monfaucon in the Meuse Argonne district about the first or second week in Oct.)

I hope this request has not come to late to be granted. (Please give me the information requested if possible.)

Sincerely

Wm W Daskam

Copied by H. Barclay

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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293.3 (Daskan, Melvin, Pvt.) G.R.S.  
1st Indorsement  
Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th  
& Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., November 7, 1919 To:- Adjutant  
General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

G. R. S. MAILED  
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The records of this office show Private Melvin W. Daskan, #1429141,  
Co. B, 58th Infantry, reburied December 10, 1918 in Grave #153, Row F, A  
American Plot, American Cemetery, Bazoches, Aisne, disinterred and re-  
buried May 2, 1919 in Grave #123, Section N, Cemetery 18, Fismes, Marne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase  
and Storage:

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:  
Chas. J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
 Card Sec. #3. Liaison.  
 Jan. 6, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: **Daskam** ✓  
 Number: ✓  
 First name: **Melvin W.** ✓  
 Rank: **Private** ✓  
 Company: **"B"** ✓  
 Organization: **58th Infantry** ✓  
 Date of death: **Aug. 6/18** ✓  
 Cause:  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address **Wm W. Daskam**  
**Redwood Falls, Minn**

Relationship: **Father**

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

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(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
 Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

*Ladd*  
 W-7, 4-9

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 11/6/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Daskam, Melvin* Serial Number *1429.141-*

RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION *Co B 58 Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 <i>Daskam, Melvin H.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2 <i>Not given</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 <i>Not given</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4 <i>527. S.P. 67-</i>
5.	Date buried.	5 <i>Reburied 12-10-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Grave 153. Row 4. Amer. Plot. Amer. City 847 Bazoches, Aisnes.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Disinterred and reburied May 21 1919.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave #123, Sec N.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Cemetery 18- (617)</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Aisnes, Marne.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>1047 Yes.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11 <i>Not given</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12 <i>Not given</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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June 18th, 1919.

1st Lieut. H. E. Jordan, Infantry, Headquarters Casual Detachment,  
4th Division, Kirchdaun, GERMANY.  
Private Melvin W. Baskan, Co. B, 58th Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, you are informed that the records of this office show Private Baskan to have originally been buried in Grave #153, American Plot, Military Cemetery at BAZOCHES, Department of the AISNE.

2. All the bodies have been transferred from the Cemetery at Bazoches, to the American Cemetery at FISMES, although official report of the transfer of Private Baskan's body has not been received at this office, and therefore it is impossible to give you the number of his grave in the Cemetery at Fismes.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,  
Chief, G.R.S.

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HEADQUARTERS CASUAL DETACHMENT  
4th DIVISION, AMERICAN E.F.

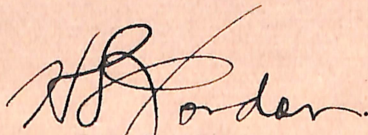
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Kirchdaun, Germany,  
14 May, 1919

From : H.L.Jordan, 1st Lieut. Infantry, USA  
To : Graves Registration Bureau, Am. E.F.  
Subject : Disposal of soldier.

1. I am investigating the case of Melvin W. Daskam, (1429141) who is thought to have been killed at the Vesle river near Fismes on August 6, 1918. This man was a member of Company "B" 58th Infantry at the time.

2. Request is made for all available data on the disposal of the body of this man.



H.L. Jordan,  
1st Lieut. Infantry USA.

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For receipt: INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
H. P. JORDAN

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is enclosed in same for all appropriate data on the character of the

is also. This item was a number of copies of "B" each furnished at the time  
and is thought to have been killed at the date listed with copies on hand  
I am pleased to see the case of HAJI M. BAKIR (1931)

- subject : character of subject
- to : Charles Robertson Wilson, etc. etc.
- from : H. P. Jordan, for receipt: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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FOR DELETION: INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
H. P. JORDAN: SECRETARY: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Inquiry from; Wm. Daskam,  
Redwoodfalls, Minn.

Date; May 12, 1919.

Concerning; M.W.Daskam

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HEADQUARTERS CASUAL DETACHMENT  
FOURTH DIVISION  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

CARDEN a/d Moselle, Germany.  
8th April 1919.

FROM : 1st. Lieut. Harold L. Jordan, Cas, Det. 4th Division, American E.F.  
TO : Graves Registration Bureau, American E.F., Tours, France.  
SUBJECT : Data on soldier.

1. Private Daskam, (1429141) Melvin W., Company "B" 58th Infantry was reported wounded in action on August 6th, 1918, at the Vesle River. No further information has been received of this man and the assumption is that instead of being wounded, he was killed.

2. In case of the later, and your office has any records of disposal of the body, please furnish me with all data and place of burial.

HAROLD L. JORDAN,  
1st. Lieut. Infantry U.S.A.

Address. Casual Detachment, 4th Division.

American E.F., A.P.O. 746.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 100487

FROM:-

DATE: 4-18-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DASKAM, MELVIN, W.

NUMBER 1429141

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION CO "B" 58 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② NO INFO
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ " " " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ Not given
5.	Date buried.	⑤ " " " "
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ NO INFO
7.	Who reported burial:	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	No Information
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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Reference:

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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April 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.  
SUBJECT: Melvin W. Daskam, Co. B, 58th Infantry, American E.F.

Reference your request for information relative to the above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise that his name does not appear upon the records at these headquarters.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, QMC, AEF,

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
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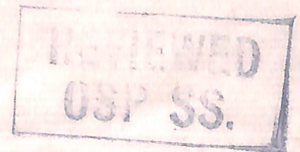
FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Central Records Office , Bourges.  
SUBJECT: Record of death.

1. Attached are letters received by this office on which there is no record of death. These are forwarded to you for the usual action.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, Home & Hospital Service, American  
Red Cross, Paris-France.  
SUBJECT: Private Melvin W. Daskan, Co. B., 58th Infantry, American E. F.

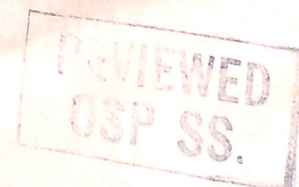
With reference to your inquiry #3984, *agreed*  
dated March 6th, 1919, kindly note that it was ~~decided~~ by  
the Director of the Home and Hospital Bureau that it is not  
the function of this service to verify the deaths of soldiers.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)



*Special*  
2, Place de Rivoli, Paris  
March, 6th 1919

From: Bureau Home & Hospital Service,  
To: Capt. M.B. Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717,  
Subject : Pvt. Melvin W. Daskam, Co. B., 58th Infantry, Am. E.F.,

Have you a record of grave of the above named man? This is to verify death.  
Very urgent.

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*M. B. Dix*  
Home Communication Section  
Bureau Home & Hospital Service

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

February 26, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Major E. G. Chadwick, Chief, Home Communication Section,  
American Red Cross, Paris.  
SUBJECT: Melvin W. Daskan, Co. B., 58th Infantry.

In reply to your telegram of the 4th instant, beg to inform you that there is no record of this soldier at these headquarters. Will you kindly advise me as to the source of death information, in order that further inquiries may be made.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E. F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

February 22, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO: Major E. G. Chadwick, Chief, Home Communication Section,  
American Red Cross, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Private Melvin W. Baskam, Co. B., 58th Infantry.

In reply to your telegram of the 17th instant, relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to inform you that there is no record of Private Baskam at these headquarters. Will you kindly confirm your report, in order that inquiries may be made.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

..... Feb. 17, 1919. .... ~~1918~~

Cpt. M.B. Dix G.R. Bu. APO 717.

~~Have you record grave~~ Pvt. Melvin W. Daskam Co.B. 58 Inf. this is ~~is~~  
to verify death Very urgent.

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*UK*  
*James Nichols*

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Capt. M. B. Dix,  
Graves Reg. Service, Tours.

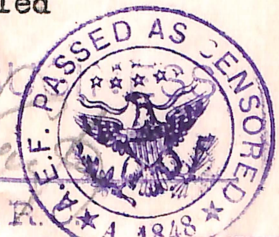
Have you record grave Melvin W. Daskam Co. B, 58 Inf. killed  
Aug. 6.

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Capt. A. R.



Confirmation

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Capt. M. B. Dix,  
Graves Reg. Service, Tours.

Have you record grave Melvin W. Daskam Co. B, 58 Inf. killed  
Aug. 6.

Chadwick

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Melvin W. Daskam, 1429141,  
Co.B. 58th Inf.

Rank. Pvt.  
Present status Reptd Re-buried  
12-10-18  
Cablegram No. 527 SP 67  
Nearest relative address. Not  
available.

Couriergram No. 26.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME... DASKAM, Melvin W. *sd sig*

RANK... Private SERIAL... 1429141

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company B, 58th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... Aug. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Miss

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6	24	C
Date	Grave	Row	Block

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Cemetery

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Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,  
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M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

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FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Das Ram, Melvin W. NUMBER 1429141

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 20 B. 5847.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1 Yes, put
2.	Date of Death.	2 - No info
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - 0
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 - C # 527 S.P. 67
5.	Date buried.	5 12-10-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6 Det # 847 En # 153 R.F (Amer. plot) (Amer) Bazoche (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial.	7
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8 Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10 one with body one on grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11 from Guam,
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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