

To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME **DEAL, James H.**

RANK **Pvt.**

SERIAL **1947562**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Co. M, 28th Inf.**

*1st div.*

DATE OF DEATH **10-12-1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*cited in GO<sup>th</sup> 1st div. dates 1/1/20 (S.S.)*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **7/7/26**

**22**

**43**

**G**

Date

Grave

Row

Block

24/292/EYS

SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232  
Cemetery

Robert G. Lewis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By

SEP 3

1926



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Heal</i>	3	<i>151</i>
	<i>James H.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

**AUDITED**  
MAR 21 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deal, Jas. H. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio

*Deal's*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:  
Health:

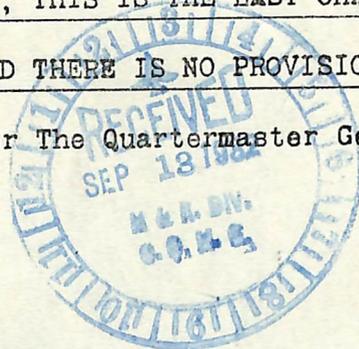
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some time*

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deal James H (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Joan Deal  
Martinsburg Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Deal, James H. Pvt.(MA)M

March 12, 1932

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg,  
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James H. Deal.

It is noted you stated your health was not good. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R.E.SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Deal, James H. (M-A) M

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deal, James H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deal, James H. Pvt 1232 M

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Joan Deal  
Martinsburg  
Ohio

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>73</i> Condition of health <i>Just Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deal, James H. 1232 H

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Joan Deal  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deal, James H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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.

Mrs. Joan Deal  
Martinsburg, Ohio  
Mother

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

No : age and ill health prevents.



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Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deal, James H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private James H. Deal, Co. H, 28th 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deal, Jas. H. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deal James H (WA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Joan Deal  
Martinsburg Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Deal, James H. Pvt.(MA)M

March 12, 1932

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg,  
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James H. Deal.

It is noted you stated your health was not good. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R.E.SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deal, James H. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Deal, James H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Deal, James H. Pvt 1252 H

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Joan Deal  
Martinsburg  
Ohio

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deal, James H. 1252 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Joan Deal  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Deal, James H. 1232 N.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government; requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deal, James H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private James H. Deal, Co.M, 28th 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 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Deal, James H. Pvt.

August 14, 1926.

Mr. A. B. Deal,  
Martinsburg,  
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that a recent search over the battlefields by the Field Forces of the European Office, has resulted in the recovery of many of the bodies of our soldier dead whose graves had heretofore been unlocated and among others so recovered, was the body of your gallant son, the late Private James H. Deal, Company M, 28th Infantry. The body was found in an isolated grave, Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, France. Private Deal's identification tag was found on his body, also some personal effects which you no doubt have received from the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., by this time.

The body has been permanently buried in Grave 22, Row 43, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Our permanent American cemeteries are being beautified with trees, shrubs and lawns and will be perpetually cared for by American caretakers who were comrades of the men sleeping there. White stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death, will mark each grave.

Inclosed herewith is a card giving the permanent grave location of Private Deal, which you no doubt will be pleased to retain.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the recovery and identification of your son's body will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

D. K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
Card.



LN *Lu*  
*88m*

Miss Nicholson:

Special letter to be sent  
father as he has made  
inquiry -

JWB

QM 293 A-C

Deal, James, H. Pvt.

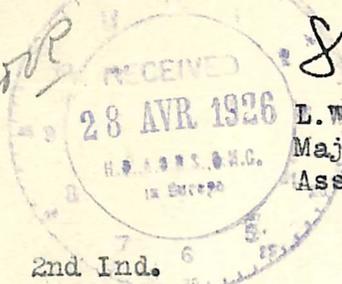
1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., April 13, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Pvt. James H. Deal, 1947562, Co. M, 28th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. Concentration forms will be forwarded to this office as soon as final burial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

*lwp*  
  
*L.W. Redington*  
L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

293 Deal, James H.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, July 22, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with above instructions, forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 22, Block G, Row 43, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

3 Incls.

Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A.

  
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M. & R. BRANCH  
OQMG

*Wm. O. Smith*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

AUG-5-1926

  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.  
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING

PLEASE ADDRESS:

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Deal, James H.

PARIS, FRANCE

March 23, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. James H. Deal, 1947562, Co.M, 28th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. There is no dental information or body description here for this casualty and it is recommended that any on file in your office be compared with that shown on attached form.

3. The following personal effects found with the remains are forwarded herewith:

- 1 Metal watch
- 1 Aluminum check
- 2 one-franc silver pieces (French)
- 3 fifty-centime silver pieces (French).

4. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

✓ encls.

Form 16-A.

Envl. containing personal  
effects listed in par. 3.



*Wm. O. Smith*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

Q.M.C. 193 - Deal, James H



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 15th, 1926.

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 DEAL, James H.
- 2. No. 1947562
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.M, 28th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct 1-12, 1918.
- 6. C.D. ~~MIA presumed dead~~ **K/A**

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

Isolated fox hole inside edge of small woods about  
400 meters N.E. Hill 240, Commune Exermont (Ardenne)  
Map Foret d'Argonne, E-301.41, N-281.987.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

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

18. Cemetery ---

19. Commune or town Exermont

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) March 8th, 1926, By Edwin J. Lock.

24. Inscription on grave marker: No marker.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

Edwin J. Lock  
Signature Edwin J. Lock 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).  
TOB reads "James H. Deal USA". Reverse "1947562". Collar ornaments US and cross rifles--buried. 1 metal watch, two 1 franc pieces, three 50 centime pieces, 1 aluminum check--forwarded.

27. Condition of body Flesh decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes size 10EE. Grave 5 meters north of Pvt. Kluck's.

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 May 15th, 1926, By James McGourty.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty James McGourty.

ALBIFIED BY  
8/2/26  
8/7/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33095

32. Designation of body:

Name DEAL, James H. Serial No. 1947562

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s/Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 15th, 1926. By James McGourty.

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

*James McGourty*  
**James McGourty**

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 7th, 1926.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Twenty-two (22), ~~#####~~ Block "G",

43. Plot ----- Row Forty-three (43),

G.R.S. Representative

*W.B. Sheila*  
**W.B. Sheila,**  
**Caretaker.**

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 13, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF DEAL, James H. SERIAL NUMBER 1947562  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 8, 1926. From (give complete location) Isol fox hole inside edge of small woods about 400 meters N.E. Hill 240 Comme Exermont (Ard), Map Forest d'Argonne East 301.41 North 291.987

By: Group 3 Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): July 7th, 1926, In (give complete location): Grave 22, Block G, Row 43, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

By: Group W.B. Sheild, Caretaker, UniAGRS.QMC.in E., Nature of GRS case, casket, sheet & OD Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes 10HE. Flesh decomposed; skeleton disarticulated. Grave 5 meters north of Pvt. Kluck's.

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

TOB reads "James H. Deal U.S.A.," Reverse "1947562".

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

Collar ornaments US and cross rifles. Buried.

1 metal watch, two 1 franc pieces, three 50 centime pieces 1 aluminum check, forward.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6' 2"

(b) Weight (estimated) Very heavy boned.

(c) Hair—Color brown

Quantity A small amount left.

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location Do

Quantity Do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Old fracture of left fibula and tibia.

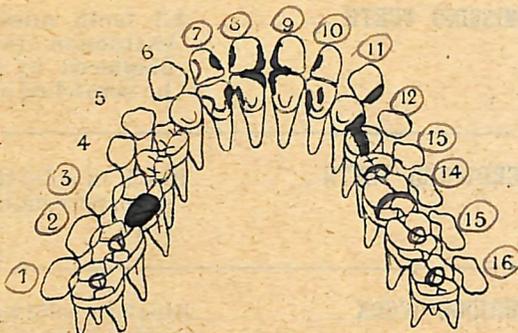
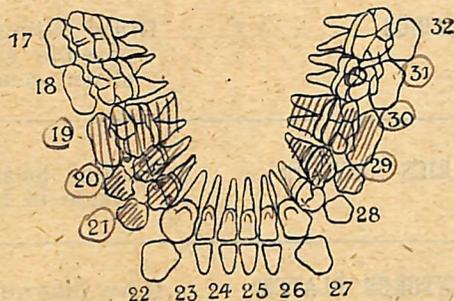


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) #1, 2, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16 Cav. #3, 11, 12 SF #7, 8, 9, 10 G.F. #19, 29, 30 MBD #20, 21 Decay. #31 Cav.

Several ribs and vertebrae fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edwin J. Look  
EDWIN J. LOOK  
Asst. Investigator.

Approved: James McGourty  
JAMES MC GOURTY  
(Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild  
W.B. Sheild,  
Caretaker.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

695342  
JWR-711

May 20, 1926.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Munitions Guilding,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are advised that the personal effects of the late James H. Deal, who was a Private, Company M, 28th Infantry, are being forwarded to the parents as of this date. Carbon copy of communication is enclosed for your files, your reference QM-293A-C.

Respectfully,

J. R. McCARL,

Comptroller General.

By

*George D. Schor*

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293-Deal, James H.



MAY 21 1926



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*[Signature]*

*File 5/21/26*  
*[Signature]*

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JWR-711

May 20, 1926.

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Munitions Building,  
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Comptroller General.

By



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JWR-711

May 20, 1926.

A. B. & Joan Deal,  
Martinsburg, Ohio.

Sir & Madam:

This office is in receipt of your communication of April 27, 1926, in which you request the personal effects of your late son, James H. Deal, who was a Private, Company H, 28th Infantry, and in compliance with your request you are advised that the effects of the deceased received in this office consist of one metal watch, one Aluminum check, two 1-franc silver piece, French, three 50-Centime piece, French.

Said effects are being forwarded by separate registered package. You will please acknowledge receipt thereof for which purpose an official envelope requiring no postage is enclosed.

Respectfully,

J. R. McCARL,

Comptroller General.

By

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QM 293 A-C

Deal, James, H. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., April 13, 1926.--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Pvt. James H. Deal, 1947562, Co. M, 28th Inf., is confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. Concentration forms will be forwarded to this office as soon as final burial has been accomplished.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

SWS

*su*  
Noted by Statistical Clerk  
Date 4/13/26 *PPD*

MAILED  
APR 14 1926  
Q.M.C.  
BRANCH

*(Handwritten mark)*

QM 293 A-C

Deal, James, H. Pvt.

April 13, 1926.

General Accounting Office,  
Claims Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects found on the remains of the late Private James H. Deal, 1947562, Company M, 28th Infantry, be forwarded to your office with request that they be transmittal to the next of kin. The records of this office show that the deceased is survived by a mother, Mrs. John Deal, Martinsburg, Ohio.

Kindly furnish this office a copy of the letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 incl.  
envelope with effects.

*SR*



SWS

*SWS*

April 13, 1926

Deal, James H.

M, 28 Inf.

No disposition card located and no request for disposition on file. Advise Europe of confirmation of identity of case of Deal and advise remain. When buried advise this office of grave location.

  
S.W. Sechrest

*The American Red Cross  
National Headquarters  
Washington, D. C.*

*With deep sympathy in your loss  
The American Red Cross  
sends you the photograph of the grave of  
this American Soldier  
who gave his life for his country*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 108143

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name DEAL, James H. Ser.No. 1947562  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 28th Inf. TYP.  
(c) Date of Death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row Plot Sec. Block  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Deal (Mother), Martinsburg, Ohio

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name *No record of a HO card* (b)  
(c) Address  
(d) Remains to be brought to U.S.?  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials *PTW* Date *4/12/26*

COUNTRY Cemetery No. Morgue 1232 Sheet No. 373

V. Final Action:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by letter on -----

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(c) Date of Death ----- (d) Cause of Death -----

VI.

REMARKS

----- (a) Grave No. -----

----- (b) Family Address -----

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----- (a) Name -----

----- (c) Address -----

----- (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? -----

----- (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at -----

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----- (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. -----

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

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----- (h) U.S. Files, Correspondence shown as follows -----

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----- Cemetery No. -----

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REMARKS

----- (a) Grave No. ----- How -----  
----- (b) Name -----  
----- (c) Address -----  
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----- (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. -----  
----- (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. U.S. Files, Correspondence shows as follows

25/130/EYS

----- Cemetery No. -----

25/130/EYS

Meuse-Argonne Am. Cemetery #2232.  
Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse),  
Place

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 13, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF DEAL, James H. SERIAL NUMBER 1947562  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 8, 1926. From (give complete location): Isol fox hole inside edge of small woods about 400 meters N.E. Hill 240 Comme Exermont (Ard), Map Forest d'Argonne East 301.41 North 281.987

By: Group 3 Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 2 feet deep in OD US uniform, field shoes ONE. Flesh decomposed, skeleton disarticulated. Grave 5 meters north of Pvt. Kluck's.

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

TOB reads "James H. Deal U.S.A.," Reverse "1947562".

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

Collar ornaments US and cross rifles. Buried.

1 metal watch, two 1 franc pieces, three 50 centime pieces 1 aluminum check, forwarded.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 6' 2"

(b) Weight (estimated) Very heavy boned.

(c) Hair—Color brown

Quantity A small amount left.

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location Do

Quantity Do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Old fracture of left fibula and tibia.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) #1, 2, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16 Cav. #3, 11, 12 SF #7, 8, 9, 10 G.F. #19, 29, 30 MBD #20, 21 Decay. #31 Cav.

Several ribs and vertebrae fractured.

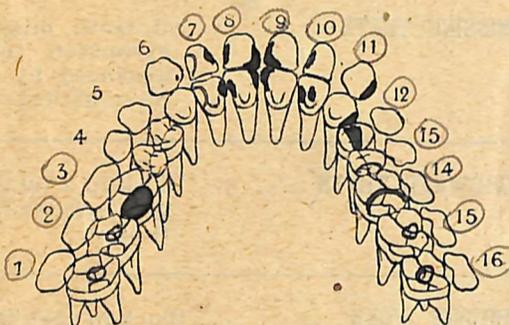
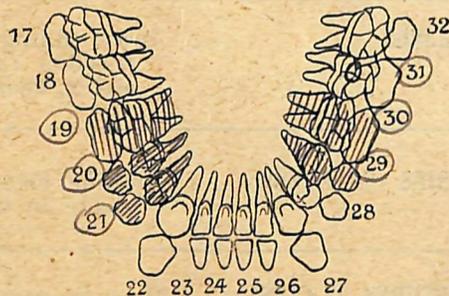


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



22143

7. Disinterment supervised by Edwin J. Look  
EDWIN J. LOOK  
Asst. Investigator.

Approved: James M. Gourty  
JAMES MC GOURTY  
(Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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



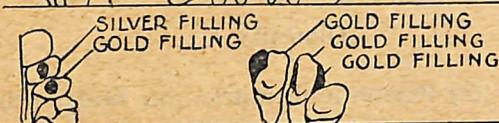
**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



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



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



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



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

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

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

CASE OF Deal, James H. 1947562 Pvt Co. M, 28 Inf.

GRAVE Meuse Argonne mortuary

DECISION Recovery

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
			many small fillings.	A.D.
			19	
29 *	not given	not secured.	29 *	
			30	
HEIGHT	6'2 1/2"		6" 2"	
WEIGHT	171 lbs		heavy	
HAIR	brown		brown	
SHOE SIZE				

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body tag reads "James H. Deal USA" reverse " 1947562"

Found on Marker No marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Collar ornaments US and crossed rifles

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

time.

Original burial of body Exermont E-301.41 N-281.987 near other 28th men killed same

Original burial of man No location.

S.W. Sechrest

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED: 4-10-26

EE Davis

Officer in Charge.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

293 Deal, James H.

March 23, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is Q.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Pvt. James H. Deal, 1947562, Co.H, 28th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. There is no dental information or body description here for this casualty and it is recommended that any on file in your office be compared with that shown on attached form.

3. The following personal effects found with the remains are forwarded herewith:

- 1 Metal watch
- 1 Aluminum chest
- 2 one-franc silver pieces (French)
- 3 fifty-cent silver pieces (French).

4. These remains are being held at the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as confirmation of identification and disposition.



encls.

Form 16-A.

Envl. containing personal effects listed in par. 3.

Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

April 4, 1922

**FILE**

File # 108143

Case of: Deal, James H., Pvt. Co.M, 28th Inf. 1947562

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM:

No searchers' or Chaplains' reports.

No Grave location blank.

Men of same organization with same date of death were originally buried in the Commune of Exermont.

Nothing on sketches for Exermont.

Nothing on cablegrams to indicate place of burial.

Dental chart on SW does not check with any of the 16A 's for unknowns from Exermont.

It is recommended that this case be returned to file pending the receipt of the Board of Review Proceedings on Cty 1232.

A. Olenin  
Investigator.

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Deal  
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Investigation

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3/31/22

File No. 108143 Registration.

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

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

- a. Surname Deal ✓
- b. Christian name James H ✓
- c. Serial Number 1947562 ✓
- d. Organization Co M-28 Inf ✓
- e. Rank priv. ✓
- f. Date of death 10-12-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death KIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 565 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mrs John Deal Martinsburg, W. Va ✓
- j. Relationship mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment 25 yrs, 7 mos ✓
- b. Color of eyes brown ✓
- c. Color of hair brown ✓
- d. Height 6ft - 2 1/2 ins ✓
- e. Weight 171 lbs. ✓
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) Scar on groin at right neck ✓

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							

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

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

REC'D ARCHIVES BY:

BY: Charles J. Wynne  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

MAR 31 1922

P. C. Harris  
The Adjutant General  
per LBA 3/31/22

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

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Subject:



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Hon. Wm. M. Morgan,  
House of Representatives.

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My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 18th, enclosing letter of Mr. Coleman Deal, Martinsburg, Ohio, forwarded by the Veterans' Bureau, I am enclosing herewith copy of letter forwarded this date to Mr. Deal.

Very truly yours,

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Chief, GRS.

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March 24, 1922.

Hon. Wm. M. Morgan,  
House of Representatives.

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O. O. M. G.

March 24, 1922.

293.8 C-R #108143 (Deal, James H., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service).

Mr. Coleman Deal, Martinsburg, Ohio.

Case of Private James H. Deal.

File 3/27/22 v. abs.

1. In reply to your letter of March 13th, referred to this office by the Hon. Wm. M. Morgan, you are advised that the files of this office do not contain a record of the grave location of your brother, the late Private James H. Deal, Company "M", 28th Infantry. An investigation of this case is being conducted. This investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches and careful search on the ground in an effort to definitely locate the grave.

2. While it may eventually become necessary to list this burial as "unknown", the investigation will be continued so long as any hope of identifying the body can be entertained. You will be advised of favorable developments in the case.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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O. Q. M. G.

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

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

Martinsburg O.

3/12/22

Hon. W<sup>m</sup> Morgan:

Dear Sir:

I have for two years been trying to find out where my brother, who was killed in the world war, is buried.

I have tried it thru the Red-cross and War Department and <sup>they</sup> would always give me some evasive answer. They seemed to leave an impression that they did not know where he was buried but would not come out openly and admit it.

Possibly he was one of the unknown soldiers but the War Department has not told us.

Washington D.  
3/17/22

Dear Sir:  
Hon. Wm. McLaughlin

I have for two years  
been trying to find out where  
my brother, who was killed  
in the world war, is buried.  
I have tried but have not been  
successful in getting any  
information from the War  
Department and  
would like to know if you  
could help me in some  
manner or if they would  
be able to tell me where  
to look or if you would  
be so kind as to let me  
know what I should do.

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I thot<sup>t</sup> may be you could use your influence to find out about this matter and our people would greatly appreciate it if you could find out just two matters.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - If identified and buried where was he buried; or,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - If not identified was he classed as an unknown soldiers

It seems to me that the Government ought to let the Relatives of deceased soldiers know what becomes of their bodies if they know and if they do not know be frank about it and say so.

My brother was killed in the Meuse Argonne drive Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.

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His address at the time  
of his death was,

James H. Deal

Co. M. 28<sup>th</sup> Inf.

1st. Division

Appreciating any word  
that may come from you,  
I remain

Your Sincere Friend

Colman Deal

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WM. M. MORGAN  
17TH DISTRICT OHIO

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1922.

*M. M. Morgan*  
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Colonel C. R. Forbes, Director,  
U. S. Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Forbes:

Enclosed please find letter with regard to  
James H. Deal, Co. M, 28th Infantry, 1st Division,  
who was killed in the World's War.

I will appreciate it if you will investigate  
the record of this soldier and if possible furnish  
the family with the information they seek.

Assuring you same will be much appreciated, I  
am,

Very truly yours,

*Wm. M. Morgan*

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Department of the Interior



OFFICE OF  
THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1922.

*Wb*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.  
File # 293.8 #108143

M E M O R A N D U M

**From:** Assistant to the Director, U.S. Veterans' Bureau.  
**To:** Graves Registration Division, Quartermaster General's Office, War Dept., Washington, D.C.  
**Subject:** James H. Deal, Formerly Co. M, 28th Inf., 1st Div.

1. The attached letter from Honorable Wm. M. Morgan, transmitting communication from Mr. Coleman Deal, brother of the above named deceased soldier, is referred for your consideration.
2. It is requested that Mr. Deal be informed relative to his inquiry concerning place of burial in the case of his brother, and that Congressman Morgan be given a report in this case.

*Deal, James H.*

Inclosures (2)  
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*John G. MacDonnell*  
John G. MacDonnell,  
Maj., Cav., D.O.L.

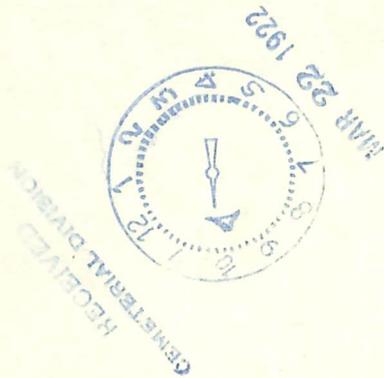


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RE: ...  
It is requested that Mr. DeWitt be informed relative

...  
The above named deceased soldier is referred to as being com-

Subject: James H. DeWitt, formerly Co. H, 30th Inf., 1st Div.  
Office: War Dept., Department, D.O.  
To: General Investigation Division, Chief, General  
From: Assistant to the Director, U.S. Veterans, Bureau

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~  
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section.  
Miss Richter, Branch-1388.

FILE

Confirming telephonic conversation of August 5, 1920.  
re. case of James H. Deal, Co. C, 332nd Infantry, Serial #1947562.  
the records of this office show that there is no grave location registered  
for James H. Deal, Co. C, 332nd Infantry, Serial #1947562.

Original burial	No record.
Date of original burial	No record.
Date of reburial	No record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

ER.

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

Date 8/5/20,

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Deal, James H.*

Serial Number 1947562

RANK

ORGANIZATION

*Co. C, 332nd Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-770. Pvt. Com. 28" Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2-10/11-12/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 now presumed to be
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	dead from all
5.	Date buried.	available information
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note re interment.	4. cc-565 5- none
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	6 " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	7 " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	10-4 } 10-6 } none
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11 } 12 }
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss Richter - Br - 1388</i> <i>Aus 8/5/20, ER</i>	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 4x6 <i>no form 16</i> <i>" 9/2/13</i> <i>m, d, m</i>

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ADJUSTMENT ~~SEL-2-201~~  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AG 201 (Deal, James H.) WW

WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

FILE

108143

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Private James H. Deal, #1,947,562,  
Company M, 28th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action October 12, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 22, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. John Deal, Mother, Martinsburg, Ohio.

✓  
D C Harris  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: M-S K

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON  
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IN REPLY  
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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Private James H. Deal, #1, 947, 322,  
Company M, 28th Infantry.

NOV 1 1920  
G. H. S.



1. Upon investigation, it is ascertained that the date of death of the above man here reported to you is erroneous, and that this soldier in action October 12, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was killed in action and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. John Deal, 107th, Martinsburg, Ohio.

The Adjutant General  
For: M-X

108143-Inquiry  
Deal, James H. Private

1st Ind.

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G. Q. M. C., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,  
April 13th, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Confirming our 4th indorsement in this case under date  
of December 24, 1919, no record of the grave location of the above  
named soldier is on file in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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201 (Deal, James H.)WW

April 6, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Correct date of death in the case of James H. Deal,  
S.#1,947,562, Private, Company M. 28th Infantry.

The records of this office show that the above named soldier was reported by the Commanding General, of the American Expeditionary Forces, in Casualty Cablegram #334 as wounded severely in action October 1, 1918; cable was in error, it should read missing in action since October 1, 1918. Investigation of the GRO files gives a report as missing in action October 1-12, 1918, in Casualty Cablegram #565 previously reported missing in action October 1-12, 1918, now presumed to be dead. The caption military record shows that he was in Argonne Forest, October 1-12, 1918, and missing in action Argonne Forest. The 9th indorsement of his service record reports him missing in action October 12, 1918. Graves Registration Service has no record of this soldier.

It is requested that this office be advised as to date and place of burial and if reburied also the date and place of original burial, in the case of the above named soldier, in order that this office may ascertain the correct date and cause of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris. Per

The Adjutant General.  
Per:



WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
(b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks;

*Grave Locations*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

*TMB*

Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 4-8-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Deal, James H.

Serial Number 1947562

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 28th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/1-12/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) now presumed to be dead from all available information
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) # 565
5.	Date buried	(5) not given
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) not given
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) not given
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) not given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) not given
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Deal, James H.

4th Ind.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 24, 1919. To Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location registered in the case of Private James H. Deal, #1,947,562, Company M, 28th Infantry. Reported on CC 565 as presumably dead, October 12, 1918.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, Quartermaster Corps  
Chief, Graves Registration Service

By:

H. J. CONNER  
Captain, Q. M. Corps  
Graves Registration Service

3rd Ind.

A. G. O. 201 (Deal, James H.) CD  
War Department, June 2, 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,  
inviting attention to the 1st Indorsement, and for compliance therewith.

1. Information is desired as to what investigation, if any, was made with a view to presumption of death and what the result of this investigation may have been.

2. If the information available and the conditions under which the missing soldier was last seen are not such as warrant a presumption of death that fact and the available information will be stated unless already reported by a Couriergram "B".

3. Attention is invited to the fact that this communication is an appeal from a distressed family for information to which they are clearly entitled if it is to be had.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received  
A. G. O.

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G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Adjutant General.

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3rd Ind.

A. G. O. SOI (Deaf, James H.) GD  
War Department, June 2, 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force,  
inviting attention to the last indorsement, and for compliance therewith.

1. Information is desired as to what investigation, if any,  
was made with a view to preservation of death and what the result of this  
investigation may have been.

2. If the information available and the conditions under  
which the missing soldier was last seen are not such as warrant a pre-  
sumption of death that fact and the available information will be stated  
unless already reported by a Government "B".

3. Attention is invited to the fact that this communication  
is an appeal from a distressed family for information to which they are  
clearly entitled if it is to be had.

By order of the Secretary of War,

Adjutant General.

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A. G. O., 201 (Deal, James H.) GD  
War Department March 31, 1919.

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for investigation in connection with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of April 4, 1918, on presumption of death and letter from this office of March 6, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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P. C. Harris,  
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War Department March 21, 1919.

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vestigation in connection with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General  
of April 4, 1918, on presumption of death and letter from this office of  
March 6, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. O. Harris,  
The Adjutant General,  
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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: March 9, 1919                      DATE RECEIVED IN                      March 12, 1919  
FROM:                      Mrs. J. Pelton, 805 E. Vine, Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
TO:                      Not addressed  
SUBJECT:                      James H. Deal, Co. M, 28th Inf.

The writer has not heard from her brother, the above named soldier, since September 9, 1918 - Has had two telegrams, one stating that he was seriously wounded and the other missing in action

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

FILE NUMBER 108143

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 5, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DEAL, James H.

NUMBER 1947562

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M 28th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records,	(1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-1-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Now presumed to be dead from all available information
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 - CC 565.
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(5) No record
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	(6) No record S.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	(7) No record
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	No Record in Directory
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(10) No record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) No record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?  N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	(12) No record IMW
15.	Inquiry made by?	Directory - no record

*M.K.H. 12-22-19*  
*Unconfirmed*

*White card 4x6 unconfirmed.*  
*Research 1/26/19 Oil*  
*No G. 2.13 (M.H.)*  
*No Form 15*  
*Rouagne Div - No record*