

Dean,

(Surname.)

John S

(Christian name in full.)

3,189,154

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G

127th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*  
*no*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*87 Liberty St*

*Alexandria Dean*  
*Newburgh*

*NY*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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12-5-5

W.C. → J. G. P.

Drawn by L. G.

1232 - J. G. P. - 50

5-4-21

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

204

FEB 26 1928

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME DEAN, John S

SERIAL No. 3189154

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Coe G. 127th Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232, Sec. 54

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

185

54

4

GRAVE

Sec.

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

10

Exerment

Ardennes

S-209

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

3586 280.9 303.98  
35NE 280.7N 304.5E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/12/19

185

54

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

4 correspondence from Europe attached to case

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/8/21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

AUDITED BY

Feb 5/19/23

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

CEMETERY

MAR 30 1928

jc.

WS 4-2-28

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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JUL 1922

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dean John S. 3189154*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 24, 1918*  
.....

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

*100 yds. due north of Tranel  
Fme. which is located at coord.  
041-806 Mont. Falcon 1/50,000 Map.*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*A. White Capt USA*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 28th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DEAN, John S.

Number: 3189154

Rank Unkn

organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12th June, 1919

Grave Isolated.

Evermont

Map 35 NE E 304.5 N 280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12th June, 1919

Grave #185 Section #54 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Body in uniform and in state of advanced decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon body?

Yes

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

12115

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C. 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 Lt. Bateman

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
**2nd Lieut. U.M.C.U.S.A**

AEB

C.O. Group

Unit



1919

Received of the Treasurer of the United States for the sum of \$100.00

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For the sum of \$100.00

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dean	3	451
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	4	04
	ROW	6	06
	BLOCK	a	1
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Pub.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Single	1	02
NAME	Mrs Anna M. Dean	5	451
RESIDENCE	STATE	N. Y.	2
	COUNTY	Orange	2
	CITY	Newburgh	3
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<u>Yes</u>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2 em/

Post Office Department

OFFICE BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925511

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

DEAN, JOHN S (MA)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
IF NO PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

# RETURN RECEIPT

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*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Anna M Dean*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery  
Form 3811

*Jan 9 1933*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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QM 293 A-M  
Dec, John S. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, New York.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes) or (No)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:  
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Dean, John S. (MA SM)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Dean, John S. (MA) s

Mrs. Anna M. Dean  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N.Y.

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?	

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  
Dean, John S. (M A) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N.Y.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

87 Liberty Street  
Newburgh, N.Y.  
February 25, 1932.

The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Branch  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Yours: QM 293 a.m.  
Dean, John S. (MA)

In reply to your letter of February 11, I wish to inform you that I <sup>was</sup> married to the father of the late Private John S. Dean (my stepson) on September 18, 1900, at Saint Patrick's Church, Newburgh, N.Y.

Yours very truly,  
ANNA M. DEAN  
(MRS) Anna M Dean

P.S. my late husband's name was Alexander J. Dean.

A.M. Dean.



QM 295 A-M  
Dean, John S. (MA)

February 12, 1952.

SUBJECT: Compensation, XC 246886

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Anna M. Dean, 87 Liberty Street, Newburgh, New York, stepmother of the late Private John S. Dean, is forwarded for attention to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

2. Mrs. Dean has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Encl.  
Copy of letter

ref *DP*

QM 293 A-M  
Dean, John S. (MA)

February 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 8, 1932, advising that the late John S. Dean was not married, and making inquiry relative to your compensation check.

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, and it was for this reason you were requested to advise as to whether or not your stepson was survived by a widow.

Your inquiry relative to compensation has been referred to the Veterans Administration for reply as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that office.

In order that the records of this office may be complete it is requested you furnish the date of your marriage to the father of the late Private John S. Dean. The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

ref



87 Liberty Street

Newburgh, N.Y.

February 8, 1932.

War Department

Office of the Quartermaster General

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Your LM 293 A-M

Dean, John S. (MA) SM

In reply to your letter of May 13, 1931, <sup>the date</sup>  
I wish to inform you that John S.  
Dean was not married.

I have not received my monthly  
check of \$20.00 from the Veteran's  
Bureau since. I am a poor  
widow and I am greatly in  
need of it. Will you kindly  
inform me at once if your  
office stopped it.

Respectfully yours,

ANNA M. DEAN

Refer to  
V. 13.

Ask date of  
her marriage  
to father

~~Anna M. Dean~~



Dean, John S., Pvt. Co. G - 127th Inf

S.M. eligible (has not sailed)

Widow?

*Single*

Natural Mother?

*died 1886*

*(XC246886)*

*01282*  
*father died 9/28/22*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dean, John S. Pvt. (M-A) SM

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N. Y.



Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No  
Write answer here

*Anna M. Dean*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Dean, John S. Pvt. (M-A) SM

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private John S. Dean was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Envelope  
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QM 293 A-M  
Dean, John S. (MA) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John S. Dean was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.  
MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dean, John S. 1232-SM

Mrs. Anna M. Dean  
87 Liberty St.  
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

*Ms*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)



Newburgh July 3<sup>rd</sup>

1929

Dear Sir having Read your  
note I am John Deans,  
Stepmother & wife of Alexander  
I hear my husband died  
broken hearted he was his  
only boy although he was  
satisfied that he should  
fight for his Country  
yes I am a lonely widow  
not strong either

That 20 Every month Comes  
it helps me pretty good.

Rent + Every thing is so high  
I should not like to go to

Finance. I been over a  
few years ago with my  
Husband before <sup>he</sup> died

Ive a tough time of it  
trying to get along. I will

Close now yours very  
Respectful

Mrs Anna M. Dean  
87 Liberty St Newburgh  
N. Y.

RECEIVED  
JUL 9 1901  
A. & M. DIV.  
720 N. W. 2

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, John S.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Alexander Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

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 John S. Dean, Co. G., 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Dean, John S. (MA) s

Mrs. Anna M. Dean  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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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  
Dean, John S. (M A) S

July 13, 1932

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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.

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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  
Dean, John S. (MA)

February 12, 1932.

SUBJECT: Compensation, XC 246886  
TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Anna M. Dean, 87 Liberty Street, Newburgh, New York, stepmother of the late Private John S. Dean, is forwarded for attention to so much thereof as pertains to your office.
2. Mrs. Dean has been advised of this reference.  
For The Quartermaster General,

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

Encl.  
Copy of letter

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QM 293 A-M  
Dean, John S. (MA)

February 11, 1932.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 8, 1932, advising that the late John S. Dean was not married, and making inquiry relative to your compensation check.

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, and it was for this reason you were requested to advise as to whether or not your stepson was survived by a widow.

Your inquiry relative to compensation has been referred to the Veterans Administration for reply as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that office.

In order that the records of this office may be complete it is requested you furnish the date of your marriage to the father of the late Private John S. Dean. The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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Q. M. S. P. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 27, 1931.

Dean, John S. Pvt. (M-A) SM

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

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 295 A-M  
Dean, John S. Pvt. (M-A) SM

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private John S. Dean was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-  
with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Envelope  
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QM 293 A-M  
Dean, John S. (MA) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Anna M. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John S. Dean was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.  
MB

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dean, John S. 1252-SM

Mrs. Anna M. Dean  
87 Liberty St.  
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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

Dean, John S.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Alexander Dean,  
87 Liberty Street,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

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 John S. Dean, Co. G., 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 11, 1925.

Mr. Alexander T. Dean,  
87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private John S. Dean, Company G, 127th Infantry,** is **Grave 4, Row 6, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

2/19/22 Exhumed  
 1922  
 for central location  
 Argonne 1232  
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**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File #92036

(a) Name DEAN, John S. Ser. No. 3189154  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 127th Infantry  
10-11-21 M.D. 9. Killed in action  
 (c) Date of death 10/24/18 (d) Cause of death to be determined

TYP. DMA  
 CKR. 13

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

(a) Grave No. 185 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 54 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alexander Dean (father) 87 Liberty St.,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

**III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/**

CKR. 13

A.G.O. 201, Feb. 21, 1920 confirms (C.S. 5-5-21)

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

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

(a) Name Alexander T. Dean (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 87 Liberty St., Newburgh N.Y.

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

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

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 5-4-, 1920.

**V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 5-4-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232- sec. 54 SHEET No. 50



Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Nov 8 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEAN, John S

10. Name

2. No. 3189154

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G. 127th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-4-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K/A

(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 185 Sec. 54

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-/s/s. MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 54

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 8 1921

By A C Daws

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name

Serial No.

John S Dean

Rank Pvt

Organization Co G 127 Inf

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

Signature Clarence J Hughes Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Clarence J Hughes

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 marker GRS plaque on box and tag on body agree.

27. Condition of body

Badly decomposed features unrecognisable

28. Nature of burial

Uniform burlap and wooden box

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

None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 8 1921 By A C Daws

31. Casket sealed by

A C Daws

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. C. Daws

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION STATION



JUL 31 1921  
3189154

32. Designation of body:

Name **DEAN, John S**

Serial No.

Rank

**Pvt.**

Organization

**Co. G. 127th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

**Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

**Nov 8 1921**

By

**A C Dawe**

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

*H S Harpole*  
**H S Harpole, Lt OMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

**Nov 8 1921**

cc

To point of Concentration

**Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer

**W J Royed**

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

*G F Spann*  
**G F Spann, Capt OMC.**

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 **Nov. 8, 1921** **Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.**

(Date)

42. Grave No.

**4**

Section

43. Plot

**Block A**

Row

**6**

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.**

Place Romagne Cem. #1232

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 8, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DEAN, John S. SERIAL NUMBER 3189154  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 11-8-21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 185 Sec. 54 Pl 4

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. #1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 8, 1921 In (give complete location):

Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. Gr. 4, Bl. A, row 6.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Gasket. Nature of reburial

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

.Uniform, burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed

Features unrecognizable

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 marker GRS plaque on box and tag on marker agree, reading,

John S. Dean 3189154

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

Impossible to determine

(a) Height (actual measurement) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Do.

(c) Hair—Color Do.

Quantity Do.

Characteristics Do.

(d) Hair on face—Color Do.

Location Do.

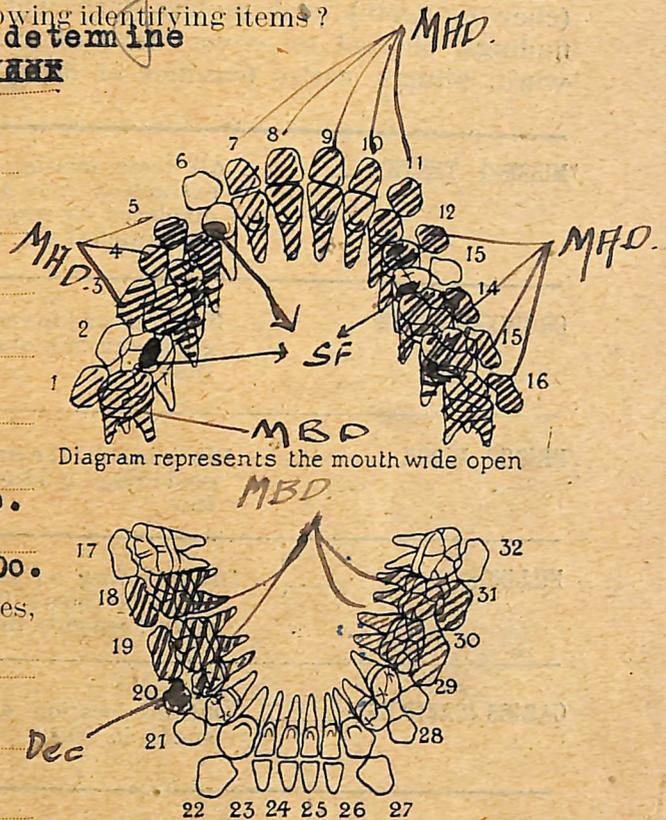
Quantity Do.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts Do.

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

Right ulna fractured.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A.C. Dawe

Approved: H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

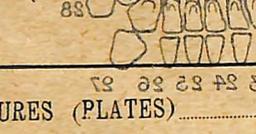
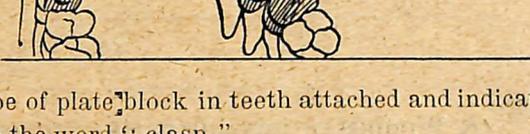
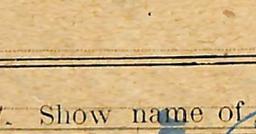
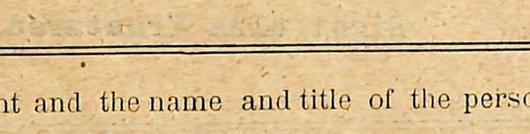
8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALT.

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b></p> 	<p>All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b></p> 	<p>Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b></p> 	<p>Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b></p> 	<p>Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b></p> 	<p>Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b></p> 	<p>Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"</p>	

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

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115  
2/28/22  
See  
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #92036

(a) Name DEAN, John S. Ser. No. 3189154  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 127th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10/24/18 (d) Cause of death 10-11-21. M.D. killed in action to be determined

TYP. DMA  
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 185 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 54 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alexander Dean (father) 87 Liberty St., Newburgh, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Q.B.C. 201- Feb. 21, 1920 Confirmed (Ed. 5-5-21) CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 26 1921, 192

Sec. # 54  
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #92036

March 2, 1923.

Subject: Discrepancy report of grave location, Cemetery #1232.  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,  
in Europe.

1. Forms 1-A and 114-B for Private John S. Dean, 3189154, Company G, 127th Infantry, show permanent grave location as Grave 32, Row 6, Block A, Cemetery #1232, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, while Forms 16-A and 114-A show Grave 4, Row 6, Block A, Cemetery #1232.
2. Information as to which is correct grave location is requested.

By order of the Quartermaster General :

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



File No: *293.8 Cty 1232* 1st Ind.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, March 20th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show Private John S. Dean, 3189154, Co. G, 127th Infantry buried in Grave 4, Block A, Row 6, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery and it is requested forms 1-A and 114-B this case now in your possession be corrected accordingly.



*R. P. Harbold*  
R. P. Harbold,  
Chief.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. *293.8 Cty. 1232*  
O.Q.M.C.  
*293 Dean, John S.*



R. P. Harbold,  
Chief.

1. The records of this office show Private John S. Dean, 2169154, Co. G, 127th Infantry buried in Grave 4, Block A, Row 6, House Argonne American Cemetery and it is requested forms 1-A and 114-B this case now in your possession be corrected accordingly.

2. The records of this office show Private John S. Dean, 2169154, Co. G, 127th Infantry buried in Grave 4, Block A, Row 6, House Argonne American Cemetery and it is requested forms 1-A and 114-B this case now in your possession be corrected accordingly.

File No:

1st Ind.

HW.

293 Dean, John

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12/19.

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

**FILE**

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: **DEAN**
- ( ) Number: **3189154**
- ( ) First Name: **John S.**
- ( ) Rank: **Pvt**
- ( ) Company: **Co E**
- ( ) Organization: **1st Infantry**
- ( ) Date of Death:
- ( ) Cause: **Reported killed, date**
- ( ) Place: **cause to be det.**

Location of hospital:

**OVER**

Number " "

Class " "

( ) Relative: **Alexandro Dean**

( ) Relationship: **Father**

( ) Address: **87 Liberty St., Newburg N.Y.**

( ) Authority:

Cablegram No.: **@ @ 569/17**

Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Under score the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

*ON* *DS*

Case #209  
Exerment (Ardennes)  
Rept. by GRS.

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Investigation Unit -

G.R.S. Form #8 W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date April 20/20  
**92056**

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

- ✓ Surname Dean ✓
- ✓ Number 3.189.154 ✓
- ✓ First name John S. ✓
- ✓ Rank Plt. ✓
- ✓ Company A1 ✓
- ✓ Organization: 127 Inf ✓
- ✓ Date of death to be determined
- ✓ Cause to be determined
- ✓ Emergency address. Alexander Dean  
87 Liberty St
- ✓ Relationship. Father Newburg, NY.
- ✓ Authority (C.C.#) 569

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Records chgd. CHARLES C. PIERCE, <sup>master card</sup> showing <sup>data</sup> and cause of <sup>death</sup> to be determined.  
 to Division #113-720 Chief, Graves Registration Service, <sup>to be determined</sup>  
 NS-7133-NJH. Donnelly - Pers. Encl. sec.  
 KK - 407 - 4/22/20

92036

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dean John S. 3189154

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 24, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

100 yds. due north of Tronsel

Fme. which is located at coord.

041-806. Mant. Map 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Cross?

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

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(0209) SHT. 35ME COORD. F-304.1

M-280.6

REPORTED BY:

*White Capt USA*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO 201( Dean, John S.)WW

October 6, 1921.

SUBJECT: Notification of date and cause of death.

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

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained by the War Department that the date of death heretofore communicated to you in the case of Private John S. Dean, #3189154, Company G, 127th Infantry, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action October 4, 1918.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 27, 1918 and designated his father, Mr. Alexander T. Dean, 87 Liberty Street, Newburgh, N. Y., as the person to be notified in case of emergency.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. Erwin*  
 Adjutant General.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
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Munitions Building  
293.8 Cem. #92036

1st Ind.

(Dean, John S., Pvt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division), July 14, 1920-  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that Private John S. Dean, Co. G., 127th Inf., Serial #3289154, died on Oct. 24th, 1918 - cause and place of death to be determined --per CG 569-8-17-1, and was buried Oct. 24, 1918 in Grave #10, Isolated Grave, Ceme, Exermont, Ardennes, C-209, and reburied June 12, 1919 in Grave #184, Sec. 54, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse. One identification tag was buried with the body and one attached to the grave marker.

2. The following is a list of names and organizations of men who were reported killed around the same time and place as Private Dean:

Reed, Gurney, #2266303, Private, Co. B, 346th Infantry, died Sept. 26, 1918. Buried in Grave #9, Isolated, Ceme. Exermont, Ardennes, C-209, 353E; E303.9; N280.9.

Erickson, Ralph E. #2780979, Private Co. C. 316th Infantry, died Sept. 26, 1918. Buried in Isolated Grave #7, Ceme. of Exermont Ardennes, C-209, 353E; E303.9; N280.9.

Salo, Andrew, #3130669, Private Co. G., 128th Infantry, died Oct. 5th, 1918. Buried in Isolated Grave #6, Ceme. of Exermont Ardennes, C-209, 353E; E303.9; N280.9.

3. Delay in reply to this has been due to detailed investigation in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON June 22, 1920.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

A. G. 201 (Dean, John S.) WW

Subject: Fate of John S. Dean.

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

The records of this office show John S. Dean, #3,189,154, Private, Company G, 127th Infantry, reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, in Casualty Cablegram #569, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. This is the only cable report on this soldier. Investigation of CRO files shows authority for above report, Report signed by J. L. White, Capt. U. S. A., stating: "Buried October 24, 1918, 100 yards north of Tronsel of Fme., which is located at Coord.41-806 Mauntaucon 1/5000 map." The fifth indorsement of the service record shows this soldier admitted to S. O. S. Hospital, as sick.

It is requested that this office be furnished with a list of the names, organizations and dates of death of soldiers who were buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave of this soldier, in order that this office may determine the correct date of death of this soldier.

This is the report of the...

By order of the Secretary of War.

*J. E. ...*

The Adjutant General.

For:

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Dean: John S.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON. April 8, 1920.

AG 201 (Dean, John S.) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,

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

Subject: Date of original burial of John S. Dean, #3,189,154,  
Co. G, 127th Infantry.

The records of this office show the above named soldier was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, in Casualty Cablegram #569, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. This is the only cable report on this soldier. Investigation of CRO files shows authority for above report, Report signed by J. L. White, Capt. U. S. A., stating: "Buried October 24, 1918, 100 yards north of Trensol of Fms, which is located at Coord .41-806 Mountfaucou 1/5000 map." The fifth indorsement of the service record shows this soldier admitted to S. O. S. Hospital, as sick.

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This is a very special case, and action will be expedited as much as possible.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris. Per  
The Adjutant General.  
Per:

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

April 8, 1920

WASHINGTON

AG 201 (Dean, John S.) W

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Date of original burial of John S. Dean, 42, 122, 122,  
Co. G, 127th Infantry

The records of this office show the above named soldier was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, in General's Order 1252, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. This is the only cable report on this soldier. Investigation of GHO files shows authority for above report, report signed by J. L. White, Capt. U. S. A., stating "Buried October 24, 1918, 100 yards north of Trench of Road, which is located at Covert, 41-800 Mount Vernon 1/2000 map." The 127th Infantry of the service records show this soldier admitted to U. S. Hospital, as sick.

It is requested that this office be furnished with a list of the names, organizations and dates of death of soldiers who were buried in the immediate vicinity of the original grave of this soldier, in order that this office may determine the correct date of death of this soldier.

This is a very special case, and action will be expedited as much as possible.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. O. Harris, For

The Adjutant General.

For

CASE PAPERS

CASE OF:

DEAN, 3189154, JOHN S.  
Pvt., Co. G, 127th Infantry.

White 5 x 8 Card shows that this man was killed October 24, 1918. Cause to be determined.

Original burial in Grave #10, Isolated Grave, Cmme. Exermont, Ardennes, C-290, and reburied June 12, 1919, in Grave #185, Section #54, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

The following is a list of names and organizations of men who were reported killed around the same time and place as Private Dean, as per A.G.O. request of April 8, 1920:

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*R. L. Edwards*  
R. L. Edwards,  
Investigator

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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IN REPLY  
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201. (Dean, John S. )WWD.

February 21, 1920.

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-V.B.O.*

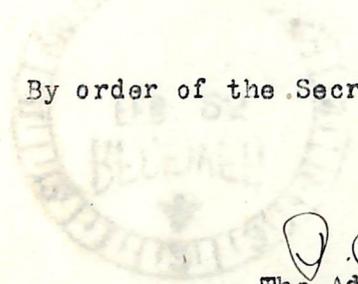
From: The Adjutant General of the Army,  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private John S. Dean, #3,189,154, Company G, 127th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram #569-8-17-1, as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, died October 24th, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 27, 1918, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Alexander Dean, father, 87 Liberty Street, Newburgh, New York.



By order of the Secretary of War,



*D. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General,  
Per *[Signature]*

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Letter of SA [illegible] dated [illegible] was [illegible]  
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THE VOLUNTARY SERVICE OFFICE  
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Classification  
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CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/24/60

MEMORANDUM:

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

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization		✓	Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out 5X8	0	0
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up 5X8	0	0
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓	" " " " 4X6	0	0
			" " " " 3X5	0	0

- O.K. Alphabetical Files P.B-4-22-20
- ~~O.K. Organization Files~~
- ~~O.K. State Files.~~

Cemetery Audit Department  
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By J.B. Jordan

4 Cards attached.