

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dean 2389759 John W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. H. 61st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Aincerville

CAUSE OF DEATH: killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 5, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Map. Dem. - sun-house

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

100. June 1918. 10.5-88.3.

GRAVE NUMBER: P.

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:

KIA 11-5-18 - CE 420

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain P. F. Sandis 125th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

To The A. G. O.

424

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME DEAN, John W.

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL 2387759

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. H, 61st Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

Mar 5, 1916

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

23

15

B

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

4 A G O
MAR 12 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *CD*
MAR 15 1926.

Dean, John W.
P.F.C.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party I, Sailing June 23, 1930

Route Going and Returning: NEBB Co.

Itinerary:

June, 23, Leave New Bedford Wharf	6:45 P.M. EST Boat
" 24, Arrive New York (Pier 14 NR)	6:00 A.M. EST Boat

Stateroom on boat, New Bedford Wharf to New York

Elapsed time, 11 hrs. 15 min.

Dean, Mrs. Nancy I-2
331 Herson St., New Bedford, Mass.

S. BENTLEY.

Dean, John W.
MEDICAL RECORD

MEUSE ARCONNE GROUP 1.
PARTY 3

Post 1 cl, Co H, 61 Inf.

Station: VERDUN.

Date: JULY 1930

Name DEAN NANCY MRS

Home address 331 HERSON ST. NEW BEDFORD BRISTOL CO. MASSACHUSETTS

Address of Nearest friend or relative WILLIAM HENRY DEAN. (HUSBAND.)

SAME ADDRESS

Religion PROTESTANT

Age 65

History of Present complaint :

- 8-7-30. 9 P.M. Seen by Major Eanes. Veg. Pill I
- 10-7-30. Some months previous. Pt complains of having fallen & bruised left ankle. Strapping applied by her own Dr. Pt herself has removed strapping & finds small sore on outside of foot. Seen by Major Eanes Boric Ointment applied.
- 12-7-30. Rx dressing to foot. almost healed.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 7-8-30 Haemorrhoid, RHE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Spec. Diet RHE

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 17-30 To Cherbourg - Beach -

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DEAN	3	451
BURIED	John W.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	
	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Port 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	D5
ORGANIZATION	61	3	061
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Dean	3	451
RESIDENCE	Mrs Nancy		
	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Bristol	2	03
	CITY New Bedford	3	102
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Case		63

PAID
 June 25, 1930

AUDITED
 OCT 18 1931
 M/S

Party "I" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. N. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10:30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 6.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 6 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Roseline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 7.15 am for Montairail, Chalons s/Marne, St. Manchould and Verdun.

July 9th, 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bienne. Arrived Guippes 4 pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30 pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 8 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 13th. Visit Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Spornay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4 pm via Le Thiolet, Montrouil-sux-Lions, La Porte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Depart Versailles, Belle Cycliste-Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legrie. Visit Chateau. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Best train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

Mrs. Nancy Dean

:1674

NAME DEAN, MRS. NANCY

S.S. AMERICA

JUL 25 1930

HOME NEW BEDFORD, BRISTOL COUNTY MASS

R.R.

STATION

New Eng. S. & T. dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Aug 22-30

*Mr. W. H. Klean
331 Heron St.
New Bedford, Mass.*

Name..... DEAN, Mrs Nancy.....

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR.....
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN.....

Home address..... 331 Herson St., New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts.....

Party..... I..... Group..... I..... Unit..... ~~SS.~~ REPUBLIC.....

Date of arrival..... July 6, 1930..... Date of departure..... ~~SS.~~ AMERICA, July 17, 1930.....

Relationship..... Mother.....

Name of deceased..... DEAN, John W.....

Rank..... Pvt. 1 cl. Organization..... Co.H, 61st Inf.....

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.....

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I
 Number 1674

DEAN, JOHN W.

M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. NANCY DEAN
 Name of Traveler
NEW BEDFORD, BRISTOL CO.,
 Home Address
MASS.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

#516 \$ 2.25

New York, to NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
 Destination.

Via NEW ENGLAND S.S.CO. (S.S. COMMONWEALTH) Providence

LIMIT - AUG 22-30
 Date of Departure JULY 27, 1930

<i>12 mid night</i>	Road	Tr.NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
	LUBIER 14 NR							
	AR FT FULTON ST						<i>WB-1022,262</i>	<i>2.25</i>
	LV							
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	AR							
	LV							
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TOTAL _____

Remarks: :

Escorted to pier by Capt Richard H. Danell

DB

WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
226 WEST 64TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

A. C. TIPTON
MAJOR INF. (COL)

MR W. H. DEAN
331 MARSON STREET
NEW BEDFORD MASS.
MRS DEAN

ARRIVED AT MCALPIN HOTEL THIS MORNING WILL BE HOME MONDAY EARLY.

COLONEL WILLIAMS.

MRS NANCY DEAN PARTY "I" HOTEL MCALPIN

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
531 Herson Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

2 - Bags -

For the Officer in Charge:

Met at pier June 24th 6. a.m. by Maj. J. W. Whitney

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Dean, John W. ^vt. Co. H. 61 Inf.

Mass.

~~Widow?~~

Single

XC-136707

KPG

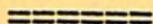
NAME Dean, Mrs. NancyADDRESS 331 Herson St., New Bedford, Mass.DATE July 29, 30TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Nancy Dean

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS 1930

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS.

DEAN, JOHN W.

331 Herson St.,
New Bedford

M

NAME Dean, Mrs. Nancy HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. H. Dean Same Address

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 24 1930 HOTEL PARAMOUNT ROOM NO. 703

with Mrs. Gertrude Alsen

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 25 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 506-C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

Party I

S. Bentley, R.N. MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Verdun

Date: July 1930

Name Dean, Mrs. Nancy

Home address 331 Herson St., New Bedford, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, William H. Dean

Religion Prot.

Age 65

History of Present complaint: July 8th: seen by Maj. Eanes, veg. pills i.
bruised left ankle. strapped by her own Dr. Pt. removed strapping
and found small sore on outer side of foot. Seen by Maj. Eanes,
Boric ointment applied.
July 12th: Rx dressing to foot. almost healed.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 8th, 1930 Hemorrhoids, I.I.E.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Spec. Oint. R.H.E.

July 19, examined by Dr. Sullivan, S.S. America - healed

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: July 17, 1930 to Cherbourg. R.H.E.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ...JUL. 26.1930

M

NAME Dean, Mrs. Nancy HOME ADDRESS 331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 929

with Mrs. Agnes Moore

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ...7/27.....

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

*Pier 14 Fulton St. NYC.
S.S. Providence Room 576*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 19.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name DEAN, MRS. NANCY

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

OLD SPRAIN LEFT ANKLE, HEALED.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9272

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK ON DELIVERING
OFFICE
JUN 6 P.M.
WILSON'S CORNER
1930
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1630-C

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Registered Article 6/25/30

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

Mrs. Nancy Dean

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/9*, 19*30*

Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926699

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Washington, D. C.

State _____

1630

Republic 6/25/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

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

✓ Mrs Nancy Dean

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/21, 1930

Center to Address Labels

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, John W. 1232-M
Republic 6-25

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Dean
331 Hersom Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. William H. Dean
Name

331 Hersom St. New Bedford, Mass.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dean, John W. 1232 H

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic
~~6/25/30~~
1232

Dean, John W

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy Dean
Mrs. Nancy Dean *331 Hersom St*
(Name)
New Bedford Mass
331 Hersom St., New Bedford, Bristol Co.,
(Town or City) Mass. (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dean, John W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Filed
JUN 25 1930

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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>English</i>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

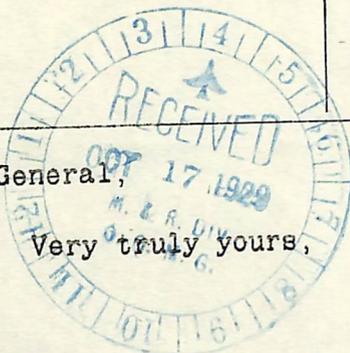
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Mrs Nancy Dean

Encl.
Act
Envelope

*Yours
Respect fully*



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

#1232

QM 293 A-C
Dean, John W.

October 19, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in this reply is due to the great number of inquiries received relative to this pilgrimage.

With reference to your husband making the pilgrimage, your attention is invited to Sections 1 and 2 (a) of the above Act which provides that invitations for the pilgrimage shall be extended only the mothers and widows for whom it is authorized. It does not contain any provision which will permit anyone else to make the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that Mr. Dean is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc., of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your husband desires to make to visit the grave of your son must be made by him personally.

You are assured that the War Department will assign competent personnel to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

Dear Sir

July 10
1929

In reply and on Behalf of our Dear
Son John W Dean he was with
the American Forces And Lost
his Life in the war And was
Interred in the American
Cemeteries in France we are
his Dependants I am his father
William H Dean And his Mother
would very much like to go
with the Pilgrimage to France
to see our Son Grave Mrs
Nancy Dean his Mother
from his father & Mother

331 Herson St
New Bedford
Mass



New Bedford
Mass

331 Herson St

Mother- Nancy Dean

Son-

Name- John W. Dean

Organization-Co.H.61st Infantry

Cemetery- Meuse Argonne American Cemetery

Location-Romagne-sous-Mont-Faucon

Meuse France

Lost life November 5th, 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Dean, John W.

Mr. William H. Dean,
~~259 Augusta St.,~~
New Bedford, Mass.

331 Herson St

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 Pvt. John W. Dean, Co. H, 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Dean, John W. 1232 M

August 11, 1950.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

nof

DISPATCHED
1950 AUG 12 AM 10 52
C.O.M.D. M. DIV.

✓X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

JTH
WRG

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dean, John W. 1232-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

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OFFICE

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Dean, John W. → 1232

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
351 Herson Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. New Bedford	NESS Co.	6:45 PM (EST)	BOAT	June 23
Ar. New York (Pier 14NR)	"	6:00 AM	"	" 24

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930.

Dean John W. 1232 -M

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
351 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dean, John W. 1232-M
Republic 6-25

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Dean
331 Herson Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes

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
Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dean, John W. 1232 N

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Dean, John W. 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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QM 293 A-C
Dean, John W.

October 19, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
351 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in this reply is due to the great number of inquiries received relative to this pilgrimage.

With reference to your husband making the pilgrimage, your attention is invited to Sections 1 and 2 (a) of the above Act which provides that invitations for the pilgrimage shall be extended only the mothers and widows for whom it is authorized. It does not contain any provision which will permit anyone else to make the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that Mr. Dean is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc., of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your husband desires to make to visit the grave of your son must be made by him personally.

You are assured that the War Department will assign competent personnel to provide for the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

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
Dean, John W. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Nancy Dean,
331 Herson St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

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

June 29, 1929.

Dean, John W.

Mr. William H. Dean,
239 Eugenia St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

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 Pvt. John W. Dean, Co. H, 61st 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R # 81043

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Nov. 29, 1922.

Mr. William H. Dean,
239 Eugenia St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late John W. Dean, Private, Company H, 61st Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 15, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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,

MAILED

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

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(Surname.)

John W

(Christian name in full.)

2,387,759

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 61st Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
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)

William Henry Dean

239 Eugenia Street, New Bedford, Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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DATE 3/7/22.

1. NAME DEAN, John W. SERIAL No. 2387750

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 61st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 3

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 8 Ainerville (Meuse).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 288.4N 310.5E.

CONCENTRATED TO 3.20.19. 8 3 1.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

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

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/7/22. 23. 15. Block B.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
10-7-22

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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.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 6, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DEAN, John W. SERIAL NUMBER 2387759
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 61st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 6, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 8, sec 3, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Foster. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): March 7, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 23, Bl. B, Row 15, In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no
corroded,

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

collar ornament Co. H. 61st Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

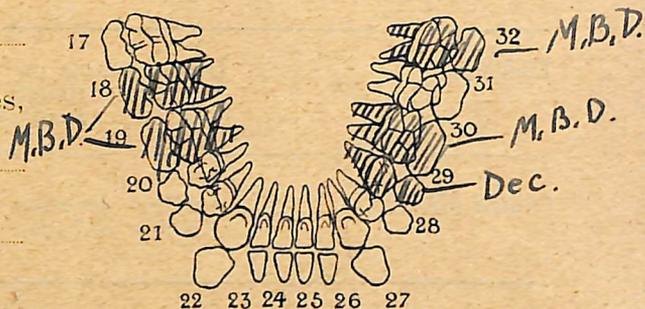
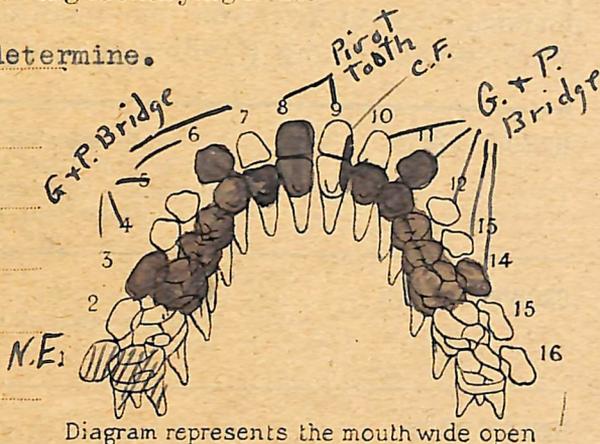
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Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



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

Approved: E. J. Kiordan
E. J. Kiordan, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by W. B. Shield
W. B. Shield

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 6 1922

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 W. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2387759 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. H. 61st Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Nov. 5th. 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. 3 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. none
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse. 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 3
 23. Disinterred (Date) March 6 1922 By H H Foster.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John W Dean Serial No. 2387759
 Rank Pvt Organization Co H 61 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes
 corroded

John H Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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

Collar ornament Co H 61 Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and 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 March 6 1922 By H H Foster.

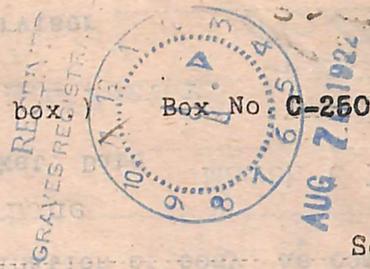
31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H H Foster
 H H Foster.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-25011**



32. Designation of body:

Name **John W. DEAN.**

Serial No. **2387759**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. H. 61st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 6 1922**

By **H. H. Foster.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

E J Riordan
E J Riordan Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 6 1922**

CG

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

(Name

Convoyer **P H Doran**

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne Cty. # 1232, March 7, 1922.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **23**

Section

Block

43. Plot **B**

Row **15**

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC.

ccg

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #81043

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEAN, John W. Ser. No. 2387759
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. H, 61st Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William H. Dean (father), 239 Eugenia St., New Bedford, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt March

(a) Name Mr. William Henry Dean (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 239 Eugenia St., New Bedford, Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 3-15-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 3-15-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S. M.

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 3-15-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 3

SHEET No. 47

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Checked 3/16/21

MAR 28 1921 G. L.

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

*A.G.O. Card - Mr. William Henry Dean (father)
 239 Eugenia St., New Bedford, Mass.
 requests body not to be returned to
 US Army 3/26/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. #3 Not { letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192
Par. 2 To be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 29 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dean 12387759 John W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pt. Co. H. 61st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Ainsville

CAUSE OF DEATH: killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 5 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Map. S. House (60

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

June 1918 10-5-88.3

GRAVE NUMBER: #80

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: ~~MMH Ainsville (Mence)~~
~~(48) 35th~~

ADDRESS: ~~COOR 15-310.5~~
~~M-288.3~~

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain P. F. Landis 125th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer):



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Comm. List No. 418-493
Daily Report No. _____

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

May 7th 1918

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : **John W. DEAN.**

Rank : **Private.**

Organization : **Co H. 61st Infantry 5th Division**

Date of Death :

Place of Burial : **Communal Cemetery AINGREVILLE, de
partment of the MEUSE. Grave #8.**

The grave location has as yet not been confirmed by the field forces of this Service, but information of burial has been sent to us as herein stated, and is officially entered.

Reference number : **13961**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to: -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

Copies sent to Paris & Washington.

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

✓

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Bureau Home & Hospital Service. **Date** April 8th, 1919.
To Captain M.B. Dix, Graves registration Service. A.P.O. 717.
Subject John W. Dean, C^oH, 61st Inf. 5th Div.

Kindly send exact location of grave of the above man to this office and also to our Bureau in Washington.

MG/MR:

Home Communication Section.
Bureau Home & Hospital Service.





5 AVR 1919

NAME
John W. Dean,

FILE NUMBER

81043

RANK

Private

SERIAL NUMBER

2387759

ORGANIZATION

Co. H, 61st. Infantry 5th. Division

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	<i>Yes</i>
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	<i>Emme 418 Aincreville, Meuse 35 NE. E 310.5 Grave #8 9/288.3 C.L. R #418-493</i>
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>(5) No</i>
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	<i>✓</i>
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	<i>Wilson</i>

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)
Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20& 22)
Photograph requested (File CO4.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location <i>RL</i>	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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ce NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5th, May 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEAN, John W.

Number: 2387758

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. H. 61 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th, March 1919.

Grave# 8, B/ A CTY. AINEREVILLE, MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 310.5 N 283.4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th, March 1919.

Grave# 8, Sec. 3, Plot 1.

AMER. B/ A CEMETERY 1232, ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 308. N 285.

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

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

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

CONFIRMED N° D.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Supervised by: Lieut. Gove S. Wright.

G.O. Group Unit

C.O. 1200 0112

Subscribed by: [illegible]

Witnessed by: [illegible]



CONTINUED N.D.

Note:

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Witnessed by: [illegible]

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Witnessed by: [illegible]