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G.R.S. Form #114 B

1342

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME DEARDOSKY, John SERIAL No. 47294

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 18th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme CTY. NAME 176 NUMBER

41 GRAVE C PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Unknown GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown  
No data on file in Hqrs. AGRS, Area #3, covering the original grave location of this burial.

CONCENTRATED TO 1/14/19. 97 45 C

Am. Mil. Cem. Villers Tournelle (Somme) 21 SE. E119.8. N330 .8. 176  
Per Form 1-A, June 28, 1919. CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc. 59  
Form 1, not dated, unsigned shows: this burial to be in Gr. 111, Cem. V. Tournelle: date of burial 1/14/19.

Form 16-A, 11/20/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows: Identification tag found on body. Body found under the cross of Pvt. Habit S. Medawar, Co. H. 16th Inf. Gr. 45 Plot C. His own cross being found over Gr. 97, Plot C.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 11/20/20. 41 Apr 28, 1918. C 176  
Per Form 16-A, 11/20/20. DATE DATE GRAVE DEATH ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Citation 307, 1st div dated Jan 1, 1920.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 17, 1922. 16 15 Block C  
WS 31-28-28 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.  
5 MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

A. G. O.  
FEB 10 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
Adjutant General  
OKL  
FEB 11 1926

## 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 I6, 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

*Personnel File # 100-100000*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*Donald J. ...*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

*St. John's Cemetery, ...*  
.....  
*Chicago, Ill.*  
.....  
*Charles ...*  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS :**

Was one buried with body?..... *No (photo on body)*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *No (photo on body)*

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

*Headboard ...*  
.....  
*...*  
.....  
*...*  
.....

REPORTED BY :

*...*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*OK*  
*...*

✓  
Deardosky, John.

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From Cleveland Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Mary Deardosky

*Deardosky, John - M-636*

Address 6105 Lansing Ave.

Going Route

<u>Road</u>	<u>Junction</u>
<u>NYC</u>	To <u>New York</u>
_____	To _____
_____	To _____
_____	To _____

Train Schedule

Lv.	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>No. 44</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Ar.	<u>New York</u>	<u>7:38 AM</u>		<u>May 6</u>
Lv.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ar.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Sleeping car from Cleveland To New York

Elapsed Time 15 Hr 38 Min

F. Handley (Nurse).

# MEDICAL RECORD

Deardosky, John.  
1st Co 8, 189<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Station: Hotel de Paris - Room 430  
Date: May 17, 1920 France.

Part 'A'

Name Deardosky, Mrs Mary

Home address 6105 Lanning Av. Cleveland, Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative Michael Deardosky (Husband).

Same address.

Religion R.C.

Age 56 years.

History of Present complaint: Constipated - Vegetable pills 11<sup>th</sup> - result good. May 20<sup>th</sup>  
(at St-L Quentin) - Cold & chilly after auto drive - brandy 15<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup> - Slept well.  
Feeling better.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

5/29/30 To Cherbonnet OK to travel  
Beush

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Deardosky	3	451
	John		
	DEA	3	451
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	35
	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	P.F.C.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Deardosky	3	451
	Mary		
	DEA	3	451
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Cuyhoga	2	18
	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes (a little)	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ.	56		156

Paid  
 May 7-1930

**AUDITED**  
 SEP 28 1931  
 YPB

47. ACCEPTANCE  
 29/514/PJ. Rise

*pm*

ITINERARY OF SOMME GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived at Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. May 16, 1930, on the SS AMERICA. Met by Majors Dailey, Beach, Captain Haley, Miss Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Taken to the Main Hall of the Gare Maritime where officially welcomed by the French. Then to train to go to Paris. Met in Paris by photographers and Mr. Daniel Baque who made a welcoming speech at the Gare des Invalides. Then to hotel.

May 17th - Spent morning resting and transacting personal business, such as preparation of laundry, exchange of money, buying flowers, etc. After lunch proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath. Then to the Laurent Restaurant for tea and an informal reception - short addresses were made by prominent persons - including General Pershing. Hotel for dinner.

May 18th - Sunday - church - sightseeing

May 19th - Spent day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well as stopping and seeing the town of Melun and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - 25th.

Left for cemetery - visited daily for five days.

May 26th - returned to Paris

May 27-28th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles

May 29th - Left Paris for Cherbourg to sail at 6:45 PM on the PRESIDENT HARDING for home.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky

Name DEARDOSKY, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel

**HOTEL DE PARIS**

**BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE**

Home address 6105 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Party

A.

Group 5

Unit

S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival

MAY 16, 1930

Date of departure

MAY 29th, 1930. SS. HARDING

Relationship

Mother

Name of deceased

Deardosky, John

Rank

Pvt.

Organization

Co. G, 18th Inf.

Cemetery

Somme

REMARKS



DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1930

Date 6/7/30

Case No. 12

PARTY "A" West

NAME Mrs. Mary Seardosky

HOME ADDRESS 6105 Lansing Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio

HOTEL McAlpin

DIAGNOSIS Seasick, nausea and vomiting

DISPOSITION Room

REMARKS Patient still feeling effects of seasickness  
from journey back to New York.  
Anxious to go home. Able to  
proceed. Treated by hotel  
doctor

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE: Dr. Balzack  
McAlpin

MEDICAL OFFICER: Walter L. Perry  
Walter L. Perry,  
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

WLP

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6106 Lansing Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Please attach the following to the  
pieces of baggage, taken from the  
case in New York.

Upon your arrival at the station, you  
be met at the railroad station by a  
officer, in uniform, who will be  
of his coat a blue cloth with the  
the word "Pilgrimage". The officer will see  
and your baggage to you.

Respectfully,  
A. R. Taylor

A. R. Taylor,  
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY  
Adjutant

Enclosures:  
2 tags

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NAME DEARDOSKY, MRS. MARY

S.S. HARDING

JUN 6 1930

HOME CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *Ny Central*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Mrs Deardosky  
6105 Lansing  
Cleveland*

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*btz*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --  
 225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "A"  
 Number 144

DEARDOSKY, John Son.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Mary Deardosky  
 Name of Traveler  
M Cleveland  
 Home Address  
Ohio

Estimate cost of through Pullman.  
 New York, to Cleveland, Ohio  
 \$ 5.63

New York, to Cleveland, Ohio  
 Destination.

Via NYCRR to destination

June 7, 1930  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	NYCRR	23	6/7	6.10A	Lo 14	187	10.020.153
AR	Cleveland	"		6/8	11.50A			
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks: Left hotel at 5:15 pm by Gray Line bus to  
make 6:10 train. Lt. Cunniff in charge.

OM 203 A-11  
Deardosky, John - 636

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
1 passport

NAME DEARKOWSKY, MRS. MARY

ADDRESS 6105 LANSING AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DATE July 7, 1930

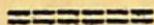
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Mary Dearkowsky

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Deardosky, John

OHIO

Mother

6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland  
Cuyahoga County

NAME Deardosky, Mrs. Mary HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mike Deardosky 6105 Lansing Ave.  
Cleveland OhioARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE 7/6 7:38am Train 44 HOTEL COMMODORE ROOM NO. 716  
with Mrs M. E. Justice

Capt Childs

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 7th, 1930 VESSEL S/S "AMERICA" CABIN NO. 291-D

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE CEMETERY SOMME

PARTY "A", W.B.

6/7/30.

Case No. 12

Name Mrs. Mary Deardosky- 6105 Lansing Ave, Cleveland Ohio.

Hotel McAlpin

Diagnosis Seasick, nausea and vomiting.

Disposition Room.

Remarks Patient still feeling effects of seasickness from journey back to New York, anxious to go home. Able to proceed. Treated by hotel doctor.

Civilian Doctor in Charge of Case. Dr. Babcock, McAlpin.

Medical Officer Walter L. Perry, Major, Medical Corps, U.S.A.

# MEDICAL RECORD

T. Handley  
"Party" A

Station: Hotel de Paris

Date: May 17, 1930

Name Deardosky, Mrs. Mary

Home address 6105 Lanning Ave , Cleveland Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Micheal Deardosky (husband) S.A.

Religion R.C.

Age 56

## History of Present complaint :

5/17/30 Constipation. Veg pills No. 2 good results.

5/20/30 St Quentin Cold and chilly after auto ride. Brandy  
15 cc. May 21, 1930 Slept. well. feeling.

5/29/30 To Cherbourg O.K. to travel.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : *(include dates)*

PRES. HARDING

Treatment and Progress : *(include dates)*

NEW YORK

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

JUN 6 - 1930

*W. G. Ballard*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE .....

6105 Lansing Ave.

Cuyahoga County

Cleveland, Ohio.....

Mother

NAME ... Deardorsky, Mrs. Mary ..... HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING ..... HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 2008 .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 7 1930

DATE .....

ROAD ny ..... TRAIN 23 ..... CAR 181 ..... BERTH or SEAT 214 .....

REMARKS .....

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926217

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON,



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

Amurcia - 5-7-30 - 636  
217 RETURN RECEIPT.

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

*X* *Mary D. Dwyer*  
*mark*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*527 L.W.*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4-21-30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926411  
INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



NO YOUR  
CORRESPONDENCE  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

217

Amrica 5/7/30 636

RETURN RECEIPT

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

mark

Mary Landorby

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4-24-30, 192

Form 3811

e 5-0116

Washington, D. C. April 30, 1950

Mrs. Mary Deardosky  
6105 Lansing Avenue  
Cleveland Ohio

YOUR PASSPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED GSM 551

Dewitt  
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-C  
Deardosky, John 636 H

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deardosky, John 636-N

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291,767 in the amount of \$7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beardosky, John 686-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 251,737 in the amount of \$7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

April - 18 - 1930

Capt S

Reference your letter March 19-1930  
file H. Q. M. 293 A-3-

→ Beardosky John 636 M  
on your telegram April 17-1930

advise that my passport  
is in the hands of

Port Emigration office

New-York City



Mrs. Mary Beardosky

6105 Lansing ave  
Cleveland Ohio.  
Cuyahoga Co

Gold Star Mother

Deardosky, John 636-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Cleveland 4:00 PM, NYC No. 44, May 5th,

Ar. New York 7:36 AM, May 6th.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 12, 1930.

Deardosky, John 656 K

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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.

Deardosky, John Paul  
Co. 9, 187th Inf.

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. Mary Deardosky

(Name)

*America  
May 7-30*

6105 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1929

*Cuyahoga County*



RECEIVED

FEB 17 1938

M. & R. DIV.  
G. P. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Deardosky, John 636 -M

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

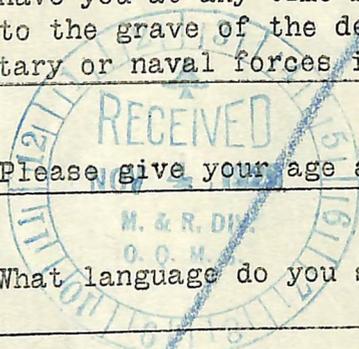
Sealed  
May 7, 1930

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <i>X yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <i>X yes</i>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <i>no interest</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health <i>Good</i> <i>56</i> (Years) <i>Good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <i>a little of English and good polish speaker.</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Mother can't write  
so I am writing  
and mother would  
like to go sometime  
in May. Daughter

Very truly yours,

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

Encl. Act Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deardosky, John  
636

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. May Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

Survived by his  
Mother.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky  
6105 Lansing Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Yes. Kindly send

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C

Deardosky, John

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. May Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John Deardosky, Co. G, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

"Not married"  
Father's statement  
in M+R - file  
ypls.  
2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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Deardosky, John - 636

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

passport

The enclosed used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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Washington, D. C. April 30, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deardosky  
6105 Lansing Avenue  
Cleveland Ohio

YOUR PASSPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED GSM 551

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Washington D. C., April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

NO PASSPORT RECEIVED FOR YOU PERIOD APPLY AT ONCE TO CLERK COMMON PLEAS  
COURT CLEVELAND OHIO GSM 257

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to QM 293 A-C  
Deardosky, John

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Deardosky, John 636-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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. Cleveland 4:00 PM, NYC No. 44, May 5th,

Ar. New York 7:38 AM, May 6th.

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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deardosky, John 636-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 12, 1930.

Deardosky, John 636 M

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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

October 7, 1929.

Deardosky, John 636 -M

Mrs. Mary Deardosky,  
6106 Lansing Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deardosky, John  
636

August 28, 1929.

Mrs. May Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Decapito - Silvio

Learner, Harvey C.

Deamer,  
Harvey C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Deardosky, John**

May 10 1929.

**Mrs. May Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private John Deardosky, Co. G, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 12, 1927.

DEARDOSKY, John - Private

Mr. Michael Deardosky,  
6105 Lansing Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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293.8 Discrepancies, Cty. #176.  
X-293 Deardosky, John.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Jan. 11, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Form 16-A dated November 14, 1921, is no doubt in error and should read Grave 41, as Form 114-A shows body to have been exhumed from that grave with "no discrepancy" noted. This also agrees with graphical chart on Cemetery #176. Copy of Form 16-A here has been changed accordingly and it is requested that like change be made in your office. Copy of Form 16-A dated November 20, 1920, showing the correct grave location, forwarded herewith.

*noted*  
*+ c/A 2/12/25*

1 encl.

c/Form 16-A, 11/20/20. **Q. M. G.**



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm. O. Smith".

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



*293-Deardosky, John*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

Deardosky, John Pvt.  
Co. G, 18th Inf.

Dec. 19, 1925

**SUBJECT:** Location of grave of Private John Deardosky.

**TO:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,  
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme), France.

1. You are advised that Form 16-A dated November 25, 1920, records the burial of John Deardosky, 47294, late private, Co. G, 18th Infantry, in grave 41, plot C, American Cemetery, Villers, Tournelle, Somme, Cemetery 176. Form 16-A dated November 14, 1921, shows the body as being disinterred from grave 4, plot C, same cemetery and concentrated into grave 16, row 15, block C, Somme American Cemetery No. 636. It is requested that correct Form 16-A be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



*L. W. Redington*

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

Villers-Tournelle (Somme)  
Place.....

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

November 20, 1920  
Date.....

47294

1. REMAINS OF DEARDOSKY, John SERIAL NUMBER.....  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. G. 18th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): 11-20-20 From (give complete location):  
Grave 45-Plot C, American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, (Somme).  
Found under the cross of Pvt. Habit S. Medaqr Co. H. 16th Inf. Gr. 45, Plot B.  
By: Group 2 Unit..... His own cross being found over Gr. 97,  
(Plot C.)

3. Reburied (date): 11-20-20 In (give complete location):  
Grave 41-Plot C, American Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle, (Somme).  
By: Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial In pine box in blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In uniform-badly decomposed-unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None on face

Location None

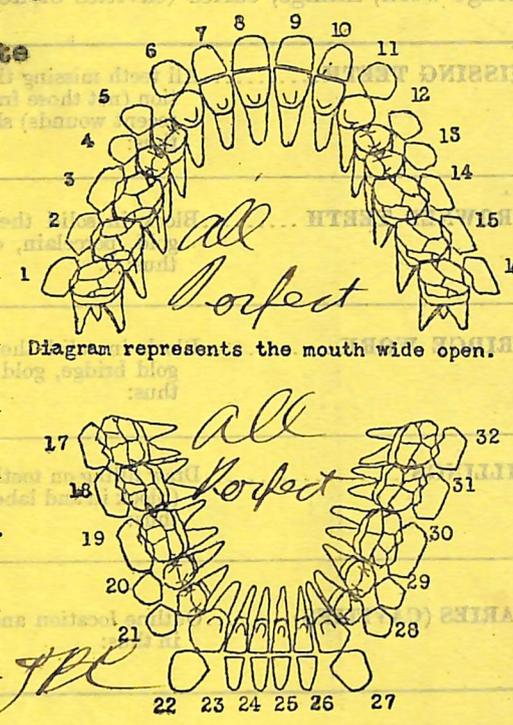
Quantity None

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence V. Dodge Approved: (S. D. Campbell)  
Capt. H. C. (Title) Capt. Infantry  
Inspector Regt. of Sec. 71

8. Reburial supervised by Clarence V. Dodge Approved: (S. D. Campbell)  
Capt. H. C. (Title) Capt. Infantry  
Inspector Regt. of Sec. 71

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

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

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

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

**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.

293.8 Discrepancies, Cty. #176.

X-293 Deardosky, John.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Jan. 11, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Form 16-A dated November 14, 1921, is no doubt in error and should read Grave 41, as Form 114-A shows body to have been exhumed from that grave with "no discrepancy" noted. This also agrees with graphical chart on Cemetery #176. Copy of Form 16-A here has been changed accordingly and it is requested that like change be made in your office. Copy of Form 16-A dated November 20, 1920, showing the correct grave location, forwarded herewith.

1 encl.

c/Form 16-A, 11/20/20.



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

OM 293 A-C.

Deardosky, John Pvt.  
Co. G, 18th Inf.

Dec. 19, 1925

**SUBJECT:** Location of grave of Private John Deardosky.

**TO:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.,  
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme), France.

1. You are advised that Form 16-A dated November 25, 1920, records the burial of John Deardosky, 47294, late private, Co. G, 18th Infantry, in grave 41, plot C, American Cemetery, Villers, Tournelle, Somme, Cemetery 176. Form 16-A dated November 14, 1921, shows the body as being disinterred from grave 4, plot C, same cemetery and concentrated into grave 16, row 15, Block C, Somme American Cemetery No. 636. It is requested that correct Form 16-A be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

McL  
SEB  
WFR



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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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 DEARDOSKY, John

2. No. 47294

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. G, 18th Inf.

5. D.D. Apl. 29th 1918

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name No discrepancy

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

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

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

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

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot C Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

20. Dept. or County Somme

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

By E.L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DEARDOSKY, John

Rank Pvt.

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

Organization Co. G, 18th Inf.

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

E.L. Reid  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

This body previously reburied by Field section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in 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. 14, 1921 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L. Reid  
E.L. Reid

ADMITTED BY  
NOV 21 1921

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13470

32. Designation of body:

Name DEARDOSKY, John Serial No. 47294

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. #636, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921 By E.L.Reid

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.S. Williams

R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams

(Name R.S. Williams  
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Beyette

Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette

(Name H. W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. Q.M.C.)

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative H. Dica

41. Reinterred: Oct. 17, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 15

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DEARDOSKY, John SERIAL NUMBER 4724  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921, Gr. 41, Plot C, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme) From (give complete location): auth 1st Ind from Europe attached  
By: Group 4 Unit P.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/17/22 In (give complete location): Grave 16 Row 15 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)  
By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, On grave marker? No.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: (pinned to blanket)

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

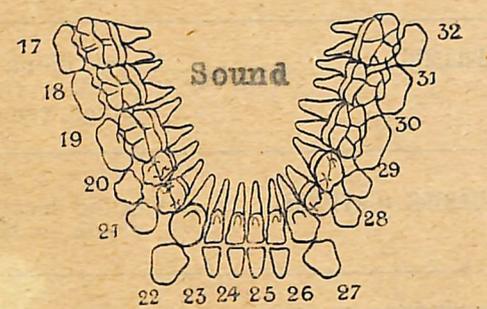
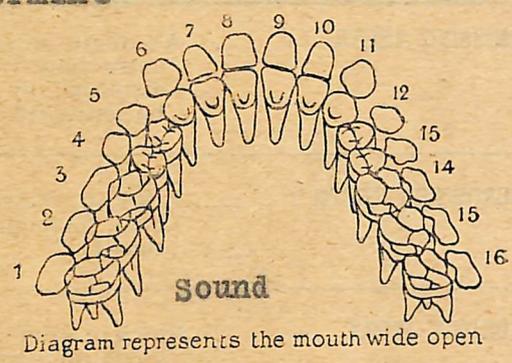
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid Approved: W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved: R.S. Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
D.E. Lorylst Lt. Q.M.C.  
(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 :



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**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.

Deardosky,  
(Surname.)

Pvt

John  
(Christian name in full.)

Co 18th Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

RECEIVED  
UNCLAIMED

Place Villers-Journeulle  
Date Nov-20-1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEARDOSKY - JOHN SERIAL NUMBER 47294  
RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co. G, 18th Div

2. Disinterred (date): 11-20-20 From (give complete location): Gr 45 - Plot - C

Villers-Journeulle - Amer - Cem - 176  
Found under the cross of PVT Hobit S. Medawar Co H, 16 Inf  
Gr. 45 - Plot C, his own cross being found over Gr 97 Plot C.

3. Reburied (date): 11-20-20 In (give complete location): Gr-41 - Plot - C

Villers-Journeulle - Amer - Cem - 176  
By: Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial in pine box in Plot

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
in uniform - badly decomposed - unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity None

Characteristics None

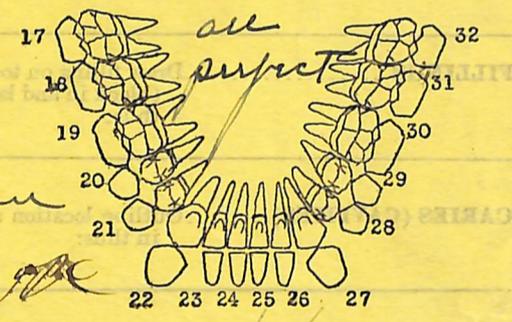
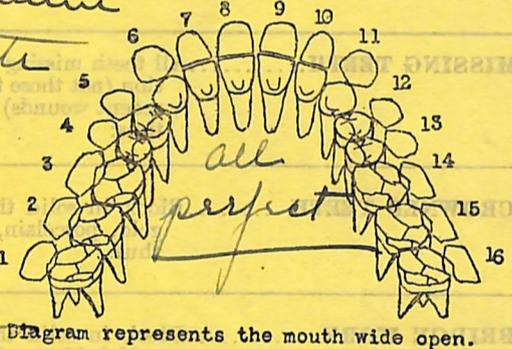
(d) Hair on face—Color None on face

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence W. Dodge  
Capt. M. C. Inspector

Approved: (S. D. Campbell)  
Capt. Infantry  
Mas. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Clarence W. Dodge  
Capt. M. C. Inspector

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #2106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEARDOSKY, John 10/23 Ser. No. 47294  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 18th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 4/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB  
CKR

Exhumed  
5/22/22  
for concentration  
Jensen F 636  
mae's  
6-14-22

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

(a) Grave No. 97 45 Row - Plot - Sec. C 10/23  
(b) Emerg. Address Michael Deardosky (father) Hecla, Pa.

TYP. HB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 64

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship No card in file AES-9-16-20  
(c) Address  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

see paper

OK  
att

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 AES Date 9-16-1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes JH

Examiner's Initials JH Date 9-16-1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 176

SHEET No.

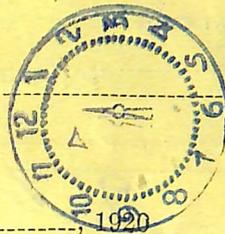
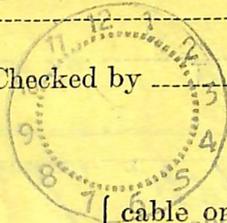
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CRW

Checked  
10-30-22  
M. J. H.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 single, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_



NOV 24 1920  
U. S.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

NOV 4 2

Following advice forwarded to Europe by   
 cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920   
 letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

RECEIVED

*Par # 2, not to be returned (H.S.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

*Desires body be Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. 6/14/20*

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*11-8-20 Form # 120 Father of Michael Dearlosky 6105 Lansing Ave Cleveland Ohio wishes body to remain in France 11-12-20 E.C.L.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

NOV 23 1920

*C.M.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

NOV 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

TO: Mr. Michael Deardosky, Hecla, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Deardosky, Serial No. 47294  
Co. G. 18th Infantry,

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that his body~~ no request has been  
made as to the disposition of his remains.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>No.</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Mr. Mike Deardosky 6105 Lansing Ave</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs. Mary Deardosky</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Thomas Deardosky</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>Victor, Michel, Mathew</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	3 <i>Alfonsa and Byrnan Deardosky</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Nellie Kaininsky</i>	<i>5576 Wood Ave</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>Helen Puddlesky</i>	<i>6105 Lansing Ave</i>	<i>"</i>
	3 <i>Eola and Foutle Deardosky</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

Date *Nov. 8 - 1920*

Signature *Michael Deardosky*

Address *6105 Lansing Ave Cleveland O.*

Relationship *Father*

Nov 8, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)



- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. Remain in Europe

Signature Michael Deardosky

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WASHINGTON  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #2106

*See Form 115  
made  
6-14-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEARDOSKY, John <sup>BK 10/23</sup> Ser. No. 47294  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 18th Inf. } TYP HB  
 (c) Date of death 4/29/18 Cause of death K/A } L.

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

<sup>BK 6/5/22</sup> (a) Grave No. 37 45 Row - Plot - Sect. C TYP HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Deardosky (father) Hecla, Pa. <sup>Hecla 10/23</sup>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR JG

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

*No request for disposition*  
*JG-10-1-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 9-24 192

*Par # 2 not to be returned (HS)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 2 1920 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. NOV 24 1920 192.....

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 176 SHEET-NO. 112  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

*LJK  
10/1/20*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

2106 ✓

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deardowsky - John  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Private - G. Co. 18th Inf. Regt.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 1st - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Villers-Tournelle

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

18th Inf. Regt. Cemetery - Villers -  
Tournelle - Nth. Sub. Sect. Adv. Zone  
Cantigny Sect. Maj. Plainville - St Just - en  
Charlee. Co. Rd 19705

GRAVE NUMBER 3.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?  
Headboard? Bottle?



IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ~~Yes~~ No (not a separate body)

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No (not in bottle)

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

Two above bodies No 1 in grave No 3  
numbers of bodies running from  
left - right in this grave.

REPORTED BY: J. Carney, 1st Lieut 18th Inf. Regt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

23 MAY 1918

FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Nov. 3, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G 18th Inf.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)  
DEARDOSKY 47294 John Pvt.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	11/20/20	176	D- 30273
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By [Signature]  
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
ARMY DEPARTMENT



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date: Oct. 15, 1920

G.S.O. Form 34-A-2  
Information requested of A.S.O.

The No. Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 331 A E St., W. V., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.S.O.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed in accordance with the information shown.

1. Date of birth

2. Cause of death

3. Authority (G.S.O.)

4. Remarks

5. Remarks

6. Bureau Registry or  
Serial Number

7. Organization

8. Rank

9. Rank

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

10. Age at enlistment

11. Color of eyes

12. Color of hair

13. Height

14. Weight

15. Permanent marks and  
physical defects of  
enlistment (Old Registrar or Service)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TIME

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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**FILE**

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Mr. Michael Deardosky,

~~Helco, Pa.~~

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Deardosky, John

Col. C. G. 18<sup>th</sup> Inf.

letter sent to

Mr. Michael Deardosky,

Becla, Pa.

Returned unclaimed

Resent to

Mr. Michael Deardosky,

New Ringgold

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

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Penalty for private use, \$300.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

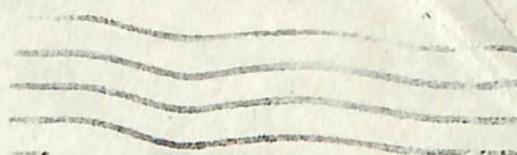
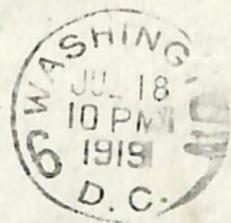
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

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Mr Michael Deardosky,  
~~Woola, Pa.~~  
New Ringgold, Pa.

Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

Entered on list

France

Deardosky, John.

Pvt., Co. G, 18th Inf.

Killed in action April 28, 1918.

Emergency address: Michael Deardosky  
father, Hecla, Pa.

A.G.O. 5/16/18

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