

G.R.S. Form #114-E

Name also shown as Roy S. 259

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FULL NAME... ~~UNIDENTIFIED #1852~~ identified as DEARMAN, Roy - sig.

RANK... **Corpl.** SERIAL... 720191

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... **Ft. Screvens SARD CAC, Unit 2**

DATE OF DEATH... **10-6-18**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Georgia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	5	6	C.
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Brookwood American Cemetery 107-E
Cemetery

U.S. Form 111-1

NAME OF DECEASED

DATE OF BIRTH

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

REMARKS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

GENERAL

Rec'd World War Div.
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Dearman, Roy	Dea	3	451
	CEMETERY 107 E	1	7
BURIED	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ga.	2	11
RANK	Capt	1	2
DIVISION	Replacement	2	58
ORGANIZATION	4	3	XXX
ARM	Draft	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Mrs Thos Dearman (Jessie Lee)	Dea	3	451
	STATE Georgia	2	10
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Jasper	2	80
Mother dead	CITY Monticello	3	XXX
RELATION	Step Mother	1	3
OTHER Gen. Rel.		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Father living	1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	
29/514/EAB	Age		442

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QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy (Bkwd)

August 25, 1932

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
Monticello, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 16th advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war. It is deeply regretted that circumstances will not permit you to accept this last offer of the Government to visit the grave of your stepson, as it is believed you would receive great comfort and consolation from the journey.

Should you make a pilgrimage you will be absent from your home approximately five weeks. In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the journey next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dearman, Roy (Bkwd) S

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
~~Apopka, Florida.~~

Monticello, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Chas. W. Dietz

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

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

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Thomas Dearman

Monticello

Ga.

July 16 - 1932



Dear Sir:

As stated before it is impossible for me to take the trip. No one would be could appreciate a vacation any more than I. haven't had one day free from sickness in over 5 years. My husband is paralyzed and so I couldn't think of leaving him to take a trip any where as I feel it my duty to take care of him regardless of anything else. I sure would appreciate the trip, but just can't make it. I thank you for the opportunity however. And wish good luck for all the others that go.

Reply

Mrs. Thomas Dearman

Monticello Ga.

Came here to put boy in a hospital with

stay here & get well.

June 22, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Dearman, Roy (Blwd)

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Apopka, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1932, advising that you cannot make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, and requesting that you be granted a sum of money in place of the journey.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

It is indeed regretted that circumstances will not permit you to make the journey this year. However, it is hoped that you will be in a position to make the trip during the summer months of 1933, as that is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized. You will be communicated with relative thereto when arrangements are being made for the trips to be conducted at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 16 - 1982

War Dept.

Office of Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

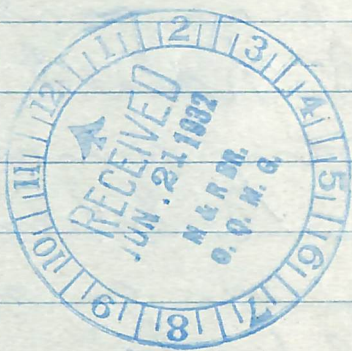
As I haven't heard
anything about the Gold
Star mothers in some-
time I thought I would
write in regard to
them. Some one told me
the mothers who couldn't
visit their son's grave
would get the money
instead. And as it
was utterly impossible
for me to go. I would
appreciate the money.
I have a paralysed
husband and an afflicted

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Bennett
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son and no one to help
me with them at all.

We get government In.
in all, I sure do
appreciate that as I don't
know how we could
live without it. I am
not foolish about money
and please don't think
I didn't love my son
for I certainly did
altho he was only a
step son I raised him
from a very small
child and I believe he
loved me as a mother
and would be glad
for me to have the
money to help take



care of his father, He
was a real good boy.
The last time I wrote
you I think I was
at Canton. Yes I
will send you the
letter you wrote me
last so you will
understand better.

Will appreciate a
reply in regards to
this matter.

Resptly,

Yours Thomas Dearman
P.S.

Sure would appreciate it
if I could get the money
as only God knows
how bad I need it.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy 107-E

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
% T. W. Callaway, Route #1,
Eatonton, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26,
advising this office of your change of address.

Notation has been made on the records accordingly, and
all future correspondence will be directed as above until further
notice.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Present address is
apopka Fla. Gen. Del.
Mrs. Thomas Dearman

Dearman, Roy Cnl. GEORGIA
Ft. Stevens, S D CAC Unit #2

Bkwd

Born 1st 26-1900

Date of enlistment ? 2-19-18

XC-93072

Mother dead. before 1918

Stepmother - Mrs Thomas Dearman

(Jessie Lee) [unclear]

Single

rm

father married S. on Aug 7-1907

QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy (Bkwd) SM

July 27, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
~~% T. W. Callaway,~~
~~Route #1,~~
~~Eatonton, Georgia.~~

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, during the summer of 1932.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances prevent you from making the pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that the health of your husband and son will improve.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dearman, Roy Cpl (BKWD) SM

July 9, 1931

*Enl - 2/19/18.
father married SM - 8/7/07*

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
c/o T.W. Callaway,
Route # 1,
Eatonton, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

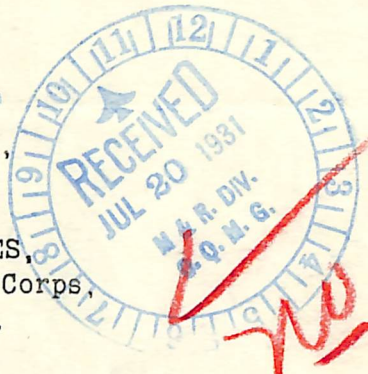
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Am sorry but it is impossible to ever make the trip as my husband is paralyzed and I have an afflicted boy so it is impossible to leave them. Write answer here

is impossible to ever make the trip as my husband is paralyzed and I have an afflicted boy so it is impossible to leave them.

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy 103-E

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
% T. W. Callaway, Route #1,
Eatonton, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26,
advising this office of your change of address.

Notation has been made on the records accordingly, and
all future correspondence will be directed as above until further
notice. 0

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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107-36
Eatonton Ga
Feb 26 - 1931

Capt. A. D. Hughes,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I saw in a news paper, where the correct addresses of some of the Gold Star mothers were wanted, I thought perhaps, as I ^{had} changed my address I should write and give you my present one. I am the mother of Corp. Roy Dearman (T. D. No. 293 A - only) who was lost in the sinking of the Atrato Oct. 6 - 1918. My present address is —

Husband's name
Mrs. Thomas Dearman
Eatonton Ga.
Route 1. c/o J.W. Callaway,
Former address near

{ Columbus Ga. Gentile }
{ Girard Ala. Gentile }
my own full name
is

{ Mrs. Jessie Lee Dearman }

Yours truly,
Mrs. Thomas Dearman

QM 298 A-M
Dearman, Roy

September 19, 1930

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Girard,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your desire to receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage is appreciated, however, as explained in the letter forwarded to you from this office under date of March 6, 1930, there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

If at some time during the summer months of the years 1931, 1932 or 1933, you find it would be possible for you to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Columbus Ga.

Sept. 14, 1930.

Capt. A. D. Hughes.

Capt. I. M. Corps.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I noticed in the newspaper some time ago where a bill had been introduced in Congress to give the gold star mothers (who could not make the pilgrimage to their son's grave) the money instead. I the mother of Corp. Roy Dearman. I. M. 293a-c who was lost on the

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Contractors find it impossible to ever make the trip. as I have an afflicted boy and a paralyzed husband to take care of and no one at all to help me with them financially or any other way. so I was wondering if I could get the money instead of the trip. I am not heartless or a money lover the reason I ask this. I loved the boy and if there were no one

but one I wouldn't want
the money just for myself
alone. But I do need
help in taking care of
my afflicted ones, and
I believe the boy would
be only too glad for me
to have it as he was
devoted to his father
and I. I can't leave
home to work, if I can
get the money will either
by a little home or go
into some kind of
business to make a
living with. Would sure

appreciate hearing from
you in regards to this
matter. My address
at present is -

Mrs. Thomas Dearman
Girard Ala.
Gen. Del.

instead of
Columbus Ga. }
Gen. Del. }

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearman, Roy 107-E/M

of 93072
Walter dead
June 9, 1930
Walter Dearman
Gen. Del.
Forward
Ala.

Mrs. Thomas Dearman
Columbus, Ga.
General, Delivery.

married 8-7-1908
father still living

c/o T. W. Callaway Route # 1
Eatonton Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? *(made a mistake here)*
(Write answer here)
(but will send on anyway)

She had health myself.

It is impossible to go at all. Husband had stroke of paralysis. Have an afflicted boy also.
(Sign here)
Mrs. Thomas Dearman

*Serial #
720191*

Date of marriage?

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearman, Roy

March 6, 1930.

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Columbus, Georgia.

*present address is
Girard
Gen Hill
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Dear Madam:

QM 293 A-C

Dearman, Roy

March 6, 1930.

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Columbus, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Response is made to your letter of February 27th, relative to receiving a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Roy Dearman, in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

In this connection, you are advised that there is no provision in the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, whereby the Government may grant to a mother or widow unable to make the pilgrimage, a cash amount equal to the cost of the pilgrimage. I am sorry that you are unable to make this visit during 1930. In the event that you find it possible to go at some other time, prior to October 31, 1933, and will so advise this office, every effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Columbus Ga.

Feb 27-1980

Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage to

(Washing D. C.)

as step-mother of

Coporal Roy Dearman

who was lost in sinking
of the Atranto, Oct. 6-1918

I have been informed I am
entitled to make the

pilgrimage with the Gold
Star mothers. As it is

impossible to make the
trip for several reasons

(much as I would like
to do so.) I wonder if

it would be possible
for me to draw the

money instead to buy

me a little home. I have
always longed for one
and Roy was very
anxious for me to have
one. I raised him from
a small boy and al-
tho only a step son was
as dear and devoted to
me as if he were my
own, and I can think
of no more appropriate
way to erect a monument
to his memory than of
buying a little home in
his honor which I know
would be pleasing to him

On account of sickness
and trouble I have never
been able to get a home
of my own and as I am
getting old and unable to
work much would sure
appreciate it if I could
get my part of the trip
expense and buy me a
home. Hoping to hear
from you in regards
to this. Am Respectly,
Mrs. Jessie Lee Hearman
wife of

Thomas Hearman
parents of - Corp. Roy Samuel
Hearman.



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M. & R. DIV.

O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dearman, Roy 107-E --Sm

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
~~General Delivery,~~
~~Columbus, Ga.~~

Card furnished "No."

Dear Madam:

*c/o T. W. Callaway Route # 1
Eatonton Ga.*

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.

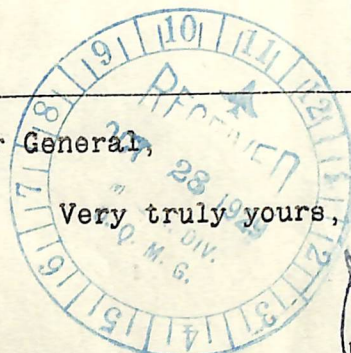
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <u>44</u> (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>no.</u> (Specify language spoken)

impossible to do so.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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QM 293 A-C
DEANMAN, Roy

July 26th, 1929.

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Columbus,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your letter of July 2nd, 1929, it is regretted to have to advise you that no provision is made in the Act of March 2nd, 1929 which would permit of a money allowance to be made in lieu of a mother or widow making the pilgrimage to Europe.

For this reason, it will not be possible to grant your request.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dearman, Roy

May 2, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Dearman,
Apopka,
Fla.

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 Corporal Roy Dearman, Ft. Screvens, S.A.R.D., C.A.C., Unit #2, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

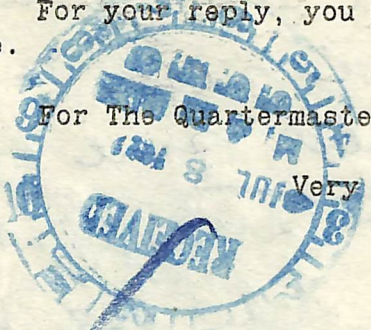
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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


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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Pl. I wrote a page to your
explanations.

Columbus Ga
Gen. Del. July 2-1929

#1075-7-29

War Department.

My husband rec. this letter from you some time ago, and as he is sick & his wife and the step mother of Corp. Roy Dearman will ans. for him in regards to free trip to deceased grave. I will say I would appreciate trip very much but owing to ill health of my self and husband and the care of an afflicted boy it would be impossible. The boy has been dear to me and raised him from a small child would like something in his memory and as he always wanted us to have a home of our own which we were unable to get, I was wondering if you could give me a small amount of the expense of the trip in money to make a payment on a home as I feel like he would appreciate it. It may be queer in me asking this, but I am getting old and so is my husband and we need a home very much and we would sure appreciate it. As I can't make the trip that would be a blessing to us. Our address is Columbus Ga. Gen Del, now instead of Apopka Fla. Resptly Mrs. Thomas Dearman

QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy (Bkwd)

August 25, 1932

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
Monticello, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 16th advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war. It is deeply regretted that circumstances will not permit you to accept this last offer of the Government to visit the grave of your stepson, as it is believed you would receive great comfort and consolation from the journey.

Should you make a pilgrimage you will be absent from your home approximately five weeks. In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the journey next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dearman, Roy (Mwd) S

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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June 22, 1932.

QH 293 A-M

Dearman, Roy (Plwd)

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Apopka, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1932, advising that you cannot make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, and requesting that you be granted a sum of money in place of the journey.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

It is indeed regretted that circumstances will not permit you to make the journey this year. However, it is hoped that you will be in a position to make the trip during the summer months of 1933, as that is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized. You will be communicated with relative thereto when arrangements are being made for the trips to be conducted at that time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy (Bkwd) SM

July 27, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
% T. W. Callaway,
Route #1,
Eatonton, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, during the summer of 1932.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances prevent you from making the pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that the health of your husband and son will improve.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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-AM
Dearman, Roy Cpl (BKWD) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
c/o T.W. Callaway,
Route # 1,
Eatonton, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy 107-E

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
% T. W. Callaway, Route #1,
Eatonton, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26,
advising this office of your change of address.

Notation has been made on the records accordingly, and
all future correspondence will be directed as above until further
notice.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dearman, Roy

September 19, 1930

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Girard,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your desire to receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage is appreciated, however, as explained in the letter forwarded to you from this office under date of March 6, 1930, there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

If at some time during the summer months of the years 1931, 1932 or 1933, you find it would be possible for you to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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

Dearman, Roy 107-E M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Thomas Dearman
Columbus, Ga.
General, Delivery.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Dearman, Roy

March 6, 1930.

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Columbus, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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Response is made to your letter of February 27th, relative to receiving a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Roy Dearman, in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

In this connection, you are advised that there is no provision in the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, whereby the Government may grant to a mother or widow unable to make the pilgrimage, a cash amount equal to the cost of the pilgrimage. I am sorry that you are unable to make this visit during 1930. In the event that you find it possible to go at some other time, prior to October 31, 1933, and will so advise this office, every effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

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

October 7, 1929.

Dearman, Roy 107-E --Sm

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Columbus, Ga.

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,

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

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QM 295 A-C
DEARMAN, Roy

July 26th, 1929.

Mrs. Thomas Dearman,
General Delivery,
Columbus,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your letter of July 2nd, 1929, it is regretted to have to advise you that no provision is made in the Act of March 2nd, 1929 which would permit of a money allowance to be made in lieu of a mother or widow making the pilgrimage to Europe.

For this reason, it will not be possible to grant your request.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

QM 295 A-C
Dearman, Roy

May 2, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Dearman,
Apopka,
Fla.

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 Corporal Roy Dearman, Ft. Screvens, S.A.R.D., C.A.C., Unit #2, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

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

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Brookwood Amer. Ctry.

May 25, 1928.

Subject: Headstone Inscriptions.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, S.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Solferino, Marse, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the following permanent markers in the
Brookwood American Cemetery, be reset, and the inscriptions be changed
from "Unknown" to read:

- John C. Wilson - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Florida - Oct. 6,
1918. Grave 1, Row 2, Block G. Page 12.
- Pearl Crowe - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 16, Row 2, Block G. Page 12.
- John H. Heese - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 11, Row 4, Block G. Page 14.
- Early Davis - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 12, Row 4, Block G. Page 14.
- Fred Hanson - Pvt. - Inf. Dept. - Pennsylvania - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 18, Row 4, Block G. Page 14.
- Alexander Hurts - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Wisconsin - Oct. 6,
1918. Grave 1, Row 6, Block G. Page 14.
- Ray Deaman - Corp. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 5, Row 6, Block G. Page 14.
- James H. Hedrick - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - North Carolina -
Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 7, Row 6, Block G. Page 14.
- Dominick Grillo - Pvt. - U.S. Army - Pennsylvania - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 2, Row 10, Block G. Page 20.

2. Adjust all records accordingly and add to the Cemetery Organization
Directories and Combined Organization Directories.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

V. H. GIBSON,
Colonel, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

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Deaman, Ray

GM 293 A-C

May 12, 1928.

Dearman, Roy - Cpl.

Mr. Thomas Dearman,
Apopka, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the investigation in the case of your late son, Corporal Roy Dearman, S#720191, Coast Artillery Corps, has been successfully concluded. The body has been identified in Grave 5, Row 6, Block C, Brookwood American Cemetery, Surrey, England, where it will remain permanently interred. All bodies of Otranto victims, recovered on the coast of Scotland, have been removed to the Brookwood Cemetery.

This cemetery is one of those to be perpetually maintained by this Government and the grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and state from which he came. This will be done without any special action or request by you.

There is inclosed a card giving the cemetery location of the grave, which it is thought you will wish to retain.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Card.

J. McClintock,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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O. J. M. G. M. & R. D. M.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

5/19/24

DATE June 6, 1922.

1. NAME ~~UNIDENTIFIED #1852~~ *Deerman, Roy* SERIAL No. *720191*

RANK *cpl* ORGANIZATION *SA RD CAC Unit #2*

GRAVE LOCATION Kilchoman Cty. Kilchoman, Islay, Scotland 749

CTY. NAME NUMBER

B-8898

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Brookwood (England) 107-E

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No means of identification found with body to establish identity.

Cross or er grave only identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *L. O. Mathews* *L. O. MATHEWS.*

Lieutenant Colonel,

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 6, 1922. 5 6 C

DATE GRAVE ROW

BOX
Block

Brookwood Cem. 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
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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 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.

PLEASE PRINT NAME ONLY IDENTIFICATION
NO NUMBER OF IDENTIFICATION SHALL BE ENTERED IN IDENTIFICATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
114-B

DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH SEX RACE

COORDINATES

OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE WHEN AVAILABLE IDENTIFICATION

STATUS

CLASSIFICATION

REMARKS

DATE PREPARED BY

DATE 28 9 1922

Kilchoman, (Argyll)

Place Islay Scotland.

Date May 10th, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

9/10/22

1. REMAINS OF *Dearman, Roy* ~~UNIDENTIFIED. NO. 1852.~~

SERIAL NUMBER ~~---~~ *720191*

RANK *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *St. Severus S.A.R. D. Co. #2*

2. Disinterred (date): *May 10th, 1922.* From (give complete location): *Grave 260. Row 7. Kilchoman, Cty. 749. (Argyll) Islay.*

By: Group *2^d* Unit *Z of G.B.*

3. Reburied (date): *June 6, 1922.* In (give complete location): *Grave 5, Block C, Row 6, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England*

By: Group *Special* Unit _____ Nature of Reburial *Standard metallic casket & shipping case.*

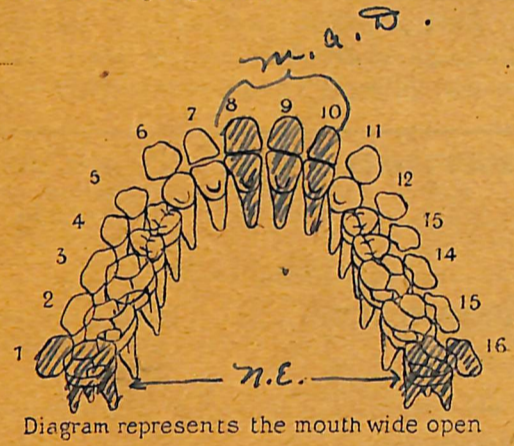
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in US uniform and wooden box.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? *NO* On grave marker? *NO.*

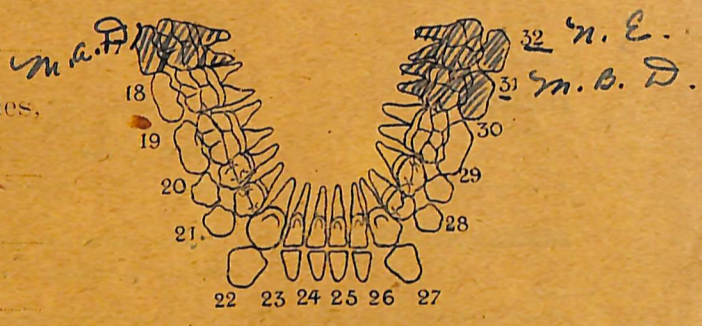
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No means of identification found to establish identity.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) *Imp to det.*
- (b) Weight (estimated) *Imp to est.*
- (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 visible.*



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

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7. Disinterment supervised by *E. J. Frank*
E. J. Frank. BJB

Approved: *O. E. Davis*
(Title) *1st Lt CMC.*

8. Reburial supervised by *Frank L. Marx*
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: *C. J. Blake*
(Title) *C. J. BLAKE*
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army






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".

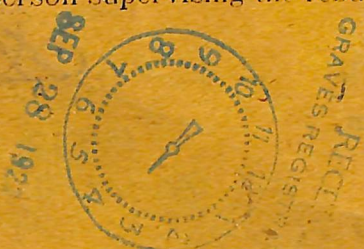
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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 May 10th, 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 Dearman Ray ~~UNIDENTIFIED #1852~~

10. Name No discrepancies.

2. No. 720194

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl

12. Rank _____

4. Org. U.S. Marines SAC#2 SARG.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10/6/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Sinking of Otanko

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment:

7. Grave No. 260 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 7

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Kilchoman

19. Commune or town Kilchoman

20. Dept. or County Islay

21. Country Scotland

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 749

23. Disinterred (Date) May 10th, 1922.

By E.J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unidentified No. 1852.

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

On body? No.

Signature B.J. Black
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

B.J. Black.

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).

No means of identification found to establish identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

Buried in US uniform and wooden box.

28. Nature of burial _____

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 May 10th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.J. Frank.
E.J. Frank.

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29141

32. Designation of body:

Name UNIDENTIFIED #1852

Serial No.

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. #107-E, Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 10th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.

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 _____

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 10, 1922

To point of Concentration Pier. Bruichladdich, Islay.

(Name)

Convoyer R. Doyle.

Signature Shipping Officer _____

O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 10, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E. Brookwood Eng.

(Name)

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative _____

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 6, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5

~~Section~~ Block C

43. Plot American

Row 6

G.R.S. Representative _____

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # -----

(a) Name Dearman, Roy Ser. No. 720191
UNKNOWN SOLDIER cac #2
(b) Rank Cpl Organization 7th Screen S&RD TYP. DMA
(c) Date of death 10/6/18 (d) Cause of death Sinking of transports. CKR. [initials]

5/10/21

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

(a) Grave No. 260 Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Dearman Pooler, Ga.
(father) Apopka, Fla. (letter 4-1-25)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name No disp. card. found. (b) Relationship -----
(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. No correspondence in re.
return of body

Examiner's Initials LDS Date 5-21-28, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

COUNTRY SCOTLAND CEMETERY No. 749 SHEET No. 286

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

H. S. 4-19-21

*Checked
3-1-21
omg*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # -----

(a) Name ~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER~~ *Dearman, Roy* Ser. No. *720191*
 (b) Rank *Cpl* Organization *1st Searched SARD* } TYP. *DMA*
 (c) Date of death *10/6/18* (d) Cause of death *Sinking of Atlanta* } *1*

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father *Apopka, Fla. (4-1-25)*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
 letter of transmittal on -----, 192

4/9/21 Add. advice: *Unknown Soldier, Grave #260, 4-13-21 a.H.*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. -----, 192

COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

O P I N I O N

1922

CASE OF Dearman, Roy 720191 Cpl. SARD Ft. Screven, CAC. Died 10-6-18

GRAVE 260 Cem 749 Concentrated into Grave # 5, Row #6, Block C Cem 107E

DECISION Unknown U-1852 is body of Dearman,

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Missing B.D.	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work			
U.R.		Teeth were all			
Camp	Local Board.	good up to		31	
31	no marks	enlistment.			
U.L.				1,16,17,32 Not erupted.	
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

18 years of age at enlistment 2/19/18

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

no

no

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

~~SEE OVER~~

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

dead.

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. 260 Kilchoman. All burials here were Otranto
This man reported buried originally Died in sinking of Otranto.
Organizations of other men buried around original location

S. W. Sechrest
S. W. Sechrest
Investigator

Concur:

Ernest Vail

APPROVED:

no request for disposition
Over.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 2/20/28

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

TO: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Dearman ✓
- b. Christian name Roy Poy
- c. Serial number 72091 ✓
- d. Rank at time of death Cpl
- e. Organization St. Scriven, 20. PAC
- f. Emergency address _____
- g. Date of death 12/6/18 ✓
- h. Cause of death Sinking of boat ✓
- i. Date of discharge _____
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date enlisted 7/19-18 ✓ Inducted _____
- m. Place of enlistment ~~or induction~~ Ft Scriven, Ga
- n. List of organizations with which he served 4th Co, CAC, Savannah;
- o. All ranks held during service Port - Cpl

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 18 1/2
- b. Color of hair Dr Auburn
- c. Height 5' 6 1/4"
- d. Shoe size —
- e. Weight 115 lbs
- f. Fractures none

DENTAL CHARTS

At camp

By Local Board

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For The Quartermaster General:

W. J. H. /

Feb 3
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

D.O.M.C.-M. & R. DIV.

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Statement of Commission

General Ledger 1-3-3-4-2-9-1-8

General Ledger 1-3-3-4-2-9-1-8

Subsidiary Ledger 1-3-3-4-2-9-1-8

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It is requested that the items checked below be corrected:

Office of the United States Customs and Border Protection

Subject: Information reported for the consular division

Date

FORM 8

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Apopka Fla.

Apr 1st 1920

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

293 Dearman

Dear Sir

In reply to letter attached,
am very sorry to say we can't give
any information that we know of that
would help in identifying my son,
as up to his enlistment his teeth
were all good, and he had never
had any bones broken.

Regretting that we can't give requested
information I am yours truly

Thomas Dearman

File 21170/20

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APR 4 1925
M. & R. BRANCH
C. O. M. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dearman, Roy, Cpl.

March 14, 1925.

Mr. Thomas Dearman,
Pooler,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

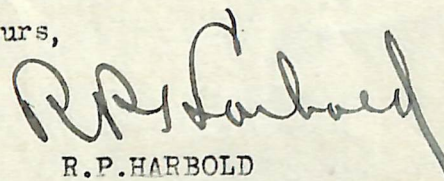
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is conducting an investigation in an endeavor to identify as many as possible of the unknown American soldiers buried overseas. With this in mind, the following facts are communicated to you with request that you furnish any information which you may have which would assist in identifying the body of your son, the late Corporal Roy Dearman, Ft. Screven's September Automatic Replacement Draft, C. A. C. Unit #2.

The records here show that he was on board the Steamship Otranto when it was sunk on October 6, 1918, off the shore of Scotland. The bodies recovered, which were not identified, were thoroughly searched for means of identification, their finger prints taken and a record made of their dental work. They were then buried as unknowns in the American Cemetery at Brookwood, Surrey, England.

This letter is to request that you secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have treated your son prior to his entry into the Service, showing any dental work which he may have had done. If this cannot be obtained, it is requested that you advise this office of any dental work which you recall your son may have had, such as crowns, - the number, general location in the mouth, - fillings, missing teeth or extra teeth. Also, please advise if you recall whether or not your son had any bones that had been broken.

Any information which you may be able to furnish will be appreciated by this Department and will assist in the investigation being instituted. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,



R.P. HARBOLD
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

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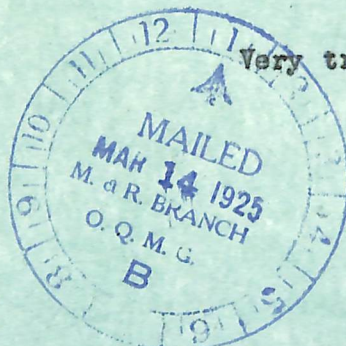
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R. P. HARBOLD
Major, Q. M. C.
Assistant.

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WPP

File 4/27-11
Pat to [initials]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 3/2/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Dearman
- b. Christian name Ray
- c. Serial number 72 01 91
- d. Organization Ft. Screven S.A.P.D. Co B unit # 2
- e. Rank Cpl. -
- f. Emergency Address Thomas Dearman father - Pooler, Ga. -
- g. Date of death October 6, 1918
- h. Authority Cable 580
- i. Cause of death Sinking of Otranto
- j. Place of death " " "
- k. Place of burial " " "
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Feb. 19, 1918
- b. Age at enlistment 18 1/2 yrs -
- c. Color of hair Ok - Auburn
- d. Height 5 ft - 6 1/4 in.
- e. Weight* _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Camp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Local Board <u>not inducted</u>
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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For The Quartermaster General:
 Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By com MAR 6 1925

PPK Rec'd World War Div.
 MAR 3 1925