

DeGuerre,

Ernest A.

81,445

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co G 126 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

Mrs Sara De Guerre

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

68 Stanley St. Toronto. Can.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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de guerre
✓ FULL NAME... **DEGUERRE, Ernest A.** ✓ *Sof. sy.*

✓ RANK... **Corporal** ✓

SERIAL... **81445** ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... **Company G, 126th Infantry** ✓ *32 div*

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug 4, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mont* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none found* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...
Date Grave Row Block

8 11 D
608

Cemetery

U.S. G. O.
JAN 21 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd...
5 DEC 27 1927

act

To The A. G. O.

Case No. 111-2

JAN 21 1938



DIVISION & ORGANIZATION
 DATE OF REPORT
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
 DETAILS ON INFORMATION RECEIVED
 FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
 Name
 Grave
 No.
 Block

Company

11/25/38

Co. G, Inf. 126,
32nd Division

DE GUERRE, Ernest A., Sgt., 81445,

Was killed by a high Explosive shell during a Box Barrage ab
about 8:00 P.M. Aug. 4, 1918 in the woods near the south of Fismes.
Death was instantaneous. Last known words 5 minutes before death
asking for a cigarette.

Informant: JOHNSON, Chester, Cpl., 280292,
Co. G, Inf. 126

Home: 4212 10th St., Calumet, Mich.

Signed: FINKER, E.K., 1st Lt., U.S.A.

BMF

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME <i>DeGuerra</i> | <i>DeG</i> | 3 | 45-7 |
| Ernest A BURIED | CEMETERY <i>608</i> | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE <i>8</i> | 2 | 08 |
| | ROW <i>11</i> | 2 | 11 |
| | BLOCK <i>10</i> | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | <i>Mont</i> | 2 | 31 |
| RANK | <i>Opl</i> | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | <i>32</i> | 2 | 32 |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>126</i> | 3 | 126 |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL (<i>Brother</i>) | <i>no</i> | 1 | 2 |
| NAME <i>DeGuerra</i> | <i>DeG</i> | 3 | |
| <i>Herbert W.</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY | 2 | |
| (<i>Canada</i>) | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | <i>father</i> | 1 | 3 |
| ELIGIBILITY (<i>no loco nosm</i>) | (<i>head</i>) | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | <i>8-25-27</i> | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE 29/514 <i>Ernest</i> | <i>Country</i> | 1 | |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deguerre, Ernest A.

August 7, 1929

Mr. Albert E. Hill,
Central Bank Building,
Oakland, California

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".

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

No.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-20-29

NAME DEGUERRE, Ernest A. RANK Corpl. SERIAL 81445 ORGANIZATION Co. G, 126th Inf. DATE OF DEATH 8-4-18

Divorced

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 8 ROW 11 BLOCK D

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

: : : xc - 3315-8

: : : 8-23-27 Date 8/11

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : :

: : :

: : :

: : :

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

: : :

: : :

: : :

: : :

AND

(For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : :

: : :

: : :

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : :

: : :

: : :

: : :

WIDOW

: : :

: : :

: : :

(Who has not remarried)

: : :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156 (Bro-) Herbert W. DeGuerre
162 Arlington Ave - Toronto, Canada -

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Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C

DEGUERRE, Ernest A. - Cpl.

November 8, 1924

Mrs. Sara De Guerre,
574 A. Dovercourt St.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Madam:

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

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

1-Incl.
Record card.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Ernest A. DeGuerre Number: 81445

Rank: Sgt. Cpl Organization: Co. B. 163rd Inf. G 126 Div

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 13/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 1 Sketch 171-Forsberg 33SE E203.3 N285.45

Reburied (Date) May 13/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 95 Section D. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 2 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

CONFIRMED No. D 20610

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st. Lt Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

FILE
1-10-31

apbehtaeq: pl: QJY. G.V. GEMMON

2°0' 0' 0'

188° 18' 00" W



apbehtaeq: pl: QJY. G.V. GEMMON
188° 18' 00" W
1978
11 upon measurement: effects are [unclear] upon [unclear] and [unclear] re [unclear]
Note:

When other means of identification were found on the rock; none

was one identification was found upon the rock; see and one on [unclear]

Rock # 1007 [unclear] [unclear]

Report re to nature of origin and condition of rock upon measurement:

Rock # 1007 Name: SA 588-589-502-22E

Class # 22 Section D' [unclear] [unclear] (Name)
Numbered (Date) May 12/78 in: (Class complete position)

Rock Class # 1 Section 121-101-101-101
Numbered (Date) May 12/78 in: (Class complete position)

Measurement and numbered made by [unclear] I unit 207

Name: [unclear] of [unclear]: Co. B. [unclear] [unclear]
Name: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Remarks of:

REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT

Date: May 12/78

G.V. G. ROYD NO. 10

Class: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10302

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEGUERRE, Ernest A. Ser. No. 81445
(b) Rank sgt. cpl. (12-8) Organization Co. G, 126th Inf. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 8-4-18 (d) Cause of death K.A CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot 3 Sec. D TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address M. G. Deguerre, (Brother) Toronto, Ont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *ok (excl) (12-8)*

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Sara De Guerre (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 68 Stanley St. Toronto Canada
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials ES Date 12-2-, 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 AM Date 12-2-, 1920.

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

Francis Miss Mae O'Neil, 523 W. Mercury St. Butte, Mont. (2-23-19) & Miss Hona Rhodes, 4714 Bklyn Av. Seattle, Wash. 11-3-18.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ask for details of burial and grave location

Examiner's Initials JEH Date 12-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 292

CARDED

Reviewed 4/12/21 E.O.

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checked - m -
12-8-18

VII. C. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JAN 21 1921

RECEIVED

MAR 3 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT 600-866.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/22, 1920

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE. | ACTION TAKEN. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____ | |
| Body to be shipped to _____ | |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*No date - F. 120 - Mrs. Eva De
 Querre, mother, No. 574 2 Boulevard
 St-Jacques, Montreal, Canada, requests that
 body be left in Europe - H. 2/16/21 - U.S.
 2/26/21 Hoboken advises Mother
 her wish will be complied with.*

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

MAR 3 1921

MW

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 30, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEGUERRE, Ernest A.10. Name None2. No. 81445

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. G. 126th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Aug. 4th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 95 Sec. D

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No disc.18. Cemetery American Cty.19. Commune or town FISMESZ20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 61723. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 30, 1922.By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Deguerre, Ernest A.Serial No. 81445Rank Cpl.Organization Co. G. 126th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature Roy M. Perry
Junior Technical AssistantR.L. de Montozon

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).

Identified by grave marker only.27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 30, 1922. By Roy M. Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M. PerrySignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M. Perry)Roy M. Perry

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **X C-22852**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Ernest A. DEGUERRE** Serial No. **81445**

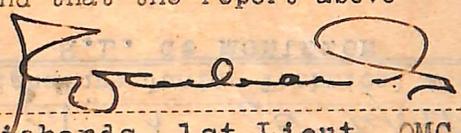
Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co.G.126th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608 SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan. 30, 1922.** By **Roy M. Perry**

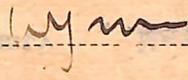
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector 
R. Richards, 1st Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks **None**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

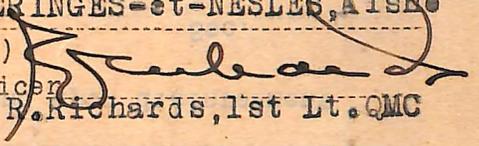
Convoyer  Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

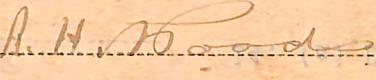
By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES, Aisne** (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer 
R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

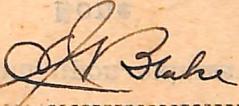
40. Received: Date **FEB 3 1922**

G.R.S. Representative 

41. Reinterred **Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **8** Section _____

43. Plot **BLOCK D** Row **11**

G.R.S. Representative 
C. J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

tab

Place Fismes Cty. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Deguerre, Ernest A. SERIAL NUMBER 81445

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 30, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 95. Sec. D. Plot 3. Cty. 617.

By: Group 5 Unit F.S. #7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 8, Block D, Row 11, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ---- Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Uniform and burlap.

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

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

Identified by grave marker only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to Det.

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

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)

Lower jaw missing. Right ulna missing.

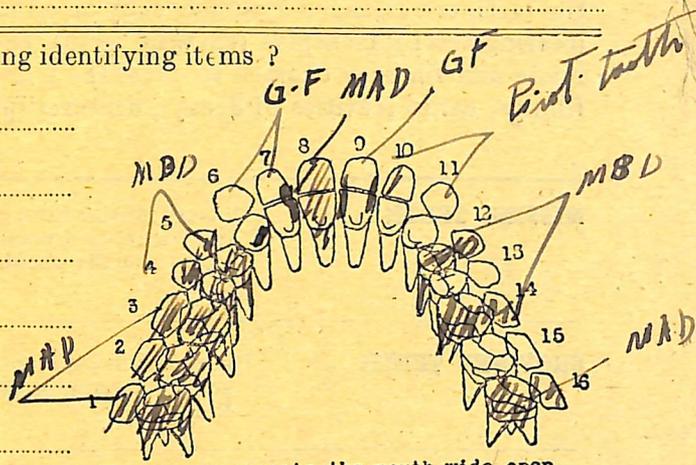
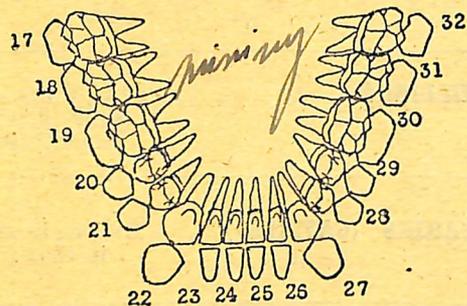


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry

Approved: R. Richards
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

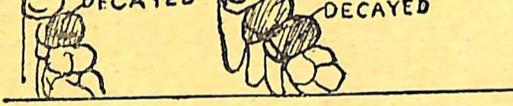
Approved: C.J. Blake
(Title) Capt., QMC.

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.

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10302

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 (b) Rank Sgt. ^{Cpl. (12-8)} Organization Co. G, 126th Inf. } TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 8-4-18 Cause of death K.A. } *E.M.*

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row F Plot 3 Sect. D TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address G. Deguerre, (Brother Toronto, Ont.)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. --- CKR *E.M.*

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

*Ref. Mother - Mrs Sara Deguerre 68
 Stanley St. Toronto Canada Does
 not desire return of remains
 1-7-21 B*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/22/1920)
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/22/1920)

*Paragraph 2
 Not to be returned.*

JAN 18 1921

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. MAR 3 1921 192

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February 26, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(DEGUERRE, Ernest A.)

Mrs. Sara DeGuerre,
574A Dovercourt Road,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry of recent date relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal Ernest A. De Guerre, serial number 81445, Company G, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 2 1921

COR. BR. C. R. S.

R. E. SPANION,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 118
Date 4/12/21 ED

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February 26, 1921

File No. 227.6 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE)

Mrs. Sara DeGuerre,
2744 Davenport Road,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry of recent date relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal Ernest A. DeGuerre, serial number 81445, Company G, 180th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the undersigned General:

R. E. SWANSON,
Captain, C.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

P. C. MILLER,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

MAR 2 1921

COR. BR. C. R. S.

MAR 8 1921
G. R. S.



Noted on Form No. 118
Date 4/15/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

B. F.

JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Sara De Guerre, ~~68 Shanley St.~~ ^{574 a. Dovercourt Rd.} Toronto, Canada. *No change*
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Sgt~~ ^{Sgt} Ernest A. Deguerre, Ser. No. 81445, Co. G, 126th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named *Hain* remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No.*

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| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Soldier's widow | | | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | <i>old address 68 Shanley St.</i> | |
| | 3 | <i>present address</i> | |
| Father | <i>dead</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>Sara De Guerre</i> | <i>574 a. Dovercourt Rd.</i> | <i>Toronto, Ont. Can</i> |
| Brothers (Name oldest first.) | 1 | <i>M. Ferant De Guerre</i> | <i>1347 Washington Ave</i> |
| | 2 | <i>Phas. W. De Guerre</i> | <i>1349 Washington Ave</i> |
| | 3 | <i>Robert W. De Guerre</i> | <i>574 a. Dovercourt Rd</i> |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | <i>Mrs May Eva Hill</i> | <i>574 a. Dovercourt Rd.</i> |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |

Date

Signature *Mrs Sara De Guerre*

Address *574 a. Dovercourt Rd.*

Relationship *Mother*

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin 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.)

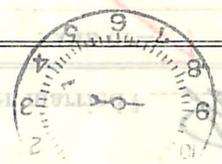
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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.

FEB 3 1921

Signature Mrs Sara De Guerre



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother; is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DeGuerre, 81445 Ernest A.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. G, 126th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Trames France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *High Explosives*

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondance - ENSWILER, Herman C 3098349

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

Trames (Marne)

NEAREST RELATIVE: *W 3/4 SW. COORD*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:



Continual List No. _____
Date Report No. _____

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G. R. S. FORM NO. e 2

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O., Co. G, 126th. Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased: ✓

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



Adjustment Made
DEC 9 1920

File No. 10302

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/4/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

- a. Surname **DeGuerre,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Ernest A.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **81445.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. G, 126th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt. (Cpl.)** ✓
- f. Date of death **8-4-18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **228**
- i. Emergency address **m. DeGuerre**
- j. Relationship **brother Toronto, Canada**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 617.

SHEET NO: 292.
TYPED BY: rln.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Dept.
Date: DEC 4 1920.

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Donnelly B.F.S.
Enl Per Sec, 7ms 12/4/20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General at the Army
Washington

Administrative File
1920

Information furnished by
this No.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Room 2 B 202, 407, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Reference is made to the Q.M.G. 27

As it is requested that the items checked below be prepared, reference is made to the information in the

- 1. Name of person
- 2. Position held
- 3. Date of birth
- 4. Date of death
- 5. Organization, Co., Regt, etc.
- 6. Rank (Cpl.)

copy of this report (see page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

1. Personnel notes and physical records or enlistment (old practices of Service)

A. B. ROBERTS
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army

DEC 6 1920

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 10502
 DATE May 27, 1919.

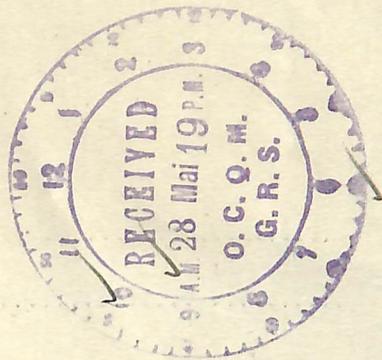
NAME DE GUERRE, Ernest, A.
 RANK Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER 81445
 ORGANIZATION 226th. Inf. 32nd. Div.

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? | 1. Co.C. |
| 2. | Date of death: | 2. 8/4/18 |
| 3. | Grave location: | 3. No information |
| 4. | Who reported burial? | 4. No information |
| 5. | Confirmed by G. R. S.? | 5. No information |
| 6. | How is grave marked? | 6. No information |
| 7. | Identification tags: | 7. No information |
| | (a) Buried with Body? | |
| | (b) Attached to grave Marker? | |
| 8. | Emergency address: | 8. M.G. DeGuerre (Brother) Toronto, Ont. |
| 9. | Has above been notified? (Give Date) | 9. No |

REMARKS:
 Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., May 27th. 1919.

Requested by... FITZGERALD, Mrs. F.T.
 European address... Y.M.C.A. Hqrs., 12, Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.
 Relationship to deceased.....
 Checked by



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Reference 16302.

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

May 9th. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Miss Susie Leeda Heermance, Y.M.C.A., A.P.O. 761.
SUBJECT : Sergeant Ernest A de Guerre.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field forces has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction;

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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

Reference - 10302.

April 12th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Miss Mae O'Neil, 523 W. Mercury, Butte, Mont.
SUBJECT : Sgt. Ernest A. DeGuerre, Co. G, 126th Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

3. I am today requesting the chaplain of your fiance's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

By direction

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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

FILE NUMBER

103 02

FROM:- *A.P.C.*

DATE

3/20/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *DE GUERRE, ERNEST, A.* NUMBER

RANK *SGT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. G, 126th INF.*

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---------------------------|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① yes. |
| 2. | Date of Death. | ② 8-4-18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | ③ K19 |
| 5. | Date buried. | ④ 228 |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. | ⑤ — |
| 7. | Who reported burial. | ⑥ no info. |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | ⑦ 0 |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | ⑧ ND |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | ⑨ M.G. DeGuerre (brother) |
| | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS. | Toronto, Ont. |

3-28-19
J.L.

WILLIAM S. SYMONS, PRESIDENT.
HARRY SYMONS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. S. HEN,
2ND VICE-PRES.

J. E. OPPENHEIMER, TREASURER.
H. E. OPPENHEIMER, SECRETARY.

THE SYMONS DRY GOODS CO.

WEST PARK, DAKOTA AND GALENA STREETS

WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL.

BUTTE, MONT.,

10302
2/23-19



Graves Registration Bureau
A. E. F.

Dear Sirs:—

I was informed that if I wrote to you I would receive a picture of the grave & all particulars concerning Sgt. Ernest A. Dequere. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a picture of his grave he was my fiance, and I feel like I would like very much to have one. He was in Co. G, 126 Infantry, A. E. F. Battalion Gas. N. C. O. — please favor me with an early reply if possible. Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

I remain

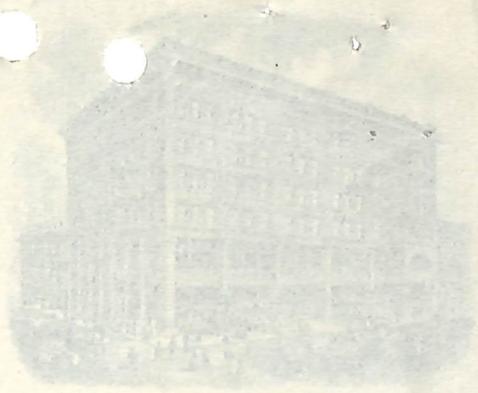
Yours sincerely
Miss Mae O'Neil
323 W. Mercury
Butte, Mont.

The Store's Dry Goods Co.

First Park, Dakota - Dakota Territory

Butte, Mont. 222

WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL



Dear Sir,
No. 57.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely the body of a letter or invoice.]



Yours truly,
J. M. [illegible]

Butte, Mont.

INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
A. P. O. 902 - - - FRANCE

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No. 05907 CHW Marbh 18th, 1919.

COURIERGRAM:

To Commanding Officer,
Personnel Adjutant, Graves Registration Service APO#717.

Inquiry from War Department requires whereabouts and welfare of:

Name DeGuerre, Ernest A
Number 81445 Rank Sgt.
Organization Co. G. 123rd. Inf. Killed I.A. 8/4/18. Furnish Burial report

This information will be immediately obtained from the Commanding Officer of soldier and not from any records.

Expedite reply to this office by indorsement and forward by return courier.

By Command of General Pershing,
Earle Booth,
Adjutant General.

1st Ind.

ACL:P

March 21, 1919.

From Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F. Returned.

To Central Records Office, A. P. O. 902, American E. F.

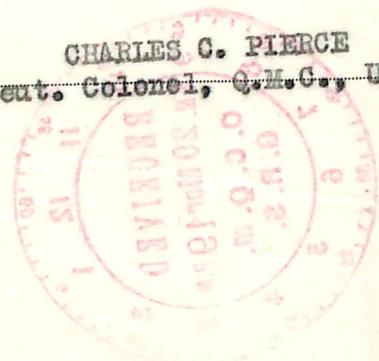
Above Soldier is

Present with organization specified

Condition

Remarks No burial information on record in this office

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



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

FILE NUMBER 10302

FROM:-

DATE: 3-20-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DE GUERRE, FARNES, A. NUMBER 81445

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION CO 'G' 123rd INF.

| NO. | QUESTION | ANSWER |
|-----|---|----------------------------|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① Yes |
| 2. | Date of Death. | ② 8-4-18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | ③ KIA |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | ④ CC# 228 |
| 5. | Date buried. | |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. | |
| 7. | Who reported burial? | ⑧ NO |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.? | ⑧ NO |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12. | Has M/R been notified? (Give Date) | |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | ⑪ M.G. DE GUERRE (BROTHER) |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | TORONTO, ONT. |

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

File

⑫ NO

no Burial INFO.

3-20-19

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Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

January 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Service, A. R. C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Private Ernest Alfred DeGuerre, Co. G., 126th Inf.

With reference to your inquiry dated December 21st, 1918, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise that a burial report has not as yet been received here. Inquiry is being made, and immediately this information is received you will be informed.

By direction CHARLES C. BURCE,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., A. E. F.

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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File on

HdQRS. Graves Registration Service,

Quartermaster Corps

American Expeditionary Forces

January 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Miss Nona Rhodes, 4714 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle, Washington.
SUBJECT: Private Ernest Alfred DeGuerre, Co. G., 126th Inf.

1. Your letter dated November 3rd, 1918, addressed to the Y. M. C. A., has been forwarded to this Bureau, and in reply I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.
2. I am enclosing a note which will give you the desired information regarding Mr. DeGuerre's personal effects.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-im.

Reference: File 10302

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

January 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Lynch, James H., 2nd Lt., Hq. Co. D, 163rd Inf.
SUBJECT: DeGuerre, Ernest A., Corporal, Infantry.

Reference your letter dated December 4, 1918: The records of this office indicate that the above mentioned non-commissioned officer was killed in action August 4, 1918. I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite information regarding his burial. You may rest assured, however, that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and immediately the information is received we will communicate further with you.

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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(See File 8779 for original notes)

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

FILE NUMBER 10302

From: - A.R.C.

Date: 1/4/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DeGUEYRE, Ernest A.

NUMBER 81445

RANK *Cpl* ORGANIZATION *Infantry*

| No | Question | Reply |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① Sgt. Co. G. 126 th Inf. |
| 2 | Date of Death | ② 8-4-18 |
| 3 | Cause and place of death | ③ K/A. |
| 4 | Number of Casualty Cablegram | ④ #228 |
| 5 | Date buried | |
| 6 | Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required | ⑤ No Burial Inf. |
| 7 | Who reported burial | |
| 8 | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | ⑧ - No |
| 9 | Report as to Identification Tags | |
| 11 | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12 | Has N/R been notified? (Give date) | ⑪ M.G. De Guerre TORONTO, ONT. (Brother) |
| 13 | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | |
| 14 | What is the Photograph No? | |

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Jan 5 - 1918
W & L B
at Jan

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1/5/19

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Ing

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

File Number

From:- *AKP*

Date: *17/4/18*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME *DE GUERRE, ERNEST A*

NUMBER

RANK *Cpl* ORGANIZATION

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| No. | Question | Reply |
|--|---|--|
| 1 | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Date of Death | <i>8/4/18</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | Cause and place of death | <i>K/A</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 | Number of Casualty Cablegram | <i>228</i> |
| 5 | Date buried | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 | Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required | <i>none</i> |
| 7 | Who reported burial? | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | <i>no</i> |
| 9 | Report as to grave marker | |
| 10 | Report as to identification tags | |
| 11 | Who is nearest relative? | <i>no</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 | Has N/R been notified? (Give date) | |
| 13 | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | |
| 14 | What is the photograph No.? | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15 | <i>Organization</i> | <i>SGT. Co G 126 INF</i> |

*RR
17/28/18*

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

File Number: Aug-12-18

From: - ARC

Date: 12/15/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME DE Guerre, Ernest, ALFORD

RANK ORGANIZATION

Co G 126th Inf

10302

| No. | Question | Reply |
|------|---|--|
| ✓ 1 | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | H.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS |
| ✓ 2 | Date of Death | 1. Yes |
| ✓ 3 | Cause and place of death | 2. 8-4-18 |
| ✓ 4 | Number of Casualty Cablegram | 3. K/A |
| ✓ 5 | Date buried | 4. CC 228 |
| ✓ 6 | Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required. | 5. None |
| 7 | Who reported burial? | 6. None. |
| ✓ 8 | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | 8. - 0 |
| 9 | Report as to grave marker. | |
| 10 | Report as to identification tags. | |
| 11 | Who is nearest relative? | |
| ✓ 12 | Has N/R been notified (give date)? | 12. No. |
| 13 | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record). | |
| 14 | What is the photograph No.? | |
| ✓ 15 | RANK | 15. Sgt. Co G. 126th Inf. |

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Capt. Dix,
Graves Registration, APO 717.
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Dec. 21, 1918.
Paris,

Name of Soldier: De Guerre, Ernest
Alfred

Rank: Private

Company: G

Regiment: 126th Inf.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Nona Rhodes, 4714 Brooklyn Ave.
Seattle, Washington

Burial report required for Paris.

LSR

Mr. Perkins

Latte wash,

Nov 3, 1918

Eng 42. D.

25 NOV 1918

Secy. Y. M. C. A.,
France.

My dear Sir:

Graves

Because I know of the wonderful work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in France, I am asking for help that we who must remain at home cannot do for our selves.

Graves

734 On Sept. 6th we received the word that on Aug. 6th Ernest Alfred DeGuerre Co. G. 126th U. S. Inf. was killed in action. Mr.



De Guerre is as a very, very
dear friend of mine and
I want to learn more about
this.

The word of course
was sent to his mother
who lives in Toronto
Canada.

Since this word reached
us we have heard nothing
else. No details have been
received at Washington D. C.
His cloths or personal
belongings have not been
sent home. And I cannot
but doubt this. I feel it
cannot be true.

If you will look it
up for me I will
greatly appreciate your

Kindness.

The uncertainty is almost unbearable. It seems so hard to sit quietly at home and not be able to be where we can know what is happening to our loved ones.

Thanking you, I am,
Very Truly

Nona Rhodes,
47 14 Brooklyn Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.,
U. S. A.



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PHOTOGRAPH

DE GUERRE, Ernest
Sergeant.
Gas Office 128th. Infantry, 32 Div.

Information required for A.R.C. Enq. Section.

16 APR 1919

NAME

Ernest A De Guerre

FILE NUMBER

10302

RANK

Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Gas Office 128th Inf 32 div

NO. QUESTION REPLY

- ✓ 1. Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *DE GUERRE, ERNEST A. CO. C 126th INF*
- ✓ 2. Date of Death
- ✓ 3. Grave Location: *no Burial Information.*
- 4. Who reported burial?
- ✓ 5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *no*
- 6. How is grave marked?
- 7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave Marker?
- 8. Emergency address:
- 9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

King

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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|---|---|
| _____ Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B) | _____ Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A) |
| _____ Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B) | _____ Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22) |
| _____ Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B) | _____ Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22) |
| _____ Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) | _____ War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22) |
| _____ Photograph requested (File 004.5) | _____ Disposition of Remains |
| ✓ _____ Grave Location <i>Rel</i> | (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23) |
| | (b) Remain in France (Form 24) |
| | (c) Miscellaneous (Letter) |

Remarks:

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