

Delaney, William J. 3,186,384
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Pvt. 1cl. Co. A, 2nd Pion. Inf.
(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased Sister

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? No
(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:

Mrs. Jno. Brennan - National-Western Union
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
16 N. Main St., Carbondale Pa.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Jno. Brennan
16 N. Main St., Carbondale Pa.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
mac 11/30

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CSP SS.

met 12-1-20

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

De Laney
FULL NAME **DELANEY, William J.**

RANK **Pvt. 1/cl** SERIAL **3186384**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **2nd Pioneer Infantry Co. A.** *not Div*

DATE OF DEATH *Nov 5/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **32 3 A**
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34
Cemetery

REC'D WORK
SEP 25 34

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Delaney, 3186384 William J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. 1/c. Co. A. 2nd Pioneer Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Sulpice

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia acute bilateral

DATE OF BURIAL: November 6th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Libourne, Gironde, France
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

A. E. F. Cemetery No. 528, Libourne, Gironde, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 107

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. J. Brennan, 16 Main St., Carbondale, Pa.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY:

GEORGE F. MAGEE

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DELANEY 3186384 WILLIAM, J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Co. A-2nd Pioneer Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL: NOV. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Libourne, Gironde

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

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REPORTED BY:

CHAPLAIN C. L. MILLER

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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H. A. F. F.
248 NOV 1918

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
19 NOV 1918

Place Libourne Cem.528,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept.29,1921.

1. REMAINS OF DELANEY, William J. SERIAL NUMBER 3186384
RANK P.F.C. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 2nd Pion Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept.29,1921 From (give complete location): Grave 107. Libourne Cem.528.

By: Group 4 Unit Sect.7.

3. Reburied (date): October 19th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 3 - Grave 32.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.
Wooden box. Uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Collar ornaments check. Body tag corroded to pieces, illegible. Body one side partially identified. Body other side previously exhumed. Identified exhumations indicate regular row. No evidence to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weigh, (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None left.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None appearing.

Location None

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Indiscernable due to decomposition.

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

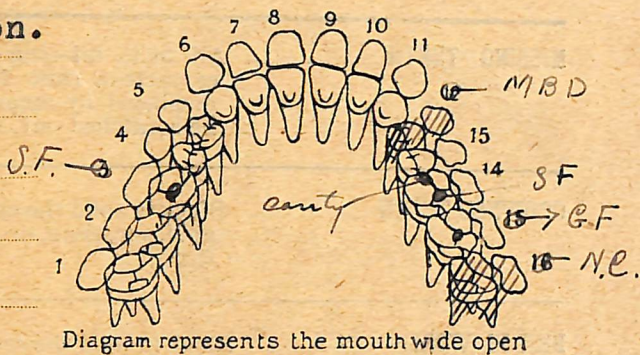
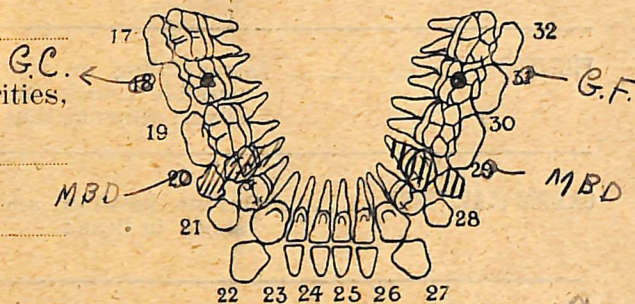


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



F.C. Stark, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Art Owen Morrissey
OWEN H. MORRISSEY,

Approved: O.E. Davis
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.






Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

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

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

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.

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME DELANEY, William J.	D E L	3	0 4 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Pema.	2	44
RANK	Pvt. 1 Cl.	1	2
DIVISION	Infantry	2	51
ORGANIZATION	2nd	3	002
ARM	Pioneer	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME <i>Brunnan, Mrs. Alice</i>	<i>Brn</i>	3	2 8 5
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	44
	COUNTY <i>Lackawanna</i>	2	35
	CITY <i>Carbondale</i>	3	041
RELATION	<i>Loco parents</i>	1	4
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	Dead		

AUDITED
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1932

Delaney, William J. Pvt. Co. A. second Pioneer Inf. Pa.

born 10-27-86 enl 5-27-18

single

date of Mothers death

date of Fathers death

1918
XC/105389
5-17K.

Loco Alice's claim for loco is worthless
~~she~~ lived in her home from 1915 she
never contributed to his support
Mrs Alice Brennan - born 8-25-90

QM 293 A-M

Delaney, Wm. J.-PFC-(SUR)

August 22, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 7, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to grave of the late Private first class William J. Delaney under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1930, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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*No Lues
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July 7, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Delancy, Wm. J. 34 LP

Mrs. Alice Bronnan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 14, 1929, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Wm. J. Delancy, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Forms
Act - Amend.
Env.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Delaney, William J.

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private William J. Delaney, Company A, Second Pioneer Infantry, who is buried in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is noted that you claim this privilege under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private William J. Delaney was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 31 years, 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is regretted that reply could not be made sooner to your letter, but the delay has been due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage, and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Carbondale, Penna, May 14, 1929.

Office of the Quartermaster,
Washington, D.C.

Re: QM 293 A-C
Delaney, Wm. J.

Gentlemen:-

31 ⁷/₁₂ yrs old

Ind May 27-18

In reply to your letter of May 6th, 1929, relative to the above named, my Brother, Wm. J. Delaney, (deceased).

I wish to state, that there is neither Widow or Mother of the deceased named living as all previous correspondence with your office will show, as my Brother made his home with me until the time of his going away.

Section, "4", of this Act, states that any woman who stood in loco-parentis would qualify, I feel I am justified in making application for the pilgrimage mentioned. }

Trusting this is the information you desire, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Penna.

Mrs. Alice Brennan.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Delaney, William J.

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main St.,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, first-class, William J. Delaney, Company A, Second Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
5-19-29 Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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June 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #52264 (Delaney, William J., Pvt. 1/c)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Alice Brenman, 16 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. 1/c William J. Delaney,
Company A, 2nd Pioneer Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 32 Row 3
Block A The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 7 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME DELANEY, William J SERIAL No. 3186384

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co.A, 2nd Pion. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American E. F. Cty. Libourne, Gironde 528
CTY. NAME NUMBER

107
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 107 Libourne, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Nov. 6.1918. 107 --- ---
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Libourne, (Gironde) 528
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/19/21 32 3 ---
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
Rfa 2/23/22
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

copy of this form to be placed in the file of the person to whom the data is taken from.

DATA CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/15/2010 BY 60322/UC/BAW/SJS

REGISTRATION BRANCH (114-B)

CONCERNED TO JOA Q. J. JOA JOA --- --

COORDINATE NONE

ORIGIN OF INFORMATION CIVIL LOCATION JOA REGISTRATION BRANCH (114-B)

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NAME DELIVERA REGISTERED 1

NAME NAME NAME

NAME NAME NAME

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DELANEY, William J

10. Name _____

2. No. 3186384

11. No. _____

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A, 2nd Pion. Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 5th

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Pneumonia & Influenza

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 107 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American H. F.

19. Commune or town Libourne

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 528

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

By OWEN H. MORRISSEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DELANEY, William J.

Serial No. 3186384

Rank PFC

Organization Co. A, 2nd Pion. Inf.

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

F.C. Stark
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

F.C. STARK

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).

Collar ornaments check. Body tag corroded to pieces, illegible. Body one side partially identified. Body other side previously exhumed. Identified exhumations indicate regular row. No evidence to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

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 Sept. 29, 1921. By OWEN H. MORRISSEY

31. Casket sealed by OWEN H. MORRISSEY

Signature Owen H. Morrissey Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2487

32. Designation of body:

Name DELANEY, William J Serial No. 3186384

Rank PRC Organization Co. A, 2nd Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 29, 1921 By OWEN H. MORRISSEY

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

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer E. C. Chapin Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
S. J. [Signature] Capt. C.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 29 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date [Signature]

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. [Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by: [Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 32. (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block A. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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36. Remarks

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To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer E. C. Chapin Signature Shipping Officer S. J. [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 29 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

ent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

Date October 14th, 1921.

representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

d. Suresnes Cemetery. (Date) October 19th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 32. Section

43. Plot xxx Block Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52264

10/10/21 in transit
for burials. aec

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Delaney, William J. Ser. No. 3186384)
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A 2nd Pioneer Inf.) TYP. IDH
(c) Date of death 11-5-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza) CKR APP

11. Registration Card: - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 107 Row - - Plot - - Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs Alice P.H.J. Brennan, (Sister) 16 N. Main St., Carbondale,

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. N.Y. Penna.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Mrs Brennan (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 16 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mrs Mrs Brennan
16 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa. (National Ex.
N. Union Tel.) Carbondale, Pa.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials MM Date 4-29- 1920

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

no correspondence, dated no, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials gbb Date 4/29/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

gvd No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
Examiner's Initials MM Date 4/30 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 528 SHEET NO. 26

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920

CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #34

REVIEWED
OSP SS.
met 12-1-20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 4/30, 1920

Typed by J.E.K., Checked by HD, 4/30 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/30 1920

Part 1 - To be returned - Sure

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120- 6-9-20, from Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main St., Carlisle, Pa., sister &
nearest kin, requests that body remain in
Europe - 6-29-20 &*

*JUL 3 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable # 103 not to
return body. HBC.*

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

DEC 15 1920

C. M.

JUN 8 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON 528-26

JUN 16 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Alice Brennan, #16 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st cl. Pvt. Wm. J. Delaney.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

*JUL 3 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED
by proposed cable # 1034
not to return body WBC.*

U. I. Z

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *6-29-20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Not Married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Others	1. _____ 2. _____		
Sisters	<i>Not Any</i> <i>Mrs. Alice Brennan</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *June 9, 1920* Signature *Mrs. Alice Brennan*
Address *16 N. Main St. Carbondale, Pa.* Relationship *Sister*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

RECEIVED



JUN 21 1920

G. K. S.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

3. 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.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

52264

Delaney, 3186384 William J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. 1/c. Co. A, 2nd Pioneer Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Sulpice

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia acute bilateral

DATE OF BURIAL: November 6th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Libourne, Gironde, France

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

A. E. F. Cemetery No. 528, Libourne, Gironde, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 107

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. J. Brennan, 16 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pa.

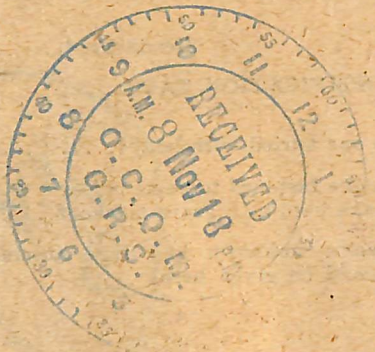
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY: George F. Magee

Capt. G.M.C. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
SS.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DELANEY 3186384 WILLIAM, J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

52264

C.O. 2nd PIONEER INF.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. NOV. 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL LIBOURNE, GIRONDE

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

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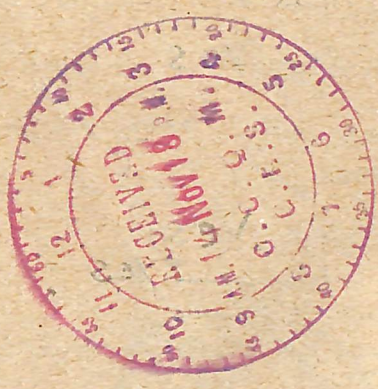
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REVIEWED
O.C. SS.

REPORTED BY:

CHAPLAIN C. I. MILLER
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



DEANEY, WILLIAM J. #3186384

Pvt. 1/cl Co. A, 2nd Pion. Inf.

DB: 11/6/18

Buried at Cem. #528

GR: #107

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QM 293 A-M

Delaney, Wm. J.-PFC-(SUR)

August 22, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 7, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to grave of the late Private first class William J. Delaney under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 7, 1930.

QM 295 A-M

Delaney, Wm. J. 34 LP

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of May 14, 1929, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Wm. J. Delaney, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Forms
Act - Amend.
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QM 293 A-C
Delaney, William J.

January 22, 1930

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, to the grave of your brother, the late Private William J. Delaney in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

In connection with your understanding that the Act in question had been amended to provide for sisters of the deceased veterans making the pilgrimage, you are advised that to date, no amendment has been made to the Act of March 2, 1929.

I appreciate the fact that you cared for your brother as a mother might have, however, under the provisions of the existing law, you are ineligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Carbondale, P
January 16, 1930.

War Department,
Washington D.C.

Re Wm. J. Delaney,
Imq., 293, A.C.D.

Gentlemen:-

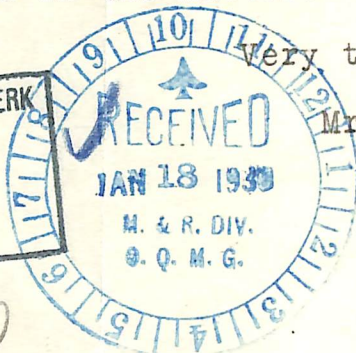
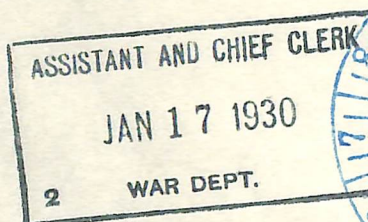
Several months ago, I wrote your Department regarding my relationship to the above named, however, on October 31, 1929, I received a letter informing me that I was not eligible to make the pilgrimage in question.

I am desirous at this time to state more clearly my relationship to my deceased brother. Our Mother died when we were both very young. I being the older of the two naturally looked after my Brother to the best of my ability and as we grew up, he always made his home with me. When he died his death was just a severe blow to me as it would have been to our Mother were she living, and as he never married he lived with me up to the time he went into service.

As receiving your letter as mentioned above, I read of an Act, whereby sisters of the deceased veterans might make this pilgrimage. I should like to hear from you regarding your disposition in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.



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QM 293 A-6
Delaney, William J.

January 22, 1930

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, to the grave of your brother, the late Private William J. Delaney in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

In connection with your understanding that the Act in question had been amended to provide for sisters of the deceased veterans making the pilgrimage, you are advised that to date, no amendment has been made to the Act of March 2, 1929.

I appreciate the fact that you cared for your brother as a mother might have, however, under the provisions of the existing law, you are ineligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

3 1/2 yrs. 7 mos.

QM 293 A-C
Delaney, William J.

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main Street,
Carbondale, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private William J. Delaney, Company A, Second Pioneer Infantry, who is buried in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is noted that you claim this privilege under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private William J. Delaney was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 31 years, 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is regretted that reply could not be made sooner to your letter, but the delay has been due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage, and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

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

May 6, 1929.

ON 295 A-C
Delaney, William J.

Mrs. Alice Brennan,
16 N. Main St.,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private, first-class, William J. Delaney, Company A, Second Pioneer Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

5-19-29

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