

Died of Wounds

FULL NAME. DELRAY, Edward C.

RANK... Pvt.

SERIAL

2258868

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 58th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

7-20-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

25

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

Cty # 1764

Cemetery

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

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C° B - 58th Infantry -
4th Division.

DELRAY, Edward - Priv. 2258868

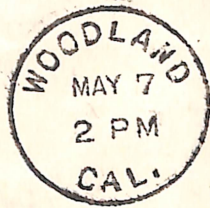
Died in Hosp. July 20/18, of wounds received in action July 19th
1918.

I saw Priv. Delray just after being shot in the pit of the
stomach on July 19/18 in a wheat field near Courchamps.

Informant: WOODS, John - Priv. 559698
C° B - 58th Infantry -

Signed: ANDERSON A. G. - 2nd Lieut.
58th Infantry -

from
Mrs Clara Helvey
Woodland,
Yolo Co. Calif



1919

Office of Chief Quartermaster
A. E. F. War Department,
Washington,
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Woodland May 5th 1919

Office of the Chief
Quartermaster A. E. F.

Grave Restriction Service.

Dear Sir:-

I write to see if
I can find out where my
son Edward C. Debray Co. B.
58th Inf. is buried if he
is in a good place in a
Cemetery I guess we wont
have him shipped back.
I have never heard any
particulars about him yet
Would like to have some one
write to me who knew him,
if I only could find the name
and address of a Companion
of his. please let me hear
where he is buried. (over)

and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Clara Debray,
Woodland,

Yolo Co. Calif.

(R.R. No 2)



EMETTERIAL

May 16th, 1919

293.3(Delray, Edward G.)-Comterial

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army,

Mrs. Clara Delray, Woodland, California.

Location of the grave of Edward G. Delray.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in regard to the location of the grave of Edward G. Delray, Company B, 58th Infantry, who died in France.

2. It is regretted that this information cannot be furnished you, as the report of place of burial of your son, has not yet been received in this office.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army,

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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293.3 Delray Edward G.

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INDEX SHEET

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Delray 2258868 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. B. 58th Inf. 4th D.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **July 20, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **French military ceme-**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map referenc
must specify clearly what map is used.
tery, village of Gue a Tresmes,
department of Seine, France.
Cemetery located at rear of the
chateau grounds.

GRAVE NUMBER **96**

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? **Yes**
Was one fastened to name peg or **Yes**
stake used as a grave marker?
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks
should be given here:

REPORTED BY:
B. E. Williamson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train A. E. F.
This portion to be forwarded to **Sanitary Train**

*file
4/15/27
866*

RECEIVED
30 JUL 1918

C. H. G. S. 1918

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
H. A. E. F.

30 JUL 1918

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DELRAY Edward.

Number: 2258868

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B, 58th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Nov, 6, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Military Cemetery Chateau Sergeant near Congis Old Grave No. 96.

Reburied (Date) Nov. 7, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 81, Section X, Plot 2, Belleau No. 1764.

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

Complete body, Hospital burial by French Amb. Co.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

American cross over grave "Died July 20th, 1918."

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D. _____

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

Supervised by: F.M. Van Natter.

Capt., Inf.

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DEIRAY Edward Number: 2252828

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. B, 58th Inf.

Distintion and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) Nov. 5, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Military Cemetery, Chateau Sergeant near Georgia Old Grave No. 26.

Reburied (Date) Nov. 7, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 21, Section X, Plot 2, Belgium No. 1454.

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

Complete body, Hospital buried by French Amb. Co.

As one identification tag found upon the body?

That other means of identification were found on

body?



Note: If your distinction and effects are found upon body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is reported by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, distinction material will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Examined by: E. M. Von Helver.

Grade: Int.

C.O. Group Unit

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 10/21

1. REMAINS OF DELRAY, EDWARD SERIAL NUMBER 2258868

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 10/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 81-X-2

By: Group 6 Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
same date, cemetery and location

By: Group 6 Unit Nature of reburial burlap and box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, hospital shroud, burlap, box, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

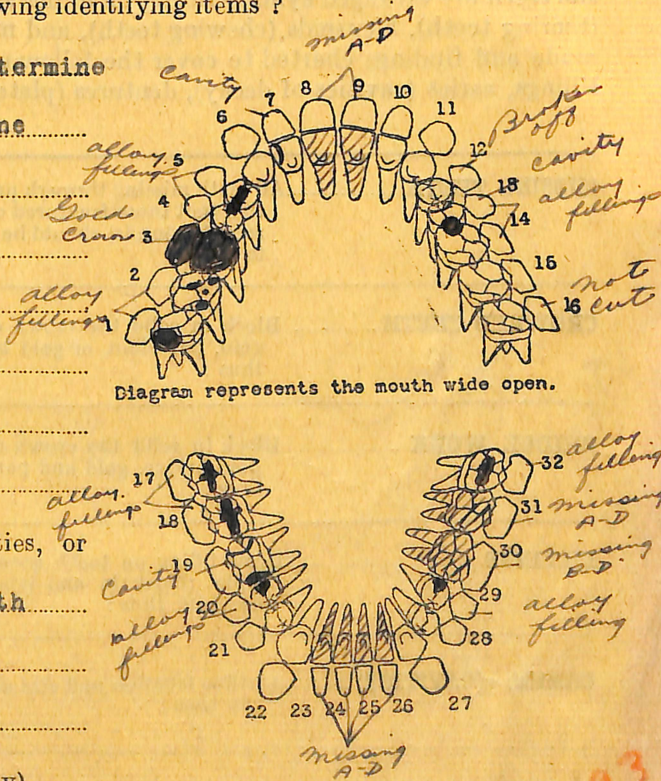
Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Tooth 30 missing before death

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty
James McGourty, S.E.

Approved James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty
James McGourty, S.E.

Approved James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.
(Title)






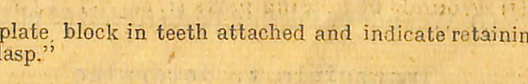
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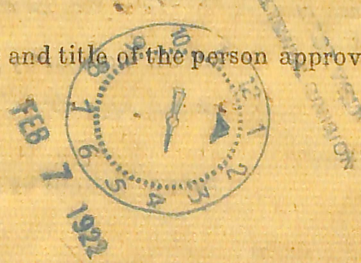
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

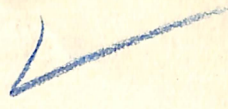
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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.

<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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Delray</i>	<i>DEL</i>	3	<i>452⁰</i>
<i>Edward C</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	<i>058</i>
APM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Delray, E.H.</i>		3	
<i>P.O. Box 126,</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Jamestown, Calif.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no Sm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	
OTHER <i>no Loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead-1920</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Delray, Edward C. 1764 F

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Mr. E. H. Delray,
P.O.Box 126,
Jamestown, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No. his mother died
in 1920 E H Delray
is his father*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

he never was married

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

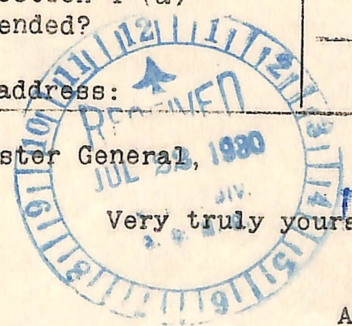
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Act
Amendment



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

yours respectfully E H Delray

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Delray, Edward C.
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mrs. E. H. Delray,
154 4th St.,
Woodland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

never married

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

*his mother died in 1920
the compensation was
transferred to me in 1920
his father*

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

*Ed Delray
my P. O. address now
is. Jamestown
Calif.*

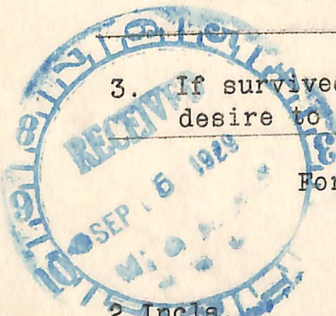
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Very truly
yours
Box 126*

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

(Dolray, Edward G.)

November 13, 1928.

Mr. E. H. Dolray,
153 4th St.,
Woodland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

Edward C. Dolray.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

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1. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.
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Record card
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 4, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DELRAY, Edward C
- 2. No. 2258868
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 58th Inf.
- 5. D.D. July 18th, 1918
- 6. C.D. DWRIA
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D. none
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 81 Sec. X
- 8. Plot 2 Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. none

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4, 1922 By C W Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DELRAY, Edward Serial No. 2258868
 Rank Pvt Organization Co. B. 58th Inf.

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

Signature *J C Amabel*
 Junior Technical Assistant
 J C Amabel

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).

Bottle record agrees

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.

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 October 4, 1922 By C W Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C W Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C W Dodge

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9/26/26
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-51352

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward DELRAY

Serial No. 2258868

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B. 58th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 4, 1922

By G W Dodge

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

I H Joffe

1st Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 4, 1922.

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 Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Oct. 9, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25

Section

43. Plot BLOCK

A

Row

7

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct 4 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DELRAY, Edward SERIAL NUMBER 2258868
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 4, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 81 Sec X plot 2 Cem 1764

By : Group Dodge Unit Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 9, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 25, Block A, Row 7, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :

wooden box and burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

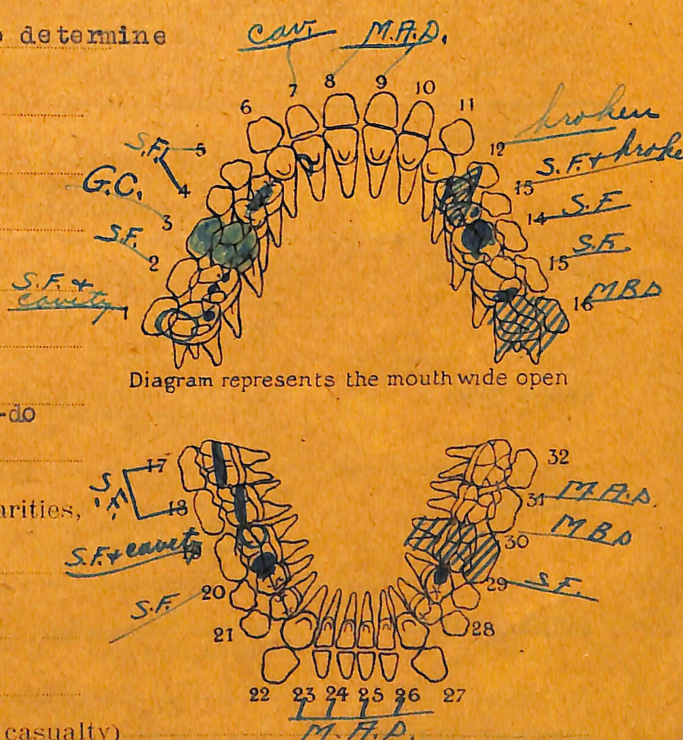
(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C. W. Dodge
J. E. Annabel, checker

Approved: I. H. Joffe
1st Lieut OMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth, accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #64 89

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DELRAY, Edward Ser. No. 2258868
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. B., 58th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/18/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 81 Row Plot 2 Sec. X TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. E. Delray (mother) RFD #2, Woodland, Cal.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name (b) Relationship Date of receipt
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 537

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

MAR 23 1921

checked 3-19-21 E M

RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *acv*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. W. R. Mrs. E. H. DelRay - Jackson
153 - 4th St. Woodland, Calif. 3-19-21*

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File #6489

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

No request for disposition
A.P. 3/21/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by
cable on , 192
letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED acv

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 29 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

[Empty table for supplementary requests]

APR 28 1921

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
rush!*
C-28641

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Delray, Edward, Pvt.

1764 - 537

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2258868

Co. B, 58th Inf.

Date of death - 7/18/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-19-21 E.M.

DATE March 16, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. E. H. Delray,

Father

Address

153 4th St., Woodland, Calif.

S/709/LML

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.. **Delray**..... **2258868**..... **Edward C**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.. **Pvt.**..... **Co B 58th Inf**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **July 20, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Gue-a-Treme, France**.....

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

.. **Civil Cemetery of Congis**.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... **96**.....

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:

REPORTED BY: **Ralph McReynolds**
1st Lt Med Res Corps, Commanding
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

6439

Delray 2258868

Edward

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Co. B. 58th Inf. 4th I

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL French military ceme-

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

tery, village of Gue a Tresmes,
department of Seine, France.

Cemetery located at rear of the
chateau grounds.

GRAVE NUMBER 96

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

REPORTED BY:

R. E. Williamson

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train

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

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File No.

DELRAY, 22558868 Edward C.

Pvt. Co. B, 58th Inf.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried 7-20-18

Cemetery Congis at Gue-a-Treme

Grave No: 96 Sect:

Commune (No)

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

Sketch No:

HP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority:

AUG 1 1918

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FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
GENERAL STAFF
WASHINGTON

Date 2/28/21

G.A.S. Form 8-1040
Information required of 1-10-21
File No.

From: The Assistant Chief of Staff, General Staff, (General Staff Division)
To: The Assistant Chief of Staff, General Staff, 4th & E. St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.A.S.

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

- a. Service Delay
- b. Christian name (Edward G. or (Name))
- c. Social Number 222222
- d. Organization Co. 5, 2222 Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of birth 7/19/18
- g. Cause of death KIA
- h. Authority (G.O. #) 1234
- i. Employer address
- j. Relationship

- PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)
- a. Age at enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent physical defects (See physical defect report or service record)
 - g. Strike out teeth missing
 - h. Upper right upper left
 - i. Lower right lower left

Adjustment Made
APR 8 1921
FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED

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

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

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4.V.
5.V.

6489

Mar 31, 1919.

Central Records Office
Bourges.

Retel CROKS 5809 period. Records show Pvt Edward C Dolzay 2258868 Co B 59th Inf died July 18th comma 1918 from wounds received in action and buried July 20th in grave 96 Cemetery Gue-a-Tresmes comma Congis (Seine et Marne) burial officer 1st Lt Ralph McReynolds MRC .

O. B.

CARSON.

C.C. HUTCHISON, JR
2nd Lieut., GMD.
ACL/ WK
10:45 AM

Copy to;

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G R S

Sgt Daly Original

file

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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Received at

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SVC

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CRO KS 5809 REQUEST BURIAL INFORMATION PVT EDWARD C DELRAY 2258868 CO B
58 INF WIRE DATE PLACE DEATH BURIAL BURIAL OFFICER

DAVIS

948P



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

FILE NUMBER

6489

DATE

3/28/19

FROM:-

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Delray, Edward C.

NUMBER

2258868

RANK

Put.

ORGANIZATION

Co B

58 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Delray, Edward
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ M/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 209
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 7-20-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty 417, grave 96 Cty Gue-a-Treme
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ RALPH M. CONGIS
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ 400 1ST LT. M. E. CONDIS
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to body 1 tag to marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Mrs. E. Delray (mother)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	R.F.D. # 2 Woodland Cal.
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	⑫ 10-27-18 RHX 3/28/19