

MAY 14 1926

DATE 12/13/21

1. NAME *nem* *Sullivan Sig* DeMUTH, Frank N. *ok*
 RANK Pvt. *Reduced for Post 1st Cl.*
 ORGANIZATION Co. D. 165th Infantry.
 DIVISION *8-10-18 & DIVISION 42*
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 36
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 61 Sec. 36. 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 20 Landres et St Georges
 GRAVE COMMUNE (Ardennes) DEPT.
 COORDINATES 35NE 285.7N 301.4E.
 CONCENTRATED TO 4.26.19. 61 36. 2.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Meuse Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

F 1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb.
 Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By *RVR*
 MAY 18 1926

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *J. B. BIRDSEYE*
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/13/21 9 28 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~Plot~~
 Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

3 A. G. O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
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WAR DIV.
MAR 28 1927
A. G. S.

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 16, 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.

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1927
M. A. R. BRANCH
Q. M. C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dokuth, B986A, E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. D, 165th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

S. of Semerence-Landres Rd. to
Yds from rd. Coord, 301.5 -
286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

F. P. Duffy, Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co D. 165th Infantry
42nd Division

DE MUTH, Frank F. - Pvt. 89864
Home : 1713 - 78th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

" Killed in action October 15th 1918 . No witness in
Company . Buried near Landers along Sommerence ; Landres St. Georges
road . "

Informant : Not given .

Signed : Joseph W. Halper , 89772 , Sgt.
Co. D. 165th Infantry

Emergency Address :-
Mrs. Anna D. De Muth
1713 - 78th St. Brooklyn N.Y.

C.F.

REPORT OF IDISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DE MUTH E. F.

Number: 89864

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B. 165th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th April 1919

Grave No. 20 B/A Cemetery

LANDRES ET ST. GEORGES ARDENNES

35 NE. E. 301.4 N. 285.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th April 1919

Grave No. 61 Sect. 36 Plot. 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Buried in uniform, Body in fair condition, Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....
1089
10893.

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, G.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: Lt. Grant.
F. H. H.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date 3rd June 1919

G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DE WUTH E. E.

Number: 8886A

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B. 168th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

8th April 1919

Grave No. 50 B/A Cemetery

LAWRENCE ST. ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

35 NE. E. SOL. A. M. 232.7

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8th April 1919

Grave No. 61 Sect. 36 Plot. 2

ARMY AMERICAN CEMETERY

MONSIEUR M. USE

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

Buried in uniform. Body in fair condition. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, effects are to be reported as in form G.R.S. 1919, after being carefully examined for signs of identification. If no identification is found, the body is to be reported as 'None'.



Supervised by: Lt. Grant


C.O. Group Unit

SUBJECT (PRINCIPAL OR CROSS REFERENCE).

3396

De Meeth, Frank.
Inquiry

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX Hoboken, N.J., Apl.22,1919.

220.86

Property Officer, P.U.O., Pier 4, Hoboken, N.J.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth, 1713-78th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Information in re grave, etc.- Pvt. Frank F. DeMuth.

My dear Mrs. DeMuth:

Referring to your communication of the 1st inst., addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, at Washington, which has been forwarded to this office for attention and reply, would state, as regards the picture of the grave of your late son, Private Frank V. DeMuth, that it will be necessary for you to address the American National Red Cross, Washington, D.C.; and for the exact location of the grave, the Chief, Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Your communication has been referred to the Effects Bureau, at this Port, which Department will notify you upon receipt of any decorations or other effects that your son may have had at the time of his death.

Very respectfully,

John A. Nelson,
Major Q.M. Corps.

S-PUO-H
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By:

Abraham K. Wrenshall,
1st Lieut.Q.M.Corps.

Copy

April 1st, 1919.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 29th, I am more satisfied to let the body of my son, Private Frank F. DeMuth, rest where he fell, for I think it would be more sorrow to me, if I had it brought over here. But I ask it as a favor to let me have the picture of his grave, and whatever decorations he is entitled to get, for I have received letters from Chaplain Duffy, in which he says that my son was a brave and heroic soldier, and I should think, that he ought to get some decorations for giving his life for his country. So I write it again that if he was living, he would have worn the decorations that were coming to him, but being that he is dead I being the mother will wear them as a proud mother.

Thanking you in advance, and hoping that you will gratify my wishes,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna DeMuth

1713- 78th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

E. Harper (Nurse)

De Muth, Frank F.
MEDICAL RECORD

Part II.

Rot., Co D, 165 Inf.

Station: Verona

Date: July 4/30

Name Mrs. Anna De Muth,

Home address 4 Margaret Court, Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr Frank De Muth (Husband)

Same address

Religion Protestant

Age 65

History of Present complaint: Chronic Constipation

July 5th 1930 Very nervous - July 9th Pt. very nervous, seen by Major Kemmer

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 4th 1930 mag. Sulph. $\frac{3}{4}$ - July 4th Triple
Bromide tab. $\frac{11}{11}$ July 4th Treat in bed milk of mag. $\frac{3}{4}$ Triple Bromide
 $\frac{11}{11}$ 10-2-6

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DeMuth	3	45-30
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 28	2	28
	BLOCK 12	1	4
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	0165
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Married	1	2
NAME	DeMuth	3	45-30
RESIDENCE	STATE ny	2	37
	COUNTY Kings	2	24
	CITY Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. May	2	05
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		64

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Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.51 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Heneould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 3th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 4th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry.
Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 5 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.35 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N.J. 3 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth

#4 Margaret Court 57-1508

NAME DeMUTH, MRS. ANNA

S.S. REPUBLIC, JUL 19 1930

HOME SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN
KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mr Frank De Muth
4 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay.
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Name DE MUTH , Mrs Anna
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
4 Margaret Court, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn
Home address ~~2746 Madison St, Brooklyn,~~ Kings County, New York
Party H Group I Unit ~~SS~~.ROOSEVELT,
Date of arrival June 29, 1930. Date of departure ~~SS~~. REPUBLIC, July II, 1930.
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased DE MUTH, Frank F
Rank Pvt Organization Co. D, 165th Inf
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

DE MUTH, FRANK F.

M.A.

Party H

Number 1508

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ANNA DE MUTH

Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN, KINGS CO.

Home Address

New York, to

N. Y.

\$

New York, to

Destination

Via

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost	
LV									
AR									
LV	<i>Own Trans. to home</i>								
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Remarks:

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June 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna DeMuth
#4 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated June 5th asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Astor on June 20th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt, June 21st, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D.C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Astor, 44th Street and Broadway, New York, N.Y., the afternoon of June 20th, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:CBR

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 9th, 1930

Mrs. Anna DeMuth
#4 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay
Brooklyn, New York

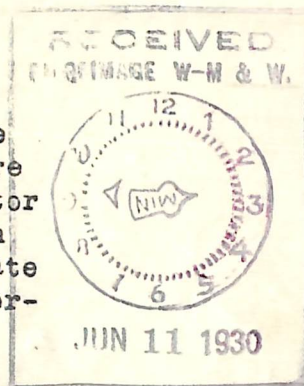
Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated June 5th asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Astor on June 20th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt, June 21st, you did not state whether this office should furnish you transportation.

Please advise this office to this effect using the self-addressed envelope, also kindly attach the enclosed tags to your baggage for identification.

Yours very truly

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant



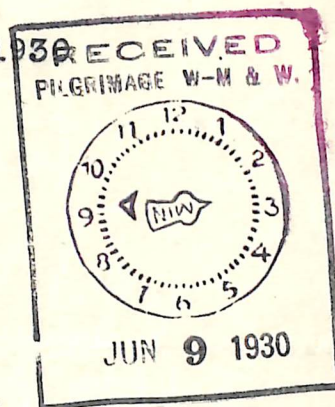
Dear Sir:

I have already answered your letter asking if I require transportation to the Hotel Astor I do not. You sent me two of some one else's tags I have already received my own.
Yours truly
Mrs. Anna DeMuth

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 5, 1930



Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "ROOSEVELT"
sailing June 21st, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "ASTOR", the night of June 20.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

2. Hand Bags

I am sorry the bottom of this letter was torn by
Mrs. A. W. Smith

WAR DEPARTMENT
"MILITARY WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 201
225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.



Mrs. Anna Demuth
44 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. U. S. A.
Assistant

Handwritten notes:
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Demuth Frank J. - 1932

99 Parkville Ave.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 5, 1932.

MA

Dear Sir

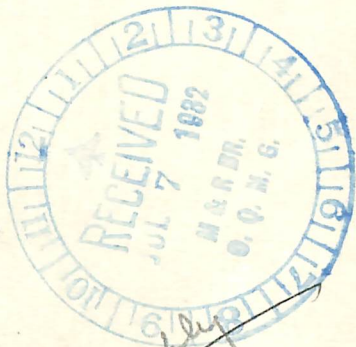
I wish to inform you that
 I have moved from my former
 address no 4 Margaret Cr. Sheephead
 Bay Brooklyn, N. Y. to 99 Parkville
Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Yours truly
 Mrs Anna. Demuth

noted -
 Sailed in 1930

copy sent LA



no reply

QM 293 AM
DeMuth Frank F. Pvt. 1232 M

August 28, 1930.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
~~4 Margaret Court,~~ 99 Parkville Ave.
~~Sheepshead Bay,~~
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M

DeMuth, Frank F. 1232 M.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7, 1930, expressing your appreciation of the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Frank F. DeMuth in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Army Officer in charge of the pilgrimage arrangements in Europe rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. It is pleasing to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it always has been and will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WRG

Pvt.

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Roosevelt 21

June

4 Margaret Court

Sheepshead Bay,

Frank F. DeMuth May 7, 1930

1232-M.

Kings Co.

Dear Sir

I am writing to you to let you know how much I enjoyed the trip to France with the gold star mother. I used to read so much about the cemetery and I said I wouldn't be satisfied until I see it with my own eyes and when I did I was well satisfied. I also ^{enjoyed} ~~enjoyed~~ the trip and was treated very good. I appreciate very much for the way I was treated by the French people. I would like to make a trip like that again before I close my eyes.

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I will never forget the way we were treated by Colonel Ellis while we were with him. and he is a man with a big heart the way he explained things to us about the war and ruins it made my blood run cold and and I guess many others felt the same way and we saw every thing with our eyes. I am home now but in my memory I hear our Colonel explaining the war to us I wish Colonel Ellis all the luck in the world for what he did for us I dont know how to thank America for that wonderful trip and America will be my home as long as I am living. Well thank all for what they have done for me
Mrs Anna De Muth

NAME De Muth, Mrs Anne

ADDRESS # 4 Margaret, Court. Sheephead Bay Bldg
M. Y.

DATE _____

TO:

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) X Mrs Anne De Muth

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

DeMuth, FRANK F.

.....NEW YORK.....

Kings County,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay, B'klyn

M
NAME .. **De Muth, Mrs. Anna** HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Frank De Muth same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *June 20* HOTEL *Astor* ROOM NO. *257*

Quarters with Mrs. Florence McLeuzie

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... **June 21, 1930** VESSEL .. **S. S. ROOSEVELT** CABIN NO. ... *128C*

DESTINATION ... **CHERBOURG, FRANCE** CEMETERY ... **MEUSE-ARGONNE**

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

4 Margaret Court
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sheepshead Bay

Mother
NAME De Muth, Mrs. Anna HOME ADDRESS Kings Co.

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S REPUBLIC** HOTEL ROOM NO.

Cabin 363-A

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local

MEDICAL RECORD

Party H

E. Harper, R.N.,

Station: Verdun

Date: July 4, 1930

Name De Muth, Mrs. Anna

Home address 4 Margaret Court, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Frank

Religion Prot. Age 65

Chronic constipation.

History of Present complaint:

July 5th: very nervous,
9th: " " "

seen by Maj. Kenner.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Constipation - Chronic

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 4th: Mag. Sulph. oz i, Triple Brom ii,

9th: Rest in bed. Milk of Mag. oz i, Triple Brom ii. tid.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 7/11/30 to Cherbourg. HWK

1430 Roosevelt 6/21/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Dr. Smith

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/29/31*, 192

Form 3811

c 6-0116

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926480

INSURED PARCEL

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DelMuth, Frank F. 1252-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Anna DelMuth,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Frank F. DelMuth Husband.
Name

4 Margaret Court Sheepshead Bay
Brooklyn N.Y.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

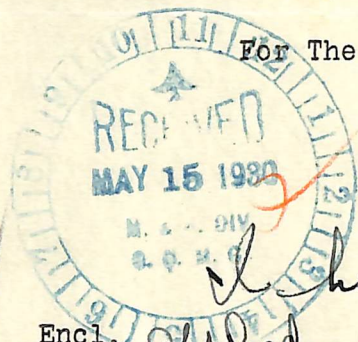
Very truly yours,

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

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I have already applied for my passport

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Delluth, Frank F. 1232 M

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Delluth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt
6/21/30
1232

De Muth, Frank F

I accept. the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth

Mrs Anna De Muth
(Name)

4 Margaret Court, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(Town or City) Kings County (State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeMuth, Frank F. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
~~2346 Madison St.,~~
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#4 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay,

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JUN 21 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>Yes</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>Yes</u> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 64 (Years) Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>Yes</u> (No) <u>Latvian</u> Other language <u>German</u> (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
DeMuth, Frank F. - 1232

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you specify "Yes" or "No" in answer to the questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire, particular attention being paid to the third question, inasmuch as it is not clearly understood as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank F. DeMuth in Europe.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

17 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that
I have moved from 2346 Madison St.
Brooklyn N.Y. To 17 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn N.Y.

My number is

McMuth Frank F

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Yours Truly

Wm A. McMuth



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2346 Madison Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
July 11, 1929

War Department

Office of the Quartermaster General.

I am
in receipt of your letter in reference to the
European pilgrimage.

My deceased boy was not survived
by a widow. He was very young.

This privilege to the Mothers who
lost their boys for the cause of their
beloved country, makes me most happy.

I would like to go in May, if pos-
sible. I am getting older and the
spring time would be so much better
for me.

Thanking you.

Very truly yours

(Mae) Anna De Vouth

2346 Madison Street
Brooklyn N.Y.

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No. 4. Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay
Brooklyn. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that I
have moved from my old address
2346 Madison St.

Brooklyn N.Y.
My present address is
No. 4 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay
Brooklyn. N.Y.

In answer to your letter my son
was not married

File numbers 2. M. 293 A-C

De Muth, Frank F.



Yours Truly
Mrs. A. W. Smith



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Delluth, Frank F.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Delluth,
2346 Madison St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

*17 Margaret Court
Shepherd Bay, Brooklyn N.Y.*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Frank F. Delluth, Co. D, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Delmuth, Frank J. 1232 M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Delmuth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

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If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Delmuth, Frank F. 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Anna Delmuth,
44 Margaret Court,
Dear Madam,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, New York

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe; is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations; a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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QM 295 A-M
Delluth, Frank F.

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Delluth,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of September 8th, 1930, relative to furnishing you a flag in honor of your son, the late Private Frank F. Delluth, Company D, 165th Infantry, now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France.

You are advised that instructions have been issued to send you a flag provided one has not previously been furnished in this case.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR: Quartermaster Supply Officer,
Washington General Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE.

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Demuth, Frank G.
Port., Co D - 165th Inf.
Meuse - Argonne.

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104 Margaret Ct.
Sheepshead Bay
Sept 8. 1932

Dear Sir:

Several Gold Star Mothers
have visited me and have told
me they have received their
American Flags. I wonder if
you could let me know
some thing about it or if I
am entitled to a flag.

I always like to see a
flag hung out on a holiday

Yours Truly
Mrs Anna Demuth
Gold Star Mother



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BROOKLYN, N. Y.
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Mrs Anna W. Muth
not Margaret W.
Shepherd-Key
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Send please
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from Mrs Pack

QM 293 AM
DeMuth Frank F. Pvt. 1232 M

August 20, 1930.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
DeMuth, Frank F. 1232 M

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7, 1950, expressing your appreciation of the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Frank F. DeMuth in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Army Officer in charge of the pilgrimage arrangements in Europe rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. It is pleasing to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter, but I feel the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I can assure you that the cemeteries in Europe will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, since it always has been and will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeMuth, Frank P. 1232-N
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1950

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheephead Bay, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deluth, Frank F. 1232M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Anna Deluth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheephead Bay, N.Y./

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
DeMuth, Frank F. 1232 M

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OM 203 A-C
Delluth, Frank F. - 1232

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Anna Delluth,
#4 Margaret Court,
Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you specify "Yes" or "No" in answer to the questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire, particular attention being paid to the third question, inasmuch as it is not clearly understood as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank F. Delluth in Europe.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
No. 10-7-29
DHW.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

DeMuth, Frank F. 1232 M.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
2346 Madison St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*{ #4 Margaret Court
Sheepshead Bay,*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Delmuth, Frank F.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Delmuth,
2346 Madison St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Frank F. Delmuth, Co. D, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

DeMuth

(Surname)

Frank F

(Christian name in full.)

89,864

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D, 165th 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?

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

1713-78th St

Mrs Anna De Muth

Brooklyn

New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

that came with card, sent to H. A. Khan

Letter herewith, ~~enclosing card~~, stat :

I am more satisfied to let the body of my son,
Private Frank F. De Muth, rest where he fell.

(Sgd.) Mrs. Anna De Muth,
1713 78th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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1232-2436-44
De Muth by MTH

*checked
1-28-21*

TRIMBY

293 C.R.

654-70 Ave.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 21/19

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and I appreciate it very much for telling me about my sons grave and the place where he is buried I know my son is gone but I will never forget it God grant that he rest in peace

Thanking you for your kindness I am

Yours Truly
Mrs A. De Walth



Handwritten in red ink: 7/24/23

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JUL 24 1923

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 17, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Demuth,
2715 78th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank F. Demuth, Company D, 165th Infantry, is Grave 9, Row 28, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84665

(a) Name DEMUTH, Frank F. Ser. No. 89864
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 165th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. Go

3/14/22 Examined
 222
 for Concentration
 Chamber - Argonne
 #1232
 at 3/30/22

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 36 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Demuth (mother) 1713 78th St., Brooklyn, NY

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases _____ CKR. Go

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs Anna De Muth (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 1713 - 78th St Brooklyn, New York
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/28, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Let 3/31/20 - Mrs Anna De Muth (mother) 1713-78th St, Brooklyn, NY
Confirms Par 4

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-see.36 SHEET No. 49

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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 5/11/21, 1920

*Section # 36
Par # 2 - Not to be returned AD*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Let. 7/10/21 - Mother Mrs. Anna DeMuth requests body to remain undisturbed.

Let. 7/19/21 - Mother advised her request will be complied with provided deceased is not survived by nearest relatives.

Let. 9/25/21 Pursuant to let. 8/19/21 - Mother advised body will remain undisturbed as requested.

2109/21

Concentration

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232
Date Dec 12 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEMUTH, Frank E Jr. SERIAL NUMBER 89864
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co D 165 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 12 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 61 Sec 36 plot 2 C m 1232
By: Group 6 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 13, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 9, Row 28, Block D
By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Box U S Uniform burlap
Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
E F Demuth, 89864 on plaque on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

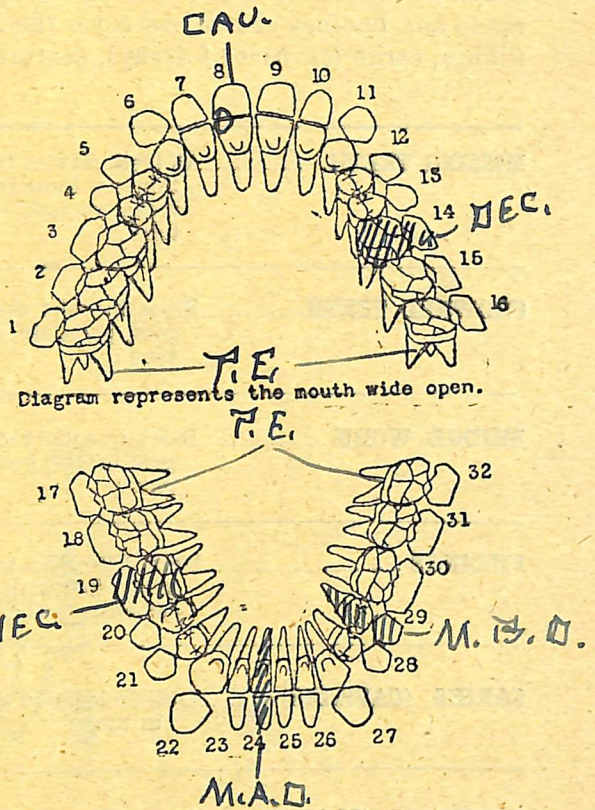
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell
C V Russell

Approved: F B Daniel
F B Daniel Capt QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC
mr

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



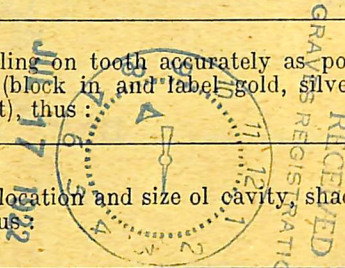
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-18944**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Frank E. DeMUTH.**

Serial No. **89864**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. D. 165th In.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 12, 1921.**

By **C. V. Russell**

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

F. B. Daniel

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.**

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 12, 1921.**

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To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed.**

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name *J. Gerald Cole*
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232** **Dec. 13, 1921**

(Date

42. Grave No. **9**

Section

Block

43. ~~Plot~~ **D**

Row **28**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

AUDITED BY

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See att 3/30/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84665

(a) Name DEMUTH, Frank P. Ser. No. 89864
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 165th Infantry } TYRMA
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 370

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 36 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Demuth (mother) 1713 78th St., Brooklyn, NY

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 370

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/11/21, 192

*Section # 36
 par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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August 25, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #84665 (Delmuth, Frank F., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Anna Delmuth, 1713 78th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

File
FILE
MA 679 821

Case of Private Frank F. Delmuth.

1. Pursuant to a letter from this office under date of August 19, 1921, you are advised that your request that the body of your son, the late Private Frank F. Delmuth, Company D, 165th Infantry, remain undisturbed in its present resting place will be complied with.

2. As previously stated, the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, wherein the body of the deceased is interred, is a permanent American Cemetery, and will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN, *as*
Captain, C. M. C. *RCH*

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MAILED

AUG 25 1921

G. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MA 9/18/21*
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

August 19, 1921.

File
MB# 91821

293,8-Cem. #84665 (Delmuth, Frank F. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Mrs. Anna Delmuth, 1715 78th St., Brooklyn, New York.

Case of Private Frank F. Delmuth.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of August 10, 1921, you are advised that our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action. Your wishes, therefore, that the body of your son, the late Private Frank F. Delmuth, Company D, 165th Infantry, remain undisturbed in its present resting place will be complied with, provided the deceased is not survived by a widow, child or father. If such relatives survive the deceased, kindly furnish this office with their names and addresses. Your attention in this connection is invited to Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

2. You are further advised that the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, wherein the body of the deceased is interred, is a permanent American cemetery, and will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN, *AKS.*
Captain, *e* U. S. *ECH*

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G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115
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AUG 22 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

~~St. Louis~~ Inquiring Out of the Mouth
~~Captain~~ Division

I have dreamt about him that
when he was killed I put him
in my arms to carry him away
"When he said: Let me lay
where I fell & was shot by
a bullet." This is what
I want & please let him have
his wish & by letting him lay
where he fell will not cause
any trouble with myself.

Mrs Anna Le Muth

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
AUG 11 1921
WAR DEPT.

and

if I hear his body is sent home.
Please let me know what
they are going to do & please
obey me by leaving his
body lay where he fell
because if he is sent home
I would not be able to stand
the shock.

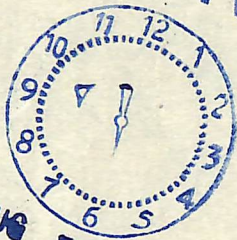
Respectfully
Mrs Anna Le Muth

My Son
Private Frank J. Le Muth
Co. D. 165 Infantry
Ramboum Div 42nd Div.

C. 101544. Note No. 115
Date 7/29/21

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O. Q. M. G.

4th Ind.

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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,
July 2, 1920 - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8, Avenue
d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED



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L. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding

293. Demuth, Frank F.

5th Ind.

RHR/nwa.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe. 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. July 8, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, has been notified of the change, in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave.

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H. F. RETHERS,
Lt.Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILES.

293.8 - 84665; Demuth, Frank F.

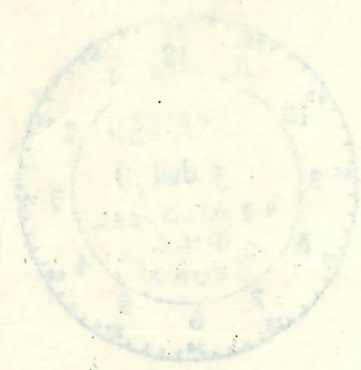
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4th Jan

Mr. Board of France, 43 E. 11th St., New York, N.Y.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue
Wilson, Paris.

Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.

W. A. ...
Major ...



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Mr. Board of France, 43 E. 11th St., New York, N.Y.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue
Wilson, Paris.



JUL 26 1930
G. H. S.

Notified of the order that another photograph may be taken
of the grave.

W. A. ...
Major ...

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293. Demuth, Frank F.

1st Ind.

RHR/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 9, 1920.
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

RECORDED Z. OF F.
FILE NO.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

for R.A. Rosenthal
CHARLES A. MORROW,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer.

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10 JUN 1920
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2nd. Ind.

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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS
June 11th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, A.G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

for W.H. Maris
W. H. MARIS,
1st. Lieut. F.A.
Adjutant.

3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, AGRS., QMC., in Europe, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse., 28 June 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, AGRS., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. The above directed changes completed.
2. The Red Cross Photographic Section have not been notified.

Thomas L. Urquhart
Thomas L Urquhart
1st Lieut. Inf.
Adjutant.

For and in the absence of
W.R. MANN CAPT. INF. SUPERVISOR.

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17 JUL 1920
G.R.S.

1st Lt. ...
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.
New American S.S. Co., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Orléans, Paris, June 1, 1920.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

[Handwritten signature]
Executive Officer



File No. ...
Supervised.

1st Lt. ...
Supervisor, Area 41, A.S.S. Co. ...

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1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

1st Lt. ...

JUN 26 1920
G. H. S.

1st Lt. ...
Adjutant

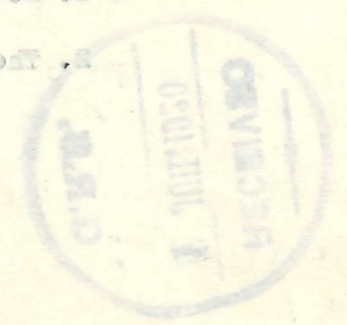
1st Lt.

Supervisor, Area 41 Zone of France, A.S.S. Co., in Europe, located at ...
Commanding Officer, Zone of France, ...

1. Forwarded. The above directed copies enclosed.

2. The Red Cross Geographic Section have not been notified.

For and in the absence of
1st Lt. ...
Adjutant



293. Demuth, Frank F.

5th Ind.

RHR/nwa.

Hqs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. July 8, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, has been notified of the change, in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave.

H. H. FULLER

H. F. REYNERS,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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293. Deming, Frank P.

Hqs., American G.R.S., Qd., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, July 6, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

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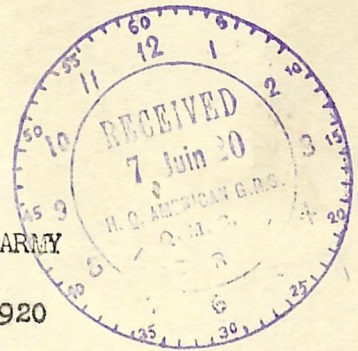


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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1920

File No. 84665 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
 Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 61, plot 2, section 36, Cty. # 1232,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Private Frank F. DeMuth, Company D, 165th Infantry. #89864

Date of death October 15, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CH
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
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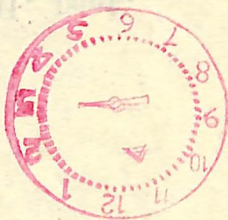
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1920
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File No. 30051 Registration.
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From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
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~~Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.~~

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

~~Private Frank P. Demuth, Company B, 165th Infantry. #89864~~

Date of death October 15, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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1713-78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.,

May 24, 1920.

Charles J. Wynne,
Cemeterial Division,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May eighteenth received, and I wish to thank you for your kindness in having my son, Frank F. DeMuth, permanently interred.

If it will not be too much bother, could you kindly see to it, that I receive a correct photo of his grave; as the photo is the only remaining thing I have to remember him by.

Thanking you in advance,
I am

1713-78th St. (Mrs.) Anna DeMuth.

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May 18th, 1920.

84665-Inquiry (DeMuth, Frank F., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army. (Cometarial Division).

Mrs. Anna DeMuth, 1713 78th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. Your letter of March 31st has been referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply to same.
2. The files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, Private Frank F. DeMuth, Company D, 165th Infantry, be permanently interred in France. No further action on your part will be necessary to have your desire fulfilled.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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My dear Mrs. DeMuth:

I have received your letter of March 21 and can assure you that your wishes with regard to the body of your son remaining in France will be fully respected.

As to the circular and letters which you are receiving from the organization in New York, and to the receipt of which I understand you object, my only suggestion is that you notify your postmaster that you do not care to receive any mail bearing the return card of the particular organization.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,
Clerk to the Secretary.

Mrs. Anna DeMuth,
1713 78th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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Address Reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT

~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1920.

84665-Inquiry (DeMath, Frank F., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army. (Cemeterial Division.)

Mrs. Anna DeMath, 1713--78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Error in inscription on cross.

1. In reply to your letter of March 31, 1920, you are advised that notation has been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, to assure the necessary changes in the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son.

2. No definite information is as yet available concerning the retaking of the photographs of the graves of our soldier dead in France and it is understood that this work is at present practically completed. It is the opinion of this office that arrangements will be made to again photograph the graves but it is not believed that this will be done until after all removals and concentrations have been completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Capt., Q. M. C.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., 1713-78 St.

March 31, 1920.

James H. Dushin,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 29th received, and I wish to thank you for the advice contained in the circulars.

I hope that I have not insulted Mr. Baker by asking about my being sent to France, but I have set my mind on going so I thought it might help me, if I wrote to him.

During the past few months I have received numerous letters pertaining to my boy's body being brought home. I wrote back

telling them, that I wished him to remain where he fell, and asking them, to please not send any more letters; but they still continue to mail them to me. Could you do anything to stop my receiving them, if I enclose the name and the address of the association. Since the death of my boy, my health has been greatly impaired, and each letter which I receive seems to open my wounds, and I do not feel well for several days.

I am very sorry that you could not help me, but I hope to meet my dear one in Heaven, even if I do not get the chance to visit his grave.

Thanking you in advance,
I remain

Yours truly,
1713-78 St. (Mrs) Anna De Muth



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1713-78th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 31, 1920.

U. S. Army Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 29th received and I wish to thank you for any trouble that I am causing but I should like to have the right inscription.

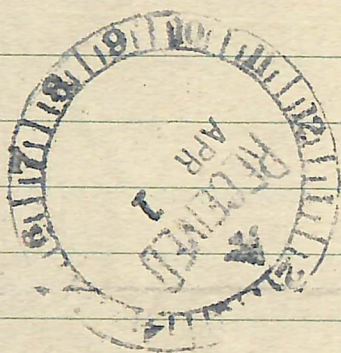
Would you kindly hurry in having the mistake rectified, as I wish to have the picture enlarged as soon as possible.

Hoping to receive the correct photos at your earliest convenience I am

Yours truly,

1713-78th St.

(Mrs) Anna D. Smith



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Graves of Amer. soldiers in
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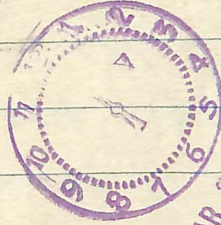
March 24, 1920.

Secretary of War, Mr. Baker. NY

Honorable dear sir:

I am a gold star mother and have
lost a boy, Frank H. Demuth of the
165th Infantry Co. D. During the
past years, I have received many
letters pertaining to my boy being
brought home, but I wish him
to lie where he fell. I would like
to visit his grave, in Landres et
St. George, before I pass away,
but I feel that I am unable to
afford it, as I have had many
extra expenses incurred upon me,
and I also have small children
to support. My other boy had to pay a tax of
\$43, so that has kind of strapped me.

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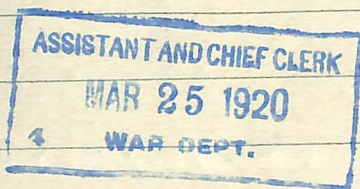
During the war, I contributed to many of the war activities, and now I wonder if anything could be done for me, so that I could visit his grave and satisfy my one wish.

If so, I wish you would notify me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Anna De Wintz

1713 - 78th St.

Brooklyn, N. Y.



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WASHINGTON

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March 29, 1920.

84665-Inquiry, (DeMuth, Frank F., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)

Mrs. Anna DeMuth, 1713 - 78th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Discrepancy in Inscription on Cross.

1. In reply to your letter of February 9th, 1920, concerning the discrepancy in the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son, Private Frank F. DeMuth, you are advised that the necessary instructions to assure correction have been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

2. I am returning the photograph you submitted with your letter as I presume you will wish to keep this ^{reproduction} of the error noted.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Graves of Amer. Sold. in France, visits to
of Relatives # 16,

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March 29, 1920.

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Mrs. Anna De Muth;
1713 - 78th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
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Dear Madam:

The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge your letter to him of March 24, 1920, and to inform you that your wish to have the body of your son remain in France will be respected by the War Department. I regret, however, to inform you that the Secretary of War has no authority under the law to furnish the relatives of deceased soldiers with transportation overseas for the purpose of visiting the graves of our soldier dead and it is not possible, therefore, for him to be of assistance to you in this matter.

I am sure you will be glad to note the enclosed circulars and statements recently issued by the War Department on the general subject of our soldier dead overseas.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,
Secretary's Office.

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

Date March 27, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DeMUTH, Frank F.

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Serial #89864, Pvt. Co. D, 165th Infantry.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/15/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 401 SP 98.
5.	Date buried	5. Not given.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. (a) Original burial: Grave #20, Amer. B/A Cty. #689, Langres-et-St. Georges, Ardennes (c) Disinterred and Reburied in: Grave #61, Sec. 36, Plot 2, Argonne American Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes (b) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Anna DeMuth, (mother) 1713 78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. (1-28-20)
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.?	14. D-20620
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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In. & Ad. Dept.

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Brooklyn, New York,
Feb. 9, 1920.

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I received the three photographs which you so kindly sent to me, but a mistake has been made in his name. On the cross it is C. F. DeMuth and it should be F. F. as his name is Frank F. DeMuth. The number of the photograph is D20620.

I am sending the location of his grave so that the mistake can be corrected it is:-

Landres et St. George - South of Sommet-
ance - Landres Road. Ten yards

from road. Coord. 301.5-286.2.

Enclosed you will find one of
the photographs.

I am sorry that the mistake
has occurred but I should like
to have it corrected.

Hoping to hear at your earliest
convenience, I am

Truly yours,
(Mrs) Anna DeMuth

1713-78th St.

Brooklyn

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Investigative Unit. Audit Dept.

3/16/20

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: DeMuth ✓
- ✓ Number: 89864 ✓
- ✓ First name: Frank F. ✓
- ✓ Rank: *Co. 10.*
- ✓ Company: *I*
- ✓ Organization: 165 Inf. ✓
- ✓ Date of death: 10/15/18 ✓
- ✓ Cause: Killed in action ✓
- Place: *A.E.F. France* ✓

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Mrs. Hannah DeMuth*

1713 - 78th St, Brooklyn

✓ Relationship: *mother N.Y.*

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: *328*

Telegram from: _____

dated:

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Remarks:

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

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Frank 89864-4010
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demuths 9864 G. Y.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. C. 16th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 3rd 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Near Landres St. Georges*

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

*1/2 kilo S. W. Landres St. Georges
on east side of Lorraine road.
Map Remohville No. 286-3
301.7*

GRAVE NUMBER *20*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

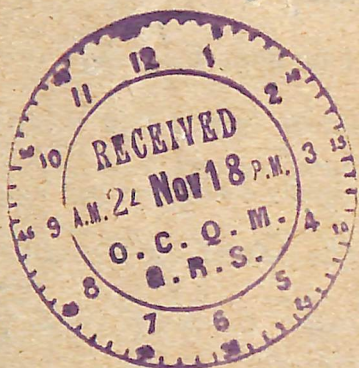
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

*CMME. Landres-et-St Georges (Ardennes)
(C-33) SIT. 35 NE COORD. SE 301.7
N 286.3*

REPORTED BY: *Joseph H. O'Donnell
Chaplain 73rd Inf.*
(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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Communal List No. 331-390

Daily Report No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Demuth, 89864, E. F.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. D, 165th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ardennes

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

S. of Sommerance-Landres Rd. 10
Yds from rd. Coord. 301.5 -
286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

F. P. Duffy, Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



1 G S.FORM NO. 1

2 #89864

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3 NAME DEMUTH F. F.

4 RANK PVT. CO.D. 165 INF.

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6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

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8 GRAVE NO.20 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

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10 yds.E.of road

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SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

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1 G. S. FORM NO. 1

2 #89864

3 NAME DEMUTH, F. T.

4 RANK PVT. CO. D. 1ST INF.

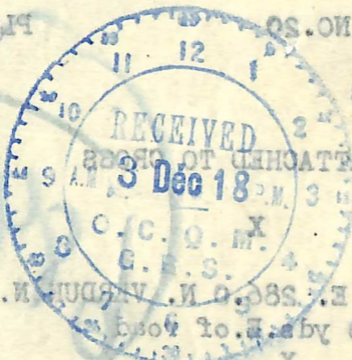
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9 CROSS



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11 X M. O. C. S. A. S.

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13 X

SIGNED: *W. H. ...*

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SKETCH #25

Reg. Cards.

File No. 84665

April 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Demuth
- () Number: 89864
- () First name: Frank.E.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: D.
- () Organization: 165th Inf.
- () Date of death: Oct.15th 1918
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- (✓) Relative: Mrs. Hannah Demuth, O.K.
- (✓) Relationship: Mother
- (✓) Address: 713- 78th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

- () Authority:
Cablegram No: (401 Subpara 98)
Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.
Burial notification was sent to this address
and returned, advise correct address.

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

Initials of Reporter:



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CASE PAPERS.

Case Of

DeMuth Frank F. # 89864

Pvt. Company D. 165 Inf.

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Subject; Change of inscription on cross marking grave. ✓

The mother of the above soldier recd. the picture of her son's grave, with the wrong initial on cross, and she desires the change to be made to read,

F.F. DeMuth.

Pvt. Co. D. 165th Inf.

3/24/20

F.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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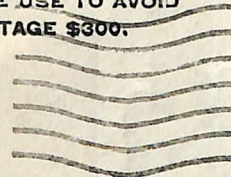
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Mrs. Hannah Demuth
715 78th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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BROOKLYN,
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Brooklyn, N.Y.

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