

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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MMB  
*De Witt, Floyd C.* AUG 16 1926

DATE 3/9/22.

1. NAME DE WITT, Floyd C. SERIAL No. 1245393

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. K 11th Inf. 28 1016

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.5  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

162 GRAVE Sec.5 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 4 Apremont Ardennes  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 276.3N 299.4E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/24/19 162 5 4  
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 body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. B. Birdsey* MS. B. BIRDSEY  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/9/22. 25 5 F.  
DATE GRAVE ROW B lock PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

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Robert O. Davis, Major General.  
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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*De Witt 1245393 Floyd C.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Sergeant Co. K. 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October, 6, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Forêt d'Argonne*

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

*Hill 245*

*Map "Forêt d'Argonne" #195*

*99.57-76.3*

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:

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REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain A. V. Sherman 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

De Witt, Floyd - Sgt. 1245393

ing in the Argonne on the Morning of Oct. s killed. The Germans had machine guns underbrush and in going forward, Sgt. fire from one of them. He was shot was shot several times in the legs. He we were advancing and when we came up who were with him, all dead where the tem. I don't know of anyone who was with was buried in a cemetery at the foot of ten.

: Faid, Charles A - Sgt. 1245479.  
Co. K, 111th Infantry

: Pittsburg, Pa.

: William H. Davis, 2nd Lt. 111th Inf.  
February 18th 1919.

Co K, 111th Infantry  
28th division.

De Witt . Floyd - Sgt. 1245393

We were attacking in the Argonne on the Morning of Oct. 1st when Sgt. De Witt was killed. The Germans had machine guns hidden in the bushes and underbrush and in going forward, Sgt. De Witt got caught in the fire from one of them. He was shot through the stomach and was shot several times in the legs. He was in front of us while we were advancing and when we came up we found him and the men who were with him, all dead where the machine gun had gotten them. I don't know of anyone who was with him when he got shot. He was buried in a cemetery at the foot of the hill with the other men.

Informant : Faid, Charles A - Sgt. 1245479.  
Co. K, 111th Infantry

Home : Pittsburg, Pa.

Searcher : William H. Davis, 2nd Lt. 111th Inf.  
February 18th 1919.

J.R.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: DEWITT, Floyd C.Number: 1245393Rank: CorporalOrganization: Co. K 111th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24th, April 1919Amer. B/A Cemetery - #4APREMONT ARDENNES.35 S.E. 299.4 E; 276.3 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

24th, April 1919Grave No. 162 - Sec. 5 - Plot 4.ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY #1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

## 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. Shelton

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

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Place

G.R.S. FORM NO. 10

Date 3rd June 1919

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1245392

Name: DEWITT, Floyd G.

Organization: Co. K 11th Inf.

Rank: Corporal

Unit

Distinction and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Distinction (Date)

Amer. B/A Cemetery - #4

24th April 1919

ARMEMONT ARDENNES.

35 S.E. 299.4 E; 276.3 N.

in: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave No. 162 - Sec. 5 - Plot 4.

24th April 1919

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY #1232.

ROMAGNE MUSEE.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon distinction, effects are found... sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required... after being carefully examined for clues to identification... whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.



M. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton

2nd Lieut. G.M.C.S.A.

G.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	De Witt	3	45 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
	Floyd C	1	1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	2	25
	GRAVE 25	2	05
	ROW 5	1	6
	BLOCK 7	2	44
STATE	Penn	1	2
RANK	Sgt	2	28
DIVISION	28	3	111
ORGANIZATION	111	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	399 <sup>0</sup>
NAME	Wisener	2	44
	Mrs. Abbie L.	2	02
RESIDENCE	STATE Penn	3	224
	COUNTY Allegheny	1	1
	CITY Pittsburgh	1	1
RELATION	35-16 Beechwood Blvd Squirrel Hill	1	1
OTHER	Mother	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no record	1	
29/514/PJ.	Age	1	51 (in 1932)

Audited  
JAN 21 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
DeWitt, Floyd G. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
DeWitt, Floyd C. (MA)

November 23, 1932

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:


In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Floyd C. DeWitt, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosure:  
Envelope.

Unable to go.

Mrs Abbie L. Wisener

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
DeWitt, Floyd C. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewitt, Floyd C. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

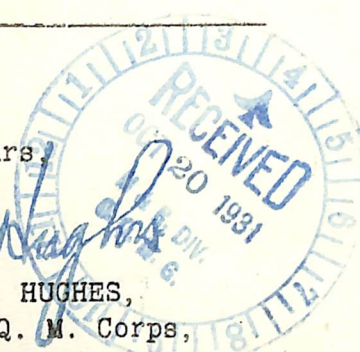
*Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Dewitt, Floyd C. Sgt. (M-A) M+

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

President Roosevelt

7-22-31

1232

DeWitt, Floyd C., Sgt.

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

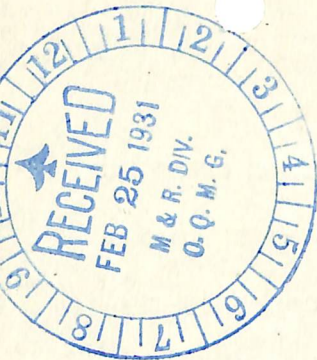
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener

(Name)

3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh,

(Town or City) Allegheny County, (State) Pennsylvania



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M & R. DIV.

O. Q. M. G.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd C. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*Yes,*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*Yes,*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *49*  
Condition of Health *Good*

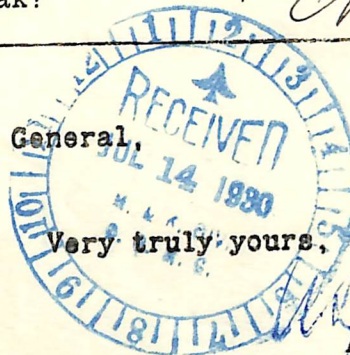
4. Do you speak English?

*Yes.*

5. What other language do you speak?

*No. Other,*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd C. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

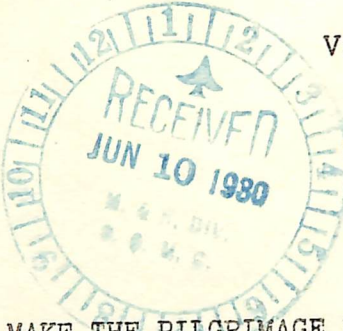
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dewitt, Floyd C. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

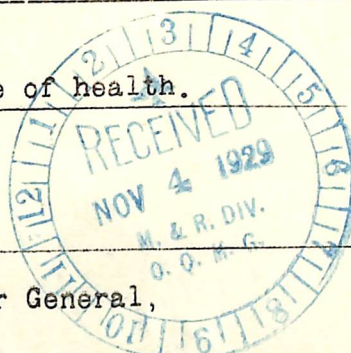
Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
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)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>48</i> (Years)	Health <i>X</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>X</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd C.  
1232

September 11, 1929.

*Pittsburgh*  
Mrs. Abbie Lorraine Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill,  
~~Philadelphia~~, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*Was not married.*

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

*Mrs Abbie Lorraine Wisener  
Mother*

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

*Would like to make the pilgrimage the year 1931 month of June or July if it could be arranged so.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd G.

August 24, 1929

Mrs. Abbie Lorraine Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sgt. Floyd G. Dewitt, Co. K. 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

Dewitt, Floyd C.

*Abbie Lorraine*  
Mrs. John C. Wisener,  
2320 Eldridge Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Mother*  
*Mrs. Abbie Lorraine Wisener,*  
*3516 Beechwood Blvd.,*  
*Squirrel Hill,*  
*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

June 29, 1929.

*add of 6/18/29*

*TC 84600*  
*7/29 PMH*

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 Sgt. Floyd C. Dewitt, Co. K, 111th 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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Director's Envelope No.

QM 293 A-M  
DeWitt, Floyd C. (MA)

November 23, 1932

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Floyd C. DeWitt, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

DeWitt, Floyd C. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewitt, Floyd G. (H-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Dewitt, Floyd G. Sgt. (M-A) M.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd C. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd G. 1252-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dewitt, Floyd C. 1232 N.

Mrs. Abbie L. Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd C.  
1232

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie Lorraine Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewitt, Floyd C.

August 24, 1929

Mrs. Abbie Lorraine Wisener,  
3516 Beechwood Blvd.,  
Squirrel Hill,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sgt. Floyd C. Dewitt, Co. K. 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Dewitt, Floyd C.

Mrs. John C. Wisener,  
2320 Eldridge Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sgt. Floyd C. Dewitt, Co. K, 111th 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.

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #35433

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1923.

Mrs. John G. Wisener,  
2330 Eldridge Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

FILE

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Sergeant Floyd C. Dewitt, Company K, 111th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 5, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

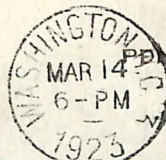
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Mrs. John G. Wisener,

2330 Eldridge Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

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Dewitt

(Surname.)

Sgt

Floyd Carlyle

(Christian name in full.)

Co K, 111st Inf.

1,245,393

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Ye or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. John G. Wisner

2330 Eldridge St

Pittsburgh

Penna.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P#

3-18-21

1232-See 5-49

Checked  
3/18/21  
JH

In reply refer to:  
293,8 C-A #35433

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Assistant.

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Place Romagne 1232.

Date Mar 9, 1922.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEWITT, Floyd C. SERIAL NUMBER 1245393

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 9, 1922 From (give complete location):

gr 162, sec 5, plot 4, Cty. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mar 9, 1922 In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 25, bl F, row 5

By: Group Reburials Unit unlined casket  
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed.

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

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

body tag agrees. gold signet ring, initials J.G.F. found and disposed of in accordance with existing regulations.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) do

do

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

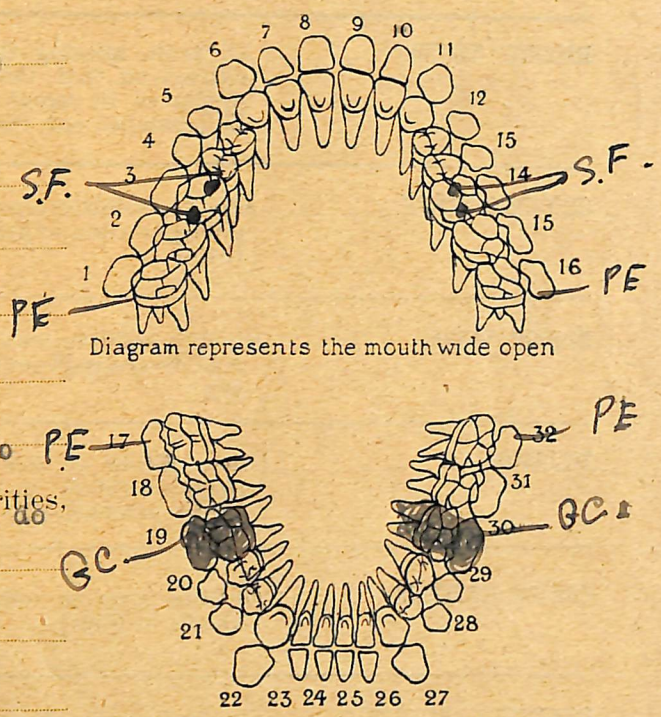
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7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire Approved: R. Richards

(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: A.E. Dewey

(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.



## 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shaded in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DE WITT, Floyd C.  
 2. No. 1245393  
 3. Rank Sgt  
 4. Org. Co. K 111th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-3-18  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none;

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 162 Sec. 5  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon  
 21. Country France  
 22. 1232 Sec.5

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar 9, 1922

By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Floyd C. Dewitt.  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 1245393  
 Organization Co. K. 111th Inf.

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

E. Maire  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
C.S.O'Meara.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). gold signet ring, initials "J.C.F." found on remains and disposed of in accordance with existing regulations.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar 9, 1922 By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. Maire  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

ADDED BY

MBB

E. M



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 25135

32. Designation of body:

Name Floyd G. DE WITT Serial No. 1245393

Rank Sgt Organization Co. K 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar 9, 1922 By E. Maire.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H. Richards, 1st Lt., M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar 29 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

Convoyer H.E. Dunton. Signature Shipping Officer (Name) J.F. Spann, Capt., M.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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 9 1922

41. Reinterred (Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section

43. Plot XXX Block F Row 5

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., M.C.



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

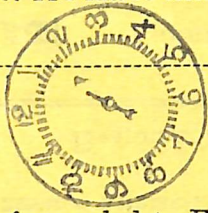
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Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

APR 2 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

CEMETERY DIVISION



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Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB SEC.

*Sec. 5.  
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.W.R., Mrs. Abbie Lorraine Wisener,  
(mother) 2330 Eldridge, St., Pittsburg, Pa.,  
4/5/21 meB.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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(a) Name DEWITT, Floyd C. Ser. No. 1245393  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 11th Inf. TYP. B  
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 5 TYP. B  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John G. Wisener (mother) 2330 Eldridge Ave.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. PT

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

A. G. C. Card: Mrs John G. Wisener, mother, 2330  
Eldridge St. Pittsburgh, Penna, desires  
body to remain in Europe. H.S. 4-8-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192

Sec. 5.  
Par. 2. Not to be returned (see)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

*AP 4/8/21*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dewitt* *1245393* *Floyd C.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Sergeant* *Co "K."* *111<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 6<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Forêt d'Argonne*

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

*Roll 245*

*Map "Forêt d'Argonne" # 195*  
*99.57 - 76.3*

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:

*CMME. Flpremont (Ardennes)*  
*(C 293) SHT 35 SW COORD* *E 294.57*  
*N 276.30*

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain A. V. Simoni, 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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No 124593

Sketch No

Name DEWITT

FLOYD C.

Rank Corp. Co K (Corp) 111 Inf. (Regt)

Oct. 5th. 1918

Date of Death

Place APREMONT

MEUSE

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial Oct. 8th. 1918

Grave No 4 Plot 4

Cemetery

Identified By Tags

942

Map Ref S.E. slope of hill 245, in orchard 20 ft. from road.

S.E. Verdun 35,299.4 E x 276.4 N.

Field record made by *Carl G Scott*  
Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

*RBSH*  
*810*

Group 3 Unit 305 G.R.S.

For additional data use reverse side.

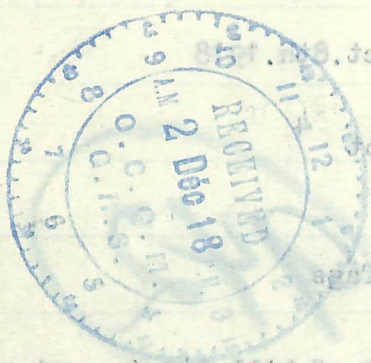
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Group 5 Unit 507 G.R.S.  
Field record made by G.M. Sgt. St. Gr.

S.E. Verdun 55,299.4 E x 276.4 N.  
20 ft. from road.

Map Ref. S.E. slope of Hill 25, in orchard

Identified By



Cemetery

Grave No 4

Date of Burial

Cause

Killed in action

Place

APRIMONT

NEUSE

Date of Death

Oct. 5th. 1918

Rank

Corp. Co

(Regt) (Corp) 111 Inf.

Name

DEWITT

PHOENIX

No

Sketch No

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3/19/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Dewitt *OK*

f. Date of death 10/3/18 *OK*

b. Christian name Floyd Carlisle  
or (Floyd C.)

g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*

c. Serial Number 1245393 *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. K, 11th Inf.  
or (Co. K, 11th Inf.)

i. Emergency address  
*Mrs. John W. Wisener  
308 Mc Fee Place, Pittsburg Pa.*

e. Rank Sgt. *OK*

j. Relationship  
*(mother)*

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

d. Height

~~Adjustment Made~~

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

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

BY:

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.5.

SHEET NO: 49  
TYPED BY: I.W.

H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... MAR 21 1921

MAR 21 1921

*Donnelly/d.p.d. c.p.s.w-70/a1/21*

*NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 3-28-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-3-A-3  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date of issue

SPECIAL

Title No. Registration

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 600 A B Bldg., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required for G.R.S.

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

DATE MOVED FROM 111

REGISTRATION  
(See page 2 of the Serv. Record)

MAR 22 1921

RECEIVED

Adjustment Made

MAR 22 1921

1. Permanent rating and  
Special details of  
enlistment (Old numbers or breaks)  
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- 1. Date of birth 10/18/18
- 2. Cause of death
- 3. Authority (G.O.)
- 4. Postoffice address
- 5. Religious
- 6. Service
- 7. Remarks
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SERIAL NO. 48  
I.W.

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