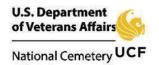
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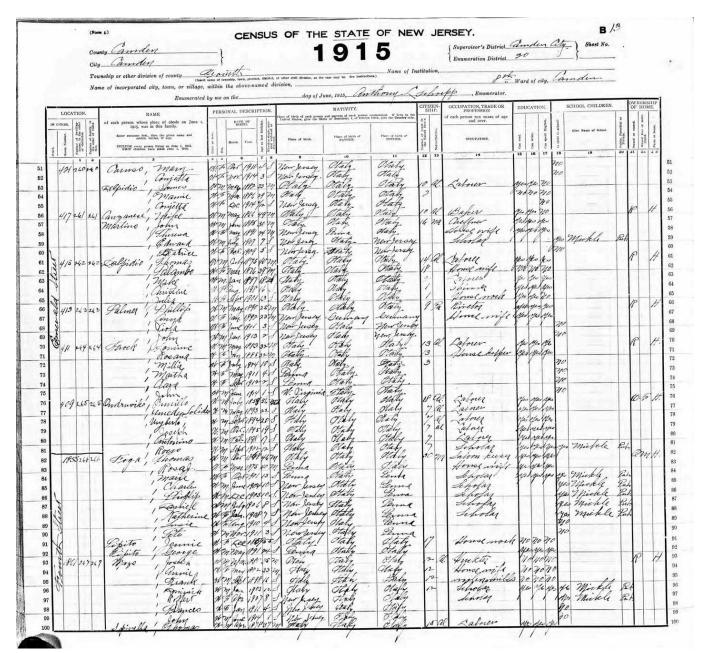
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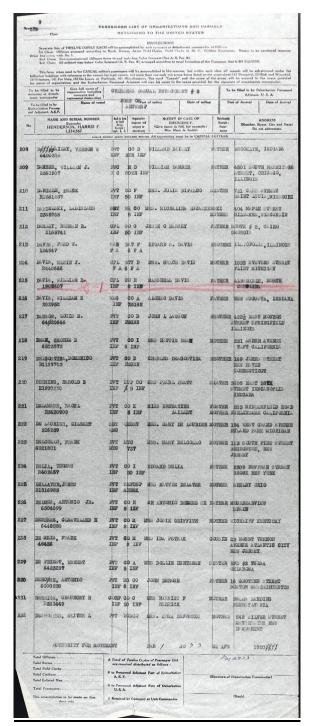
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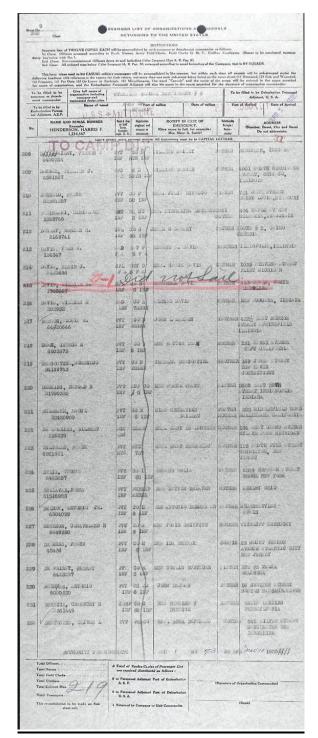
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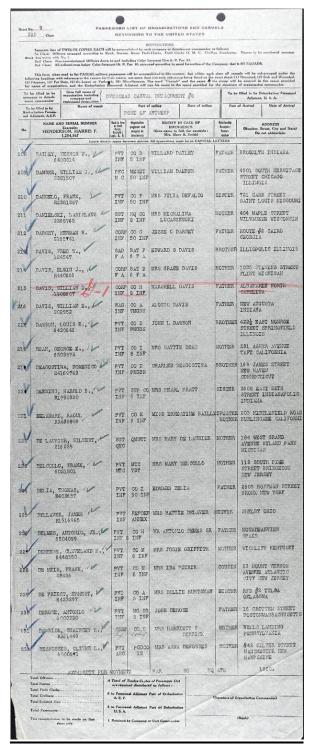
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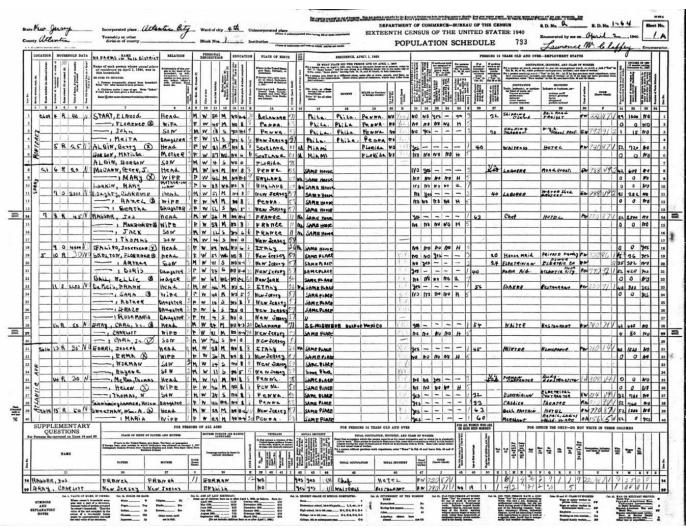
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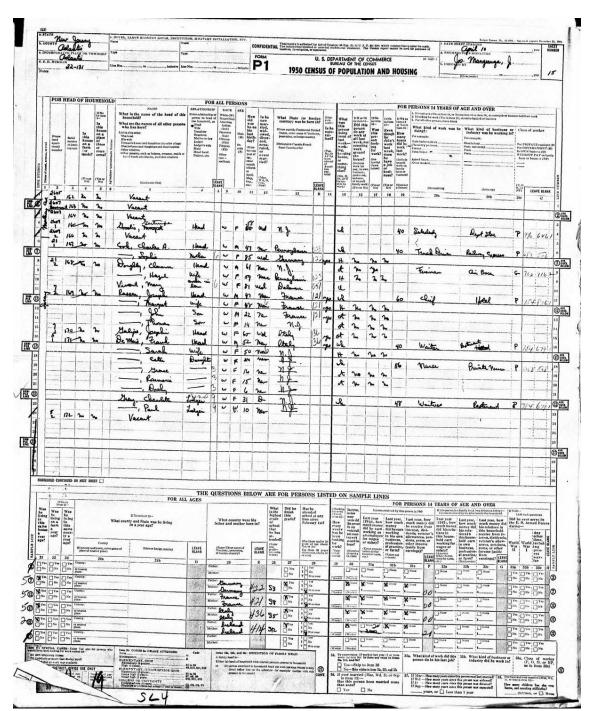
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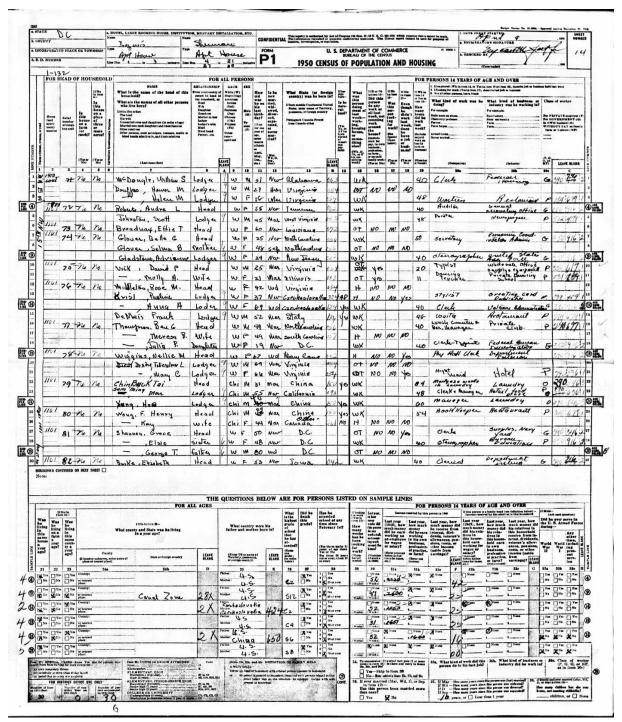
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2002 Frank DeMeis Photo found in Tampa Tribune Newspaper Article

"For Services Rendered," Tampa Tribune, November 12, 2002, 11.

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A Tampa Tribune article published November 12, 2002, shows a photo of Frank Demeis at age 105 attending ceremonies at the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines.

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A Tampa Tribune article published November 12, 2002 focuses on multiple ceremonies around the Tampa Bay area celebrating Veterans Day. The article cites the growing tensions around the possibility of war in Iraq at the time. One of the celebrations taking place was a service at the Veterans Memorial Museum that had an attendance of over 300 people. The article then goes into various Veterans Day celebrations around the Tampa Bay area and quotes people who spoke at these events.

2003 Frank DeMeis Quote in Tampa Bay Tribune for Memorial Day

"A Common Mission," Tampa Tribune, May 27, 2003, 16.

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A Tampa Tribune article published May 27, 2003 focuses on celebrations of memorial day across the Tampa area, as well as quotes from those who have served and their families. A section of this article focuses on the events at Bay Pines, describing a gathering of dozens of veterans at the facilities, singing the national anthem and giving speeches. The article quotes DeMeis, explaining that he was one of the few remaining WWI Veterans at the event. "We saved France from being overtaken by Germany," DeMeis is quoted as saying in this article.

2004 Frank DeMeis Obituary

"DeMeis, Frank," Tampa Tribune, February 24, 2004, 20.

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A Tampa Tribune article published February 24, 2004 focuses on the death of Frank DeMeis at age 106. It names him as one of the remaining 300 WWI Veterans living in the United States and states that he was a member of the VFW who was buried with full military honors at Bay Pines National Cemetery. He died February 18, 2004.

Frank Demeis

in the U.S., Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019

Detail Source

Name Frank Demeis

Death Age 106

Birth Date 9 Sep 1897

Service Start Date 24 Mar 1917

Service End Date 4 Jun 1920

Death Date 18 Feb 2004

Interment Date 24 Feb 2004

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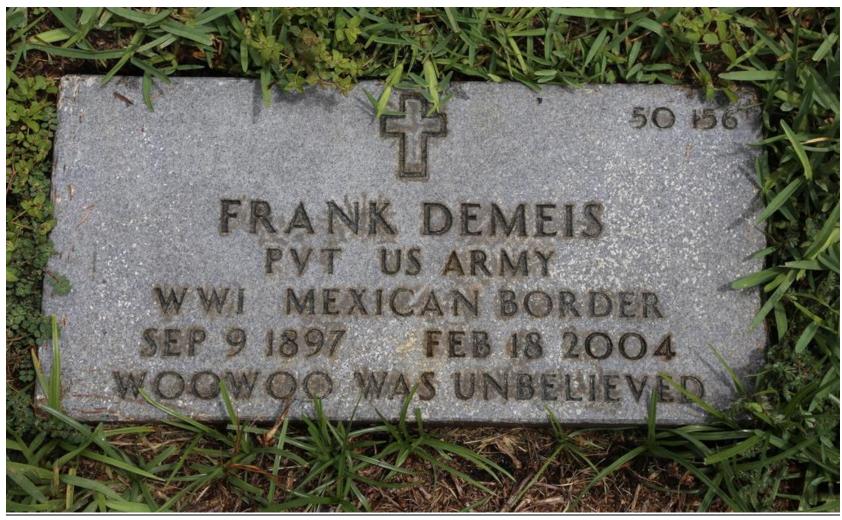
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Frank DeMeis Bay Pines National Cemetery Headstone

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, Headstone for Frank DeMeis, photograph, 2023, Bay Pines National Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL.