

Sanitary Detachment, 165th Infantry.  
Remagen, Germany, Feb. 23rd, 1919.

From : Gerry B. Dudley, Captain, M.C. USA.  
To : Adjutant General, Amer. E. F. ( Thru military channels.)  
Subject : Discharge

1. I would apply for full and immediate discharge from the United States Army, to take effect as soon as I can be returned to the United States.
2. My four children, whose ages are, eleven, nine, seven and five, respectively, had the Spanish Influenza, in October 1918, and have not been strong since.
3. My wife had the Spanish Influenza in November 1918 and has not entirely recovered, being able to be out of bed only part of the time, according to the latest mail advises which I have received.
4. It has been impossible for my wife to get the necessary nursing and household help continuously, owing to the scarcity of both in that locality.
5. The attached cablegram is the latest information received.
6. I feel that my family is in urgent need of my presence at home for the above reasons.
7. My age is 43. I am on active duty in compliance with S.O. 186, Par. 9, War Dept. Aug. 11th, 1917. Left U.S. December, 24th, 1917. On duty with Evacuation Hospital # 1 to September, 26th, 1918. Since then to present date with 165th Infantry.

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