



# PRIVATE HENRY A. WIGLEY, USA

## US ARMY VETERAN

### SECTION A, PLOT 2J, GRAVE 16E

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Henry was born in 1879 in Staten Island, NY; he died 5 December 1916. He enlisted and was mustered in the U.S. Army Hospital Corps for 3 years at North Kingston, Rhode Island on June 22, 1898. Military records of February 1899 indicated he was a Private. The June 28, 1900 12th U.S. census of military and naval personnel indicated he was serving in Hospital number three, with the 29th Regiment Infantry in Calalogan, Philippines in the Hospital Corps with a home of record at 152 Point Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

He was later mustered out of the U.S. Army and remained in Manila working as health inspector and treating natives. He died on December 5, 1916 at the age of 37; probably of disease. He was initially buried at the Fort McKinley cemetery adjacent to the hospital. His grave was originally located in Section C, Site 5-6-1 of the Fort McKinley cemetery. He was not returned to the U.S. because he was now a civilian.

In 1948, all U.S. Military, Filipino Scouts & U.S. civilians were transferred from the Fort McKinley cemetery to a new cemetery at Fort Stotsenberg located an hour north of Manila to make room for WWII dead. Fort Stotsenberg was later to become a U.S. Air Force base called Clark Field. Today the cemetery is called the Clark Veterans Cemetery, Pampanga, Philippines. He is now buried in Section A, Plot 2J, Grave 16E of the Clark Veterans Cemetery.



Family headstone in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery on Branch Avenue in Pawtucket, RI Section E, Gravesite #38



Clark Veterans Cemetery, Section A, Plot 2J, Grave 16E