

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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295

FULL NAME BAGGS, James # *Serv name*

RANK Private ✓ SERIAL 1567920 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *2nd Div.* Company F, 168th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH *July 26, '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Indiana* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓ *3*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	40	18	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block
		608	
		Cemetery	

Rec'd World War Div.
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AUDITED BY
B.W. 6/6/24

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Co. F., 168th. Inf.
42nd. Div.

James
BAGGS, Jim B. - Pvt. 1567920.
Home: Warrington, Ind.

Killed July 26, 1918, at Chateau-Thierry, near Croix Rouge
Farm. Buried July 28, 1918, by W. G. Roff; Chaplain, 168th. Inf.
Grave No. 28, Map of Condé-en-Brie.
Grave E. 5.4 K.; N.2.8. from Epieds Farm. (Taken from Chaplain's
Report.)

Informant: Kempley, Walter V. - Sgt. 10708⁶ (?)
Co. F., 168th. Inf.
Home: Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Feb. 20, 1919.

Signed: W. V. Kempley - Sgt.

Seringes (Aisne)

June 2/19

James D. Baggs

1567903

Pvt.

?

304

608

June 2/19

Grave #19 Cem.#566

June 2/19

¹⁹¹ Grave #~~194~~ Sec.J.Plot.#4.Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) *@S. 8/11/22*

Map #33 Soissons.SE

Buried 4 feet deep-- Bdy badly decomposed.

Yes and one on cross

None

Cpl.F.Davidson

1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg.

CONFIRMED N° D

304

11766

Place CT. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4.20.21.

1. REMAINS OF BAGGS, JAMES D. SERIAL NUMBER 1567920

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. F. 168 TH. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.20.21 From (give complete location): GR. 191. SEC. J. PT. 4.

By: Group FOSTER'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.20.21 In (give complete location): GR. 194. SEC. J. PT. 4.

By: Group FOSTER'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED

PINE BOX, UNIFORM & BURLAP.

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 O.K. S.N. on disc on cross reads "1567930", & S.N. on ~~disc~~ tag on body reads: "1567903" Body found in Gr. 191, under the cross of Willis Gibson.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(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) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3, cavity; 8, 20, 28, ext; 23, 27, mis. a. d.

IMP TO DETER

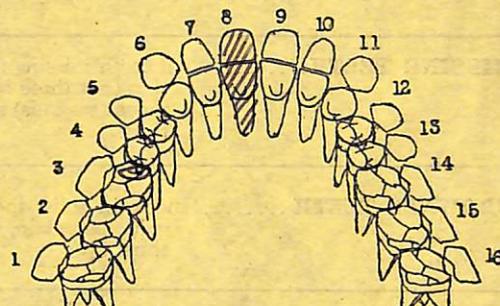
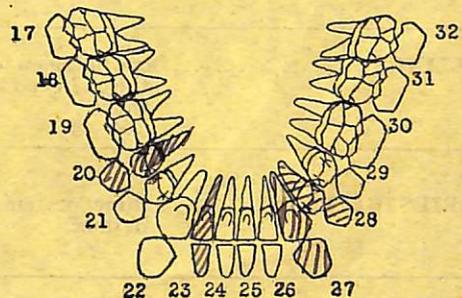


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Handwritten: X-30574

7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by N. N. Foster
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

Baggs, James A.
1,567,920
Pvt. Co. F 168th Inf

France

Oise-Aisne

N.R. 10/18 ✓

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baggs 1567930 Jas A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co. F 168 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 7-31-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Comd. in Paris Map
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER 28

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:

REPORTED BY: W. E. Robb
R. C. Natchki Chaki 168 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bay</i>	3	217
	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	03
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	18
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ind.</i>	2	15
BANK	<i>Opt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>168</i>	3	168
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Howe</i>	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>415 S. Randolph St</i>	CITY	3	
<i>Indianapolis, Ind</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
AUG 4 1932
PWB

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QM 293 AM
Baggs, James (OA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
415 S. Randolph St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Private James Baggs, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. Did you provide food, clothing and shelter for Private Baggs for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of the parents of Private Baggs.
3. Is he survived by a stepmother?

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:
Envelope
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QM 293 A-M

July 16, 1950.

Baggs, James 608 LP

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
415 South Randolph Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1950, which indicates that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late James Baggs under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1950, which reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office so that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Forms
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Baggs, James 608 S

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
415 South Rondolaplis St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

none

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Noted on card "how?"

July 3, 1930

Indianapolis Ind

July 10, 1930

Dear sir

my Brother James B Baggs mother is
dead and he never was married
I am his sister and he always made
his home with me I hope this
is satisfactory to you

Yours truly

Mrs Melinda Hoase
415 South Randolph St

Indianapolis Ind

Should be Randolph St.

Assistant
Captain G. M. Corpe
A. D. HUBBS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 5, 1930.

Jaggs, James 808 S

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
415 South Rondolaplis St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 1924

Dear sir

I am sorry to inform you that my Brother James W Baggs. ~~Marthe~~ is dead and he was not married he only lived with me until he went to the army.

Yours truly

Mrs Melinda Hoase
415 South Honolulu St
Jandurupalis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baggs, James D.

June 20, 1929.

**Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
1906 English Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.**

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 **sister of the late Private James D. Baggs, Co. Ff 168th Inf., 42nd Div., Indiana, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisen American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 AM
Baggs, James (OA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
415 S. Randolph St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

July 16, 1930.

Baggs, James 608 LP

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
415 South Randolph Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. EUGHER,
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

July 3, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baggs, James D.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
1906 English Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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C. M. M. 3-10-17
1929 JUN 20 AM 11 17
DISPATCH

Baggs,

James D.

1,567,20

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st.

Co F.

168 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

Mrs Melinda Hoase

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Album by [redacted]

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QM 293 A-C

Baggs, James D.

February 9, 1929.

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
1906 English Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of James D. Baggs, Private, Company F, 168th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

Q. M. G. - M. T. R. DIV.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 27, 1928

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 BAGGS, James D. *Ind.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1567920 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co, F, 168th Inf. 42nd Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 26, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Wounds. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 40 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 18 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 27, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BAGGS, James D. Serial No. 1567920
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 168th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 27, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BAGGS, James D. Serial No. 1567920

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Mesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 27, 1928 By Charlew E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 27, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 18

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place ~~BARBERS Pt, FLORIDA~~

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 27, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BAGGS, James D. SERIAL NUMBER 1567920.
RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 27, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 40, Block B, Row 18.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 27, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 5, Block B, Row 18.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? T.O.B. On grave marker? Al. Strip.

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

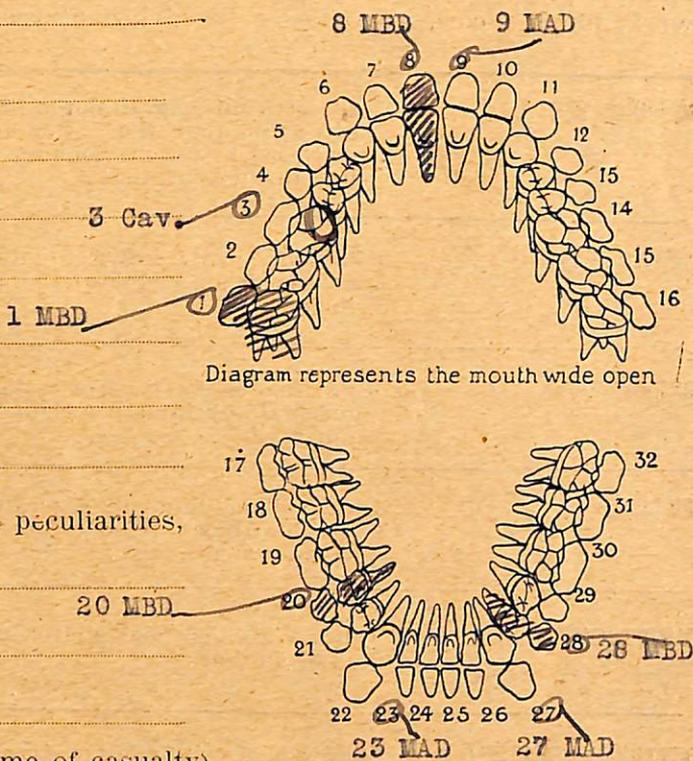
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

or missing parts _____

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. McCabe

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved: _____
(Title)

QM 293 A-C

BAGGB, James D. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Melinda Hoase,
1906 English Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. HEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAGGS, James D. Ser. No. 1567920
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. F, 168th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA

TYP. vbb
 CKR. NB

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

(a) Grave No. 191 Row CS 8/11 Plot 4 Sec. J TYP. vbb

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Melinda Hoase (sister), 1906 English Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. ---

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Melinda Hoase (b) Relationship Sister

(c) Address 1906 English Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(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 PT Date 12-10, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PT Date 12-10, 1920.

Rev. 5-9-21 E.F.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.U.

Examiner's Initials S.U. Date 12-11-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 108

GENERAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on Jan-15-, 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN 1-17-21)

RECEIVED.

MAY 3 1921, 1920.

CEMETERY LA
OVERSEAS PROJ.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Baggs, James D. (WW)

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1923.

SUBJECT: Cause of death.

7/24/18

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General.



APR 12 1923

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293 Baggs, James D.

FILE

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FROM: O. Q. M. G. 1
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

FIELD RECORD
GRAVE LOCATION BANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

70-15
71412

Boggs... 1567903... James D.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private... Co. -----
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 5/18.
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 8/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery in
Foret de Tere.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

Battlefield Cemetery 1/8 kilometer
west of La Croix Rouge Fme. Conde-
en-Brie Map 1:20000 at cross-point
of co-ordinates 267.90 - 192.60 33SE

Commune Tere en Jardenois

GRAVE NUMBER... 19... Row A.

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:

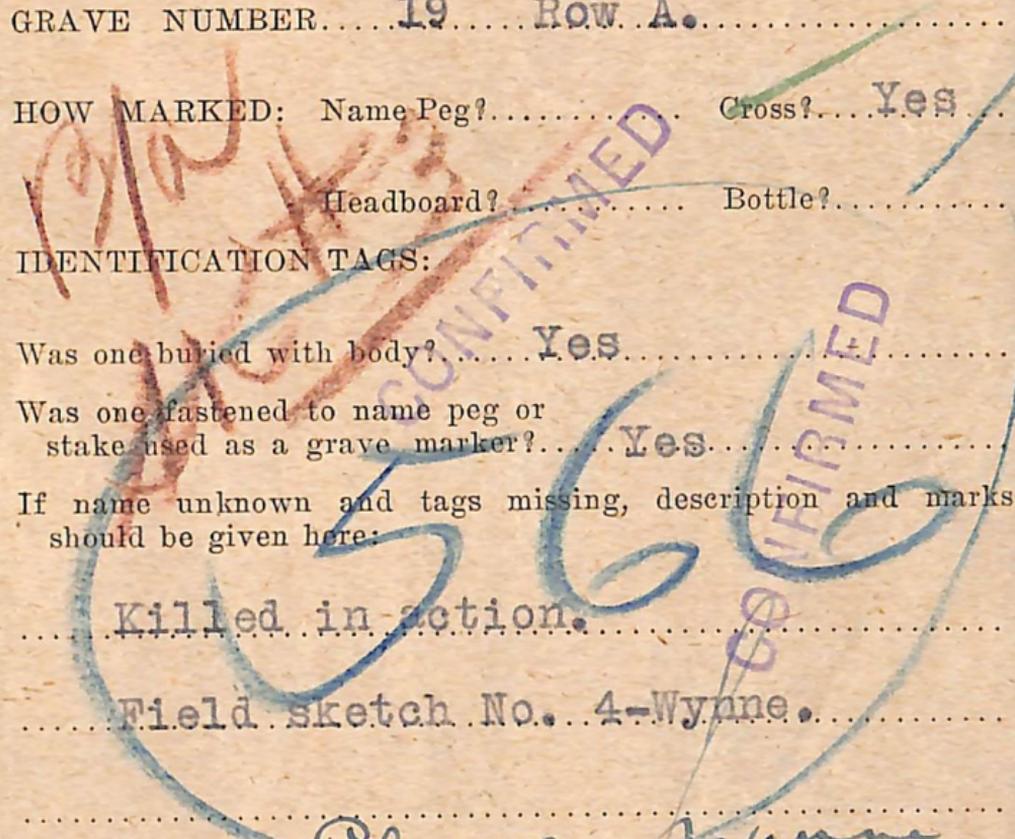
Killed in action.

Field sketch No. 4-Wynne.

REPORTED BY: *Charles J. Wynne*
Charles J. Wynne.
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Group #1-Unit 504-Graves Reg. Ser.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
(Sgt. Miller)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



28 SEP 1918

71412
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baggs 1567930 Jas B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. Co. F. 168 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 7-31-18.

PLACE OF BURIAL London Brie Map.

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

Crumme - Feu - en - Ardennes
33, 46. E 192. 45 - N 267. 85

GRAVE NUMBER 28

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:

REPORTED BY: W.C. Roberts

A.C. Natch, Chap. 168 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

28 APR 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date Jan. 5, 1922

File No. 71412 Registration.

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.

- Baggs*
✓ a. Surname ~~Boggs~~ ✓ f. Date of death *July 26/18*
✓ b. Christian name *James D.* ✓ g. Cause of death *K/A D. of Wounds.*
✓ c. Serial Number *20* *1567905* ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) *Cable 404*
✓ d. Organization *Co. F, 168th Inf. i.* ✓ j. Relationship *Friend.*
✓ e. Rank *Pvt.* Emergency address *Omer Tucker, Warrington, Ind.*

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment - *24 yrs.*
✓ b. Color of eyes *Blue*
✓ c. Color of hair *Brown*
✓ d. Height *5 ft. 7 3/4 in.*
✓ e. Weight *141 lbs.*

✓ DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 *X* 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 *X* 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *Burn scar on back of neck, right shoulder, left buttock.*
Was he ever a member of any other organization?

R. & R.
JAN 9 1922

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

REC'D MAIL SECTION
Archives Branch, A. G. O.
1 JAN 7 1922

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

JAN 7 1922

Plus
1/10/22, R.S., W.G.S.