

Bartelme,

Henry A

1,942,887

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. D, 3rd MG <sup>Inf</sup> Bn. *Gun Bat.*

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes 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) *Louis Bartelme*

*7406 Quincey Ave. Cleveland Ohio*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*E.M.*

drawn by ~~MM~~

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Arn 27 1926

DATE 2/16/22

1. NAME BARTELME, Henry A. SERIAL No. 1942887

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 3rd MG Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous- 1232 Sec. 17  
CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse). NUMBER

10 Sec. 17 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 Exermont, Ardennes DEPT. #1797

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 279.8 N 302.78 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/2/19 10 Sec 17 1  
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 cross and body.

Oct 6, 1918

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in G O I 1st Div dated 1-1-22

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., G. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/16/22 33 13 Block C.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

AUDITED BY  
L.O.L. 3-20-23

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WORLD WAR DIV.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

... Bartelme, ... 1942837, ... Henry A. .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. ..... Co. H. 28th Inf. .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... Field of Battle.....

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

Coordinate 279.9 - 302.8

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

..... Chaplain Jones; 28th Inf. .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. D. 3rd M.G. Bn  
1st Div

BARTELME, Henry A. - Pvt 1942887  
Home: 7406 Quincy St.  
Cleveland Ohio.

He was hit by a H.E. He was only about 50 feet from me and I saw him grab his chest and call out. I ran over to him but he died almost instantly. He never said anything to me at all. This was about 2 Kl north of Vert on the morning of the 9th.

Informant: BURCH, George W. - Pvt 1967020  
Co. D 3rd M.G. Bn  
Home: 525 S. Freedom Alliance Ohio  
March 6th 1919

Emergency address:  
Louis Bartelme  
Cleveland Ohio.

Signed: G. D. ADAIR. - 1st Lt.

Date 9th, June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: BARTELME, Henry A.Number: 1942887Rank: Unkn. PvtOrganization: Unkn. Co. D-3 M G. Bn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

2nd, May 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Amer. B/A Cty. - Grave #5EXERMONT ARDENNES.35 SE 279.8 N; 302.78 E.

Reburied (Date)

2nd, May 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #10 Sec. 17 Plot 1ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE.1232

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

Burial good; buried in clothing; advance decomposition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? Tag on body-checks"Bartelme, Henry A"CONFIRMED No. D11046  
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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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. PetersR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

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LOGO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bartelme	3	218
BURIED	Cemetery 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	3	5	003
ARM	M & Bn	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	MANN	5	314
Mrs. Emma	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
Mother dead	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Logo Parentis	1	4
OTHER	sent	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

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September 4, 1930.

QM 293 AM  
Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 S  
Pvt.

Mrs. Emma Mann,  
3287 Milverton Road, Shaker Heights,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1930, relative to your claim to having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private Henry A. Bartelme.

Your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, is well appreciated; however, a legal interpretation of the term "loco parentis" is that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have taken the part of a lawful father in providing food, shelter and clothing as a father would have. The War Department has no alternative other than to be governed by the law as passed by Congress.

In view of the above, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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War Dept.



Aug. 27-1930,  
Cleveland, O.

Q M 293 A-M

Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 L P

Dear Sir:

It seems I misunderstood you regarding providing for deceased. Father lived at that time and provided for him: but I took mother's place, washed, cooked, sewed for him and saw that he was clean and fit for school. Had mother lived she would not have provided financially either since that is father's duty. I took for granted that since all fathers provide for minor children, I was eligible. I thought it necessary only to have taken mother's place. I am sorry I misunderstood you and trust this will explain all.

Sincerely, Emma M. Ann.

QM 293 A-M  
Bartelme, Henry A. 1252 LP

August 13, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Mann,  
3287 Milverton Road, Shaker Heights  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Henry A. Bartelme, in order to establish your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that the father of the late Private Bartelme was living at the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him, and it is requested that you advise to what extent he provided for his son during that period.

As soon as this information is received you will be advised as to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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State of Ohio )

County of Cuyahoga ) 88

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Name of deceased soldier Henry A. Bartelme

Rank Private Organization Co D. 3 Machine Gun Battalion

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Emma Mann stood in loco parentis to Henry A. Bartelme (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from Nov 1907 to Dec 6-1917 (date of enlistment)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 11 years, 8 months, 8 days. The age of Emma Mann at the time the status in loco parentis began was 17 years, 4 months,      days.

(c) Emma Mann during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Sister of Decedent took care of household duties and looked after decedent until his entry into army since Nov 1907

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Provided for decedent, clothed him, fed him and assumed the obligations of a parent and supported him

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

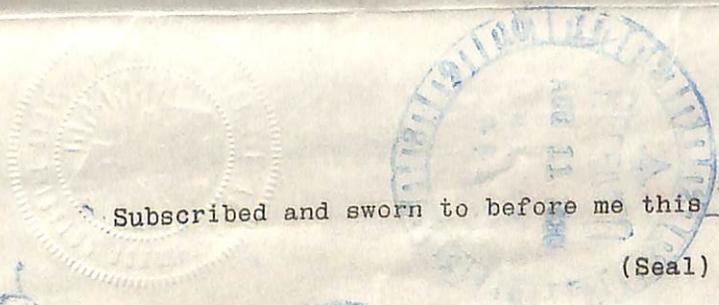
- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

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Signed: Eileen Latham (Mrs)  
Address: 11110 Mt. Pleasant Dr.

Signed: Joseph A. Terz  
Address: 2535 E. 71st St.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1930  
(Seal) John J. Curran (Notary Public)



State of Ohio )

County of Cuyahoga ) SS

Name of deceased soldier Henry A. Bartelme  
Rank Private Organization Co. D. 3 Machine Gun Battalion

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Emma Mann stood in loco parentis to Henry A. Bartelme (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from Nov 1907 to Dec. 6-1917 Time of Enlistment

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 11 years, 8 months,      days. The age of Emma Mann (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 17 years, 4 months,      days.

(c) Emma Mann (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Sister of Deceased, took care of household duties and looked after deceased until his entrance to army since Nov 1907

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Provided for deceased, clothed him, fed him and assumed the obligations of a parent and supported him

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Eileen Latham  
Address: 1110 100th St. Lakewood, OH.

Signed: Joseph A. Terk  
Address: 2535 E. 71st St

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1930

(Seal)

John J. Curry  
(Notary Public)

QM 293 A-M

July 19, 1930

Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 LP

Mrs. Emma Mann,  
3287 Milverton Rd., Shaker Heights,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read 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 the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act 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,

Enclosures;  
Act-Amendment.  
Aff. Forms.  
Envelope.  
RS.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 S

Mrs. Emma Mann,  
3287 Milverton Rd., Shaker Hgts.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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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.

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?

*No*

If so, give her name and address:

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

*No*

If so, give her name and address:

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?

*Emma  
Mrs. Andrew Mann,  
Sister of deceased.*

If so, give her name and address:

*3287 Milverton Rd.  
Cleveland, O.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
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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

Bartelme, Henry A.

August 20, 1929

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Mrs. Emma Mason,  
3287 Milverton Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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 Pvt. Henry A. Bartelme, Co. D. 3rd Mach. Gun Bat., 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?

No; he was single.

2. If so, give her complete address.

a sister

3. 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. Emma Mann, with whom he had always lived before entering the service

Mrs. Emma Mann  
3287 Milverton Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

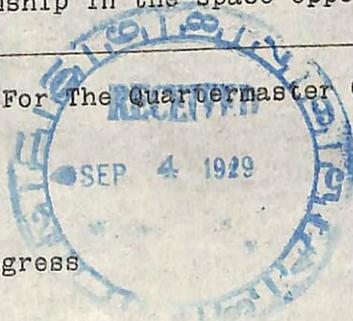
Cleveland

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Bartelme, Henry A.

*Sister*  
*Mrs Emma Mason, Rd.,*  
*3287 Milverton Rd.,*  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

June 29, 1929.

(Dead)  
Mr. Louis Bartelme,  
7406 Quincy Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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*7-27*  
*HJW*

Dear Sir:

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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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

*John T. Harris*

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



September 4, 1930.

QM 295 AM  
Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 S  
Pvt.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 LP

August 13, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Mann,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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QM 293 A-M

July 19, 1930

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bartelme, Henry A. 1232 S

July 3, 1930.

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

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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

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August 20, 1929

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelme, Henry A.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Louis Bartelme,  
7406 Quincy Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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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,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

40162

Jun 6, 1923.

Mr. Louis Bartelme,  
7406 Quincy Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Henry A. Bartelme, Company D, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 33, Row 13, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, 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,



JUN 7 1923  
C. E. H.

H. J. Censer,  
Assistant.

ED  
xdl

23/236/ARK

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARTELME, Henry A. SERIAL NUMBER 1942887  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 3rd M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 16, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 10, sec 17, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Foster. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 16, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 33, bl C, row 13 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: tag on body reads: Henry A. Bartelme 1942887

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

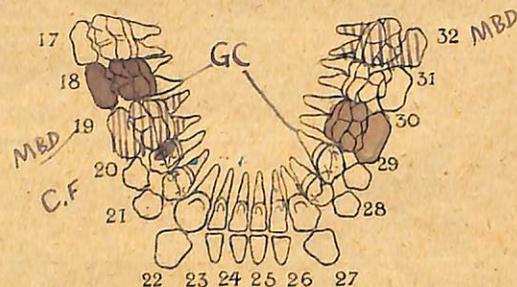
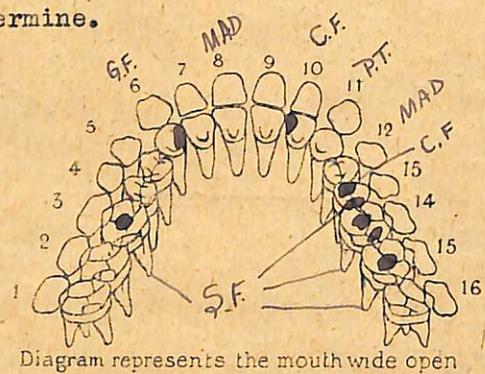
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

right humerus fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster.

Approved: F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, Q.M.C.  
(Title)

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 16 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 BARTELME, Henry A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1942887

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. D, 3rd MG Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 6th

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. 17

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row None

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 17

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 16 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry A Bartelme

Serial No. 1942887

Rank Pvt

Organization Co D 3rd MG Bn

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

Rex M Moody  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M Moody

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).

Body identified by tag.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U<sup>s</sup> Uniform, burlap

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 Feb 16 1922 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. H. Foster)

H H Foster.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22173



32. Designation of body:

Name Henry A. BARTELME Serial No. 1942887  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 3rd MG.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 16 1922 By H H Foster.

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 [Signature]  
F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 16 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne  
(Name)  
Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]  
G F Spann, Capt.. QMC

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 Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 16, 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Box~~ Block C Row 13

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 40162

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARTELME, Henry A. Ser. No. 1942887
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 3rd Mach. Gun. Bat. B
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. B
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 17 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Louis Bartelme, Father, 7406 Quincy Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Louis Bartelme (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 7406 Quincy Ave, Cleveland, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials JAH Date 3/26, 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 JAH Date 3/26, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JAH Date 3/26, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 17 SHEET No. 9

INDEXED

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Location

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*8/12/21*  
*3-28-21*

S/1783/LML

*Checked by*  
*CS-76-21*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192
letter of transmittal on 4/5/21, 192
Section # 17
pas # 2 - Not to be returned - RD

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.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Section #3, Liaison.  
January 27, 1920

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Bartelme  
✓ Number: 1942887  
✓ First name: Henry A.  
✓ Rank: Pvt.  
✓ Company: D  
✓ Organization: 3rd Mach. Gun Bat.  
✓ Date of death: 10-6-18  
✓ Cause: K/a  
✓ Place: Verdun

✓ Location of hospital:

✓ Number " "  
✓ Class " "  
✓ Emergency address Louis Bartelme  
7406 Quincy Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.  
✓ Relationship: Father  
✓ Authority: Ord 13505  
✓ Cablegram No: @ @ 298  
✓ Telegram from:

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington:  
C.C. Nos. CC 298

✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A. ✓

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From

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

Adjustment Made

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-28-21

File No. Requisition.

PR 29 1921

**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 **BARTELME**
- b. Christian name **Henry A.**
- c. Serial Number **1942887**
- d. Organization **Co.D, 3rd Mach.Gun.Bat.**  
~~or (Co.D, 3rd M/G. Bn.)~~
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **10-6-18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Relationship **Father**
- Emergency address **Louis Bartelme, 7406 Quinny Ave., Cleveland, Ohio**

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-21-21

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

*Woundedly - ddc aPS 8-3-29-21*  
H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CW

BY:

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.17

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

SHEET NO: 9  
TYPED BY:

VH. Rec'd World War Div.  
29 MAR 29 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

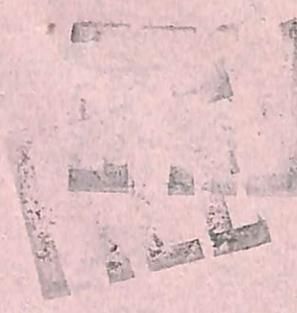
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munit  Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

40162



OSPFC Cty. No. 1262  
Sec. 17 case no 9

40162

BARTELME Henry 1942887

C-209

Com of Exermont (Ardennes)

Map 35-SE E-302.8 N-279.9

MEMORANDUM

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CMME Exermont (Ardennes)  
(C209) SHT 35SE COORD E 302.8  
N 279.9



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*Edward, Eric*

Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or  
prisoner in Germany in C. C. ——— is now reported

*7406 Quincey Ave*

*Ca. 1946 (A)*

For further data see Casualty Files.

*✓ 18*

~~Bartelme, Henry A. - 1942, 887~~

1942, 887

B.C.

Bartelme, Henry A. # files

40162 ✓

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
- - - - -

Soldier's name: **BARTELME, Henry A.**

Rank: **Private**

Organization: **Co. D. 3rd M.G. Bn.**

Date of Death: **October 6th 1918.**

Place of Burial: **Commune of EXERMONT, Department  
of ARDENNES.**

**UNCONFIRMED burial information.**

Reference number **40162.**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to: -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Copy sent to Washington and Paris.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 40162

FROM:- *A.P.R.*

DATE *3/26/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BARTELME, HENRY A.*

NUMBER

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION

*C.D., 3<sup>rd</sup> M.G.BN.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Bartelme, 1942887, Henry A. Pvt. Co D, 3rd M. G. Bn.
2.	Date of Death.	2- 10-6-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- k/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4- 298
5.	Date buried.	5- no
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) <del>Name of Cemetery or Commune</del> only required.	6- 00209, Exermont, Ardennes. 35SE: E302.8, N279.9 Unconfirmed.
7.	Who reported burial.	<i>70</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8- no.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9-not given.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	" "
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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*\* on list of B. Series but no signature.*

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Graves Registration Service, APO 717.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mar. 10, 1919.

Paris .....

Name of Soldier: Henry A. Bartelme,

Rank: Pvt.

Company: D

Regiment: 3d Machine Gun Bn.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Paris Office, ARC.

Burial report required for Paris.

