

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME BARTLETT, Gordon

SERIAL No. 132215

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Bty. D-17th FA

& DIVISION -2

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

52

GRAVE

Sec. 14

ROW

1

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

262 a. Plot E. M-et-M

GRAVE

COMMUNE Sebastopol. Mm

DEPT.

COORDINATES

108

CONCENTRATED TO

6-4-19

DATE

52

GRAVE

Sec. 14

ROW

1

PLOT

St. Mihiel

CEMETERY

1233

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

R. I.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 20, 1922

DATE

21

GRAVE

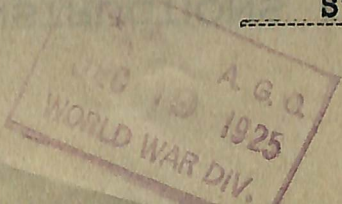
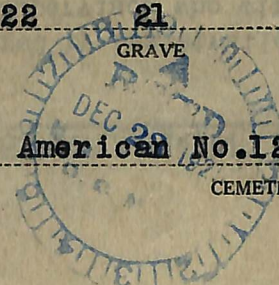
28 Block D

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

RVB

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BARTLETT 132215 GORDON**

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Cpl. Co. D, 17 F. A.**

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Sept. 17, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery #108.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER **268 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? .....

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

REPORTED BY :

*Wm Bishop*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

WM BISHOP  
Quartermaster

Co. D , 17th F.A.  
2nd Division

Bartlett, Gordon -Cpl. 132215  
Home Peace Dale R.I.

Corporal Gordon Bartlett (132215) was missing in action on September 15th, 1918, while the battery was in position in the St. Mihiel Salient. He was later found by members of another division, who took him to Field Hospital. He died September 19th, 1918, per reports from Evacuation Hospital No. 1

Informant- Records  
Co. D, 17th F.A.

# 132215 2010 9/17/15

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bartlett</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	2 1 8
<i>Gordon</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	21
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	28
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>R.I.</i>	2	45'
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>17</i>	3	017
ARM	<i>FA</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Bartlett</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	2 1 8
<i>Lanny Gordon</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>Country Japan</i>	2	43

AUDITED  
MAR 25 1958  
*RM*

913 *Country*

*fm*

United States Post Office

CLASS

Hanover New Hampshire  
Apr. 12 1933

Chas. W. Dietz, Captain,  
Q. M. Corps.

Dear Sir. As Mrs. Bartletts son was out of town I have been delayed in getting information as to her whereabouts.

I find she is in Japan at present but is planning to come to this country soon and may be interested in the trip after that. If I get further information I will forward it to the Department.

Very truly yours,

*James P. Farnam*  
Postmaster

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bartlett, Gordon (StM)

March 27, 1933

Postmaster,

Hanover, N. H.

Dear Sir:

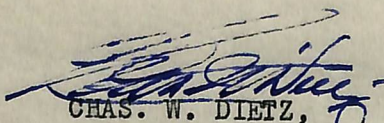
This office is making every effort to communicate with the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

While it is realized that matters of this nature are not in the province of your duties, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether Mrs. Fanny Gordon Bartlett, who formerly received mail at Box 423, Hanover, has returned to that city or whether she still resides in Japan.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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father is Bin  
still in Japan  
no action at for census purposes  
from M- 12/22/34

DATE 8/20/31

NAME Bartlett, Gordon RANK Cpl SERIAL 132215 ORGANIZATION Bty. D, 17th F. A. DATE OF DEATH 9/17/18

STATE R. I. CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE 21 ROW 28 BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	Fanny Gordon Bartlett
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	P-0-13 of 423 ✓ Hanover, N. H. Moved to Japan
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Talher
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Sam. C Bartlett
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	Teramachia Imadegawa Sagan, Kyoto Japan
	Single man	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 58 229  
29/156

Better wife m.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bartlett, Gordon

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Samuel C. Bartlett,  
Peace Dale,  
R. I.

C-58,229.

(F&M) Mr. & Mrs. Sam'l C. Bartlett  
Tera Machi,  
Herokoji Agaru,  
Kyoto, Japan.

Dear Sir:

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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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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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1933 MAR -28- AM 10:18

~~CCMG M & R RR~~

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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MAY 25 1929  
O. M. G. H. B. 100

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
BARTLETT, Gordon - Cpl.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1924

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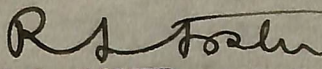
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This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's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

  
R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Samuel C. Bartlett,

Peace Dale,

R.I.



Removed to  
Kyoto - Japan



Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Gordon Bartlett

Rank Corporal

Organization Battery D, 17th Field Artillery

Grave No. 21 Row 28 Block D

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

QM 293 A-C

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Very truly yours,  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
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1- Incl.  
Record card.

MAR 15 1924

B. O. C.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 9th June, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 132215

Name: BARTLETT, Gordon

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6/4/19

Grave #262-A Amer.E.F.Cty.,

SEBASTOPOL, M-et-M.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1233

6/4/19

Grave #52 Section #14 Plot #1

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1233

THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.

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

Burial good. Body wrapped. Body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

10498

CO FIRMED N/D

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Conaway

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group

Unit

AEB.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 21820

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARTLETT, Gordon Ser. No. 132215 } TYP. VFM  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Baty. D., 17th F.A. } CKR. JA  
 (c) Date of death 9/17/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 14 TYP. VFM  
 (b) Emerg. Address S.C. Bartlett(father) Peacedale, R.I.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*no card in file A.O. 1-31-21*  
 Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 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 A.R. Date 1-31, 1920

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-31-21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 173

FEB 23 1921

*checked 1-31-21 LI-CARDED*

Medical Division  
Cavalry Project Sub-Section

AUG 30 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.  
Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

*not*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
_____	
_____	
_____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4-30-21 - Letter from father, Samuel C. Bartlett, - prefers body left undisturbed - If body must be moved - his choice is Belleau Wood. If he can have no choice - he might want body returned - (4-6-2-21-28)

Let 10-3-21 Inq advised father city is perm. body will be undisturbed <sup>at</sup> 10-3-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 20, 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 BARTLETT, Gordon
- 2. No. 132215
- 3. Rank Cpl
- 4. Org. Bat.D 17th FA.
- 5. D.D. 9-17-18
- 6. C.D. D.O.W.
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 14
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gordon Bartlett Serial No. 132215  
 Rank Cpl. Organization Bat D. 17 F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No  
 Signature C.T. Brown  
 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).  
No evidence on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and 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 July 20, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer.

RECEIVED BY  
Nov. 11-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28805

32. Designation of body:

Name Gordon BARTLETT Serial No. 132215

Rank Cpl Organization Bat. D 17th FA

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M -et- M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 20, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.

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]  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration [Blank] (Name)

Convoyer [Blank] Signature Shipping Officer [Blank]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date [Blank]

By G.R.S. Representative [Blank]

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date [Blank]

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France. (Name)

Convoyer [Blank] Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date [Blank]

G.R.S. Representative [Blank]

41. Reinterred July 20, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section [Blank]

43. ~~Box~~ Block D Row 28

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiancourt, France,

Date July 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BARTLETT, Gordon

SERIAL NUMBER 132215

RANK Opl. 31

ORGANIZATION Bat. D. 17th I.A.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

July 20, 1922

Gr. 52, Sec. 14, Plot 1, Com. 1233.

By : Group

3

Unit

1

3. Reburied (date)

July 20, 1922.

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 21, row 23, block 3, Cty. 1233, Thiancourt, France.

regulation casket.

By : Group

reburial

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

No

On grave marker?

Yes

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

No evidence on body to disprove identity.

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

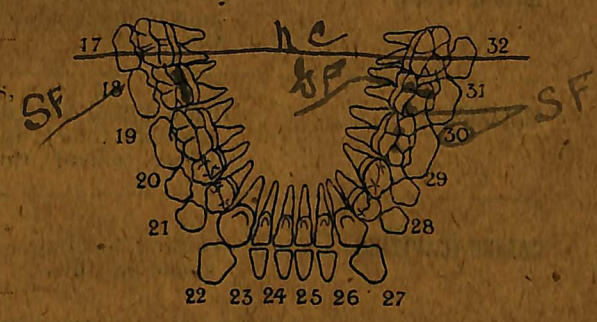
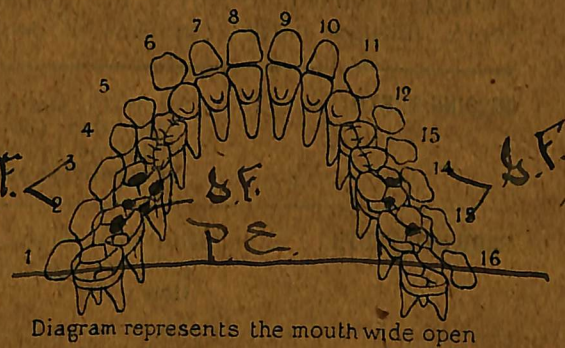
do

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

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by

W.C. Follmer

Approved :

[Signature]

(Title) F. Davis, 1st Lt., A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

H. Kramer

Approved :

[Signature]

(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21820

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(b) Rank..... Cpl. .... Organization .... Baty. D., 17th F.A..  
Cause of  
(c) Date of death.... 9/17/18 Death ..... DWRIA.....

TYP..... VFM  
3/8

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR..... 3/8

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... FEB 18 1921... 192...)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... FEB 28 1921... 192...  
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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship  
and Source.... and name..... Desires..... Action taken..

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.....  
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.....  
.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 192.....

COUNTRY  
G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

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Refer to this

(Office)

No.

INQUIRY

FILE

Request by Mr. S.C. Bartlett.

European address 4 Montabor.

Peace Dale, R.I.

Relationship to dec'd Father.

For location grave of:

Bartlett, 132215. Gordon.

Last name. Serial No. First name

Cpl. 17th F.A. Bat. D,

Rank Org. Date of death  
5/27/21.

Date of request

Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1233. Thiaucourt. St. Mihiel  
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.  
Amer. Cty. M-et-M.

Grave No. 52 Section 14

Plot 1 Row

Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)



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# GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARTLETT 132215 GORDON

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cpl. Co. D. 17 F. A.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 17, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Cemetery #108.

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

3 Sebastopol, Toul

GRAVE NUMBER. ~~268~~ 262A

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?

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

108

REPORTED BY:

Wm Bishop  
2nd Lt. Quartermaster

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

24 SEP 1918

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

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1. U.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 132215

3. Bartlett Gordon  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Cpl. Bat. D. 17 F.A.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 17, 1918. ✓  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 17, 1918. ✓ Sebastopol  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M et M.  
Town or Commune Department

8. 268 A. 262 A  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross?  Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Yes  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. 108 108  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Group Hqrs Unit 301. G.R.S.

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File  
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Oct. 3, 1921

293.8-Cem.#21820-(Bartlett, Gordon Corp.) Cty.1233, Sht.173.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Samuel C. Bartlett, Peace Dale, Rhode Island.

Disposition of remains.

1. Referring to your request that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Gordon Bartlett, Battery D, 17th Field Artillery, be undisturbed in their present resting place in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, you are advised that the Secretary of War has designated this cemetery as a permanent American Cemetery; therefore, it will be unnecessary to remove the body.

2. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner, as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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C.A.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10-3-21 att

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May 11, 1921.

293.8 Com. #21820 (Bartlett, Gordon, Corporal)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometerial Division)

Mr. Samuel C. Bartlett, Peace Dale, Rhode Island.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of April 30, 1921, returning Graves Registration Service Form #120, you are advised that the American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle is only a temporary American Cemetery and must necessarily be abandoned at some future date. At that time the bodies of the soldier dead buried therein, whose next of kin have requested permanent interment abroad in an American Cemetery, will be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. Such transfers are made according to a fixed plan based on consideration of rail transportation and geographical location, and it would therefore not be possible to transfer the remains of your son, Corporal Gordon Bartlett, Battery D, 17th Field Artillery to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne.

2. The body of your son may be transferred to the nearest permanent French cemetery at the expense of this Government provided the legal next of kin executes and returns to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, releasing this Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave. This release will not become effective until after the transfer has been made and the next of kin will be advised of the new grave location and formal release thereof.

3. Instructions have been issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps in Europe that the body of your son remain in the American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle awaiting further instructions of the next of kin of this soldier.

4. Since it is obligatory on this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin only in the matter of the disposition of the remains of the soldier dead, it will be

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN, *MCS*  
Captain, Q. M. C. jew

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CHARLES J. WINNE,  
Captain, U. S. A.      jow

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Office of Quartermaster General,

Cemeterial Division,

Washington, D.C.

NOTED ON FORM #115  
#-6-3-21-8

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If no preference regarding the disposition of the remains in France can be carried out, I might want them brought to this country. I think I speak for a great many parents who would seem to have the right to a little more choice in the matter than the blanks sent us allow.

I am going with the boy's mother, to France the coming month, and shall be much disturbed if I find that another removal has been made, or is being made without notice- beforehand.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Samuel C. Bartlett

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. S. C. Bartlett, Peacedale, R.I.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl Gordon Bartlett, Ser. No. 132215, Baty D. 17th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named has been made for the disposition of his remains.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1	See letter from Samuel C. Bartlett	
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Peace Dale, R.I.  
April 30, 1921.

Office of Quartermaster General,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D.C.

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*Samuel C. Bartlett*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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WASHINGTON

Under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1909, the Quartermaster General of the Army is authorized to receive and dispose of the remains of the dead of the Army and Navy. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named man be returned to you for the disposition of his remains. The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe. By authority of the Quartermaster General, GEORGE H. PENROSE, Colonel, Q. M. C.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_