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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

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DATE 11/22/21

1. NAME BASCOM, Edgar D.

SERIAL No. 185500

as enl. man

RANK 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 101st Inf.

& DIVISION 26

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse, #1232, Sec. 46

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

136

SEC. 46

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

*5 (Leola) Merville
Crepion (Meuse)*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE, 281.53N, 327.54E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/4/19

136

46

3

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.

Infantry insignia on collar.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 24 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass.

Data Form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Silver Star Citation

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

rf

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/22/21

15

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Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
*Sm 6-23
4-9-23
K...
8/3*

MAR 11 1926
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK *B*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bascomb *Edgar*
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lt. *Co B. 101 U.S. Inf.*
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *Mar. 14. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *Bois de Belleu*

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

near point 28.20 - 81.7

on map Verdun 4

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

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:
James P. Sherry *Chaplain*
..... *102 U.S. Inf.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co B. 101st Infantry
26th Division

BASCOM Hagar 2nd Lt.

" Buried by Chaplain Sherry November 4th 1918 Coord 28,20-
8L-7 Map No 4 Verdun
No other information available . "

Informant : Notgiven

Searcher : Chester C. Blubaugh
2nd Lt. 101st Infantry

C.F.

Date 14 JUNE 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ~~ROSKOPF~~ BASCOMB, Edgar

Number:

Rank: 2nd Lt.

Organization:

Co. B 101 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4 JUNE 1919Grave 5 WAVRILLE MEUSE35 NE E327.54 N281.53

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

4 JUNE 1919Grave 136 Sec 46 Plot 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NOWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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. RipperR. H. ROSENTHALG.O. Group Lieut. Q.M. S.A. Unit S.A.

CONFIRMED No. D. 12116

CODE SLIP

V

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BASCOM	3	219
	Edgar		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 40	2	40
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
PANK	2nd Lieut	1	1
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	101	3	101
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Single	1	2
NAME	BASCOM	5	219
	Mrs. Ellen		
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Hampshire	2	08
	CITY Northampton	3	110
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

AUDITED
 JUN 10 1932 hveo

Handwritten notes in red ink:
 Vet was treated by Foster mother who died in 1926
 Miss Boyd said we will take no further action on Stepmother

No further action.

Mother dead

Foster Mother reared Vet. Died 1-24-26

V.B. has no record of S.M.

S.M. does not desire trip and does not furnish
date of marriage

Single

E. T. T.

Miss Boyd concurs

Sm H

Bascom, Edgar D., 2nd Lt., Co. B, 101st Inf.

Natural Mother? Dead Date of death if deceased? 5-16-93

Widow? Single

Date of enlistment? 9-17-17 Bascom (made lieut B. + capt lieut SM.) XC - 82388

Foster Mother - ^{Winnie} (comp) died 1/24/26.

Case shows Ellen Bascom, Northampton, Mass. as S.M. GAP 12/31

Born 8-24-92 No ref to SM in WB Files

ETK

made his home - was fed and educated
by Foster Mother & ever lived home

QM 295 A-M
Bascom, Edgar D. (MA)

September 8, 1931

Mrs. Ellen Bascom,
215 South Street,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

With reference to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information.

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late 2nd Lieutenant Edgar D. Bascom.
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bascom, Edgar D. 2nd Lt. - 1232

September 29, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Bascom,
215 South Street,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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
Bascom, Edgar D. 1232 NM

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Bascom,
215 South St.,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

1232

To the Quartermaster Gen.

I appreciate the generous offer of the government to defray the expenses of a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe ~~of~~ by the mothers of the members of the military forces of the United States who died in the service. And I thank you for the invitation, but am unable to accept because I could not endure such a journey.

Respectfully,

276 South St. Mrs. Ellen Casco
Northampton,
Mass

Dec. 17, 1929

293 Casco

Ellen

QM 293 A-C
Bascom, Edgar D. - 1232

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Bascom,
215 South Street,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

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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-C
Bascom, Edgar D.
1232

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Bascom,
215 South Street,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bascom, Edgar D.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Ada Bascom (Clapp) *Wanda*
~~92 High St.,~~ *Now 87 Wilmont St.*
Springfield, Mass.

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 Administratrix of the estate of the late 2nd Lieut. Edgar D. Bascom, Co. B. 101st Inf., 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

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. Ellen Bascom,
215 South St.
Northampton, Mass.
Stepmother

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bascom, Edgar D.

Adm:
Mrs. Ada Bascom Clapp
92 High St.,
Springfield, Mass.

June 28 , 1929.

Mr. Dorus A. Bascom,
Turner's Falls, Mass.

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Dear Sir:

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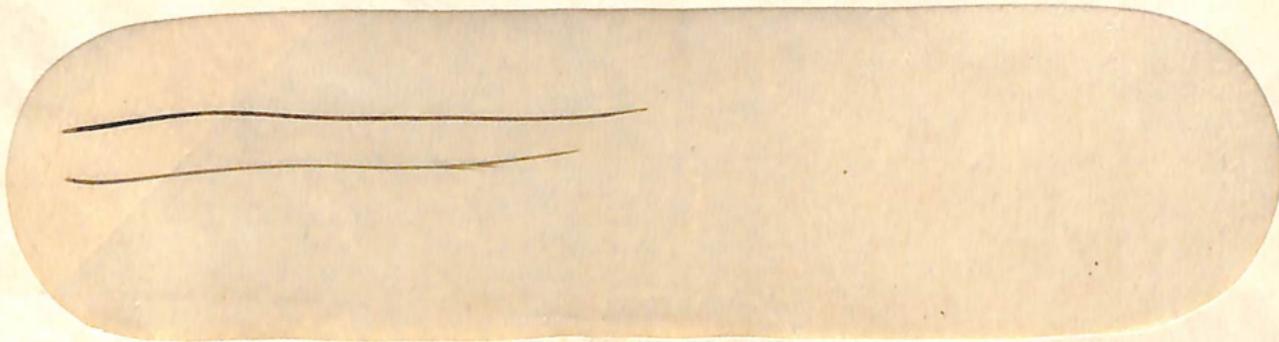


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QM 293 A-M
Bascom, Edgar D. (MA)

September 8, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bascom, Edgar D. 1232 SM~~

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Bascom, Edgar D. - 1332

December 5, 1929.

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QM 293 A-C
Bascom, Edgar D.
1232

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Bascom,
215 South Street,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

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For the Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bascom, Edgar D.

August 20, 1929

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bascom, Edgar D.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Dorus A. Bascom,
Turner's Falls, Mass.

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

Bascom

Edgar D

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt Co B, 101st Inf

(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)

James A Bascom

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Turner Falls

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mass

MAY 17 1919

St. City C-487

5-2-21

checked NW

Drawn by F.L.

1232 - Dep. 46-10

4-30-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 27, 1923.

Mr. Dorus A. Bascom,
Turner's Falls,
Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~End~~ Lieutenant Edgar D. Bascom, Company B, 101st Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 40, Block B, 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 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 22 1921

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 BASCOM, Edgar D.

10. Name _____

2. No. 185500

11. No. _____

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B, 101st. Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-24-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 136 Sec. 46

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer/

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 46

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 22 1921

By H H Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edgar D Bascom

Serial No. 185500

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization Co B 101 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

John H Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Hohn H Crawford

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).

Inf insignia on collar. GRS plaque on cross checks. OK. 2 service chevrons on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box

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 Nov 22 1921 By H H Foster

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H H Foster

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-15585**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Edgar D. BASCOM** Serial No. **185500**

Rank **2nd Lt.** Organization **Cc. B, 101st. Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 22 1921** 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 *G F Spann*

G F Spann, Capt. OMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 22 1921** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**
(Name) **J. GERALD COLE**
Captain, C. A. G.

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232** **Nov. 22, 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **15** Section

Block

43. ~~File~~ **B** Row **40**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

James W. Younger
Captain, OMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BASCOM EDGAR D. SERIAL NUMBER 185500
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co., B. 101 st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 22, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 136 sec 46 pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 22, 1921 In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 15, Row 40, Block B

By: Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

Grs Plac on cross check O.K. Inf. insignia on col. 2 service chevrons on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

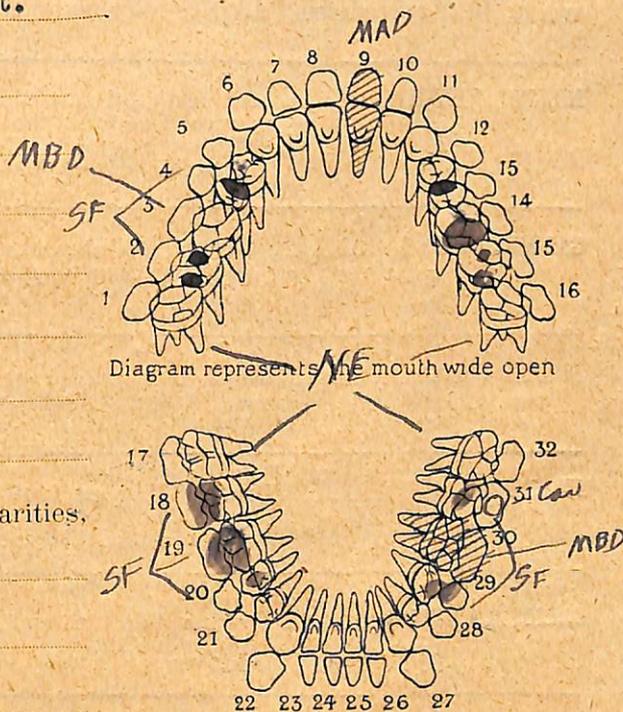
Quantity do

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

or missing parts None visible

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

skull shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

Approved: G. F. Spann
G. F. Spann Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 49297

(HJ 4/4/21)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASCOM, Edgar D. Ser. No. 185500
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. B, 101st Inf. } TYP. b
(c) Date of death 10-24-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } CP

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 46 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Charles D. Bascom (brother) 109 Wales St.,
North Abington, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. CP

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
Sec 46 letter of transmittal on 5/14, 1921
Par 2 not to be returned LPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____

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1. G. I. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. file

2. Soldier's No.

3. BASCOLB EDGAR
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. 2nd Lt. B 101 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. WAVRILLE MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 5
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? yes Headboard? Bottle? no
Check Method of Marking

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

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

Sk. #92 C-345

12. Verdun NE 35 E327.53-N281.74
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Creption (Meuse)

13. 345 ST 35 N.E. COORD E-327.53 N-281.74
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E.F. Fiene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

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

Reference-49297

May 9th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Private Frederick R.Hale, Medical Dept. 2nd U.S.
Cavalry, American E.F.
SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. Edgar D.Bascom, Co. B. 101st Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 5, Isolated, Commune of
CREPION, Department of MEUSE.

By direction:

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .04.5)

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

AMERICAN



March 3, 1919

Chief of Graves Registration Service,
Tours, France.

Sir:-
Information is hereby
requested regarding the location
of the burial place of
2nd Lieut. Edgar D. Bascom
Co. B, 1st Med Infantry
who was killed in action
in October 1918.

Any data you may give
me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours,

Frederick R. Hale
Capt. Med. Dept.
2nd U. S. Cavalry
American E. F.

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