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OCT 5 - DATE July 22, 1922

1. NAME BASIL, Jefferson SERIAL No. 3487499
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K., 102nd Inf. 26 Div.
8 DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec.62
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
 _____ 18 _____ 62 _____ 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 3. Sec. 14
Flabas, (Meuse) Hamont, Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 N.E. - N.280.42 - E.327.53

CONCENTRATED TO May 19, '19 18 62 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.

G.R.S. Plaque on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 26 1918

Data from Form #1.
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M.D. Bridges
1st Lt.

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 22, 1922 25 42 Block H
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

853
83
 A. G. O.
 OCT 5 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY 100-4-23

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Basil,</i>	<i>BAS</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Jefferson</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	BLOCK <i>H.</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Basil,</i>	<i>BAS</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Mrs. Katherine Ballard</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cuyahoga</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	CITY <i>Cleveland</i>	3	<i>025</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	<i>Age</i>		<i>64</i>

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QM 293 AM
Basil, Jesserson MA

August 5, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil,
13807 Covley Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Jefferson Basil, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that illness prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many mothers who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Basil Jefferson (MA)

July 7, 1932

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13307 Covley Ave
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No health will not permit
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Basil, Jefferson Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil,
13307 Covley Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

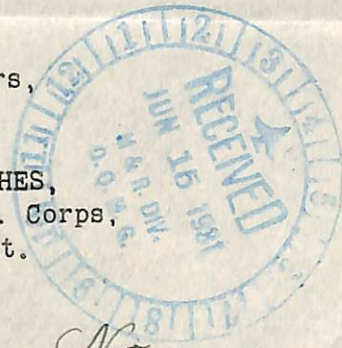
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Basil, Jefferson, 1232 M

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil,
13307 Covley Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 62 (Years)	Health Good (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	Other language
	(Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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13307 Cooley Ave.
Cleveland Ohio.
August 3-1929.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Dear Sirs:

In reply to
correspondence of June 29-1929.

Im 293 Cf-B.

On account of ill health I regret
that I will not be able to except
your kind offer. My son Private
Jefferson Basil deceased, Co. K. 102nd
Infantry was never married.

Very truly,

Mrs. Katherine Ballash Basil.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Basil, Jefferson.q

Mrs. Kathrine Ballash Basil,
13442 Lorain Ave.,
West Park, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

Dup

Basil,

Jefferson

3,487,499

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K 1st Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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?

(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.

To be delivered to West Park Cemetery at

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Katherine G. Basil
Locain Ave West Park Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

drawn by M/H
1232- Sep 62- 10
5-7-21

checked - GCR
5-7-21

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1923.

Mrs. Kathrine Ballash Basil,
13442 Lorain Ave.,
West Park, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private~~ **Jefferson Basil, Company K, 102nd Infantry,** is Grave 25, Row 42, Block H, 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,
H.H. CHEAL

WBR



Assistant.

SEP 8 1923

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Date 14 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

84042

Remains of:

Name: BASTIL Jefferson

Number 3487499

Rank: Pvt

Organization

Unkn

K 102 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 19 May 1919

Grave #3 B A C HAUMONT MEUSE

35NE E327.53 N280.42

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

19 May 1919

Grave #18 Sec 62 Plot 1

Argonne Am Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial poor, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed

Was an identification tag found upon the body?

No

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

10623

CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot Agent as is required by G.O. 170, C.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Strong

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84042.

(a) Name BASIL, Jefferson Ser. No. 3487499
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 102nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-26-18. (d) Cause of death K-A.

TYP. rln.

CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 62 TYP. rln.

(b) Emerg. Address Kathrine Ballash Basil (Mother), Lorain Ave., West Park, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 9.9.0. 201- Rept. 23 1920 confirms (Ed. 5-9-21) CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Kathrine B. Basil (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address Lorain Ave. West Park Ohio

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

Cleveland Ohio.

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/7, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/7, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE, CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 62. SHEET No. 10.

JUN 4 1921

H. S.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by *sm*, 1920.

RECEIVED BY

MAIL UNIT

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

JUN 8 1921

JUN 29 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Sub 2
Par. 1 To be returned *LPW*

Central Division

JUN 1 1921

Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 129 to hold body Fred Wash 9/22/21 B.F.
7/1/21 - Europe advised by ^{proposed} cable # 341; body to remain
in France. LPW - 7/28/21
Letter from Europe 5/4/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{at} 11/8/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14th, 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 Basil, Jefferson

10. Name

2. No. 3487499

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.K.102nd Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-26-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. 171a(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. 62

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec.6223. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921By H. E. Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jefferson BasilSerial No. -----Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K, 102nd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Plaque.Signature W. D. Wilson 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).

Plaque on body agrees with G.R.S. records.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform 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 Oct. 12th, 1921 By H. E. Strong

31. Casket sealed by

H. E. Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12358

32. Designation of body:

Name Basil, Jefferson Serial No. 3487499

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K. 102nd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921 By H. E. Strong

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

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

Albert M. Jackson,
Captain, CAC.

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

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232.

July 22, 1922.

42. Grave No. 25

(Date)

Section

43. Block

H

Row

42

G.R.S. Representative

I. H. Joffe,
1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 12, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BASIL Jefferson. SERIAL NUMBER 3487499RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 1st 2nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Oct. 12, 1921 Gr 18, Sec 62, Plot 1By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

July 22, 1922. Grave 25. Block H. Row 42. Cem. 1232.By: Group Dufault. Unit Reb. Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

wooden box and uniform and burlap, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? plaque On grave marker? no

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

Plaque on body agrees with G.R.S. records.1, 2, 14, 16, 30, M.B.D. 10, MAD.

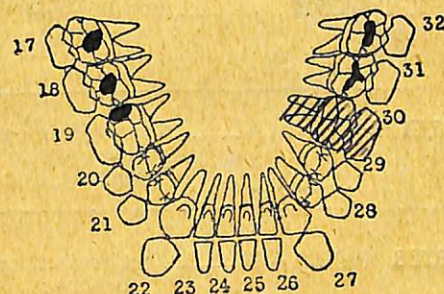
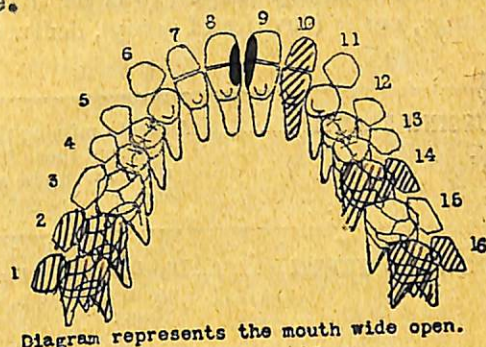
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

17, 18, 19, 31, 32 S.F. 8, 9, Cement F.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

skull shattered.7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. StrongH. E. Strong.Approved: Geo. C. Bland
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultA. U. DUFALTApproved: H. Joffe
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84042.

(a) Name BASIL, Jefferson Ser. No. 3487499
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 102nd Inf. TYP. Pln.
 (c) Date of death 10-26-18. (d) Cause of death K-A.

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row Plot 1 Sec. 62 TYP. rlu.

(b) Emerg. Address Kathrine Ballash Basil (Mother), Lorain Ave., West Park, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases A.G.O. 201. Sept. 23 1920 confirmed (D. 5-9-21) CKR

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on , 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192

Sub 62
Par. 1 To be returned L.P.W.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN - 6 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/21/21</u>	<u>6/20/21 (mother)</u>	<u>Body to remain.</u>	<u>7/1/21 Europe</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. K.B. Basil</u>	<u>advised by</u>	<u>Proposed cable</u>
<u>Letter from Europe 8/4/21 states</u>		<u># 341: Body to re-</u>	<u>main in France.</u>
<u>return cancelled as per</u>		<u>att</u>	<u>mes 7/1/21</u>
<u>cable 11/8/21</u>			

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

FRANCE,
 JUN 4 1921
 7.5.

1262-800. 62.

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27080
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... March 25, 1919

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Jefferson Basil

Rank: Private

Company: Co. K,

Regiment: 102nd Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #3. Liaison.
Feb. 26, 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: Basil
✓ Number: 3487499
✓ First name: Jefferson
✓ Rank: Pvt.
✓ Company: "K"
✓ Organization: 102nd Inf.
Date of death:
Cause: Death to be determined.
Place: Date & cause to be determined

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address Katherine Basil,
Loraine Ave. West Park, Ohio

Relationship:
mother

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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3-5-20
NS-3404/MB

REB E

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 3/3/20

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Sketch No. 47

E. F. Fiene

Group 1, Unit 511, CRS

944



RB5K
891

5/29/19

Executive, U.R.O.
 Information required for G.R.S.

checked are to be completed:

Basil
~~BASIL~~

3487499

Jefferson

Private

First name:

Rank:

Company:

Organization:

Date of death:

Cause:

Place:

K/A

Location of hospital:

Number

Class

Relative:

Relationship:

Address:

Authority:

Cablegram No.:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

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

Initials of Reporter:

Wright - 1-19-20

No. Rec. Middleton 1-19-20

Cty. #944

Amer. B/A Cty., Haumont Pres Samogneux, (Meuse)

84048

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO 201 (Basil, Jefferson) WW

September 23, 1920.

FILE 84042

Adjusted Oct 1/20

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Jefferson Basil, #3487499,
Company K, 102 Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 26, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 27, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Kathrine Ballash Basil, mother, Lorain Ave., West Park, Ohio.

P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.

Per: *P*



rln. 6/1/21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name **BASIL, Jefferson.**

10. Name

2. No. **3487499.**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org **Co. K, 102nd Inf.**

13. Org

5. D. D. **10-26-18.**

14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. **K-A.**

15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. **18**Sec. **62**

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot **1**

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery **Argonne Amer.**19. Commune or town **Rouagne-sous-Mont fau on.**20. Department or county **Meuse.**21. Country **France.**22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1232-Sec. 62**

23. Disinterred (Date.)

By

24. Inscription

Name

Serial No.

on
grave marker

Rank

Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Sec. 62. Cable Ref. No. 10.

OSP 85
FILE COPY

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

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.) By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. Designation of body { Name Jefferson Basil, Serial No. 3487499
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 102nd Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Katherine B. Basil, West Park Cemetery.

Address Cleveland, Ohio.

34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) By _____

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) To _____ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)

To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO

A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section.
Miss Naland, Branch-1386.

Confirming telephonic conversation of

re. case of

August 18, 1920.

the records of this office show that

Pvt. Jefferson Basil, Co. K, 102nd Infantry, Ser. #3487499.

Pvt. Jefferson Basil, Co. K, 102nd Inf-
antry, Serial #3487499 is reburied in:

Grave 18, Section 62, Plot 1,

Argonne-Amer- Cty. #1232,

Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

Original burial

Date of original burial Grave 3, Am. Cty. #944, Haumont-Pres-Samogneux, (Meuse).

Date of reburial

No record.

5/19/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
Date of death

No record

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

mail
AUG 19 1920

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

ER.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

Jefferson Basil,
3487499

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, QMC, IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

84042

June 29th, 1920.

File No. 293, Basil, Jefferson

FROM : Chief

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Change of Inscription

1. Reference your letter File No. 84042 Registration dated June 1st, 1920 concerning the case of Private Jefferson Basil, Company K, 102nd Infantry, it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded your office within twenty-five days.

RFH
RM/SP

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut.Col., Q.M.C.

June 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Basil, Jefferson, Private,
Serial Number 5487499,
Co. K, 102nd Infantry.

Mrs. K. B. Basil,
13442 Lorain Avenue,
West Park, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated June 16, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

WCS/BR

MAILED

JUN 28 1921

COR BR G. R.



WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 21, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Basil, Jefferson Ser. No. 3487499
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 102nd Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 62 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 10

Request shown below dated June 20, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	

Widow None
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother Mrs. K. B. Basil, 13442 Lorain Avenue, West Park, Ohio. (E/A)
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: permanent American Cemetery

maf

Cable Letter 7/1/21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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men.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 293.8-84042

Basil, Jefferson

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

JUN 11 1921

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

To: Mrs. Katherine B. Basil, 13442 Lorain Ave., West Park, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jefferson Basil, Ser. No. 3487499, Co. K, 102nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
Remain in Europe 6/11/21 EGS
~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you c/o West Park~~

~~Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio~~

see note on other side

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.

7/1/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable # 341, body to remain in France. LPO - 7/28/21

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? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father			
Mother	<i>Mrs. K. Basil</i>	<i>13442 Lorain Ave.</i>	<i>West Park Ohio</i>
Brothers. { 1	<i>W. B. Basil</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(Name oldest first.) { 2	<i>W. B. Basil</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
{ 3	<i>L. L. Basil</i>	<i>Vermilion Ohio</i>	<i>" "</i>
Sisters. { 1	<i>L. L. Basil</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			

Date *June 16, 1921*

Signature

Address *13442 Lorain Ave.*

Relationship

Mother

June 16, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 29 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

Have decided not to have remains returned to U. S. to be left in

Cemeterial Division

(Name.)

Overseas Project

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Europe at the American Cemetery Mrs Katherine B. Basil

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

84042-Inquiry
(Basil, Jerrierson, Pvt.)
TO: The A. G. of the Army.

1st Ind.-con't.

May 19, 1920.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BQ

By:

IK B

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

G. R. S. MAILED

MAY 22 1920

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

84042-Inquiry
(Basil, Jefferson, Pvt.)

1st Ind.

O. G. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., 19th & B Streets,
Washington, D.C., May 19, 1920.-To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War
Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Private
Jefferson Basil, Company K, 102nd Infantry was buried in Grave #3, Amer-
ican Cemetery, Haumont, Pres Sadognesux, Meuse and were reburied May 19, 1919
in Grave #18, Section #62, Plot #1 of the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. There is no record of date or cause and place of
death or date of original burial given. Death reported on CG-509-17. One
identification tag was attached to the grave marker.

201(Basil, Jefferson)WW

May 10, 1920.

Subject: Date of burial.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,

Washington, D. C.


1. The records on file in this office show Pvt. Jefferson Basil, #3487499, Co. K, 102 Inf., buried, date and cause of death to be determined and no burial date.

2. A report from the original burial report is desired, showing date of burial and any other information available, to assist this office to determine the correct date of death of the above named soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. R. Brown.

Adjutant General.



84042

G.R.S. File # 84042
Basil Jefferson.

1st Ind.

Inq. Br.
/ers

FILES

Office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B. Sts., N. W. Washington, D. C. March 16,
1920. To-The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington,
D. C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Pvt.
Jefferson Basil, #3487499, Co. K. 103rd Inf were buried in Grave #3,
American Cemetery Haumont Pres Samogneux, Department of Meuse, date of
burial not given and reburied in grave #18, Sec. #62, plot #1, Argonne
American Cemetery Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, on May
19, 1919. One identification tag attached to grave marker.
Reported on C. C. #609-17 cause and date of death to be determined.

By Authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. ARMY,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C

C. C. S. MAILED

MAR 17 1920

Munitions Building

WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

84042
AMS:LJC
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201 (Basil, Jefferson) WW

March 10, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.


Subject: Date of Death of Private Jefferson Basil.

1. The records of this office show that Private Jefferson Basil, #3,487,499, Company K, 102nd Infantry, was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, in casualty cablegram 609 as buried under the name of Basil Jefferson, date and cause of death to be determined.

2. For report relative to the date and place of burial, and if reburied the date of the original burial, of this soldier, or any other information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. O. Harris Per
The Adjutant General
Per.



5th Ind.

File. No. 293 Basil, Jefferson
Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, July 24, 1920- To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
84042.

Basil, Jefferson

4th Ind.

HW
HW/nrj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,
July 20, 1920 - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8, Avenue
d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED



W. H. Mario
L. A. SHIPMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding

[Handwritten green checkmark]

File No.
Suspended.

2nd. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
July 1st. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, A.G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction;

I. G. Myers

I. G. MYERS,
Capt. Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant.

3 - JUL 1920

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Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, AGRS., QMC., in Europe, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse. July 16, 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, AGRS., QMC., in Europe., Paris.

1. Returned. Above directed changes completed.
2. The Red Cross Photographic Section has not been notified.

Thomas L. Urquhart
THOMAS L. URQUHART
1st Lieut. Inf.
Adjutant.



FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF:
W. R. MANN
Capt. Inf.

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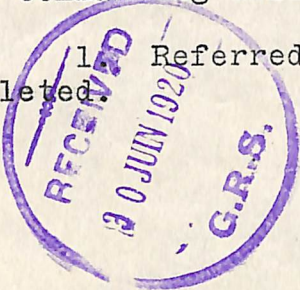

File No. 293.Basil, Jefferson

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, June 29th 1920.

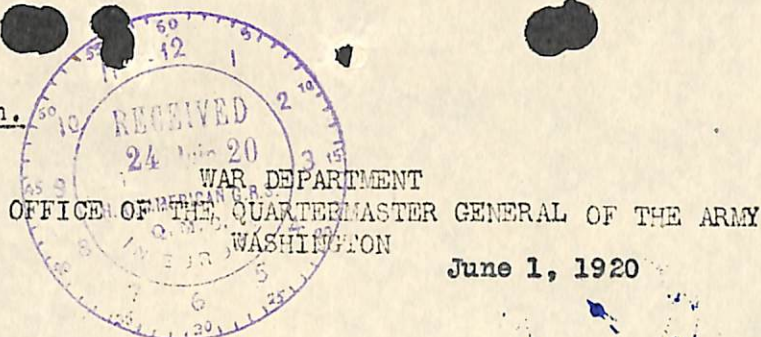
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1 Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:



CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.



June 1, 1920

File No. 84042 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 18, plot 1, section 62, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Private Jefferson Basil, Serial #3487499, Company K, 102nd Infantry.

Date of death To be determined

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S. mg
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

Recorded, AGRS QMC in Europe
File No 293 Basil, Jefferson