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To The A. G. O.

12220

2/26/26

G.I.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1926

FULL NAME BASSETTE, Joseph E.

RANK Pvt. *1st cl* SERIAL 158391

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 6th Engineers Co. C. *3 Dist*

DATE OF DEATH 10-7-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Conn*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 9-23-1921 35 38 G
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Cemetery

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

A. G. O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

SEP 2 1926

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Bassette

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bassette (Surname). *(unknown)* (Number). *Joseph* (First Name and Initials).

Art (Rank). *Col* (Organization). *6 Eng.*

PLACE OF DEATH: *AR. Hsp #114*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Senec*

DATE OF BURIAL: *13 Oct 1915*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *F.M. Cem. France - Arr.*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *240*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Travis [Signature]*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: BASSETTE

Name PASSETIE Joseph

Number:

Rank Unkn

Organization: Co C 6th Engrs

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) 20th JUNE 1919

From: (Give complete location)
Fr Mil Cty Gr;# 70 FLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE
35 NE E 309.9 N 250.1

Chg. 64

Reburied (Date) 20th JUNE 1919

in: (Give complete location)
Grave # 179 Sec # 110 Plot # 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY# 1232

ROM AGNE MEUSE,

1232

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

Body buried in Blanket, Badly decomposed, Burial good,

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12377

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C. 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 Zana

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

SCW

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bassette</i>	<i>Bass</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Joseph E.</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Conn</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RANK	<i>Port/C</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>06</i>
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bassette</i>		3	
<i>Moise</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>50 Julian St.</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Providence, R.I.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	
OTHER <i>(no locs)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no SM)</i>	<i>dead (7-25-23)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Qualified
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Ser. No. 158391

Bassette, Joseph E. - Pvt 1st. - 6th Eng. Co. C.
Sing.

Mother dead - date of death? 8-25-23

Present address of father -
~~420 or 5th?~~ Moise Bassette

50 Julian St
Providence - R.I.

AMB.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bassette, Joseph E. 1232-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Moise Bassette,
~~42 Armyville St.,~~
~~Moosup, Conn.~~

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

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?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bassette, Joseph E	Pvt.	158391	6th Engrs. Co C.	Oct. 7, 1918

STATE	Connecticut	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	35	ROW	38	BLOCK	G
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	:	:	✓
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
NAME	:	:	:	:	
AND MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
ADDRESS	:	:	:	:	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	_____
WIDOW - single man (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

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*J. Moise Bassette
42 Armyville St
Moosup
(see add.) Conn*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Sept. 30, 1929.

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Moosup, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Bassette, Joseph E.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Alfred Bassette,
Moosup, Conn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

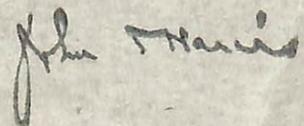
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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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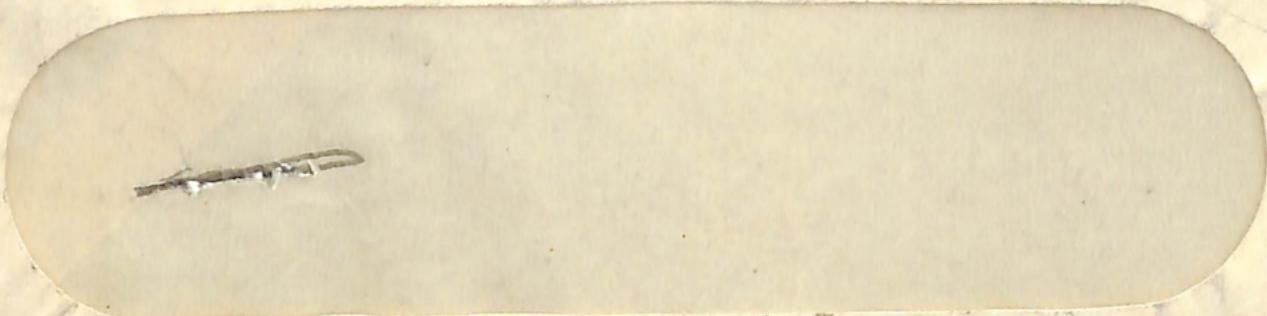
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

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Mr. Alfred Bassette,
Moosup, Conn.

Unmarried

F- Moise Bassette
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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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

November 7, 1925.

Mr. Alfred Bassette,
Moosup,
Conn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private Joseph L. Bassette, Company C, 6th Engineers,~~ is grave 35, now 38, Block G, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #74441

104,717
mch 5-23-21 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASSETTE, Joseph E. Ser. No. 158391
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 6th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death Fever
TYP. HWL.
CKR. em

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 1, 10 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alfred Bassette (Brother) Mooseys, Conn. Moosup, Conn.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. em

no card in file L.G. 5-25-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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 _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 5-23-, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 110 SHEET No. 5

1-26-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN - 2 1921, 192

Sec. 110
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (E.G.S.)

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 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 <u>BASSETTE, Joseph E</u>	10. Name <u>Joseph Bassette</u>
2. No. <u>158391</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.C, 6th Engrs.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Oct, 7th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Fever</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>179</u> Sec. <u>110</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy.</u>

18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec.11023. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 22, 1921. By Elzo Holmes,

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Bassette, Joseph E.</u>	Serial No. <u>158391</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. C, 6th Engrs.</u>

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

mlc

Signature Elzo Holmes
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).

None.27. Condition of body Decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial In U. S. uniform, burlap and pine 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 Sept. 22, 1921. By Elzo Holmes,31. Casket sealed by Elzo Holmes,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Elzo HolmesAUDITED BY
M. M. E.
5/9/23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-6328

32. Designation of body:

Name BASSETTE, Joseph Serial No. 158391

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C, 6th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #12 32

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 22, 1921. By Elzo Holmes,

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 S. D. Archer
S. D. Archer, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 22, 1921.

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name) J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 Sept 22, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Richard M. ...

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, Sept. 23, 1921.

42. Grave No. 35 Section _____

43. Plot G Row 38

G.R.S. Representative I.H. Coffee, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BASSETTE, JOSEPH G. SERIAL NUMBER 158391
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION U. S. Air Corps

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 22, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 179 sec 110 Pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 23, 1921. In (give complete location) :
Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 35, B1. G. Row 38.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Lined Gasnet. Nature of reburial

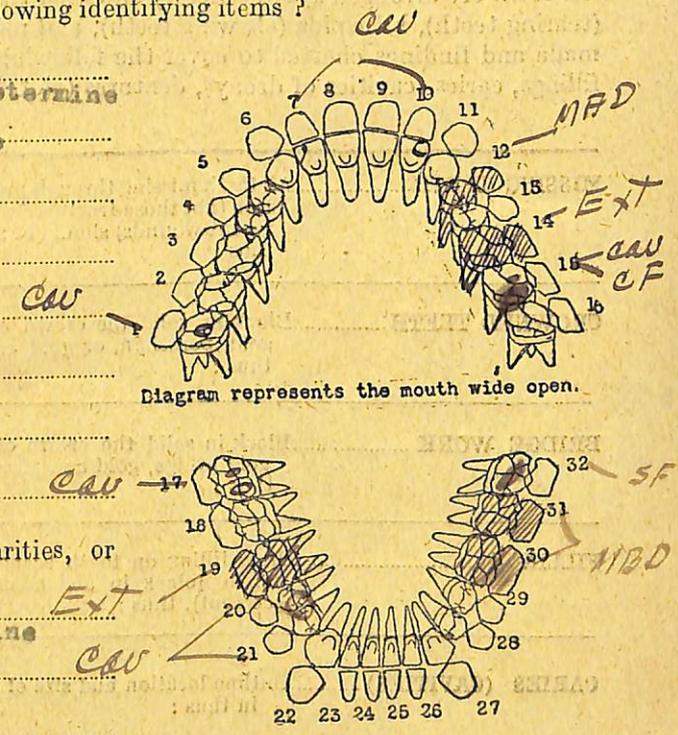
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In U. S. uniform, burlap and buried in a wooden box,
body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No initial "G" in name on tag on body.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine
- (c) Hair—Color None remaining
Quantity None
Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None discernible.

7. Disinterment supervised by Epa... Approved : H. Dercher
Holmes (Title) 1st Lt.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheld... Approved : L.H. Jorlee 1st Lt. AMO.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #74441

104, 717

5-23-21 met

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BASSETTE, Joseph E. Ser. No. 158391
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 6th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death Fever
TYP. HWL. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 1.10 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alfred Bassette (Brother) Mooseys, Conn. Moosup, Conn.

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

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
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Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (EES)

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Bonnett, Joseph E. - 158391
Inf. Co. C, 6th Regt.
buried grave 179, Plot 4, Sec 110, 12 52

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

Papers adjacent for filing
by Helen Yambrough
Investigator
5-16-21

N.B. See also case of Pasnett, Joseph P. - 2171856 -
discharged - alphabetical files

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 23, 1921.

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C, 6th Engineers

ORGANIZATION (old)

BASSETTE, 158391, Joseph E. Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO. 104717

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgc

S/1105/LML

dy64 - I 3180 & 3189 - 212 burials

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bassett, 2171856, Joseph R. E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C 6th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BASSETTE 158391 Joseph E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C. 6th Engineers.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank)

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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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?

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Rassette (unknown) Joseph E
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Col. 6 Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp. # 114

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fever

DATE OF BURIAL: 13 Oct 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: F. Mil Cem Flang-s-Avie
Marseille

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 240 70

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: H White Chap A.R.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Form 1/a o. m. 92. #240

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Soldier's No. Unknown

Name ^B PASSETE, JOSEPH (NONE) ^E

Rank Pvt. Co. C (Regt) (Corps) 6th Eng^s

Date of Death Oct. 7, 1918 Cause Unknown

Date of Burial Oct. 13, 1918 Cemetery French Military

Town or Commune FLEURY-sur-AIRE Dept. MEUSE

Grave No. 240 Plot Sec 1 3183 Sec. Row 3
-70 New American Plot.

Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

Chaplain - T. R. White A. R. C. 114

Chaplain - ~~Burial Officer~~ (which?)

Signature E. W. Morrison Rank 2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.

Group 6 Unit 310 G.R.S.

4th Ind.

HW/nrj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,
June 25, 1920 - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8, Avenue
d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED
ET.



W.A. Maris
L. A. SHIPMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding

2938 Cass - 104717 Bassette

5th Ind.

7444 PR
PR

293 Bassette, Joseph E.

Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, July 1st, 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.

104717

1st Ind.

RHR/mt.

293. Basette, Joseph E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 1st 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

RECORDED Z. OF F.
FILE NO.

1. Referred for compliance with paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

2. Your Records show Joseph P. PASSETT, 2171856, Pvt., Co.C, 6th Engrs., buried in Grave #179, Plot #4, Section #110, Cty. #1232. Please correct your Records to conform with the inscription shown in the foregoing letter.

By direction:

RECEIVED
2 JUN 1920
G.R.S.

for *R. H. Rosenthal*
CHARLES A. MORROW,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

Ad.
HW/gge

File No.
Suspended

2nd Ind.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, PARIS. June 3, 1920.
To: Supervisor Area #1, A.G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, Meuse.

1. Forwarded for compliance with paragraph one of original letter herewith and report by Indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

W. H. Maris
for W.H. MARIS
1st Lieut. F.A.
Adjutant

3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #1 Zone of France, AGRS., QMC, in Europe, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse., June 22, 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, AGRS, QMC, in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. The above changes have been completed.

2. The Red Cross Photographic Section have not been notified.

RECEIVED
25 JUN 1920
G.R.S.

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

For and in the absence of: W. R. MANN
Capt. Inf. Supervisor.

Address to
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

1st WAR. DEPARTMENT

FILE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.
May 11, 1920.- To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. Delay in answer to letter of March 20, 1920,
was due to investigation being made on case.

2. The records of this office show that the soldier
buried in grave 70, plot A, row 2, French Military Cemetery, Fleury,
sur-Aire, Department of Meuse, was Private Joseph E. Bassette, #158391,
Company C, 6th Engineers. The remains of this soldier were disinterred
and reburied June 30, 1919 in grave #179, section 110, plot 4, Argonne
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

PKW

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By:

LKB

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

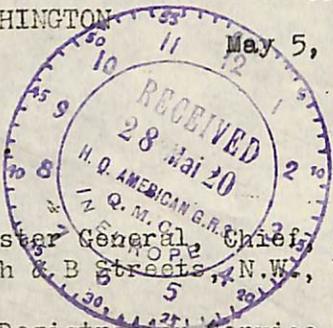
G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1920.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., D.M.G., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 BASSETTE, Joseph E.

File No. 104717 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 # 179, plot 4, section 110, Cty. # 1232,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Mause.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private Joseph E. Bassette, #158391, Company C, 6th Engineers

Date of death October 7, 1918

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:

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

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

PM

108475
Company C 6th US Engineers
American E F

May 5th, 1919.

From : C.O. Co C 6th US Engineers, American E F APO 740.
To : Adjutant General, American E F
Subject : Pvt Joseph E. Bassette 158391

1. This organization has no record of the death or burial of Pvt Joseph E. Bassette 158391 Company C 6th US Engineers. This soldier was admitted to SOS Hospital on October 6th, 1918 on account of sickness, and no further report concerning this soldier was received by this organization.

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Recd
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1917
9 MAY 1919

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John F Hill

John F. Hill
1st Lieut 6th US Engineers



Company C 6th US Engineers
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G.R.S. Form No. 3; War Records Division.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BASSETTE
 () Number: 158391
 () First name: Joseph E.
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: C
 () Organization: 6th Engineers
 () Date of death: 10-7-18
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: Mr. Alfred Bassette
 () Relationship: Brother
 () Address: Moosup
 () Authority: 491 Sub Par. 36 Conn.
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. LERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Inf. C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: