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AGO & Brother refer to name as Batchelder, Raymond DATE checked 2/15/27

1. NAME BATCHOLDER, Raymond SERIAL No. 407181
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F 1st Engrs.
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

105

Sec. 19

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 American Cty. Raulecourt,
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. meuse, Cty 885
 COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

6-13-19

105

Sec 19

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

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. 12-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in G.O. 1 1st Div
 Dated Jan. 1-1920

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 21, 1922

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Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Batchelder - 407181 - Raymor

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

Private - Co. F, 1st Eng.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Sept. 12, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Raulecourt**

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

Off road southern outskirts

Raulecourt - Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER... **#2**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** 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? **Yes**

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

REPORTED BY:

R. W. Scherer - 1 Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Batchelder</i>	<i>BAT</i>	3	<i>2 1 12</i>
<i>Raymond H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1</i>	3	<i>001</i>
ARM	<i>Eng.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Palamater</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Anna</i>	STATE <i>Vt</i>	2	<i>53</i>
<i>47 Hancock St</i>	COUNTY <i>Caledonia</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>W. P. ...</i>	3	
<i>Auburndale</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>Mass</i>	OTHER	1	
	ELIGIBILITY <i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE	1	
	ENGLISH	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
	DATE OF	1	
	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
	TRIP	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

AUDITED

APR 1 1932

*af**mcl*

Mother died 1901 - father died 11-17-04
Veteran Born 11-14-07 - Enl. April, 1918

Anna had him since he was 6 yrs old - after mother died. Grandfather says child was put in an institution and that she was not his foster mother. However, the Field Examiner from V.A. found that ~~my~~ Anna was made legal guardian of boy on July, 6, 1911, that she put him in institution August 9, 1911, where he stayed until 1915 - she paying expenses during that time, not much but she paid them. She is therefore considered foster mother by V.A. Insurance left to estate as aunt was not next of kin, however a couple of minor brothers got it. Anna ~~is~~ sister of veteran's father
was

Grandparents never did anything for support of child.
Aunt named as E.A. at enlistment.

Per V.A. - 4-20-32
bb

According to figures veteran was 13 yrs. 8 months when she was made legal guardian, tho she claims to have taken care of him since he was six. No record to show whether parents left enough money to pay for his care in the institution.

*let me have case when reply
is received.*

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QM 293 A-M
Batchelder, Raymond H. 1235 LP

July 19, 1930

Mrs. Anna Palmater,
47 Hancock Street,
Auburndale, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office which indicates that you stood in loco parentis to the late Raymond H. Batchelder.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Batchelder, Raymond H. 1233-B

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Milton F. Batchelder,
80 Portland St.,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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:

No
No
Yes
Ms. Anna Palmer
47 Hancock St
Auburndale, Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Batchelder, Raymond H. 1233

March 11, 1930

Mr. Milton F. Batchelder,
80 Portland Street,
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

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 brother of the late Pvt. Raymond H. Batchelder, Co. F, 1st Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

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

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Batchelder Raymond H	Pvt	407181	Co F 1st Engrs	Sept 12 1918

STATE	Massachusetts	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	20	ROW	24	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	<u>C44124</u>
	MOTHER	: : : : <i>no record</i> : : : :	
NAME	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to com- mencement of service)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	<i>Bro. Enilton L. Batchelder</i>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	<i>80 Portland St St. Johnsbury Vt.</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	
	<i>Single man</i>	: : : : : : : : : : : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Batchelder, Raymond H.

May 25 1929.

Mr. Webb S. Batchelder,
St. Johnsbury,
Vermont.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Raymond H. Batchelder, Co. F, 1st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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.

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QM 293 A-M
Batchelder, Raymond H. Svt. (St.M.)

April 13, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Palmater,
47 Hancock Street,
Auburndale, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 19, 1930, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage at Government expense to the grave of the late Private Raymond H. Batchelder, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended. To date no reply has been received, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of the parents of the late Private Batchelder.
2. Did you provide him with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his becoming eighteen years of age?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Batchelder, Raymond H. 1230 LP

July 19, 1930

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In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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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-C
Batchelder, Raymond H. 1233-B

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Batchelder, Raymond H. 1233

March 11, 1930

Mr. Milton F. Batchelder,
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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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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

August 27, 1929.

Batchelder, Raymond H.
1233

Mr. Webb S. Batchelder,
St. Johnsbury,
Vermont.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Batchelder, Raymond H.

May 25 1929.

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St. Johnsbury,
Vermont.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

File Number

21829

From:-

Date:

11/9/18.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BATCHELDER, Raymond

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

767 Engrs.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS 407181
2	Date of Death	① Pvt C F 1st ENGRS.
3	Cause and place of death	② 9/12/18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ W/A
5	Date buried	④ # 261
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑤ 9/12/18
7	Who reported burial	⑥ CTY 137-Fn MIL. RAULECOURT, MEUS
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Grave # 2
9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑦ RW. SCHLOERT, 1st Lt. Chap 1st Div.
10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑧ No.
11	Who is nearest relative?	⑨ Cross - name peg
12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	⑩ 1 Tag with body 1 Tag on marker.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑪ MRS. H. ANNA PALMASTE 47 HANCOCK ST. AUBURNDALE, MAS
14	What is the photograph No.?	⑫ Yes Dec 28/18

accomplished

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Batchelder,

Raymond H.

407,181

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co F 1st Engr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Aunt. (Legal Guardian)

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)

Anna B. Palmateer.

Auburndale

Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by H.A.

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S.H.

BATCHELDER, Raymond H. - Pvt.
QM 293 A-C

March 7, 1924

Mrs. Anna B. Palmateer,
47 Hancock St.,
Auburndale, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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,

RD

RD

✓ 1-Incl.

Record card.



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QM 293 A-C
BATCHELDER, Raymond H. - Pvt.

March 7, 1924

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Very truly yours,

E.L. FOSTER

Assistant. RD

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 8 1924
B. O. C.

Date 18th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BATCHELDER, Raymond

NUMBER: 407181

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. F. 1st., Egnrs.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENTED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

13th., June, 1919

Grave #2 B. A. G. RAULECOURT, MEUSE

Map. 52 S.W. E. 353.1 N. 225.6

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

13th., June, 1919

Grave #105 Sec. #19 Plot #3

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1233

THIAUCOURT, M. et M.

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Gloss.

GHD.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.
C.O. Group Unit

21829

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21829

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATCHELDER, Raymond Ser. No. 407181
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 1st Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death dwarie
 TYP. evs
 CKR. aru

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 19 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. Anna Palmateer (Aunt), 47 Hancock St.,
Auburndale, Mass. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Anna B. Palmateer (b) Relationship aunt (legal Guardian)
 (c) Address Auburndale, Mass.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 1-21, 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 H.R. Date 1-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 2-1, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 179

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned ///

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.C.W.A. Mr. Webb S. Patchelder (brother)
St. Johnsbury, VT (2-19-21) CC

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 21st, 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 BATCHOLDER, Raymond H.
 2. No. 407181
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. F 1st Engrs.
 5. D.D. 9-12-18
 6. C.D. D.O.W. ria

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. 19
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 21st, 1922By C.P. Keating.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Raymond Batcholder
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 407181
 Organization Co. F. 1st Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)

Signature C.P. Brown Junior Technical AssistantC.T. Brown

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).

Two tags on body read "Raymond Batcholder 407181"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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 Aug. 21st, 1922 By C.P. Keating.

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

C.P. Keating.

AUGUST 24 1922
 8483
 10/24/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28807

32. Designation of body:

Name Raymond BATCHOLDER Serial No. 407181

Rank Pvt Organization Co.F 1st Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 21st, 1922. By C.P. Keating.

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 21st, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC. Signature Shipping Officer

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 St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. No. 1233, Thiaucourt (MetM)

Convoyer (Name) O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC. Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 21st 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section

43. ~~XXX~~ Block B Row 24

G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC.

Place This Court, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 21, 19221. REMAINS OF BATCHOLDER, RaymondSERIAL NUMBER 407181RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. F. 1st Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Aug. 21, 1922Gr. 105, Sec. 19, Plot 3, Cem. 1233

By: Group

3

Unit

1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

August 21st 1922.Grave 20, Block B, Row 24, Cem. 1233.

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & Shipping Case
Nature of Reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. 2.On grave marker? Yes

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

2 tags on body reads: Raymond Batcholder, 407181

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 doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts) none visiblesilver fillings, 2, 14, 15, 19, 20, 30.missing after death, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 23, 24, 27, 28.not erupted, 17, 32.

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

none visibleetb7. Disinterment
supervised byC. P. Keating

Approved:

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

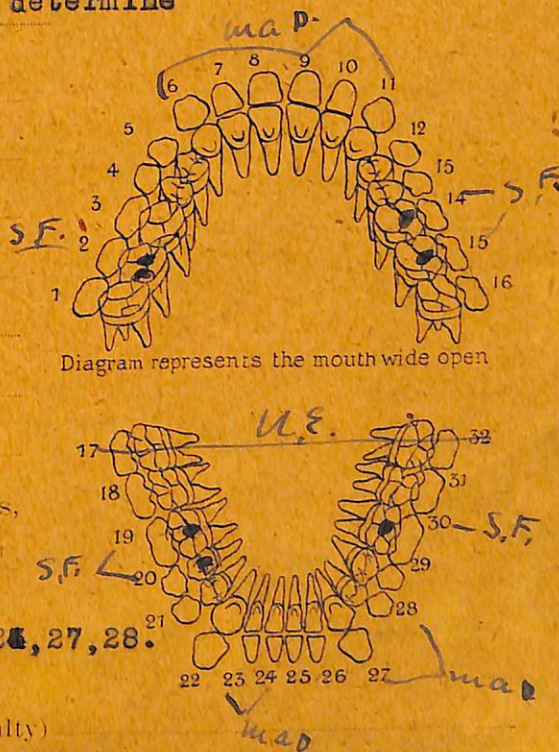
(Title)

8. Reburial
supervised byH. L. KRAMER,

Approved:

A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21829

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name. BATCHELDER, Raymond ~~21~~ Ser. No. 407181

(b) Rank... pvt. Organization ... Co., F., 1st Engrs. ...
Cause of

TYP. . . . GVR. *Chr*

(c) Date of death. 9/12/18...death ...dwria.....

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row Plot 8 Sect 19 TP 698

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. ~~L. Anne Palmasteer~~ (Aunt), 47 Hancock St.,
Auburndale, Mass.

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

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

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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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[illegible]

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

1238

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Batchelder - 407181 - Raymond
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pri. Co. F, 1st Eng.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Raulecourt

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

G.R.S. Plot, southern outskirts

Raulecourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER 2

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? Yes

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

REPORTED BY

R. W. Schantz - 1st Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) Div.

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

26 OCT 1918

RAULECOURT

Batchelder, 407181, Raymond, Co. F, 1st Engrs.

Grave: #2

26

Oct 1

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Batchelder - 407181 - Raymond

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

Private - Co. F, 1st Eng.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Raulecourt

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

Off road southern outskirts

Raulecourt - Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER #2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

Can. - 141. Raulecourt (Meuse).

E 353.1 - N 225.55

Map 52 L. W.

REPORTED BY:

R. W. Schenk - 1 Lt Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

18 SEP 1918

Adjustment Made

FILE

MAR 25 1921

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

File No.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/3/21.

File No.

Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Batchelder OK ✓

f. Date of death 9/12/18. OK ✓

b. Christian name Raymond H. OK
or (Raymond)

g. Cause of death DWRIA. OK ✓

c. Serial Number 407181 OK ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. F, 1st Engrs. OK ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. OK ✓

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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

Donnelly m/c
Enl. Pers. Sect
2-4-21 208

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 179
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/IML

RECEIVED, AGO.

FEB 4 1921

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

21829

FILE

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Batchelder, Raymond, Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

1233 - 179

2/3/21.

407181

Co. F, 1st Infrs.

Date of death - 9/12/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Orig. att. 7. 115- 2-19-21 - ce

DATE Adjustment Made

FEB 25 1921

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Webb. S. Batchelder

brother

Address

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

S/709/LML

m/k m

Wrapper Ind.

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C.O. Co. "F" 1st U.S. Engineers, American E.F. Germany, Dec. 16, 1918-To Graves
Registration Office, American E. F. France.

1. Forwarded. Attention invited to enclosed correspondence.

2. Private Batchelder, (deceased) died in F.H. #12 on Sept. 12,
1918. We have no record of his death or burial except that he was mortally wound-
ed during the St. Mihiel operations on Sept. 12, 1918.



Alfred D. Collier
Alfred D. Collier,
Captain, Engrs. U.S.A.,
Commanding Company.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

C.O. Co. "F" 1st U.S. Engrs.

American E. F. Germany.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Graves Registration Office,

American Exped. Forces, France.



1-9-19
Commanding Officer,

Dear Sir:

Nov. 15, 1918.
N/R has been informed a Bulletin sent
File
Some time ago I received the news saying that my brother, a private in your company, (Raymond H. Batchelder, Co. F. 1st Engineers, American Expeditionary Force.) I would very much to know how (in what manner) he met his death and the particular location of the sector, and town, for I want to be able at least to pick out the place where he is buried, on the map. Perhaps you wonder why I am not in the service, well I am nineteen years old, and was thrown out on account of one bad eye. If possible could you not send some



belonging of his, that I could keep to
remember him by, as it does not seem
possible that he has gone.

Thanking you for your trouble

I am,

*him
Refer to effect. Lm*

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

January 9th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO PRIVATE WEBB BATCHELDER: 2ND A. I. C.

Reference case of Private Raymond Batchelder, Company F 1st Engineers
the following is on record in this office:

Died of Wound received in Action September 12th.

Buried September 12th, 1918.

Grave #2, French Military Cemetery at Raulecourt (Meuse).

The grave is marked by a cross and name peg to which is attached one
Identification Tag, the other being buried with the body. His aunt, Mrs.
Anna Palmasteer, 47 Hancock Street, Auburndale Massachusetts was officially
notified of the burial on December 28th, 1918.

This information has not been confirmed by the Field Forces of
the G. R. S.

CCH:G

C. G. HUTCHISON JR
2nd Lieut. QMC., USA.

