

DATE Oct. 13, 1921

1. NAME BATEMAN, William D.

SERIAL No. 1461882

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION  
& DIVISION

Co. K, 140th Inf.

38 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 sec 62

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

72

sec 62

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Near Froidos Meuse.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Bar-le-Duc 51 NE.

N 255.3

E 308.15

CONCENTRATED TO June 16 19

70

62

2

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.

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH

SEPT 29 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Massachusetts

Data form 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 13, 1921

14

24 Block F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

*m. m. e.*

*4-18-23*

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

CEMETERY

APR 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*MS 4-11*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bateman, 1461882, William H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt G. H., 146th Infantry.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... September 24th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Cemetery of Chateau  
Salvaige, Reims  
France

GRAVE NUMBER..... 11

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

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

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *Y*

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.....

Mrs G. H. Bateman.....

3024 Walnut Street.....

Kansas City, Mo.....

REPORTED BY:

William L. Reed, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	B A T	3	21 <sup>12</sup> <sub>0</sub>
BURIED William D.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	Mo	2	29
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	140	3	140
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	B A T	3	
RESIDENCE John D. 30 24 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	M other	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head (1926)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

(Father)

Audited  
APR 8 1932  
MB

RPH

29/514/PJ

pmj

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Wm D. 1232-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. John D. Bateman,  
3024 Walnut St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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:

*She died in La Angeles  
more than three  
years ago*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*He never married*

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:

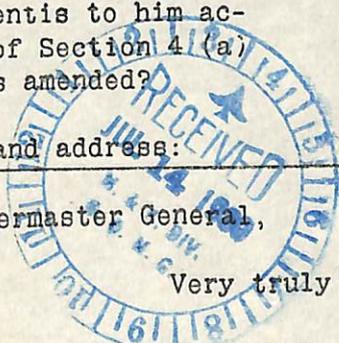
*He died in Sept. 1918  
His mother lived until  
three years ago last April*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



Kansas City, Mo.,

July 25, 1929

John J. Harris,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of recent date, in reference to the act of Congress, entitling the mothers of deceased veterans of the World War and who are buried in American cemeteries in France to visit their graves at the expense of the Government, will state that my son, Sergt. Wilheim D. Bateman was never married. His mother, Mrs. Marcia L. Bateman, died a few days before Easter, 1926.

I regret that the act does not permit the fathers of deceased soldiers to visit their graves in France, especially those whose mothers are dead.

Hoping this will give you the information desired, I remain,

Yours Truly,

John D. Bateman  
30 24 Walnut Street

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bateman, William D.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Marcia L. Bateman,  
3024 Walnut St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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 mother of the late Sgt. William D. Bateman, Co. K, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1923.

Mrs. Marcia L. Bateman,  
3024 Walnut St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to inform you that the  
is Grave of ~~the~~ ~~grave~~ of F. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

Assistant.



SEP 8 1923

RD

23/584/ARK

293 Bateman, Mrs.

WPK

Bateman

(Surname)

William Donahy

(Christian name in full.)

1,461,882

(Army service number.)

Sgt

Co K, 140th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

*Father*

State your relationship to the deceased

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)

*John D Bateman*

*3024 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

3-6713

Noted

G. C.

Date 5-6-21

1232 Sec. 62-11

10-1-5

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BATEMAN, William D SERIAL NUMBER 1461882  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 13, 1921 From (give complete location) : Tr 72, Sec 62, Plot 2.  
By : Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

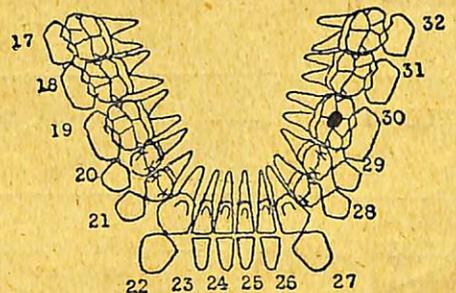
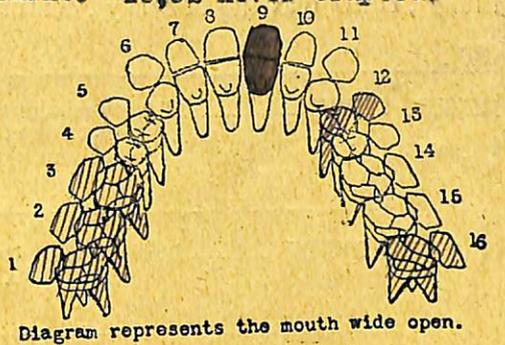
3. Reburied (date) : Oct, 13, 1921. In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 24 Bl. F. Gr. 14.  
By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Bottle record attached to this form.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1,3,16, MBD, 2,12 MAD, 9 G.C. 30. S.F.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 18,32 never erupted.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do  
Quantity do  
Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do  
Location do  
Quantity do
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) do 31284

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved : Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD  
W. B. SHEILD.

Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. DMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 1931.

## 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 BATEMAN, William D.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1461882

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. K, 140th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Sept. 29th - 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DOW(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 72 Sec. 62

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancies.18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232sec 6223. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1931.By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William D. Bateman

Serial No. - - -

Rank Sgt.Organization Co. K, 140th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature W. D. Wilson  
Junior Technical Assistant  
W. D. Wilson.

## 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).

Bottle record attached to this form.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? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13, 1931. By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11868

32. Designation of body:

Name BATEMAN, William D. Serial No. 1461882

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 140th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 13, 1931. 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 Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 13th, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
(Name 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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 13, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 24 Bl. F. Gr. 14. (Date) Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 4th 1921

1. REMAINS OF BATEMAN, William D. SERIAL NUMBER 1461882

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 140 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): August 4th 1921 From (give complete location):

Gr. 69, Sec. 62, Pl. 2, C. 1232.

By: Group Four Unit F.S. 10.

3. Reburied (date): August 4th 1921 In (give complete location):

Gr. 72, Sec. 62, Pl. 2, C. 1232.

By: Group Four Unit F.S. 10. Nature of reburial Burlap & Box.

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

Wooden box, blanket and burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

None.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 9 (Gold crown) 12, 2 (MAD)

32, 21, 16, 1, 3 (MBD)  
30 (Comp. filling)

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See par. 4.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det. See par. 4.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown. See par. 4.

Quantity Cannot est. See par. 4.

Characteristics Straight. See par. 4.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible. See par. 4.

Location Cannot det. See par. 4.

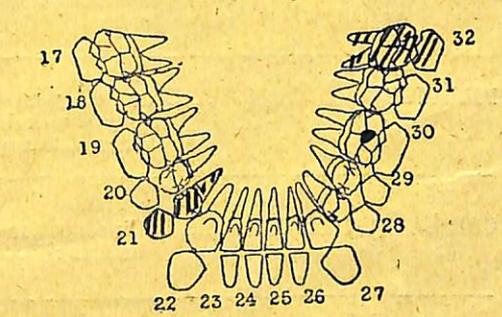
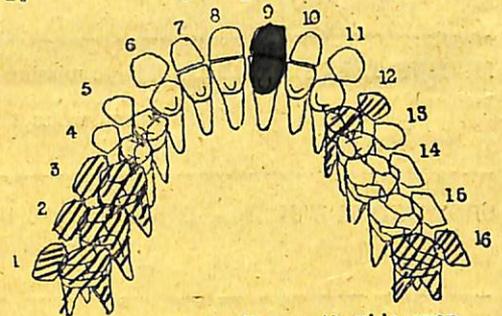
Quantity Cannot det. See par. 4.

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

missing parts) None visible.

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

None visible.



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Checker Rex W Moody

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle  
Ed Lavelle

Approved: W.H. Roach  
(Title) W.H. Roach 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by Ed Lavelle  
Ed Lavelle

Approved: W.H. Roach  
(Title) W.H. Roach 1st Lt. QMC

File No:

1st Ind.

HW.

Encls. American C. R. S., Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, April 30th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. C. R. S. Forms 16-A are attached hereto covering eight bodies exhumed from between graves 60 and 70 Section 62, Plot 2 Cemetery 1232. The other three bodies originally buried between graves 60 and 70 Section 62 Plot 2 were exhumed and shipped to the United States and forms 16-A forwarded your office with forms 114. The three states cases are as follows: Private John P. Coughlin, 1021640, Co. G, 109th Infantry, Cpl. James D. Snyder, 122763, Co. D, 6th Marines and Pvt. John L. Pugh, 1893764, Co. I, 528th Infantry. The occasion for discrepancy in grave locations is due to the fact that the bodies between graves 60 and 70 were located slightly to the left of their respective markers.

8 incls.



R. P. Harbold,  
Chief.

293-8-21

IN REPLY REFER TO 293 C-R  
Bateman, William D.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. You are advised that Form 16-A reports Sergeant William D. Bateman, #1461882, Co.K, 140th Inf. reburied from Grave 72, Sec.62, Plot 2, Cty.1232, whereas Form 16-A for John A. Kendall, also reports him disinterred from the same grave, but on a different date. All other records report Sergt. Bateman in Grave 70.

2. Information is requested as to the correct grave number from which Sergt. Bateman was concentrated, also whether Grave 72, was a reburial or original location.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant...



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., U.S. A.G.R.S. in EUROPE  
FILE No. 293.8 City 1532

Date 27th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BATEMAN, William D.Number: 1461882Rank Sgt.Organization: Co K 140 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919Grave #9 Amer. Mil. Cty.,CHATEAU SALVANGE, MEUSEMap 51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919Grave #70 Section #62 Plot #2.ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED No. D. 12,419

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. D1918., 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. Diehl

AEB

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

293 C-R  
Bateman, William D.

April 19, 1923.

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H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.



APR 19 1923  
C. E. B.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30288.

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATEMAN, William D. Ser. No. 1461882.  
(b) Rank Sergeant. Organization Co. K, 140th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9-29-18. (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. rln.  
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 62. TYP. rln.  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marcia L. Bateman, Mother, 3024 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. CB

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John D. Bateman (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address 3024 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo.  
(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 G. C. Date 5-6-21, 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: 5-31-20 John D. Bateman, father, Kansas City, Mo. confirms Par. II d.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-6-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE, CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 62. SHEET No. 11.

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 JUN 1 1921, 1920

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G.L.B. gives E.O. as Mrs. J.D. Bateman,  
3024 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. G.C. 5-6-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30288.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATEMAN, William D. Ser. No. 1461882.
(b) Rank Sergeant. Organization Co. K, 140th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-29-18. (d) Cause of death DWRIA.
TYP. rln.
GB

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 62. TYP. rln.

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marcia L. Bateman, Mother, 3024 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo.

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

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

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COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

30288  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bateman, 1461882, William H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt Co K, 141th Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 29th, 1918

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

American Cemetery at Chateau  
Sabange, Rancourt  
House, France

GRAVE NUMBER... 11

E 308.3 - N 255.15  
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes  
Map 51 N.E.  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Com. C-176. 4 piroles (messes)  
Was one buried with body? yes  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

Mess & markings  
~~Wm H. Bateman No J.H.~~

Bateman (mother) 3024 Walnut St.  
Kansas City, Mo -

REPORTED BY:  
William L. Wood, Chaplain RC  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

10 OCT 1918

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

2. Soldier's No. 1461882

3. Bateman ..... William D. ....  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Sgt K 140th. Inf .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/28/18 .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 9/29/18 ..... A.E.F. ....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Chateau-de-Salvange ..... Meuse .....  
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 11 .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? 1 ..... Attached to Grave Marker? 1 .....  
Identification Tags

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

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

13. William Wood, SRC .....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Joseph Baker, Sgt. 1cl. ....  
Signature

Group... 3 ..... Unit... A ... G. R. S.

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5-7-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 62

FORM 115 Sheet No. 11

MLR

(Initials)

CSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

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A. & C. C. TALLY

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*Geo*

June 3, 1920.

*William P.*

My dear Mr. Bateman:

The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge your letter of May 31st and to advise you that he is having me refer your communication to the Graves Registration Service, in order that a full reply may be made by the division of the War Department having the entire matter in charge.

In the meantime, you may be interested to note the enclosed circulars and statements recently issued by the Secretary of War on the general subject of our soldier dead overseas.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,  
Clerk to the Secretary.

Mr. John D. Bateman,  
Central Christian Advocate,  
1121 McGee Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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INQ. BRANCH

JUN 17 1920

CEMETERIAL  
Div. - Q. M. C.

Bodies of Soldiers, + others, req. That they remain at ~~rest~~ # 78.

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"PERSONAL" MAIL SHOULD BE SO ADDRESSED

May 31, 1920

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I am writing you to learn what decision you have come to about burying the bodies home of the ~~boys~~ ~~boys~~ boys who fell in the battles for humanity. The body of our boy, who fell in that bloody day's battle for the Argonne, <sup>Sept 28 or 29, 1918,</sup> sleeps in the Romagne Cemetery.

In reply to the request made by the Government, we ~~cannot~~ answered that it was our wish that his body rest there for all time. We believe that all bodies should rest there—that is in France. There has been so