

Bates,

Charles H.

3,110,350

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co H 315 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no.

(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:

Mrs Percy Bates

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

71 Wellington St Long Eaton England

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Percy H. Bates

71 Wellington St Long Eaton England

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

From Mr Percy Bates  
71 Wellington St.  
Long Eaton  
England.

Also it is the wish of myself  
(\*ather) of deceased to have  
his remains sent to the  
above address my resident.

Ann. Esty. #1046

Bates,

Charles H.

3,110,350

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co H 315 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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no  
(Yes or no.)If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
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(Yes or no.)

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(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Wm. H. Bates

R. F. D. No 3 Summerville N.C.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

4-23-21

1232. See 45-10

DATE 3/23/22.

1. NAME BATES, Charles H. SERIAL No. 5110350

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 315th Inf. & DIVISION 79th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 48.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

165

Sect. 48

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac 78 Malancourt, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 275.3 N 313.55 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 165 Sec 48 4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

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

Tag on body. Sept. 29, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill. I.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none noted.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/23/22. 17 5 B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

hd

AUDITED BY  
Spice  
4-10-23  
rme.  
Km  
213

MAR 27 1922  
A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR DEPT.

Repd. TDA 9/26-30 CC 321  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bates** ..... **3110350** ..... **Charles H.**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initial).

**Pvt.** ..... **Co, H. 315th Inf** .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH **near Malancourt** .....

CAUSE OF DEATH **Killed in action** .....

DATE OF BURIAL **Oct. 2, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL **Malancourt** .....

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

**Argonne Special Map No. 48.**

**10.5-75.0** .....

GRAVE NUMBER **82** .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** ..... 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:

**Chaplan R. V. Lancaster** .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BATES, Charles H.

Number: 3110350

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th, May 1919

Amer. B/A Cty. Grave 78

MALANCOURT MEUSE.

35 SE 275.3 N; 313.55 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

9th, May 1919

Grave #165 Sec. 48 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Peters

fls

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

*120*  
CONFIRMED No. D

3110350

CODE SLIP

9-29-18 ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BATES</i>	<i>BAT</i>	3	<i>21<sup>12</sup><sub>0</sub></i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>n. g.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>315</i>	3	<i>315</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bates</i>	<i>BAT</i>	3	<i>21<sup>12</sup><sub>0</sub></i>
<i>Mrs Hannah</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No L Poer Son</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
57 ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>England</i>	1 2	<i>04</i>

AUDITED  
MAR 27 1938  
*RD*

*da*

DATE 8-20-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bates, Chas. H.	Pvt.	3110350	Co. H, 315th Inf.	9-29-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	17	5	B

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
<del>MOTHER</del>	<del>camp</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>WIDOW (Who has not remarried)</del>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hannah Bates  
Wellingington  
Long Eaton  
Note  
England

Veterans Bureau Claim Number KC 115304  
 29/156

*checks in cont.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bates, Charles H.

Mr. William Henry Bates,  
~~81 South St.,~~  
~~Sunderland, N. J.~~

same

Mother  
Mrs. Hannah Bates,  
71 Wellington St.,  
Long Eaton,  
Notts, England

June 28, 1929.

Xc-115304  
7-2928

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".

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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.

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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.

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 2, 1923.

Mr. Percy H. Bates,  
71 Wellington St.,  
Long Eaton Notts, England.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Charles H. Bates, Company H, 515th Infantry, is Grave 17, Row 5, Block B, Meuse-Argonne, American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

Q. M. G.  
Comptrol & Files Branch



AUG 2 1923  
C. L. B.

RD

23/494/VTV

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55556

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATES, Charles H. Ser. No. 3110350
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H, 315th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-29-18. (d) Cause of death k/a.
TYP. HWL.
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 48 TYP. HWL. (over)
(b) Emerg. Address William Henry Bates (Brother) 81 South St., Summerville, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Percy H. Bates (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 71 Wellington St. Long Eaton, Eng
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Mr Percy Bates 71 Wellington St. Long Eaton, Eng
Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-23-1921

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

, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-23-1921

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

No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-23-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 48 SHEET No. 10.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on 5-3-21, 192

Sec. 4 F  
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (E.S.)

IX.

REMARKS

B.A.W.R. Mrs. Hannah Bates (m), 71  
Wellington St., Long Eaton Notts, England  
7/18/21 M.E.P.

9/25/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 440, Percy H. Bates,  
father, 71 Wellington St., Long Eaton, England requests  
shipment to him 9-25-21  
a.e.s.

Letter from Europe 10/20/21 states instructions obeyed 12/5/21  
a.H.

Let. 1-23-22 from Europe states body to remain in  
France for burial in P.A.C. at request of father in England,  
(Dm 2-14-22)

To be prepared in triplicate

DATE Nov. 17, 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 BATES, Charles H.
- 2. No. 3110350
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. H. 315th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-28-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name ----- Charles H.
- 11. No. 3110350
- 12. Rank -----
- 13. Org. -----
- 14. (a) D.D. -----
- (b) D.B. -----

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 165 Sec. 48
- 8. Plot 4 Row -----
- 9. -----

- 15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----
- 16. Plot ----- Row -----
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 48

- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.
- 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles H. Bates

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3110350

Organization Co. H. 315 Inf.

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

J. L. Haky  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 H. V. Leeman

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 Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, hurlap and US uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Par. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17, 1921. By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. L. Haky

~~SUSPEND FOR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE. BODY TO BE PLACED IN MORGUE PENDING FURTHER DISPOSITION.~~ Auth. letter from Chief dated 1/24/22



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15954.

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles H. Bates. Serial No. 5110350

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 315th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By J. L. Haky

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*F. B. Daniel*  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
G. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 23, 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ B Row 5

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BATES, Charles H. SERIAL NUMBER 3110350.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 315th Inf.

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

Nov 17, 1921 gr 165, sec 48, plot 4.

By : Group 3 Unit sec 1

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

March 23, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 17, Bl. B. Row 5.

By : Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of Reburial Lined 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 ? no

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

Tag on body read:---charles H. 3110350

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 do

Quantity co

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

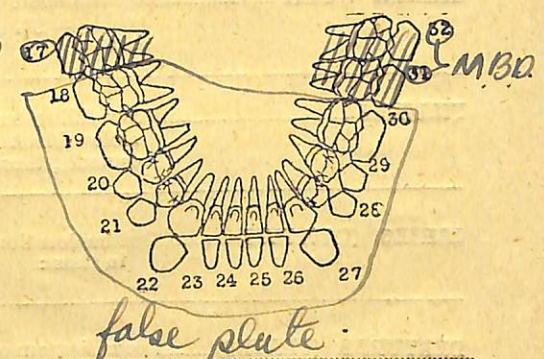
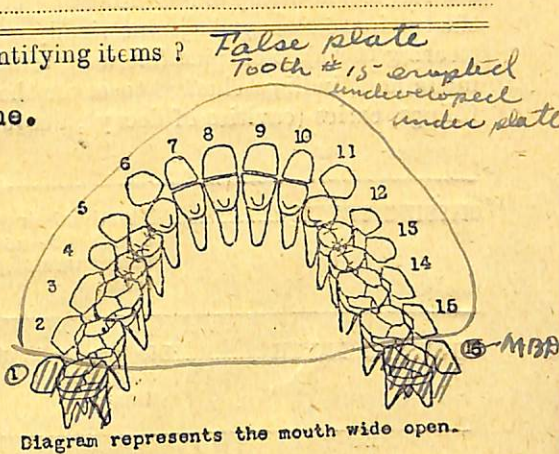
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

left femur fractured, middle third.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky  
J.L. Haky.

Approved F.B. Daniel  
F.B. Daniel. Capt. U.S. M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields

Approved : A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. M.C.  
(Title)

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55556

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. Go

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 5-3-21., 192  
Sec. 48.  
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

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.
<u>A.G.O. Card</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Percy H. Bates</u>	<u>Body shipped</u> <u>to England</u>	<u>9/28/21 E- advised by</u> <u>prop. cable 440,</u> <u>father, Long Eaton</u> <u>England, request</u> <u>shipment to him.</u> <u>9-28-21</u> <u>a ES.</u>

Letter from Europe 10/20/21 states instructions obeyed. 12/5/21

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Sh 7/21/21*

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

*Please  
rush!*

Harlow C.W. CEMETERY NO. DATE  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Bates, Charles H., Pvt. 1232-Sec. 48 - 10 6/25/21.  
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

3110350 Co. H, 315th Inf. 9/29/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE C 115304  
9 77486

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 7/18/21 MEB

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP  
NO PLATE

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

TWENTY-EIGHT 75/100 DOLLARS \$28.75

MRS HANNAH BATES I-71486

71 WELLINGTON ST  
3/1888/LML  
LONG EATON NOTTS  
ENGLAND

TWENTY-EIGHT 75/100 DOLLARS \$28.75

PERCY BATES I-71486

71 WELLINGTON ST  
LONG EATON  
NOTTS ENGLAND F

Reg. Cards.

March 25 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.  
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.S.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: **Bates** 5110350  
 ( ) Number: 5110350  
 ( ) First name: **Charles H.**  
 ( ) Rank: **Pvt**  
 ( ) Company: **C. H.**  
 ( ) Organization: **315th Inf.**  
 ( ) Date of death: **Sept 26- 30th 1918**  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- ( ) Number : " "   
 ( ) Class " "   
 ( ) Relative: William Henry Bates   
 ( ) Relationship: brother   
 ( ) Address: 81 South St., Summerville,   
 ( ) Authority:   
 ( ) Cablegram No:   
 ( ) Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:   
 C.C. Nos: 321   
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)   
 ( ) Remarks:   
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address  
 and returned, advice correct address,

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

Initials of Reporter:

h.g.  
 [Signature]  
 [Signature]

55556

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bates**.....**3110350**.....**Charke s. H.**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**.....**Co, H. 315th Inf**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **near Malancourt**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 2, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Malancourt**

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

**Argonne Special Map No. 48.**

**13.5**  
**10.5-75.0**

GRAVE NUMBER: **82**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

Was one fastened to name plate stake used as a grave marker? **yes**

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

**Malancourt (Mouse)**

**177** SHIP. **35 S.E. COORD E. 313.5**  
NEAREST RELATIVE: **N. 275**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

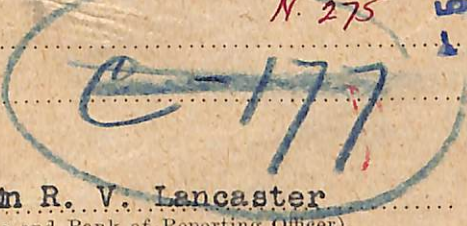
REPORTED BY:

**Chaplan R. V. Lancaster**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE REGISTER



NOV 5 1918

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-48. - / 0

PARIS, January 23, 1922.

From: Chief.

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

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Charles H. BATES, #3110350, Co.H.,  
315th Inf., Cem. #1232, Sec.#48, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,  
France.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.9 # 55556

FILE 293.9-22

1. Reference Cable #890, dated September 29, 1921, from O.Q.M.G., Washington, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Percy Bates, 71 Wellington Street, Long Eaton, Notts, England, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, for permanent burial.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Bates, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Bates, Charles H.

*H. F. Rethers*

H. F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

1 inc. ✓  
JLK/BB

*see  
return*

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.  
Noted on Form No. 115

Date *Jan 24 22*

Noted by Statistical Clerk,  
Date *2-11-22*  
*a.l.c.*

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1232-48.

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Mr. Percy Bates,  
71 Wellington Street,  
Long Eaton, Notts,  
England.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your favor of January 19, 1922,  
requesting that the remains of your son, Private Charles H. Bates,  
#3110350, Company H., 515th Infantry, be left in Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been  
made of record and will be complied with.

Very truly,

Edwin Gunner,  
Major, C.M. Corps,  
Executive Assistant.

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G.R. Form 1.

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Soldiers No. 3110350

Name BATES, CHARLES H.

Rank PVT Company Reg't

Date of death Cause if known

A.E.F. CEMETERY NO 1

Date of burial Cemetery

Town or Commune MALANCOURT

Department MEUSE

Grave No. 98 ✓ Plot No. 3

Name of reg. in which he served X

Buried with body? YES

Sketch No. / Group to which assigned

Description 2753 N + 3137 E. 35 S E

5M. OFFROAD MALANCOURT, MONT FAUCON. 1K120

JUNCTION OFFROAD FROM CUISY 2K120 N.W. MALANCOURT

Name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed GEORGE DIEKHOF

Group 2 / Unit 3050

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

EJ-SBO-1-209

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Bates, Charles H.) WW

March 15, 1920.

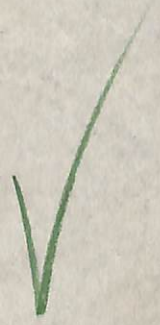
From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Charles H. Bates, #3110350, Pvt.,  
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1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action Sept. 29, 1918.

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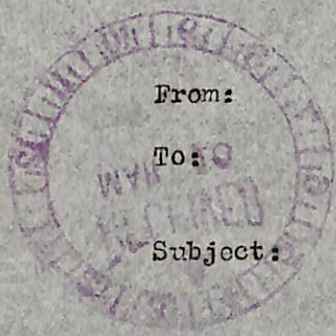
By order of the Secretary of War:

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The Adjutant General.  
per: *W.E.N.*



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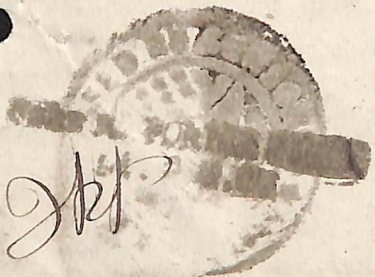
Mr. William Henry Bates,

81 South Street,

Summerville, Ky.,

U. S. A.

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



~~Approved~~  
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201. (Bates, Charles Harold)

1st. Ind. GRH/bb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F. May 2, 1919  
To: Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. The records of this office show Pvt. Charles Harold Bates, 3110350, Co. "H", 315 Infantry, killed in action September 26-30, 1918. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.

2. Information is desired as to location of this soldier's grave.

H.M. NELLY  
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

Chief. Graves Registration Office. Hqrs SOS., AEF., May 15.1919.  
To - Central Records Office. A.G.D., A.P.O. #902. AEF.,

1. Returned. Private Charles Harold Bates 3110350 Co. H. 315th Inf., is buried in grave No. 98, plot 3 Malancourt Cemetery (Meuse). The date of burial is not on record.

2. The grave is marked by head board to which is attached one identification tag. One tag is buried with the body. Grave location was furnished by Chaplain R.V. Lancaster, and confirmed by G.R.S.,

ACL/GM.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lt. Col., QMC., USA.,

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE.

LONDON.

23rd April, 1919.

From: Military Attache, American Embassy, London.  
To: Central Records Office, A.E.F. France.  
Subject: Private Charles Harold Bates.

1. Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter from Mr. A.G. Whitworth requesting that a statement verifying the circumstances of the death of the above soldier be furnished.
2. It is requested that you furnish this Office with an official statement verifying the circumstances of this man's death, so that we may forward it to Mr. Whitworth for appropriate action.


S. I'H. SLOCUM. Lieut.Colonel  
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