

To The A. G. O.

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1. ~~NAME~~ NAME BATES, John P. ☒ **FEB 18 1923** DATE 11/3/21. ☒
 RANK Pvt. ☒ ORGANIZATION Co. H. 168th Inf. ☒
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 57
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 179 Sec. 57. 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exermont, Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 283.35N 304.5E
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/12/19 179 57 4
 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 and peg over body ☒

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tenn. ☒MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none! ☒

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/3/21. 9 Block A. Row 24.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

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 FEB 19 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 30 1928

AUDITED BY
 B.W. 4-16-28

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bates</i>	<i>BAT</i>	3	<i>2112</i>
BURIED <i>John P.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Tenn.</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>168</i>	3	<i>168</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>72</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bates</i>		3	<i>215</i>
<i>Mr. A. W.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>416 E. 81st</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>New York NY</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>✓</i>	<i>M other</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</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	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, John P. 1232-B

July 3, 1930.

Mr. A. W. Bates,
416 E 81st St.,
New York, N. Y.

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:

None

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. W. Bates
416 E. 81 St. N.Y.C.

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

Bates, John P.

Sept. 11, 1929.

Mr. Alonzo N. Bates,
416 East 81st St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Sept. 14, 1929

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. John P. Bates, Co. H, 168th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO NOTIFY YOUR	AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$3.00
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*There is no letter
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station
H. D. Barnett
Officer in Charge*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, John P.

June 27 , 1929.

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Malongo N. Bates,
Mr. Alonzo N. Bates,
U. S. Coast Guard Station, *416-East 81st St,*
53, Newport, R. I.
New York City N. Y.

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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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9-3-2
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Co. H., 168th. Inf.
42nd. Div.

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BATES, John P. - Pvt. 302346
Home: Sioux City, Ia.

This soldier killed by H.E. shell, on hill No. 269, Argonne,
15 October 1918. Soldier was Battalion runner, and was on a
run when he was hit by Machine Gun fire. There were no eye-
witnesses. Soldier was buried near hill No. 269. No Chaplain's
report of burial on hand.

Informant: Lowry, William L. - Pvt. 101699
Co. H., 168th. Inf.
Home: Leloa, S.D.

Signed: Frank M. Cory - Sgt.

Emergency address:
Alonzo Bates
45th CAC USA Panama.

File
17/7/32

Par t y to look o ver 91st Div. Battlefield, Dec. 3-Dec. 23, 1918
Roy R. Burgeib, Co. A, 316 Sup. Tr .
George Co. A. 316 Syp. Tr .
Mr. Hartley
Chap. C.A. Rexroad,
Calvin S. Smith.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

From personal records of C.C. Smith.

Gr ave on S.E. slope of Hill 288

Bar ney J. Twerdale 2256438 Hq. Co. 361 Inf.
H, Bates ?166 Inf. (168 Inf.)
Lysberg Christen 2781258 Co. A, 361 Inf.

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Bates, John P.

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10/7/31

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name

BATES

H. John P.

Number: 302346

Rank Pvt

Organization: 168th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Isolated grave

GESNES MEUSE 35NE 304.2E 282.5N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

grave # 179 Sec 57 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER.CTY:#1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

Note:

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. 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. Caswell.

r/s

C.O. Group

Unit

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

File
4/13/32

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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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June 27, 1929.

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Bates,

(Surname.)

John P.

(Christian name in full.)

302,346

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co H, 168th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister (half)

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

(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:

I prefer to let him remain where he is

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

No. 1.

Beardstown

Ill.

(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 T.L.
1232 - Sec. 5-7-10
5-11-1

checked by
at 5-5-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 23, 1923.

Mr. Alonzo N. Bates,
U.S. Coast Guard Station #53,
Newport, R.I.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private John P. Bates, Company H, 168th Infantry, is Grave 9, Row 24, Block A, 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.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #35937

(a) Name BATES, John P. Ser. No. 302346
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 168th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. B

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 57 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address R. W. Bates (brother) Beardstown, Tenn.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Nora Kelly (b) Relationship Sister (half.)
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes, if brought.
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. "I prefer to let him remain where he is"
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials G. L. Date 5-4-21, 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: _____

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials G. L. Date 5-4-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 57 SHEET No. 10

*2/20/22 Examined
for Concentration
at Argonne 1232
at 3/13/22*

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 MAY 19 1921, 1920

Sec 57
Par # 3, to be left undisturbed (A.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: AGD-7-11-21 Lon W. Bates,
(Brother) Beardstown, Tenn

MMS 7-11-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 3, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BATES, John P.
 2. No. 302346
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. H, 168th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-14-18
 6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 179 Sec. 57
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 5723. Disinterred (Date) 11-3-21By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John P. BatesSerial No. 302346Rank Pvt.Organization Co. H. 168th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes peg On body? yes

John H. Crawford
 Signature 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).

GRS plac on body checks OK.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.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 11-3-21 By E. Maire31. Casket sealed by E. MaireSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. Maire)

Recorded "DO NOT DISTURB" case per letter OCMG 5/19/21

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-15333

32. Designation of body:

Name BATES, John P.

Serial No. 302346

Rank

Pvt.

Organization

Co. H, 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-3-21

By E. Maire

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-3-21

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne

(Name

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

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 Arg. Cemetery.

(Date

Nov. 3, 1921.

42. Grave No. 9.

Section

43. Plot

Block A.

Row

24.

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, Q. M. C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 3, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BATES, John P. SERIAL NUMBER 302346RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 168th Inf.

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

Nov 3, 1921 gr 179, sec 57, plot 4.By: Group 62 Unit sec 1

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

Nov. 3, 1921. Row 24, Block A, Grave 9, Cem. 1232.By: Group Reburial S. 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 Peg.

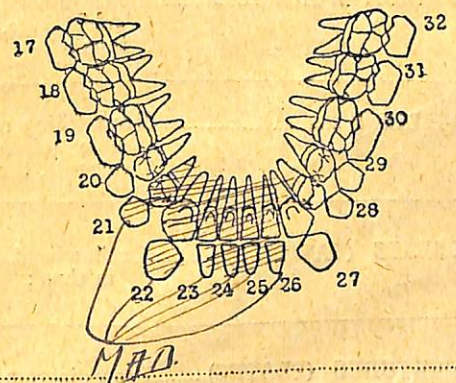
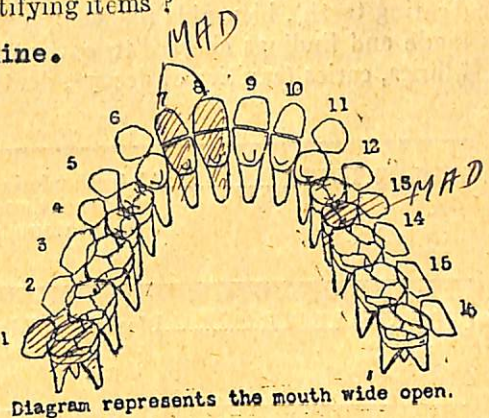
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Bates. 302----. G.R.S. plaque on boy checks.

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

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

none visible.7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo MaireEdmo Maire.Approved: Geo. E. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultA. U. Dufault,Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

7-18-21.

Memo to: Mr. Good:
Investigation & Adjustment.

Case of: Bates, John, P. #302346
Pvt., Co. H, 168th Inf.,
(1) Cty 1232-57-10

Case of: Bates John Munroe
Pvt., Co. L., 57 Inf.,
(2) #4251971.

Cty 10-29

Return on Wheaton
Com #1

I am forwarding herewith G.R.S. Correspondence and
5x8 White Cards. (Also Forms 115 with O S P Correspondence.)

Please investigate as to emergency address. Note both
emergency address gives Beardstown, Tenn.

One 5x8 Card on Case #2, (Cty 10) you will note
gives emergency address as John Bates, (Father) Beardstown, Tenn.
S-W-A of 7-5-21 gives emergency address as Mrs. Jessie Bates, (Mother)
Beardstown, Tenn., same as shown on form 120, that was sent to Jesse
Bates (Father)

When investigation has been completed please advise
Compilation Dept.

M.H. Swindler.
Comp. Dept., OSRS.

MHS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
at 3/13/22

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

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 MAY 19 1921, 192
Sec 5-7
Par #3, To be left undisturbed (HAS)

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.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

84045

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

2. Soldier's No. 302346

3. Bates H.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Gesnes Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 340
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME.

(C-) SHT. COORD

12. "A" sketch 86
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

283.2 N 304.5 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 2 Signed Sgt. Horsley

PROV. UNIT "A" GROUP Unit. G. R. S.

Memo to ~~Miss Nicholson:~~

Send copy of attached letter to Alonzo N. Bates at his later address;

U.S.Coast Guard Station # 53, Newport, R.I.

6/8/23. BW.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1922.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #35937, (BATES, John P.)

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

To: Mr. Alonzo N. Bates, 4th Armador Canal Zone.

Subject: Case of Private John P. BATES, #302346, Company H, 168th Infantry.

1. This office is conducting an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the name and address of the nearest living relative of Private John P. Bates, #302346, Company H, 168th Infantry and the records of The Adjutant General of the Army show that at date of enlistment Private Bates gave the name of Lon W. Bates, Beardstown, Tennessee as the person to be notified in case of emergency. However, disposition card is signed by Nora Kelly, (Half-sister), Beardstown, Tennessee and the records of the Veterans Bureau show that you are drawing insurance for Private Bates.

2. In view of the above discrepancies it is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of the nearest living relative of Private Bates, i.e.; if married, the name and address of the widow; if not married, the name and address of his father and mother, and if his parents are not living, the name and address of his oldest brother. It is also requested that you advise this office what relationship, if any, you bore to Private Bates.

3. The information requested is desired in order that we may ascertain who is entitled to direct disposition of the remains of this soldier, and will be greatly appreciated by this office.

4. Kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 Incl.
1 penalty envelope.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATES (302,346) (?)

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

Co. H

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Bois du Chêne Sec

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Bois du Chêne Sec

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

Very 211 - Groupe des Bois de Tri

1:10,000 04.3-82

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

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:

CMME. Gesnes (Treuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE 35NE

COORD { E 304.3
N 282.7

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Eugene H. Bronson (Chaplain 361 Inf)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

270-878

to file pending bond
from Vet. Bureau as to
address of Beneficiary —
T. A. —

Miss McCaulay's case —

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

#35937

Inv. & Adj.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

35937

January 27, 1922.

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2. In view of the above discrepancies it is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of the nearest living relative of Private Bates, i.e.; if married, the name and address of the widow; if not married, the name and address of his father and mother, and if his parents are not living, the name and address of his oldest brother. It is also requested that you advise this office what relationship, if any, you bore to Private Bates.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYBIE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

January 23, 1921.

#35937

BATES 302346 John P,
Pvt. Co. H, 168th Inf.

In view of the fact that letter was unclaimed by Mr. Lon W. Bates, Beardstown, Tenn., furnished by A.G.O. as the E.A. for the above soldier, it is very evident that this man and Alonzo N. Bates, (Brother) 4th Armored, Canal Zone who is shown by the Veteran's Bureau as the beneficiary are one and the same man, and suggest that letter be written to Mr. Alonzo Bates, Canal Zone requesting that he furnish us with the information as requested in the letter to Mr. Lon W. Bates, Beardstown, Tenn., which was unclaimed at that address.

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.
WASHINGTON.

Williams

January 7, 1922.

In Answer Refer to File No.

No: 293.8-C-R. #35937-BATES, John P.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Lon W. Bates, Beardstown, Tennessee.
Subject: Case of Pvt. John P. Bates, #302346, Co. H, 168th Infantry.

1. This office is conducting an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the name and address of the nearest living relative of Pvt. John P. Bates, #302346, Co. H, 168th Infantry, and the records of the Adjutant General of the Army show that at date of enlistment, Pvt. Bates gave your name and address as the person to be notified in case of emergency. However, disposition card is signed by Nora Kelly, (Half-sister) Beardstown, Tennessee, and the records of the Veteran's Bureau show that Alonzo N. Bates, 4th Armored Canal Zone, is drawing insurance for Pvt. Bates.

2. In view of the above discrepancies, it is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of the nearest living relative of Pvt. Bates, i.e., if married, the name and address of the widow; if not married, the name and address of his father and mother, and if his parents are not living, the name and address of his oldest brother. It is also requested that you advise this office what relationship, if any, Mr. Alonzo N. Bates, 4th Armored Canal Zone, bore to Pvt. Bates.

3. The information requested is desired in order that we may ascertain who is entitled to direct disposition of the remains of this soldier, and will be greatly appreciated by this office.

4. Kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne

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

1 encl.
Penalty Envelope.

unclaimed

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

#35937

Inv. & Adj.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Unclaimed



Mr. Lon W. Bates,
Beardstown, Tennessee.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

35937
January 7, 1922.

FILE

293.8-C-R. #35937-BATES, John P.

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

Mr. Lon W. Bates, Beardstown, Tennessee.

Case of Pvt. John P. Bates, #302346, Co. H, 168th Infantry.

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4. Kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

1 encl.
Penalty Envelope.

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

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BATES #302346 John P,
Pvt. Co. H, 168th Inf.
DD 10-14-18.

(Brother)

Letter to Mr. Lon W. Bates, Beardstown, Tenn.,
shown by A.G.O. as the E.A. on this soldier, requesting that
he advise this office as to the relation of Alonzo N. Bates,
(Brother) 4th Armored, Canal Zone with the above soldier who
is shown by War Risk Insurance as drawing the insurance.

FILE

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

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August 4, 1921.

attach to file
Memorandum to: Compilation Dept.,

Cases of: (1) BATES, John P., #302346.
Pvt., Co. H, 168th Inf.
File #35937.

(2) BATES, John Munroe, #4251971,
Pvt., Co. L, 57th Pio. Inf.
File #71430.

FILE

1. The investigation as to the emergency addresses on the above cases, show the brother of (1) John P. Bates, #302346, Alonzo N. Bates, 4th Armador, Canal Zone to be the one drawing the insurance. The disposition card of John P. Bates gives Nora Kelly, half-sister, Beardstown, Tennessee and an 8-W-A gives Lon W. Bates, brother, Beardstown, Tennessee.

It is recommended that a letter be written to Nora Kelly regarding the relationship of Lon W. Bates to John P., and if Alonzo N. and Lon W., are the same.

2. Form 120 gives the emergency address of John Munroe Bates as Jesse W. Bates, father, Beardstown, Tennessee, and mother, Josey Bates, Beardstown, Tennessee.

War Risk records give Mrs. Josie Bates as the one receiving insurance.

K. Merrin.
Investigator.

P.S. The case of John P. Bates is to be suspended.

Case of John Munroe Bates is O.K. for release by Hoboken.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 C-R #35937 (BATES, John P.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Wash, D.C.
Subject: Case of Private John P. BATES, #302346, Co. H, 168th Infantry.

1. Your attention is invited to attached copy of G.R.S. Form 8-W-A accomplished by your office which gives Lou W. Bates, Beardstown, Tenn., as the emergency address of Private John P. BATES, #302346, Co. H, 168th Infantry. Our records show that this is the emergency address given for Private John Munroe BATES, #4251971, Co. L, 57th Pioneer Infantry who died December 17, 1918.

2. It is requested that you advise this office whom your records show was given as the emergency address of Private John P. BATES, #302346, Co. H, 168th Infantry and Private John Munroe Bates #4251971, 57th Pioneer Infantry in order that the records of this office may be adjusted accordingly.

Rec'd World War Division.
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C. R. KRAUTHOFF
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Acting Quartermaster General.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

Quartermaster General

*John P. Bates, 302 346 Co H/168 Inf KIA Oct 14, 1918
E. A. Lou W. Bates, (bro) Beardstown, Tenn
John Munroe Bates, 4251971 Co L, 57 Pion Inf died of
tuberculosis Dec 17, 1918
E. A. Mrs. Jodie Bates, (mother) Beardstown, Tenn.
Sunnely - LVL - P.S. - Nov 22/21*

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Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
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November 21, 1921.

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Acting Quartermaster General.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 7/5/21.

File No. 35937 Registration.

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

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 **Bates**, O.K. f. Date of death **10-14-18**. O.K.

b. Christian name **John P.** O.K. g. Cause of death **K-A**. O.K.

c. Serial Number **302346**. O.K. h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. H, 168th Inf.** i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.** O.K. j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

c. Color of hair

upper right upper left

d. Height

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

e. Weight

lower right lower left

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

Harlow suspend.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.57

BY:

SHEET NO: 10

TYPED BY: rln.

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

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

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November 16, 1921.

#35937
BATES #302346 John P,
Pvt. Co. H, 168th Inf.
K/A 10-14-18.

FILE

Brother
Letter to A.G.O. requesting that they furnish
this office with emergency address on the above soldier,
which they previously reported on Form 8-W as Lou W. Bates,
(Father) Beardstown, Tenn., but investigation shows this
to be the E.A. for BATES 4251971 John Munroe, Pvt. Co. L,
57th Pioneer Inf., who died of Military Tuberculosis 12-17-18.

Request that they investigate their records and
advise.

Macaulay
INVESTIGATOR.

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HH/mt.

293. Bates, John P.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 30, 1920.

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

FILE.

1. Returned. The records of this Office and inscription on the Cross agree with information contained in attached communication.

Harold A. Fry
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE No. 293. Bates, John P.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON
December 8, 1920.

File No. 35937

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 57, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

Private John P. Bates, #302346, Company H, 168th Infantry.

Date of death October 14, 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:

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

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1920.

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Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED
DEC 15 1920
G.R.S.

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

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

December 29, 1920.

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.
File # 293.8-35937

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: December 8, 1920.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

File No. 35937 Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. John P. Bates

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

Bates, John P.

Date July 17, 1920

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

FILE

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 35927

Photograph No. D-30991

Name of City 1232

Grave No. 178 179

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

1. Name Bates, H.

1. Bates, John P.

2. Rank Pvt.

2. _____

3. Number 302346

3. _____

4. Organization 168th Inf.

4. _____

5. Date of Death _____

5. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$0.00

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2/25/20

Mr. R.W. Bates,

Beardstown, Tenn.

Fordville