

wounds rec. in act

FULL NAME..... BATES, Robert H. *OK*

793

RANK..... Pvt. *OK*

SERIAL..... 1416897 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. A, 127th Infantry *OK*

32 Div

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-31-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Nebraska

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11-15-22

89

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A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

Cty # 1764

Cemetery

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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1416827
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATES

Robt.

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

Pvt.

Co A.

127 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... July 31, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Chateau Thierry

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. A.E.F. cemetery in field on road continuing avl. Goussacme Latour, beyond intersection with Rue de la Base + small pleasure park.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 10

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:

REPORTED BY: *John Sheridan Jelic, Chaplain*
A.R.C. Home address
815 Park Ave, Plainfield, N.J.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bates, Robert, Number: 1416827
Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. ~~H~~ 127th Inf.
Unit "B"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)
June 9, 1919 Plot-73 Myers, at Chateau-Thierry, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N 256.70N - - 184.04E

Grave 30.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location) 1764
June 9, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - /176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. F, Grave 65.

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

Body in poor 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: Sgt. L. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron
C.O. Group Unit

File
6/22/28
S. K. O.

Place Belleau Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 12/21.

1. REMAINS OF BATES, ROBERT H. SERIAL NUMBER 1416897

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co., A. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 12/21. From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 65-F-2.

By: Group Bowes Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 12/21. In (give complete location):
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 65-F-2.

By: Group Bowes Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5ft. earthen grave, burlap and uniform, wooden box.

Badly decomposed unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on body reads: "ert Bates, Pvt. Co., A. 127th Inf. 1416897."

(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?

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

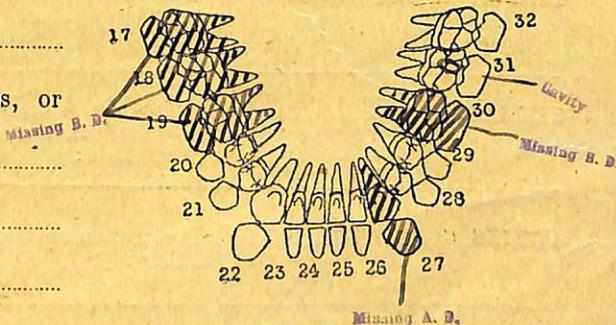
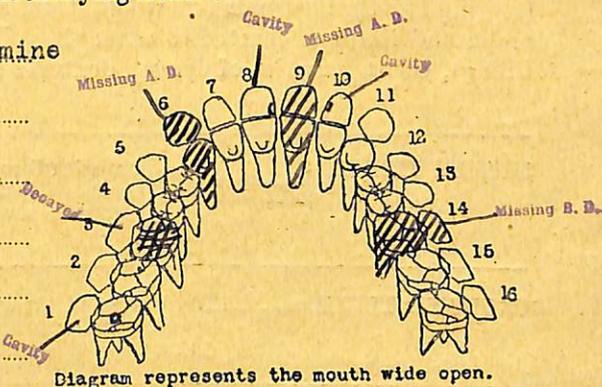
Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth Nos. 14-17-18-19-30- missing before death.

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

Hole in ~~XIX~~ top of skull.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes S. E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st. Lt. F. A.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes S. E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st. Lt. F. A.
(Title)

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bates, Robt</i>		
	<i>H.</i>		
	<i>But</i>	3	21 ¹² 0
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
	GRAVE <i>89</i>	2	89
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	05
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Nebraska</i>	2	32
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32nd</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>129th</i>	3	127
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs. Nancy Deavers</i>		
	<i>Dea</i>	3	451
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Nebr.</i>	2	32
	COUNTY <i>Saunders</i>	2	78
	CITY <i>Colo</i>	3	X
RELATION	<i>Master</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates Robert H (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Nancy Deavers,
Colon Nebr

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

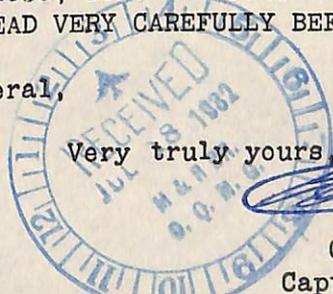
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No Thanks
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

N. Deavers
(her mark)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bates, Robert H. Pvt (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Deavers,
Colon,
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No Thanks
Write answer here

*Witness to Mark
P. M. Serrre*

Mrs Nancy Marie Deavers
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bates, Robert H. 1764 M

Mrs. Nancy Davers,
Colon, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

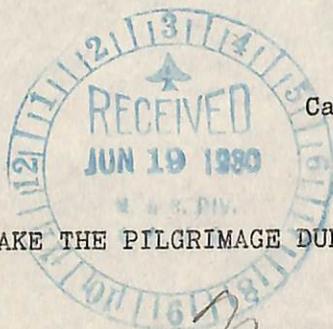
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Nancy Marie Cleavers
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, Robert H. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

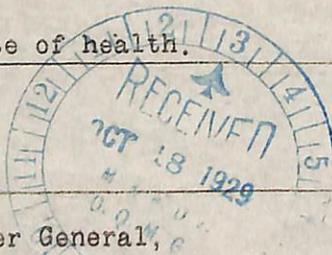
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Bates, Robert H.

Mrs Nancy Deavers,
Colon, Nebr.

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 Private Robert H. Bates, Co. A, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

He was never married and I don't care to make the trip

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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John T. Harris

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 11 1932

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Colon Nebr

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Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMG 2293-AM
Bates, Robert H. Pvt (AM) M

Mrs. Nancy Deavers,
Colon,
Nebraska.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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

June 6, 1930.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Bates, Robert H. 1764-M

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Colon, Nebr.**

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Robert H.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs Nancy Deavers,
Colon, Mo. Br.

O. B. M. G. - M & R. DIV.

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Dear Madam:

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

✓ [Signature]

QM 293 A-C
(Pates, Robert H.)

November 3, 1928.

Mrs. Nancy Deavers,
Colon, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Robert H. Pates.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.

C. S. M. & R. DIV.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 15, 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 BATES, Robert H.
- 2. No. 1416897
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A. 127th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 7-31-1918
- 6. C.D. D.O.W. R.I.A

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 65 Sec. F
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

- 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 21. Country France
- _____ 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 15, 1922.

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert H. Bates

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. A, 127th Inf.

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

W.D. Wall Jr.
 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).

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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 Nov. 15, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.W. Dodge
 C.W. DODGE

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31174

32. Designation of body:

Name Robert H. BATES Serial No. 1416897

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 15, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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 W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, 1st Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 15, 1922.

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer 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 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. #1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, 1st Lt.
Chaplain U.S.A.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 15, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 89 Section

43. Block Block A Row 5

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BATES, Robert H. SERIAL NUMBER 1416897
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 15, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 65, Plot 2, Sec. F, Cem. 1764.

By : Group 2 Unit F.S.I, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 15, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 89, Block A, Row 5, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap
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 :
Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

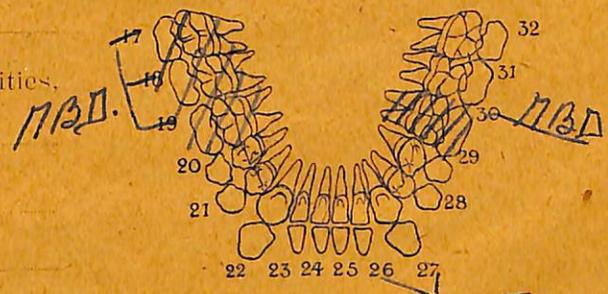
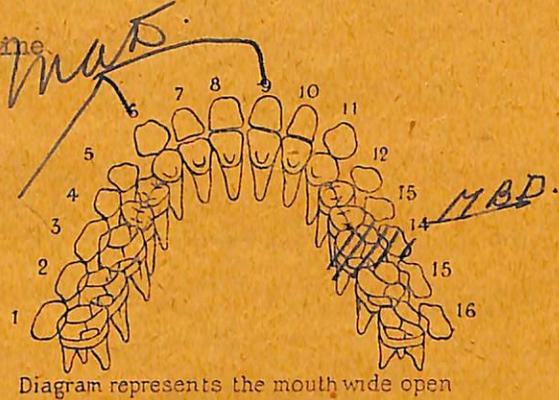
Quantity "

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

or missing parts) "

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

Skull shattered.



W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge
C.W. DODGE, S.E.

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, 1st Lt.
 (Title) Chaplain U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #13027

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ok M# 3/10/21

(a) Name BATES, Robert H. Ser. No. 1416897 TYP. EK ✓
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 127th Inf. CKR. 3A ✓
(c) Date of death 7/31/1918 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 65 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. F TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy Bates (mother) Wahoo, Nebr. (yes)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 3A

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Nancy Deavers (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Kearney, Nebr.
(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 AM Date 2-19-1920

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item above, or requesting that
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AM Date 2-19-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials AM Date 2-19-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764 ✓

SHEET No. 110

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

AP. 3-19-21

CARDED

5-28-21 F.P.

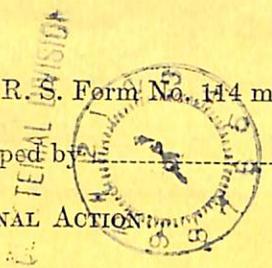
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CEMETERY DIVISION, 1920.
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____



VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

mcH

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

P.O.W.P.

*Mrs. Nancy Deavers (mother)
Colon, Neb.*

(3-18-21) ce

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

A. G. O. Card - Mrs. Nancy Deavers (mother) Kearney, Nebr. requests body not to be returned to U. S. Mrs 3/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 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. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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France

1764

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ap. 3-19-21

VERIFY SOLDIERS NAME

BATES, 141689 Robert H.
Pvt. Co. A, 127th Inf.

or Robert Henry
mother spells name on
AGO card

with as.

Bates, Robert H. ~~Robert Henry Bates~~ 1,416,897
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co A, 127th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Nancy Dearvest

Witness M S Williams Kearney, Neb
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

(over) Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

VERIFYS

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Nancy Bates,
Wahoo, Nebr.

Handwritten in green ink:
Mrs. Nancy Bates
Wahoo, Nebraska

Handwritten in black ink:
drawn *AM*

Handwritten in black ink:
1764-110

Handwritten in black ink:
2/19/21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

PVT. (Rank.) COA 127 Inf. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 31st 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Chateau Thierry. (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. A.E.F. Cemetery in open field situated on road which is extension of the Avenue pour l'Armee Latour just beyond junction of same with Rue de la Barre and behind the little pleasure ground or park.

GRAVE NUMBER No 10

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:

REPORTED BY: John Sheridan Galie: Chaplain A.R.C. Home address 815 Park Ave. Plainfield, N.J.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Bates, 1416827, Robert H
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt H 127th Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 7/31/18
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 30 73- I.C. MYERS
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit 303. G. R. S.

NOV 7 1918

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GROUP N° 1

C-90430

Please make

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bates, Robert H., Pvt.

1764 - 110

2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1416897

Co. A, 127th Inf.

Date of death - 7/31/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 17, 1921.

Date 3.18.21 - CL

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Nancy Deavers.

Mother

Address

Colon, Nebr.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/21/21.

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 Bates *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Robert Henry~~ or (Robert H.) *OK*
- c. Serial Number 1416897 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. A, 127th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 7/31/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Service Record and Master Cd. show: Mrs. Nancy Bates*
- j. Relationship *Wahoo, Nebr. mother (over)*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair *Adjustment Made*
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- FILE**
- MAR 31 1921**
- 13027**
- File No. 13027**

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

*Donnelly - MLE
Ent Pers Sect
2-24-21 W8*

C.W.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

CEMETERIAL NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 110

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

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

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

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E. a. Encl. Pap. shows;

Mrs. Frona Deever,

Wahoo, Nebr.

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BRIST

Retel R 6 period Pvt Robert H Bates 1416897 Co A 127th Inf
buried July 31st 1918 grave 50 plot 75 American Battle Area cemetery Commanco
of Brasles department Aisne comm map reference 49 NE coordinates E 184 point
15 colon N 258 point 70 period Grave marked by name plate to which attached
identification tag one tag buried with body.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. NOBLE
1ST. LT. QMG. USA.
AC L*GM
2.10.p.m.

Copy to T&C
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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

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R 6 WIRE GRAVE LOCATION ROBERT BATES 1110920 CO A 127 TH
INF

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Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN - 7 1920

Date _____

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section,

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files,

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. E. S. 6-10-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

✓ Card kept

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By CBE

Cards attached.