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1. NAME BATES, William D. DATE _____
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A 357th Inf. SERIAL No. 2857567
 & DIVISION 90th Div.
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 292 Plot E, Sebastopol Trne.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty., Bruley, M-et-M (Foul)
Cty 108
 CONCENTRATED TO 6-2-19 75 Sec 15 2
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St Mihiel American Cty., Thiaucourt, M-et-M
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER #1233

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 24 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.

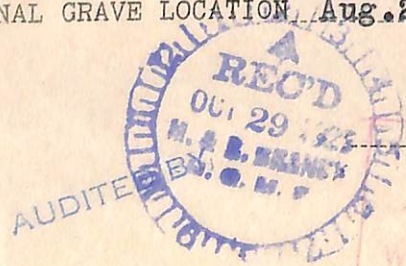
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 22, 1922 3 10 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
 CEMETERY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATES 2857567 WILLIAM D.

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

Pvt. Co. A, 357th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 25, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER 302

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? **yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

REPORTED BY :

Wm Bishop
WM BISHOP
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Investigation

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4-10-22

File No. Registration.

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* ✓
- b. Christian name *William D* ✓
- c. Serial Number *2857567* ✓
- d. Organization *Co A - 357 Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Prvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *9/26/18* ✓ *Sept 24, 1918*
- g. Cause of death *Died of wounds* ✓ *P.I.A.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *272.* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. William D Bates* ✓ *241 Fulton Place* ✓ *Canton, Ill.*
- j. Relationship *wife* ✓

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment *28 yrs 7 mo* ✓
 - b. Color of eyes *Blue* ✓
 - c. Color of hair *Lt. brown* ✓
 - d. Height *5 ft. 7 1/4 in.* ✓
 - e. Weight *133 1/2 lbs.* ✓
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *none* ✓
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Bates, William D

CEMETERY NO:

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P.V. 14-14-22

BY:

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

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>357</i>	3	<i>357</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Bates</i>	<i>Bat</i>	3	<i>2 1 12</i> <i>0</i>
<i>Mrs Ellen</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Scott</i>	2	<i>86</i>
	CITY <i>Winchester</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
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DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, William D. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen Bates,
Winchester, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>62</i> Health: <i>Bad not able to</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>no</i>

Ellen Bates

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

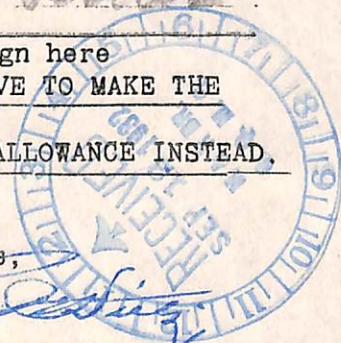
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, William D. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Ellen Bates,

Winchester, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bates, William D. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Bates,
Winchester,
Illinois.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

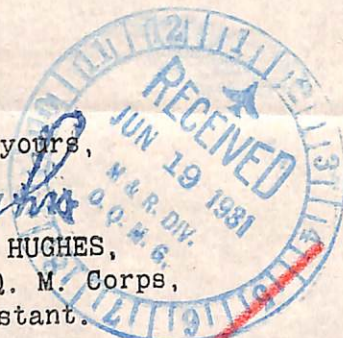
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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?

Yes
Write answer here

Ellen Bates

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1931

Bates, William D. Pvt.(St.M) M

Mrs. Ellen Bates,
Winchester, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

No

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

No

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *61*
Condition of Health *Bad*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

none

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
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Amendment



651 Baxter Court,
Canton, Illinois,
May 7th, 1931.

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QM 293 A-M
Bates, William D., Pvt. 1233-W

A.D. Hughes,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,
Office of Q.M. General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am not enclosing the questionnaire you sent as
I am married again and therefore not eligible.

Mr. William D. Bates is survived by a natural mother,
Mrs. Ellen Bates, Winchester, Illinois.

Thanking you for the invitation,

Very truly ,

Mrs. June Deere Bates Mann
(Mrs.) June Deer Bates Mann.



QM 293 A-M
Bates, William D. Pvt. 1233-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William D. Bates is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, William D. 1233

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
234 Fulton Pl.,
Canton, Ill.

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 widow of the late Pvt. William D. Bates, Co. A, 55th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, William D.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. June Doer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

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 widow of the late Private William D. Bates, Co. A, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, William D. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen Bates,
Winchester, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, William D. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Ellen Bates,

Winchester, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bates, William D. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Bates,
Winchester,
Illinois.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1931

Bates, William D. Pvt.(St.M) M

Mrs. Ellen Bates,
Winchester, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ~~mother~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, William D. Pvt. 1233-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{of} the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. widow

1. Do you desire to make this _____ pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age _____ of Health _____
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M
Bates, William D. Pvt. 1235-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. June Doer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private William D. Bates is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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U. S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

GM 295 A.M.

October 10, 1930

Bates, William D. Pvt 1233-W

Mrs. June Deer Bates
234 Fulton Place
Canton, Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For: The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, William D. - 1233 W

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

✓

Bates, William D. 2,857,567
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
Pvt. Co. A, 357th inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife*

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. June Deere Bates
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
234 Fulton Place Canton Illinois
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *June Deere Bates*
234 Fulton Place Canton Illi.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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C. B. ...
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1233-182
1-31-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, William D. 1233

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
254 Fulton Pl.,
Canton, Ill.

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 widow of the late Pvt. William D. Bates, Co. A, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother in law, 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Bates, William D.
1233

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 25 1929.

Mrs. June Daer Bates,
234 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

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 widow of the late Private William D. Bates, Co. A, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

BATES, William D., Pvt.

February 28, 1924

Mrs. June Deer Bates,
254 Fulton Place,
Canton, Ill.

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

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



FEB 28 1924
D. C.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

MFK

Handwritten: T20
R
10/25/26

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 22, 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, William D.
 2. No. 2857567
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.A 357th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-24-1918
 6. C.D. D.O.W. ria

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 75 Sec: 15
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 22, 1922

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BATES, William D.

Serial No. 2857567

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.A. 357th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

On body? Yes

Signature C.T. Brown
Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Tag on body reads: William D. Bates, 2857567

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 Aug. 22, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating

MMB

RECEIVED BY
\$ 2.00 10/16/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28809

32. Designation of body:

Name William D. BATES Serial No. 2857567

Rank Pvt Organization Co.A 357th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.22,1922 By C.P.Keating

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*
O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.22,1922

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 St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*

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

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 22nd 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ block B Row 10

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Aug 22 1922**

1. REMAINS OF **BATES William D** SERIAL NUMBER **2857567**
RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **Co A 357 Inf**

2. Disinterred (date): **Aug 22 1922** From (give complete location): **Gr. 75 Sec 15 Pl 2 Cem 1233**

By: Group **3** Unit **1**

3. Reburied (date): **August 22nd 1922.** In (give complete location): **Grave 3, Block B, Row 10, Cem. 1233.**

By: Group **Reburial** Unit **Casket & Shipping Case.**
Nature of Reburial

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

**wooden box burlap badly decomposed
features unrecognizable.**

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 reads "William D. Bates 2857567"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **imp to det.**

(b) Weight (estimated) **-do**

(c) Hair—Color **-do**

Quantity **-do**

Characteristics **-do**

(d) Hair on face—Color **-do**

Location **-do**

Quantity **-do**

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

or missing parts) **none visible**

silver fillings 3 7 13 #29

missing after death 8 24 25

not erupted 1

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

skull posted right femur fractured

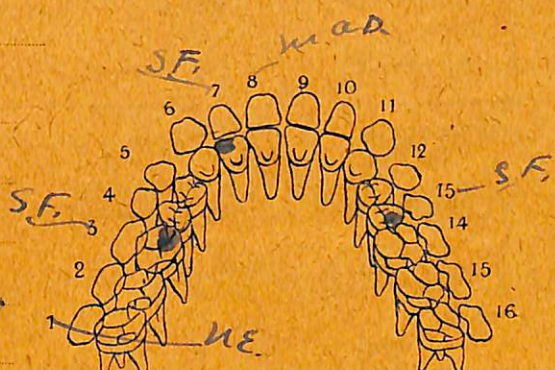
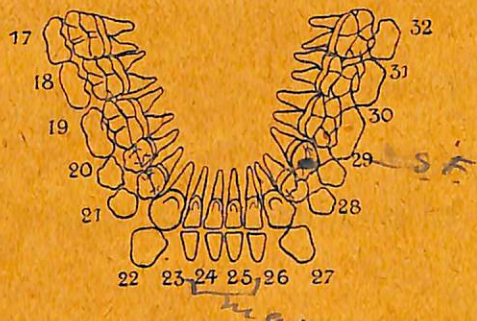


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by **C P Keating cth**

Approved: **O E Davis**
(Title) **1st Lieut QMC**

8. Reburial supervised by **H.L. KRAMER,**
concentration,

Approved: **A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC.**
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21833

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATES, William D. Ser. No. 2857567
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 357th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-24-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. OB
CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 75 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 15 TYP. OB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. William D. Bates (Wife) 241 Fulton Place, Canton, Ill.)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name June Marie Bates (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address 234 Fulton Place - Canton - Ill.
(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 mms Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mms Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 2/1

Examiner's Initials HST Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 182

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Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. June Deere Bates, 256 Fulton Place, Canton, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. William D. Bates, Ser. No. 2357567, Co. A. 357th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **BATES, William D.** Ser.No. **2857567**
(b) Rank... **Pvt.** Organization ... **Co. A, 357th Inf.**
Cause of
(c) Date of des **9-24-18** death **DWR1A**

TYP. **OB** *aw*

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

(a) Grave No **75** Row Plot **2** Sect **15** TP. **OB**
(b) Emerg. Addr **Mrs. William D. Bates (Wife) 241 Fulton Place,**
Canton, Ill.)

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(letter of transmittal on 192 **FEB 18 1921**

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

FEB 28 1921 *AA*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source and name Desires Action taken

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **6-15-21** 192

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML **France.**

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BATES 2857567 WILLIAM D.

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

Pvt. Co. A, 357th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 25, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

Substantive, Iowa

GRAVE NUMBER 302 292

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

108

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Quartermaster

30 SEP 1918

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

2. Soldier's No. 857567

3. Bates Wm. D.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. A. 357 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 23, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 25, 1918. ✓ Sebastopol
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. ~~302~~ 292 ✓ Plot No. or Letter
Grave No.

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____

Hqrs 301
Group _____ Unit _____ G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BALES 2857567 William D.

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

Pvt. Co. A. 357th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Hospital(No. unknown).....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. High Explosive Shell.....

DATE OF BURIAL: .. Unknown.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .. unknown,.....

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

See correspondance - BERRYHILL, Charles
2248630

GRAVE NUMBER:

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs William D. Bates.....

ADDRESS: 241 Fulton Place, Canton, Ill.....

RELATIONSHIP: Wife,.....

REPORTED BY:

Robert E. Blaylock 1st Lieut 357th
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) Inf.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "A", 357th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Farshing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs William D. Bates

Relationship: Wife

Address: 241 Fulton Place, Canton, Ill.

3 APR 1915
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

Co.A, 357 th Inf.
90 th Div.

BATES, William D - Pvt. 2857567

file 21833

Died of wounds 9/26/18 CT. 32.

Private William D. Bates was with the company until Sept. 21, 1918. when the company went on a road on the enemy lines, and he was wounded severely by high explosive shell, the raid was being made under heavy shell fire from the enemy he was taken to the hospital, this happened north of Faye-en -Haie, France, about six kilometers.

Informant: Gilpin, Leslie R - 2805675 Cpl.
Co.A, 357 th Inf.
Home : Shawnee, Okla.

Signed: Robert E. Blaylock - 1st Lt.
357 th Inf.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 24, 1921

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Company "A" 357th Infantry
ORGANIZATION (old)

BATES #2857567 William D. - Private
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 30220 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 21833
BATES # 2857567 William D.

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mge

FROM: O. Q. M.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
~~EXPEDITE~~
EXPEDITE

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form S-W-A
Information Requested of A. G. O.

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1921

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File No.

Date September 26, 1921

File No. 21833

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname. ~~BALES~~ or BATES *OK*
- b. Christian name. William D. *OK*
- c. Serial number. 2857567 *OK*
- d. Organization. Co. A. 357th Infantry *OK*
- e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death. 9-24-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death. DWRIA *OK*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 270 or 272 *OK*
- i. Emergency address. Mrs Wm. D. Bates
241 Fulton Place
Canton, Ill.
- j. Relationship. *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
								Upper right									Upper left.

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
								Lower right.									Lower left.

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec.
DTD

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.
SEP 21 1921 3
Rec'd World War Division
SEP 21 1921

*Donnelly M.F.
EP Sec 9722-21.*

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

May 15th. 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : BATES, William Dennis.
Rank : Private.
Organization : Company A. 337th. Infantry.
Date of Death : September 24th. 1918.
Place of Burial : Grave #292. American Cemetery
Sebastopol at TOUL, department of
the MEURTHE ET MOSELLE.

FILE

Reference number : 21833.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

Copy sent to Paris.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NAME

FILE NUMBER

21833

SERIAL NUMBER

Bates, William Dennis,

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Private.

Co. A, 357th. Infantry

FILE

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

- ✓ 1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *① BATES WILLIAM D.*
- ✓ 2. Date of Death *② 9 24 18*
- ✓ 3. Grave Location: *③ Cty. # 108 BR# 292 AM. Cty. Toul (SEBASTOPOL (M-ET-M))*
4. Who reported burial?
- ✓ 5. Confirmed by G.R.S.: *Dyer*
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
- (a) Buried with Body?
- (b) Attached to grave marker? *CC# 270*
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date). *RFB*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #5, Bul, 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 034.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
✓ Grave Location <i>ck. db.</i>	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

DWS 4

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, April 23, 1919.

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Bates, William Dennis

Rank: Private

Company: Co. A,

Regiment: 357th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris.

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Wrapper Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.P. - April 4th, 1919. - To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. H.C.S., A.P.O. 717,

4 incls.

BERRYHILL	2248630	Charles
BALES	2857567	William D.
CARLSON	2810725	Jesse
CHARK	2805681	Nul F.

Date 6th June 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BATES William D.

Number: 2857567

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co A, 357th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

2nd June 1919.

Grave #292 A.E.F. CEMETERY

SEBASTOPOL, M ET M. 69 NE 363.5 E 214.75 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

2nd June 1919.

Grave #75 Sec #15 Plot #2

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

~~REBURIED AT~~ THIAUCOURT, M ET M.

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

Burial good, wrapped in burlap, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None.

CONFIRMED N° D

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

cmf.

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit