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FULL NAME BATTON, Julius Edward

RANK Pvt. SERIAL *none*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ^{*Regt.*} 55th Co., 5th Marines *2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *January 16, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Virginia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date *10* Grave *26* Row *E* Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232
..... Cemetery

Place Neufchateau

Date Feb. 24, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BATTON, Julius SERIAL NUMBER ----
BAKKE E.

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 55th Co. 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 24, 1921 From (give complete location): G r. No. 30 Cem. No. 4-A

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 24, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 110 Cem. No. 4

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap & Pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box, Hosp. shroud, badly decomposed features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'11"

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color Apparently Dk. Brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics ----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

Quantity -----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible

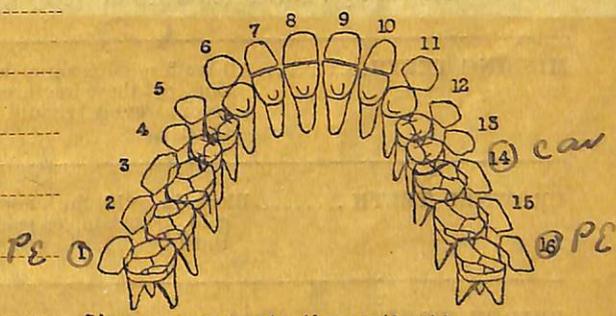
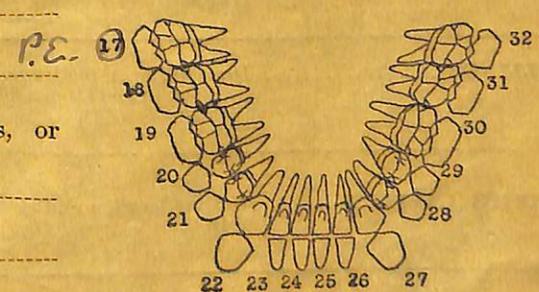


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Ralph. C. Harrah
Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

D. E. Lowry Jr.
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

Samuel J. Heidner
Major Inf.

(Title)

D-60049

France

Entered on list.

B A T T O N, Julius E.

Private, 55th Co. 5th Regiment marines

Died Jan. 16/18, in France, of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Disposition of remains:

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Batton</i>	<i>Bat</i>	3	<i>215</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>ASMC</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
(Father) NAME <i>Batton</i>		3	
<i>William F.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>RFD # 2, Box # 19 Danville, Va</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (1929)</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	

(Father)

EM

Audited
APR 8 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Batton, Julius Edward 1232-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. William F. Batton,
RFD 2, Box 19,
Danville, Va.

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:

Julius E. Batton
Mother

is dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

Julius E. Batton

never was married

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



William F. Batton
Danville, Va.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Batton, Julius Edward 1232

Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,
RFD #2, Box 19,
Danville, Va.

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 Pvt. Julius Edward Batton, 55th Co., 5th Marines, 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.

Mrs Maggie E. Batton
my wife and the mother
of
Julius E. Batton
is dead She
died Oct 16-1929
William F. Batton
Husband and Father

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Batton, Julius Edward

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,
RFD #2, Box #19,
Danville, Virginia.

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 Julius Edward Batton, 55th Co., 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Batton, Julius Edward 1232-F

July 3, 1930.

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Danville, Va.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1950

Batton, Julius Edward 1232

Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,
RFD #2, Box 19,
Daxville, Va.

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 Pvt. Julius Edward Batton, 55th Co., 5th Marines, 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,

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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

Batton, Julius Edward
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,
RFD #2, Box #19,
Danville, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Batton, Julius Edward

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,
RFD #2, Box #19,
Danville, Virginia.

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 Julius Edward Batton, 55th Co., 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Battle Juluis Edward,
55th Co., 5Regt.,

Pvt.,
Marines.

Disposition. Return of Remains
not desired.

Next of Kin: Maggie E. Batton, Rel Mother.
R.F.D.#2, Danville, Va.

Drawn by MKS

4-a-

10-29-30

Reburied in

Qty 4 - 151

met 9/26/21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Checked
7/5/10/11/21

checked
226 10/30/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D.C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Batton, Julius E.

U.S. AIR FORCE
SERIAL NO. 28 OCT 16
5500

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

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Dec. 1, 1922.

Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,
R. F. D. # 2, Box # 19,
Danville, Va.

Dear ~~Mrs.~~ Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

the late Julius Edward Batton, Private, 55th Co.,
5th Marines, is Grave 10, Row 26, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, ~~France~~ ~~the permanent American military cemeteries~~
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will
be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design,
with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on
the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

(R)

MAILED
DEC 2 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

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DATE 11/23/21

1. NAME BATTON, Julius, Edward SERIAL No. _____

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 55th Co. 5th Regt Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. Neufchateau-Vosges 4
CTY. NAME NUMBER

110
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 30 Neufchateau Fr. Mil. Cem. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 349-65. N. 174-94. Map: Mirecourt N.W. 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 24, 1921. 110.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Neufchateau AEF 4.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR William H. Quarterman
WILLIAM H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 10 35 B
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1252 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

ADDED BY
SEB 10/16/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 7th. 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BATTON, Julius Edward10. Name J. E. Batton.

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 55th Co. 5th Regt Marines

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Jan. 16

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 110 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town Neufchateau20. Dept. or County Vosges21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 423. Disinterred (Date) October 7th. 1921. By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BATTIN, Julius Edward.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization 55th. Co. 5th. Regt. Marines.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. Gr. No. 110
On body? Yes.Signature J. E. Benson
Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. CHUNN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Reburial record on body.
disc on body shows name to be J. E. Batton.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, and in wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 7th. 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by _____

J. E. Benson

Signature of Embalmer. (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 7th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BATTON, Julius, Edward, SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 55th. Co. 5th. Regt. Marines.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 7th, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 110.
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 4. Neufchateau (Vosges)

By : Group 2. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 23, 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 10, Block E, row 26.

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform, and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes. On grave marker ? No.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

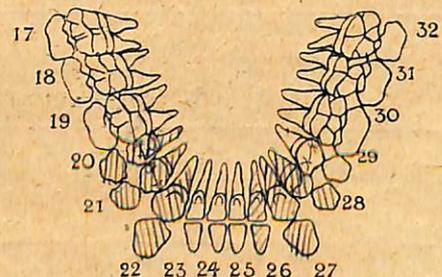
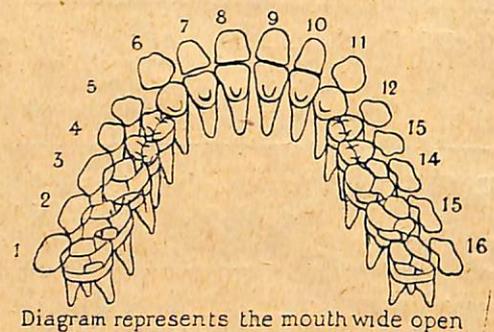
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, M.A.D. Upper jaw even and regular



Autopsy performed on Head.

7. Disinfectant supervised by J. E. BENSON,

Approved : D. E. LARRY,
THC. (Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. D. DUFALT.

Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER,
(Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.

D-60393

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-10950



32. Designation of body:

Name BATTON, Julius Edward Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt Organization 55th Co. 5th Regt Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 7th. 1921. By J. E. Benson.

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 D. E. LOWRY. 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. *D. E. Lowry* bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 7th. 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (-Vosges)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

C. L. TRIELEY

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY

W. R. BUCKLEY,

Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. Plot Block E Row 26

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD - 11/13/20 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of ~~BATTON, Julius Edward~~, recorded as buried in Grave 30, Plot 4, is not to be returned. 9/14/21 AUDIT DEPARTMENT amended records to show that body of ~~BATTON~~ is now reburied into grave 110, Cemetery 4- Forms 115 have been adjusted accordingly. 10/29/21 Europe advised of adjustment "body not to be returned."
11/5/21 G.M.F. 2025 11/5/21

IX.

REMARKS

Form 124 to Marine Corps

Date Sent 11-3-20

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 11-5-20

Records agree as to disposition.

10/29/21 Europe advised of adjustment - body not to be returned 10/29/21 III. 9

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 54

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATTON, Julius Edward Ser. No. --- (10-21-21)
min
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 55th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C. Marines TYP. db
 (c) Date of death 1-16-18 (d) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis B

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

(a) Grave No. 110 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. db
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Maggie E. Batton, Mother, RFD #2, Box 19, Danville, Virginia.

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

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD - 11/13/20 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of BATTON, Julius Edward, recorded as buried in Grave 30, Plot 4, is not to be returned. 9/14/21 AUDIT DEPARTMENT amended records to show that body of BATTON is now reburied into grave 110, Cemetery 4- Forms 115 have been adjusted accordingly. 10/29/21 Europe advised of adjustment "body not to be returned." 11/5/21 GMF. 5725 11/5/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>A.P.O.</u>	<u>Mother Maggie E. Batton</u>	<u>Remain in France in trans. of adjustment - body not to be returned</u>	<u>Europe advised 10/29/21</u> <u>10/29/21 1119</u>

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No. 151



77035-AB-25-mdd

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, November 4, 1920.



From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 54 dated 11-3-20
Case of Julius Edward BATTON, Pvt., Enl. 10-28-16
at Parris Island, S.C., 55th Co., 5th Marines. 4A-1.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Body to remains in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Maggie E. Batton,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: R.F.D. #2,

Danville, Virginia.

REMARKS: _____

H. LAY

LT. COL., U.S.M.C.,
ASST. ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR. #

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~

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BATTON, Julius E.

Pvt. 55th Co. 5th, Regt.

U.S.M.C.

DD: 1-16-18

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Soldiers Cemetery at
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File #549

October 29, 1921.

4-A & 4 Reg. Br., Com. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice - Transfer from French Military Cemetery #4-A, Neufchateau, Vosges, France to American Cemetery #4, Neufchateau, Vosges, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2. office letter of November 13, 1920 (File No 4-A Reg. Br., Com. Div.), you are advised that the records of this office have been amended to show that the deceased soldiers named below have been transferred from French Military Cemetery #4-A, Neufchateau, Vosges, France, to American Cemetery #4, Neufchateau, Vosges, France.

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FILE

- 151 Batton, Julius Edward, Private, 50th Co. 5th Marines.
- 153 Condon, Edward J., Private, Co. B 102nd Infantry.
- 154 Cross, Robert S., Private, 185579 Co. F 101st Engineers.
- 156 Haley, John, Private 1/c, Co. L 103rd Infantry.
- 157 Fitzgerald, Martin H., Cook, Hq. Co. 101st, Infantry.
- 158 Hemphill, James, Private 136702, Bty. C, 103rd P. A.
- 160 Lowery, Winthrop S., Private 256148, Co. L 101st Infantry.
- 162 Mienaset, Claude B., Private 1/c, Co. A, 102nd M. G. Bn.
- 165 Parker, Harlan F., Private, Co. C, 168th Infantry.
- 166 Peterson, Arthur R., Private 1/c, M. B. 104th Amb. Co. 101st Gen. Train.
- 167 Smith, Hollis M., Cpl., Company I, 23rd Infantry.
- 168 Solari, Arthur J., Private, Company D, 101st Infantry.
- 169 Wells, William S., Lt. Colonel, 3rd Cavalry.

2. These bodies are not to be returned to the United States.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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COPY FOR ADM. FILES

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

G. R. S. Form S-W-A
Information requested of A. G. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Date September 14, 1921.

File No. 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.

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

- ✓ a. Surname. **BATTON** ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name. **Julius E. DWARD**
- ✓ c. Serial number. **none** ✓
- ✓ d. Organization. **55th Co. 5th Marines** ✓
- ✓ e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓

- f. Date of death. **1-16-1**
- g. Cause of death. **D.D.**
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs Maggie C Batton
R. F. D. 2, Danville, Va**
- j. Relationship. **Mother.**

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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.

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

By

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

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Burial Report - Corrections or Additions

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by Commanding Officer,Date.....1918
55th Co., 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Omissions Noted or)
Verifications desired) only on items checked below:-
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the column at left of figure.)

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|--------------------------|-----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. | Name of deceased |
| | | (Initials and spelling) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. | Rank..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. | Company..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. | Regiment or Corps..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. | Date of death..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. | Cause of " |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. | Place of " <u>Base Hospital No. 66, ABF</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. | Date of burial... <u>January 19th 1918.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. | Name of Cemetery. <u>American Section, French Military Cemetery</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. | In what town)... <u>Neufchateau, France</u> |
| | | and Department?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. | Number of grave <u>31</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. | Marking of " <u>Named peg with name, Rank, Organ. Date</u> |
| | | <u>of death.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. | Was original tag buried with body?..... <u>YES</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. | Had duplicate tag been sent to this office?..... <u>NO.</u> |
| | | (See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. | <u>Nearest relative of deceased...</u> <u>Maggie E. Batton</u> |
| | | <u>R.F.D. #2, Box 19</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. | Relationship and address... <u>(Mother), Danville, Va.</u> |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F., A. O. No. 706

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F.

C.C. PIERCE
Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

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7th endorsement

55th Company, 5th Regt., Marines, France, February 24, 1918 - To
Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F., A.P.O. No. 706.

1. Returned. Items checked properly filled in.

John Blanchfield
JOHN BLANCHFIELD
Captain, U.S.M.C.
Commanding 55th Co.

8th indorsement

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, Marine Corps, France.
February 25, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment.

1. Returned.

H. M. Butler

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9th endorsement

Headquarters, 5th. Regiment, Marine Corps, A.E.F., February 26, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

1. Returned.

By order of Colonel Neville,

G. K. Shuler
G. K. SHULER,
Captain, U.S.M.C.,
Adjutant.

5th Ind.
Hdqr's. Base Hospital No. 66, AEF. February 20th 1918- To The
Commanding Officer, 5th Regt. Marine Corps, A.E.F.

1. Returned. Items checked properly filled in.

Hdqr's, 5th Reg't.,
Marines,

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H. C. Maddox
Major, Med. Corps, USA.
Commanding.

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6th endorsement

Headquarters, 5th. Regiment, Marine Corps, A. E. F., February 23, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commanding Officer, 55th Company,
Via Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion.

1. Returned.

By order of Colonel Neville,

G. K. Shuler
G. K. SHULER,
Captain, U. S. M. C.,
Adjutant.

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2nd endorsement

55th Company, 5th Regt., Marines, France, February 16, 1918 - To
Commanding Officer, Base Hospital #66, A.E.F., France.

1. Forwarded for compliance.

H.M. Butler

H.M. BUTLER
Major, USMC
Commanding 55th Co.

3rd indorsement

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, Marine Corps, A.E.F.
February 17, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment.

Hdqrs., 5th Reg't.,
Marines,

1. Forwarded.

F.M. Wise

F. M. WISE

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4th endorsement

Headquarters, 5th Regiment, Marine Corps, A.E.F., February 17, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital # 66, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded.

By order of Colonel Neville,

G.K. Shuler

G.K. SHULER,
Captain, U.S.M.C.,
Adjutant.

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Fr. Second Division, A.E.F., February 13, 1918 - To Commanding
Officer 5th US Marines. *this paper* to be returned through this
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BATTON Julius E.

Hdqrs. Base Hospital No. 66,
American Expeditionary Forces,

Feb. 10th 1918.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief Surgeon, HEAF.
Subject: Report of death.

1. Report the death of Pvt. Julius Edward Batton, 55th Co. 5th Regt. U.S. Marines, at this hospital January 16th 1918: Cause of death: Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, epidemic.

2. Copy of Autopsy report enclosed.

3. Place of burial: American Section, French Military Cemetery, Neufchateau, France, Grave number 31.

4. Effects turned over to The Quartermaster, Base Hospital # 66.

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H. C. Maddux
H. C. Maddux
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

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AUTOPSY REPORT.

NAME: Batton, Julius E. RANK: Private. ORGANIZATION: 55th Co., 5th Reg. of Marines.

AGE: 21 years. RACE: White.

DATE OF DEATH: 10:40 p.m., Jan. 16, 1918. PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #66

DATE OF AUTOPSY: 10:30 A.M., Jan. 17, 1918. PLACE OF AUTOPSY: Morgue, Base Hospital #66.

PATHOLOGIST: First Lieutenant D. L. Rapport, M. C., N. G.

CLINICAL DATA: Taken sick January 4, with slight headache. This became more severe Jan. 8th, with stiff neck and pain in small of back. Vomited twice January 8. No remembrance of this day. Admitted to Hospital Jan. 8th - delirious, stiff neck, positive Kernig. Spinal puncture was positive for meningococcus. Fluid became somewhat clearer with treatment, but symptoms persisted. On the day of death there was paralysis of left internal rectus muscle.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCE: Body is that of a well developed emaciated young man. Moderate rigor mortis. Slight lividity of dependant portions.

PERITONEAL CAVITY: Surface normal. No excess of free fluid. The appendix is about 20 cm. in length, retro-cecal in position and firmly attached to the cecum. The mesenteric nodes are normal.

PLEURAL CAVITIES: There are a few old adhesions at the right base. Elsewhere the surfaces are normal. There is no excess of fluid.

PERICARDIAL CAVITY: At the base of the heart, about the root of the aorta, there is about 2 c.c. of mucopurulent material in the pericardial cavity. In this region the epicardium shows several small hemorrhages but no fibrin on the surface. Elsewhere the surfaces are normal. There is about 10 c.c. of straw colored fluid in the pericardial sac.

HEART: The heart is of normal size. The musculature is normal in appearance. The valve leaflets and endocardium elsewhere are normal.

LUNGS: Both lungs are congested and dark red in color and crepitate on palpation. There is no solidification. The bronchioles exude a very small amount of froth.

SPLEEN: Is normal in size, and rather flabby. On section, the pulp scrapes moderately easily. The malpighian corpuscles stand out markedly.

LIVER: The liver is normal in appearance. The lobular markings are distinct.

GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT: Is normal throughout.

PANCREAS: Normal.

ADRENALS: Normal size and firm. The medulla is thin.

KIDNEYS: The kidneys are normal.

BLADDER, PROSTATE AND GENITALS: Normal.

AORTA: No microscopic signs of arterio-sclerosis.

ORGANS OF MOUTH AND NECK: Tongue is a dirty brown coat. Tonsils fairly large and cryptic. No exudate. Pharynx congested. Trachea and larynx moderately congested. No exudate of membrane. Oesophagus normal.

HEAD: The brain is deeply congested and swollen. On reflecting the dura there is a patchy exudate in the sub-arachnoid space, moderate over the vertex, more marked at the base. The ventricles are distended and

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and contain considerable cloudy fluid. The sphenoid and posterior ethmoid spaces contain sero-purulent fluid. The middle ears and frontal sinuses are free from exudate.

SPECIMENS PRESERVED FOR MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION.

ANATOMICAL DIAGNOSIS:

1. Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.
2. Chronic fibrous pleuritis.
3. Acute purulent pericarditis.
4. Congestion and edema of lungs.
5. Acute tracheo-bronchitis.

 BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION: (Made by Captain J.C. Hopkins, M.R.C., U.S. Army Laboratory #1.)

MENIGES:	Culture:	No Growth.
LIVER:	Culture:	No Growth.
SPLEEN:	Culture:	No Growth.

Culture from spinal fluid, intra vitans, showed meningococcus (Pasteur Group "A").

BACTERIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS: (Based on intra vitans findings):
 Infection of meninges with Diplococcus meningitidis.

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CAUSE OF DEATH:

Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.

H. E. Robertson,
 Major, Medical Reserve Corps,
 Commanding U. S. Army Laboratory #1.