

Baughn

Robert O

53,098

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co G, 16th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(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:

Disposition instr. notes

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R.R. #3

Martha F. Guy

Ballou

Ky.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Memo.

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✓ FULL NAME... BAUGHN, Robert O. *Sgt. Sig.**Reduced from 1st Sgt.*✓ RANK... *to Sgt. Same org.*

SERIAL... 43098

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. G, 16th Infantry *1st*

✓ DATE OF DEATH... 10/4/1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Ky.*✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *A.E.*FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...
Date Grave Row BlockMeuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232
Cemetery

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Baughn</i>	<i>BAU</i>	3	<i>2112</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>G</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Baughn</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>Rennus A.</i>	STATE	2	
<i>Calhoun, Ky.</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baughn, Robert O. 1232-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Remus A. Baughn,
Calhoun, Ky.

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

Baughn, Robert O.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Martha F. Guy,
Calhoun, Ky.

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:

No

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.

*Mother been
dead three yrs*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Robert O. Baughn

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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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.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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

FROM: Chaplain T.S.Cline 16th Inf.

To: Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Location of Graves.

1. Owing to the continual movement of the Regiment I have been unable to procure sufficient blanks for all burial reports.

2. I am sending therefore a Supplementary list covering all burials not reported to date.

signed

Thomas S. Cline
Chaplain U.S.A

Nov. 19, 1918.

Supplementary List.

List of Burials

Reported by Line Officers as buried on the field.

I did not officiate at these burials

STORM	44579	Geo.P.	Sgt.	16th Inf.	(2 tags)	99.4	X	80.5
✓ BAUGHN	43098	Robt.O	Sgt.	16th Inf		81.	X	300.3
LA FAZIA	44101	Carlo	Pvt.	16th Inf.		99.8	X	81.6
FOSTER:		F.	Eng.	16th Inf.		99.8	X	81.6
LYONSE	44265	Isaac H	Pvt.	16th Inf.		99.8	X	81.6
LONG:	1446088	Louis A				300.9	X	78.1
NO NAME	1454459					300.9	X	78.1
Y								
KOWELL	3171555	George E	Pvt.	# E 16 Inf.		99.5	X	81.5
Evans:	42104	Alonzo	Sgt.	16 Inf.		99.5	X	81.5
GLABES	2981215	Reuben				302	X	77.5

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Chaplain
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Baughn, Robert O.)

December 3, 1926

Mrs. Martha F. Guy,

Calhoun, Kentucky

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

ESM *Sam*
1926

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Record card.



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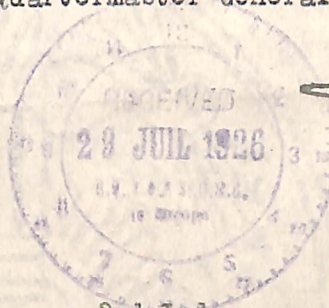
Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C., July 16, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Unknown U. S. Soldier U-4154, has been identified as the late Sgt. Robert O. Baughn, 43098, Co. G, 16th Inf. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



[Signature]

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

293 Baughn, Robert O.

2nd Ind.

Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, August 14, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of Sgt. Robert O. Baughn, 43098, Co. G, 16th Inf., in Grave 23, Block G, Row 11, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

Encls.

1. Form 114-A.
2. c/Form 16-A, 4/24/26.
3. Form 1-A.



F. W. Van Duyne
F.W. Van Duyne
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

*293
Baughn
Robert O.*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Baughu LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF Robert. O
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co. f. 15th Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL field of battle.

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

Coordinate 81.4-300.3

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:

REPORTED BY: Thomas V. Cling 15th Inf.

Chaplain Jones, 20th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Unknown U-4154.
X-293 Baughn, Robert O.

PARIS, FRANCE

May 12, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4154, recovered by the Research personnel of this office. Report of Investigator who recovered these remains is as follows:

"The remains of the above mentioned Unknown deceased American soldier were exhumed from an isolated grave in the Commune of Fleville (Ards.). Recovery was made while investigating the report of burial of Sgt. Robert O. Baughn, 43098, Co.G, 16th Inf.

"Burial had been made at a depth of two feet and upon exhumation no means of identification could be found except Sergeant's chevrons on blouse. The grave soil was gone over thoroughly but no tags could be found.

"The remains were recovered from very near the reported place of burial of the late Sgt. Baughn."

2. These are possibly the remains of Sgt. Robert O. Baughn, Co.G, 16th Inf., in view of Sergeant's chevrons on blouse, tooth chart, estimated height and weight.

3. No personal effects were found with the remains.

4. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to identification and disposition.

1 encl
Form 16-A.



W. C. Smith
Wm. C. Smith
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

O.Q.M.C.

293-Unknown

X 293-Baughn, Robert O.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 11th, 1926.

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 BAUGHN, Robert O.

10. Name Unknown U.S. Soldier.

2. No. 43098

11. No. U-4154.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G, 16th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10/4/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Isol. grave Cmc Fleville (Ard). Map Foret
d'Argonne East 300.34, North 281.41.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery

19. Commune or town Fleville

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France.

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

23. Disinterred (Date) April 22nd, 1926, By Edwin J. Lock.

24. Inscription on grave marker: No marker.

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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

Edwin J. Lock
Edwin J. Lock.

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).
Sgt. chevrons on blouse. Signal revolver in pocket--Buried.
No effects.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated, flesh entirely decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Buried 2 feet deep in OD US Uniform, field shoes size 9.
Slicker laid in bottom of grave.

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 4/24/26, By James McGourty.

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty.
James McGourty.

9/27/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33128

32. Designation of body:

Name BAUGHN, Robert O. Serial No. 43098

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G, 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 31st, 1926. By James McGourty.

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 James McGourty
James McGourty.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 10th, 1926.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Twenty-three (23), Block "G".

43. Plot ----- Row Eleven (11).

G.R.S. Representative W.B. Shields

W.B. Shields,
Caretaker.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Meuse-Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232.
Place
Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse).

Date April 24, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BAUGHN, Robert O. SERIAL NUMBER 43098
~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER~~RANK _____ ORGANIZATION Co. G, 16th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Sgt. From (give complete location): Isol grave Commune
April 22, 1926.
Fleville (Ards), Map Forêt d'Argonne East 300.34 North 281.41.

By : Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): three. In (give complete location): Grave 23, Block G, Row
August 10th, 1926, 11, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meusx), France.By : Group W.B. Sheild, Caretaker, Unit GRS. QMC. in E., Nature of andriod Blanket.

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

Buried 2 feet
deep in OP US Uniform, field shoes size 9. Slicker laid in bottom of grave. Skel
eton disarticulated, flesh entirely decomposed.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No marker.

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

Sgt. chevrons on blouse. Signal revolver in pocket. Buried. No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

5' 10"

(b) Weight (estimated)

Heavy boned.

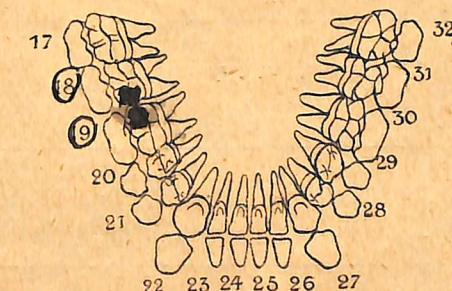
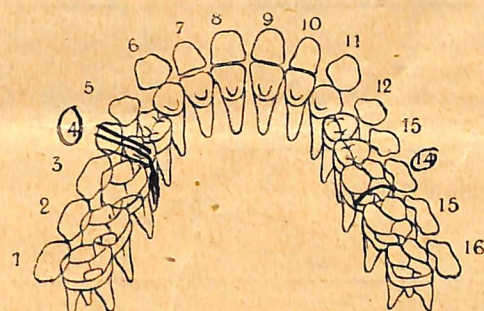
(c) Hair—Color

Quantity noneCharacteristics Do

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location DoQuantity Do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts)none visible.

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

2 ribs broken.Teeth # M.D. #14, cav.
#18, 19 S.F.7. Disinterment
supervised byEdwin SheildApproved: James M. Gorty8. Reburial
supervised byW.B. Sheild, Caretaker.(Title) JAMES M. GORTY
Chief Investigator.Approved :
(Title)

CM 293 A-C

Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.

July 16, 1926.

Mrs. Martha F. Guy,
Calhoun,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation conducted to locate the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Robert O. Baughn, Company G, 16th Infantry, has been successfully concluded. His body was recently recovered from an isolated grave in the Commune of Fleville, Ardennes, France, and is now in the mortuary in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France, awaiting permanent interment in this cemetery.

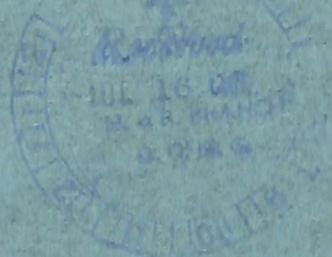
As soon as final burial has been accomplished and a report is received from our European Office, you will be informed of the permanent grave location.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the recovery and identification of your gallant son's body, will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

CS



QM 293 A-C

Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C., July 16, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, O.M.G.,
Assistant.

CS
WPR
LW
JH

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 12B 7/15/26



293 Unknown U-4154.
X-293 Baughn, Robert O.

May 12, 1926.

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Form 16-A.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 72766

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BAUGHN, Robert O. Ser. No. 43098
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G. 16th Infantry TYP. ---
 (c) Date of Death 10/4/1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR ---

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. MORGUE 1232 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- Block ---
 (b) ---
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha F. Guy (Mother) Calhoun, Ky.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name No record of AGO card (b) ---
 (c) Address ---
 (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.? ---
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at ---

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IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials SEB Date 7/14/25

COUNTRY --- Cemetery No. MORGUE 1232 Sheet No. 397

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 72766

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BAUGHN, Robert O. Ser.No. 43098
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G, 16th Infantry TYP. ---
 (c) Date of Death 10/4/1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR ---

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. MORGUE 1232 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- Block ---
 (b) ---
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha F. Guy (Mother) Calhoun, Ky.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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DECISION is the body of Sgt Baughn

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Baughn was killed by machine gun bullet near heart.
Unknown has two broken ribs caused by machine gun bullet.

Baughn was a Sgt. and was buried near where body was recovered.
Unknown was a Sgt.

Baughn had no missing teeth at enlistment
Unknown has no missing teeth at death.

Baughn carried a signal revolver
Unknown bore a signal revolver

Baughn was wearing slicker at death and was buried thereon by comrade
Unknown was found buried on slicker

On strength of above and fact that unknown was found at points
where search was requested for Baughn, investigator believes that
unknown 4154 is Baughn

Scott

6046: 193-13auglin

Im Generals Office
Wash D.C.

Sir. In answer to your letter of the 9th in regards to Sergeant Baughlin the following to the best of my knowledge is correct, Sergeant Baughlin had a Signal Revolver, was wearing a Rain Coat Dont know about his teeth whether he had any gold filling or not, we Buried him in his Shelter Dont Half left one of his Identification tags around his neck got killed about 10 am in the morning just reached 1st Objective so you should know about where to look for grave as we were to have being on our final Objective but could not make it.

Michael Reilly
Co E 3rd P
Lt Cresto Va



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(Baughn, Robert O., Sgt.,
Co. G, 16th Inf.)

June 9, 1926

Corporal Michael Reilly,
Company E, 34th Infantry,
Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the remains of the late Robert O. Baughn, Sergeant, Company G, 16th Infantry, who was reported killed in action on October 4, 1918. The following Red Cross Searcher's report signed by you is on file in this office:

"Sgt. Robert Baughn was leading his platoon in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne on October 4th 1918. Strong enemy machine gun fire was encountered and a machine gun bullet struck him near the heart, killing him instantly. I was in charge of the detail that buried him near Fleyville, Sgt. Baughn's extraordinary courage and bravery under fire was known to all of his comrades, who loved him well, and his death was a source of genuine sorrow to all. Up to the time of his death, Sgt. Baughn had participated in all of the important engagements of Montdidier, Soissons, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne."

The remains of an Unknown American soldier have recently been found in the Commune of Fleville very near the reported place of burial of Sgt. Baughn. This soldier has two small silver fillings in his teeth, two broken ribs, sergeant's chevrons on his blouse and a signal revolver. He was lying on a slicker and was buried two feet deep.

As you were in charge of the detail that buried Sgt. Baughn, it is requested that you please advise this office whether he was buried on a slicker; if he was wounded through the ribs, and if he carried a signal revolver.

Your cooperation in this important matter will be appreciated by this office. It is requested that you reply as soon as possible, using the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,



F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant

CS

[Handwritten signature]

Mrs Mullen

To R + man

That an unk has been
found in Corn. Fleville bearing
Sgt. Chas + signal revolver.
buried 2 ft deep + lying on a
slicer. That he has 2 Amer
silver fags + 2 broken ribs
I will him a copy his report
+ ask him, did he bury him
on a slicer + was his
wound three ribs + did he
carry signal revolver

Meuse-Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232.
Romagne sous Montfaucon (Meuse).
Place

Date April 24, 1926.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF

UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER

SERIAL NUMBER

U-4154

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date): April 22, 1926.

From (give complete location): Isol grave Commune Fleville (Ards), Map Foret d'Argonne East 300.34 North 281.41.

By : Group

three.

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried 2 feet deep in OD US Uniform, field shoes size 9. Slicker laid in bottom of grave. Skeleton disarticulated, flesh entirely decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Sgt. chevrons on blouse. Signal revolver in pocket. Buried. No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 10"

(b) Weight (estimated) Heavy boned.

(c) Hair—Color none

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.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 2 ribs broken.

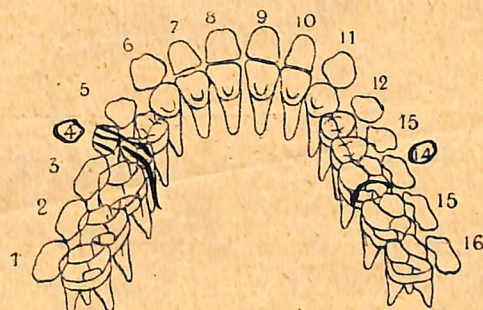
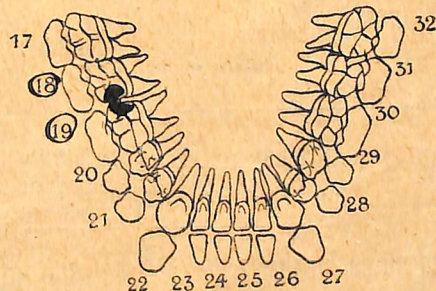


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Teeth #4 MAD. #14, cav.
#18, 19 S.F.

7. Disinterment supervised by

Edwin J. Locke
Asst. Investigator.

Approved:

James M. Gentry
Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

D-22224

Wrentham ^{Mass} the
April 30, 1922

Sir in reply to your letter received
some time ago in regards to the
locator and marks or any information
to Sgt Robert Baughen burial place
I very sorry but I was not on
the detail that buried him there
fore I do not have any idea just
where he was buried very sorry
to say as Sgt Baughen an my
self was very good friends

yours truly

Robert Stephens



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. Thomas L. Thompson,
General Delivery,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

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Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
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Baughn Robert O. Sgt. 43098

Co. G, 16th Infantry
1st XM Division

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Informant: Reilly, Michael, Pvt. 43141
Co. G, 16th Infantry
XXI Home: New York City.

Signed: Allen Woldish, Capt.
~~XXXX~~ 16th Inf. Comdg.

Basswood Mich

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Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I can not inform you
as to where Sgt. Robert
Baughn was buried as I
was not with him when
he was killed or buried
I was running for a Lieuten-
ant who was wounded
later by a machine gun
bullet through the leg
P.V. was sent on an out
post then by the Capt.

Respectfully Yours
Charles Whittaker Cecil Wrio

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Scranton, Penna.
April 7, 1926

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your QM 293 A-C
BAUGHN, ROBERT O. SGT.
Co. G, 16th Infantry

Regret to advise that I do not know the place of Sgt. Baughn's burial, nature of wounds, kind of grave, land marks, or any other details concerning his burial.

I was interested to read the copy of the report of Pvt. Michael Reilly, but my memory fails to place any such report in the records of Company G, 16th Infantry concerning the death and burial of Sgt. Baughn. It is my recollection that the report is substantially correct concerning his leading his platoon in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne and being struck with a rifle bullet near the heart. However, at the time, we received no report of any of our company attending to the burial of Sgt. Baughn. Such a report may have been made later. This Michael Reilly was wounded in the battle of Soissons, but according to my recollection of the records, was reported as "killed" upon information which we then thought accurate. However, when we were on duty in Germany, sometime after December 1, 1918, Michael Reilly reported for duty to us there, and explained how he had been wounded in action and treated later at a hospital. Now- my recollection is that Reilly was not a member of the company at the time we entered the Meuse-Argonne, and his report may be inaccurate, unless- he were a member of some other company and accidentally came across the body of Sgt. Baughn. The records of Company G, or better still-his service record- could be searched to find this information.

The battle of the Meuse-Argonne burial squads worked behind the line of advance, at quite a distance in the rear, and the advancing companies had not time, nor was it advisable, to stop and bury the dead. It is unfortunate that this soldier's grave was not marked, for he was, as the accompanying report says, a man loved by his comrades, a man of great courage in danger, whose presence lent confidence to his men.

Yours truly,

Arthur Morgan
1114 Division Street
Scranton, Penna.



Muncie Indiana
Apr. 6th 1926

Maj. L. W. Redington
J. M. C.
Washington D. C.

In reply to Q M. 293 A-C.

Dear Sir-

Regret to state I am unable
to give any information regarding the
death of Sgt. Robt. O. Baughen #3098



Very truly Yours

G. M. Austin

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Galena, Kansas, April 8, 1926.

QM- 293 A-C
Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th, Inf.

Mr. L. W. Redington,
Major, Q. M. C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your enquiry under date of April First, addressed to Fred McCormick, Galena, Kansas, was received by his mother, Mrs. Mary McCormick, and she has asked me to answer for her.

You are advised that Fred McCormick, died at his mothers home, here in June 1921; his mother states that she carefully examined all his letters and memorandums, but could find nothing bearing the name or in any way giving any information concerning Sgt. Robert O. Baughn.

Very truly yours,



E. E. Julien
E. E. Julien, Chairman,
Home Service Section,
A. R. C.
Galena, Kansas.

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QM 293 A-C.

(Baughn, Robert O., Sgt.,
Co. G, 16th Inf.)

April 10, 1926

Subject: Investigation to identify remains of above named soldier.

To: The Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of letter and sketch from J. P. Hall in connection with the case of the late Sergeant Robert O. Baughn, Company G, 16th Infantry.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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Encl.
c/ let. & sketch

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant

Sony

Wayland, Ky.,
April 3, 1926.

Major L. W. Redington, QMC.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 1, the following information is given:

- (a) Place of burial, Unknown.
- (b) Nature of Wounds- Machine Gun Shot- near the heart.
- (c) Kind of Grave Landmarks, buried near where he fell. I did not assist in the burial, but it is assumed that he was buried in a shell hole.
- (d) A sketch showing the burial place- sketch attached.
- (e) Name of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves- unknown.
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial- None.
- (g) Any other data you might think would assist in the identification.

Am inclosing sketch showing location of Company, and as nearly as possible the place where Sgt. Baughn was buried.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Hall
J. P. HALL.

JPH/JJ



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. George F. Van Meter,
Batesville, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

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Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

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Major, Q.M.C.,
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Quartermaster Gen., Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir,

In reply to above will have to say that name seems familiar but to give any definite or tangible information, I can't in the least.

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Yours Very Truly

Geo. F. Van Meter

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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. Clyde O. Curtis,
Stella, Richardson Co., Nebr.

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QM 293 A-C. (Baughn, Robert O.)

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War Department, OWMG, Washington, April 1, 1926 - To Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme),
France.

Inviting attention to preceding indorsement and enclosures.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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L. W. REDINGTON,
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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. Guy M. Austin,
616 W. Main St.,
Muncie, Indiana

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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. John P. Hall,
Wayland, Floyd Co., Ky.

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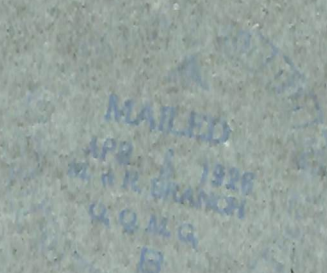
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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. Robert E. Stephens,
2137 So. Clinton Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

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Mr. Charles Whittaker,
Ocell, Wisconsin

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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

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Mr. Fred McCormick,
RFD No. 2, Box 64,
Galena, Kansas

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Mr. Walter L. McDowell,
Monda, Beaverhead Co.,
Montana.

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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. C, 15th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Corporal Michael Reilly,
Co. B,
34th Infantry,
Port Eustis, Va.

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Baughn, Robert O. Sgt.
Co. G, 16th Inf.

April 1, 1926

Mr. Arthur Morgan,
2659 Jackson St.,
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,

2 incs.
envelope
c. report

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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War Department, A.G.O., March 25, 1926- To The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Robert O. Baughn, #45,098, sergeant, Company G, 16th Infantry, was killed in action October 4, 1918. Buried Map Montfaucon 81.4 x 300.3. Date of burial not known. Commune of Chatel Chehery Ardennes.

2. The dental chart on report of physical examination at time of enlistment shows no teeth were missing.

3. No record has been found of chaplain's burial report.

4. The names and addresses of five sergeants and five corporals who were with Company G, 16th Infantry, in October, 1918, are as follows:

Sergeant Arthur Morgan, 2639 Jackson St., Scranton, Penn. Jan. 3, 1924.
Sergeant Clyde O. Curtis, Stella, Richardson Co., Nebraska. July 12, 1924.
Sergeant Guy M. Austin, 616 W. Main St., Muncie, Indiana. Dec. 24, 1924.
Sergeant John P. Hall, Wayland, Floyd Co., Kentucky. Nov. 18, 1924.
Sergeant Thomas L. Thompson, General Delivery, Charleston, S.C. Aug. 18, 1924.

Corporal Robert E. Stephens, 2137 So. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N.J. Sept. 18, 1924.
Corporal George F. Van Meter, Batesville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1924.
Corporal Charles Whittaker, Cecil, Wisconsin. July 10, 1924.
Corporal Fred McCormick, RFD No. 2, Box 64, Galena, Kansas. July 28, 1924.
Corporal Walter L. McDowell, Monida, Beaverhead Co., Montana. Sept. 14, 1924.

The present station of Corporal Michael Reilly, is Company B, 34th Infantry, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

5. A copy of an affidavit of Michael Reilly is inclosed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

1 incl.
affidavit.

Adjutant General.



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Baughn, Robert O

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(Baughn, Robert, C. Sgt. 43098,
Co. G, 16th Inf.)

March 18, 1926.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of

10 soldiers who served in Co. G, 16th Inf. at time of death of Sgt. Baughn and who have since been discharged from the Service,

- (f) Address of Pvt. Michael Reilly, 43141, Co. G, 16th Inf., in Oct. 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

Received A. G. O. MAR 19 1926



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, C. M. C.,
Assistant.

Baughn Robert O. Sgt. 43098

Co. G, 16th Infantry
1st XX Division

"Sgt. Robert Baughn was leading his ~~XXXX~~ platoon in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne on October 4, 1918. Strong enemy Machine Gun fire was encountered and a machine gun bullet struck him near the heart, killing him instantly. I was in charge of the detail that buried him near Floyville. Sgt. Baughn's extraordinary courage and bravery under fire was known to all of his comrades, who loved him well, and his death was a source of genuine sorrow to all. Up to the time of his death, Sgt. Baughn had participated in all of the important engagements of Montdidier, Soissons, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne."

Informant: Reilly, Michael, Pvt. 43141
Co. G, 16th Infantry
~~XXX~~ Home: New York City.

Signed: Allen Woldish, Capt.
~~XXXX~~ 16th Inf. Comdg.

QM 293 A-C

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- (f) Address of Pvt. Michael Reilly, 43141, Co. G, 16th Inf., in Oct. 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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*The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.*

*With deep sympathy in your loss
The American Red Cross
sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 6/19/24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Baughn v f. Date of death Oct 4, 1918
 b. Christian name Robert O g. Cause of death Killed in action
 c. Serial number 43098 v h. Authority Cable 455-65
 d. Organization Co G 16 Inf i. Emergency Address Martha F. Gmy
 e. Rank Sergeant j. Relationship (mother) Calhoun, Ky.

BODY DESCRIPTION:

a. Date of enlistment Dec 9-12 d. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 in.
 b. Age at enlistment 28 yrs 7 mos e. Weight 168 lbs.
 c. Color of hair Light Brown f. Fractures or breaks None
Flat feet mod. mld. corns, both feet. Right eye 20/30
Left eye 20/30

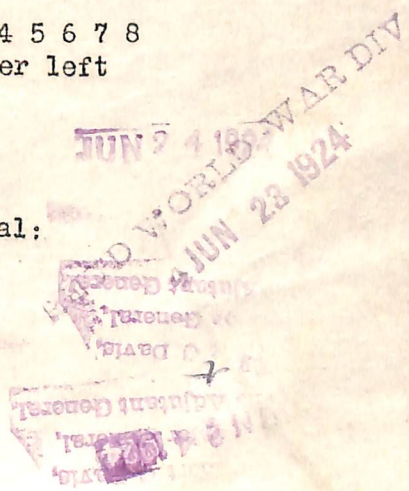
✓ DENTAL CHARTS:

At Camp				By Local Board			
<u>no dental defects noted</u>				<u>not inducted</u>			
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8				
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Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left				

Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By:

For The Quartermaster General:

Assistant.



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File No: 2958 Cem. Div. - ~~Registration~~
From: C. M.C., Cemeterial Division, November 9, 1929. To: Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, C.M.C. in Europe, 28 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned, with the information that the records of this office
now show the body contained in grave 170, section 101, plot 4, Argonne American
Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, to be that of William L. Gillespie
Private, #43221, Co. G, 18th Infantry, and the body contained in grave 110,
section 59, plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Meuse to be that of an Unknown American Soldier, and the records of your office
should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscriptions on the markers erected
over these soldiers' graves be corrected and photographs taken showing corrected
inscriptions.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

DA

M. N. GREENEY,
Captain, C.M.C.
Assistant Executive
Cemeterial Division. DRG

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Baughman,
Robert O.

August 11, 1920.

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File No: 293.8 - Gen. Div. - ~~293.8~~ - Registration.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe, #6, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Private William L. Gillespie, #43221, Co. G, 16th Inf.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having died of wounds received in action, October 7, 1918, in American Red Cross Hospital; and grave location blank signed by H. B. White, Chaplain, A.B.C. reports Gillespie, #43221 (?) William L., Company G, 16th Infantry, place of death -- American Red Cross Hospital #114; cause of death -- gun shot wound abdominal, peritonitis; date of burial -- October 7, 1918; place of burial -- grave 199, French Military Cemetery #64, Fleury-sur-Aire, Meuse, one identification tag buried with body, one attached to grave marker; which, when renumbered, would be grave 3, plot A, row 3, French Military Cemetery #64, Fleury-sur-Aire, Meuse. This body was disinterred and reburied in grave 170, section 101, plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

2. It further appears from the records that an "Unknown American Soldier, W.L.G. #43221" was buried in Commune of Chatel Chéhery, Ardennes, 38 NE, E 300.1, N 280.6; later having been disinterred and reburied in grave 110, section 59, plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and due to the fact that the army serial number and initials given as belonging to the Unknown American Soldier buried in this grave are those of Private Gillespie, there is some doubt as to the exact location of the grave of Private William L. Gillespie.

3. During an investigation it was discovered that Sergeant Robert O. Baughn, #33090, Company G, 16th Infantry was reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action October 4, 1918, and American Red Cross searcher's report shows this soldier to have been killed and buried in the immediate vicinity of the place from which the "Unknown American Soldier, W.L.G. #43221" was disinterred, and it is the opinion of this office that the bodies of Private William L. Gillespie and Robert O. Baughn are contained in grave 110, section 59, plot 3 and grave 170, section 101, plot 4 of Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse; there being very little information upon which to make a decision in regard to which grave contains either of the bodies.

4. For your information, you are advised that the body descriptions and so much of the dental charts as could be secured for Private Gillespie and Sergeant Baughn are as follows:

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Pvt. Gillespie:

Age at Enlistment -- 17 yrs. 2 mos.; Color of Eyes -- Brown; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Weight -- 133 lbs; Permanent marks, etc. Front - Scar $\frac{1}{2}$ " lt. cheek. P.M. lt. abdomen, Back - Scar $\frac{1}{2}$ " D rt. shoulder P.M. rt. side. No teeth missing on date of enlistment. However, the following information has been received in reply to inquiry from this office -- "My son, William L. Gillespie, did not have any blamish. His teeth and limbs were perfect."

Sgt. Baughn:

Age at Enlistment -- 28 yrs. 7 mos.; Color of Eyes -- Blue; Color of Hair -- lt. Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Weight -- 169 lbs. Permanent marks, etc. 2 S $\frac{1}{2}$ " L. knee; S $\frac{1}{2}$ " L front of L leg; S $\frac{1}{2}$ " center of back. No teeth missing on date of enlistment. "My son never had any work done on his teeth before he joined the Army. His teeth were alright when he left home, but I don't know what he did after that."

5. It is requested that the bodies contained in grave 110, section 59, plot 3 and grave 170, section 101, plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse be disinterred in an effort to ascertain which grave contains the bodies of Private Gillespie and Sgt. Baughn from the information contained herein; report of results obtained to be made to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DA

CHARLES C. PIERCE DRG
Major, U. S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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Inv. & Adj.

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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August 5th 1920

Quartermaster General
Washington D C

Sir you asked me about
my sons Teeth and about
dentists work

he never had any work
done on them before he
joined The Army
his teeth was was all
right when he left
home but I dont
know what he did
after that

Mrs Martha H Gay

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div.
File # 293.8 72766

July 30, 1920.

File No. 293. 8- Cem. Div.- 72766, Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Martha F. Guy, Calhoun, Ky.
Subject: Dental Chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentists or others, any and all information you may be able to obtain relative to dental charts of dental treatment performed for your son, Sergeant Robert O. Baughm, prior to his entry into the service, -- the dental chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, etc. It is further desired that information be furnished in regard to any fractures or breaks this soldier may have sustained which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used for means of identification, and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use enclosed envelope which requires no postage for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

AGAG CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army, DRG
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Baughm, Robert

July 30, 1920.

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Major, U. S. Army, DRG
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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AG CHARLES O. PIERCE, DRG
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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See case of William L Gillespie
43221 RA Co G 16th Inf
file # 72432

these two cases must be
handled together

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
GENERAL STAFF
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

2/29/20

CASE OF BAUGHN : ROBERT O 43098

Sgt. Co G 16th Inf.

Name

Serial #

Rank & Org.

	Sources of Information
A Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	D Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B Administrative Files	E Photographic field records
H Communal Lists & Sketches	G A. G. O.
C A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	J Engineers Maps
I Location Index File	F Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files, E series slips, Etc.

4X6 white card.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

A. 4/6 w/c BAUGHN: ROBERT O #43098- Sgt. Co G 16th Inf. D.D. 10/4/18 K/A C.C. 455 s.p. 65 Comme Chatel-Chehery (C246) C.L. 246-1749;	F. Men of the 16th Inf. K/A about 10/4/18 are reported as being buried in or about Chatel-Chehery.
B. Correspondence as to whereabouts of Sgt. Baughn.	In investigating the case of "Unknown American" # 43221 4X6 w/c thought to be William L Gillespie- 43221- Co G 16th Inf. this "Unknown" "#43221" was buried with 5 other 16th Inf. men K/A about 10/4/18. (see case of William L Gillespie)
C. Searchers report " Robert O Baughn, 43098, Sgt. Co G 16th Inf. was leading his platoon in the battle of Meuse-Argonne on Oct. 4, 1918, Strong enemy M.G. fire was encountered. A M.G.B. struck him near the heart killing him instantly. I was in charge of the detail that buried him near Fleyville, etc.	G. A.G.O. report Robert O Baughn 43098- Sgt. Co G 16th Inf. K/A 10/4/18 C.C. 455 - 65
D & E no record available.	H & I & J No record available

SUMMARY

From above data (a,b,c,f,) taken in connection with the case of William Gillespie- would conclude that one of the burials as WILLIAM L GILLESPIE 43221- Co G 16th Inf. is that of Sgt. Robert O Baughn 43098

Am enclosing Co G 16th Inf. body description and Dental Chart. therefore

IN DISINTERRING THE BODIES FROM GRAVES 110 Sec 59 Plot 3) # 170 " 101 " 4) Cty 1232 for identification of William L Gillespie - that same be done in Inden. for Robert O Baughn the bodies of

Action Requested Letter to Fr. for identification of R.O Baughn when disintering the Graves at 1232- for identification of William K Gillespie.

Corr. Handled By

E. KENSETT VAIL

Investigator

7/23/30

Date Completed

Cards not adjusted

Checked By

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Co. G. 16th Infantry
1st Division

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BAUGHN Robert O. Sgt. 43098

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Informant : Reilly, Michael, Pvt. 43181
Co. G. 16th Infantry
Home : New-York City.

Signed : Allen Woldish, Capt.
16th Inf. Comdg.

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Baughn

Robt. O.

#43098

Sgt. 16th Inf.

Cmme Chatel Chehery (Ardennes)

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CMME. Chatel Chehery (Ardennes)
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Communal List No. C246-1749
Report No. _____

Address Reply
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

7276 Special

Date 7/20/20

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 BAUGHN

f. Date of death 10/4/18

b. Christian name ROBERT O

g. Cause of death K/A

c. Serial number 43098

h. Authority (C.C.#) 455-65

d. Organization Co G 16th Inf.

i. Emergency address Martha F. Guy
Calhoun, Ky.

e. Rank Sgt.

j. Relationship - mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at Enlistment 28-7

b. Color of Eyes blue #11

c. Color of Hair l. brown

d. Height 5 ft 10 1/2 inches

e. Weight 169

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

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing none

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

2 5 1/4" L knee; 5 1/2" P front of L Leg;
5 3/4" center of back

E. KENSSETT VAIL
INVESTIGATOR.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. CONNER

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly, C.H.S.
Lew Bell N. 3X3
7/21/20

201. Baughn, Robert O. Sgt, 1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902. A.E.F., April 7th, 1919 - to the
Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO #717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with information as
to the burial place of Sgt. Robert O. Baughn.

2. The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to
have been killed in action about November 11th, 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF.
Adjutant General.

ACL*NWA.

2nd Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S., A.E.F. April 14, 1919 - TO:
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. Returned.

Records of this office show Sgt. ROBERT O. BAUGHN, (43098), Co.G.,
16th Infantry to have been buried (date unknown) in Commune of Chatel-Chehery,
(Ardennes), map reference: Map 35 N.E.; Co-ordinates: E.300.3 - N.281.4.
Grave location was submitted by Chaplain Thomas S. Cline (organization unknown),
and has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.Col. Q.M.C. U.S.A.

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COPY

Calhoun, Ky., R #3.

December 29, 1918.

General Pershing,
Somewhere in France.

Dear Sir,

I have a brother in your expedition, Sergeant ROBERT O. BRAUGHN,
Co. G., 16th Inf., last heard from August 8, was then in hospital,
any information concerning him will be very much appreciated.

(Sd.) R. A. BRAUGHN.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Baughn Robert C

NUMBER

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Baughn-43098 Robert C
2.	Date of Death.	Sgt. Co C. 16th INF.
3.	Cause and place of death.	② About 11-11-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	③ W/A
5.	Date buried.	④ None Given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑤ C. E. 396. 3711 ⑥ Commune. 246 Chetel-Chetery (Ardennes) SHT 35 NE E 300.3
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ 246-1749 N 281.4
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ Thomas J. Cline, CAP
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ No
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ None Given
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Mrs. Martha F. Guy (mother)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Calhoun, Ky.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ No
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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ROBERT O. BAUGHN
CPL.
CO. G. 16. INF.
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Robert O. Baughin,
#43098