

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. NAME BEAL, Edward W SERIAL No. 1287241

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.B., 116th Inf. & DIVISION 29

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont, Haute-Marne CTY. NAME NUMBER 10

420

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 420 CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Van

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

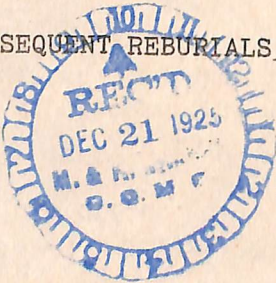
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9th, 1922. 20 10 D

DATE

GRAVE

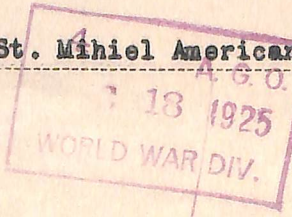
ROW

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beal 1289241 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Co. B 116 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... A. W. C.

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

Charmont, Hawk Warner

GRAVE NUMBER... Plot 4, 420

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? .. Bottle? ..

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No tag

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:

Geo. W. Duff, 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Beal, Edward</i>		
	<i>Beal</i>	3	251
	<i>76.</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	20
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	10
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Va.</i>	2	54
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>29th</i>	2	29
ORGANIZATION	<i>116th</i>	3	116
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs. S. E. Beal</i>		
	<i>Beal</i>	3	251
	STATE <i>Va.</i>	2	54
RES IDENCE	COUNTY <i>Albemarle</i>	2	02
	CITY <i>Scottsville</i>	3	4
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Age</i>		

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beal, Edward W. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No Yes no

(Write answer here)

I am looking forward to meeting my son in Heaven!

(Sign here)

Mrs. Beatrice Ann Allen Beal

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beal, Edward J. (St.-M) M

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville,
Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Beal, Edward W. Sgt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

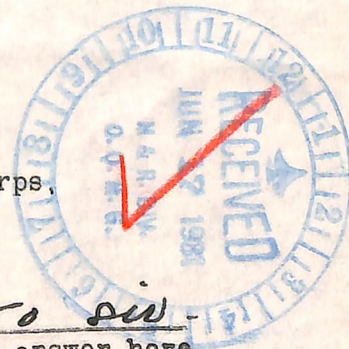
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No Sir

Write answer here

I can not stand the trip in any way -

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Beal, Edward W. 1233M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Edward W. Beal, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

With reference to your husband accompanying you, you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you, nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey for 1931. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year and it is suggested that your husband take up with the steamship company at that time the matter of accompanying you, should he desire to make the trip under the above conditions.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beal, Edward W. 1233 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Va.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

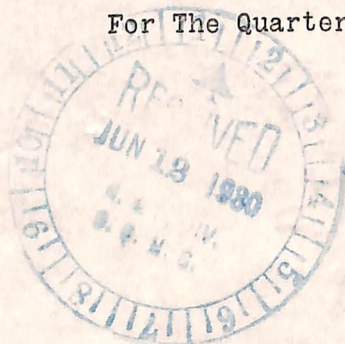
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
(Write answer here)

*Cannot go without my husband -
Am unfit physically -*

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Beal, Edward W. 1233 M.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Va.

Dear Madam:

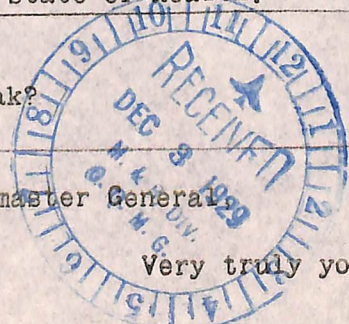
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) _____ (No) _____ <i>Has decided it is best not to</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>to</i> <u>go</u> (Yes) _____ (No) _____
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) _____ (No) _____
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>59</u> Health <u>with</u> (Years) _____ (Good) _____ (Poor) _____
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) _____ (No) _____ Other language <u>French some</u> (Specify language spoken) _____ <i>just a little</i>

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

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QM 293 A-M
Beal, Edward W. 1233M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Virginia.

Albemarle Co.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Edward W. Beal, authorized by the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

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Your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey for 1931. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year and it is suggested that your husband take up with the steamship company at that time the matter of accompanying you, should he desire to make the trip under the above conditions.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Scottsville, Va.

June 26 - 1930 -

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Dear Sir -

I cannot take this trip to Europe. Please erase my name from the list. Sincerely - Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal.

Thank you.

Scottsville, Va.

June 13-1929-

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Major Geo. T. Harris.

Dear Sir.

In my report
to you yesterday I failed to say
our son was not married.

He volunteered with his compa-
ny the Piedmont Greys then
being only 18 years - Very sorry
to learn this out yesterday.

Sincerely -

Mrs. Samuel Edward Decl

Scottsville, Va.

June 12, 1929.

LM 293 a-c

Re: Edmond Walker.

Major Jno. T. Harris.
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir-

I have been waiting to decide about the trip our country so liberally offers. I just can't say yet. If I can get some gold star matter to go with from near by or Richmond which I will see about. Have travelled so little. No wish there was or would be some provision for the future. He both loved this boy

so. Father and mother were the same to him. Thankful am
 if his short life was a happy one and a Christian. Called upon to teach at S. S. Class and ^{at Camp McClellan} responded. Anything further from your department, I will await. Thanking you and our great country-

Respectfully.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Deal.

When I sign myself thus-

Mrs. Beatrice Van Allen Deal.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boal, Edward W.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. S. C. Boal,
Scottsville,
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 Sergeant Edward W. Boal, Co. B, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 11, 1932

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deal, Edward W. (St.-1) M

August 6, 1931

Mrs. Samuel Edward Deal,
Scottsville,
Va.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 298 A-M
Beal, Edward W. 1233M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Virginia.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Beal, Edward W. Sgt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 8, 1930.

Beal, Edward W. 1233 M

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Va.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Beal, Edward W. 1233 M.

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal,
Scottsville, Va.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Edward W. Boal, Co. B, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

B ✓

Beal, Edward W

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,287,241

(Army serial number)

Bgt

Co B 116 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes please*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(father)

Samuel Edward Beal *Scottsville*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

Scottsville

(Telegraph office.)

P. F. D. No. 2

(Number and street.)

Scottsville

(City or town.)

Virginia

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Beatrice Van Allen Beal

P. F. D. No. 2

(Number and street or rural route.)

Scottsville

(City, town, or post office.)

Virginia

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

10-31

10-28-w

Checked
with 10-30

November 28, 1923.

Mr. Samuel Edward Beal,
Route #2,
Scottsville, Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Sergeant Edward W. Beal, Company B, 116th Infantry,** is **Grave 20, Row 10, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

This is one of 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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

Q. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
RD
NOV 28 1923
BUC

293 Beal Edward W.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 14, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

gc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAL, Edward W

2. No. 1287241

3. Rank Sgt.

4. Org. Co. B., 116th Inf.

5. D.D. Nov. 4th. '18

6. C.D. General Purulent Peritonitis

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 420 Sec. _____

8. Plot L Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None

18. Cemetery American

20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

19. Commune or town Chaumont

21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14, 1922

By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Beal. Edward W.

Rank Sgt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. B. 116 Inf.

Gr. 420

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

Glenn C Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Glenn C Dorsey

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

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial uniform and wooden box.

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 Feb 14, 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A R Cheney

AUDITED BY
948 7/25/23

3088

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26658

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward W. BEAL Serial No. 12 87241

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.B., 116th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 14, 1922 By A R Cheney

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 R L Fain Capt QMC

36. Remarks This grave end of row. The bodies in Graves Nos. 421 and 422 identified under proper crosses. Row regular. Nothing found to disprove identity.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Ht. Marne

Convoyer JAMES FLYNN Signature Shipping Officer (Name) Walter F. Brown Capt QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE. CAPT. Q. M. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer (Name) Walter F. Brown Capt QMC

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred: Aug 9 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section

43. ~~PLXX~~ Bk. D Row 10

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Chaumont, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 14, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BEAL, Edward W. SERIAL NUMBER 1287241
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 116 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 14, 1922 From (give complete location) Gr. 420 Pl. I. Amer. Cem. No. 10 Chaumont, Ht. Marne

By: Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 9 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20 Bk. D Row 10 Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

Uniform and wooden box, badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. This grave end of row. The bodies in graves Nos. 421 and 422 identified under proper crosses. Row regular. Nothing found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine

Quantity unable to determine

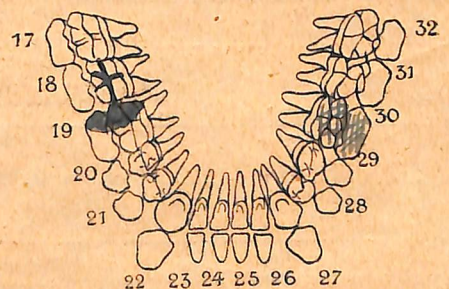
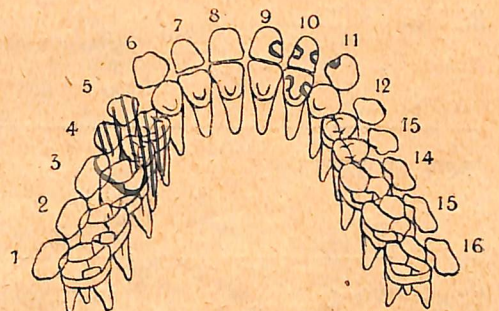
Characteristics unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None Cem. F. 19 MAD. 4, 5 SF. 18 Cav. 3, 9 Dec. 30

7. Disinterment supervised by A R Chaney

Approved: R L Fain Capt QMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BEAL, Edward W. Ser. No. 1287241

TYP. FR

(2) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B. 116th Inf.

CKR. CHD.

(3) Date of death 11/4/18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death General Purulent Peritonitis

TYP ML

(5) Grave No 420 Row ---- Plot L Sect. ----

CKR. F.C.P.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name Mrs. Beatrice Van Allen Beal

(8) Address Pop. 2. Scottsville, Va.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?
Samuel Edward Beal, (Father) Scottville, Va.
(Exp. + Tel. office, Scottville, Va.)

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JOB (Date) 5/4/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Letter from mother 1/9/19 confirms request on card.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by J.L. (Date) 5-6-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

Rechecked
MCH 10-30

Exhumed Jan 5/2/20
Concentration.
St. Michel #1233
marks
6-5-22

M.M.E

WB1-10-21

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked b. (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 5-6-20

(19) Typed by JW Checked by J.M.S. (Date) 5-6-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter 120 5-27-20, from Samuel Beal ^{R# 2} Scottsville Va
her, requests body remains in Europe. 2/15/20*

D. Dispatched (Date) DEC 27 1920 (Let. Trans. no.)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

Approved by *acu*

(Date)

025-9153

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1920

J.M.S.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Beatrice Van Allen Beal, R.R. # 2, Scottsville, Va.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Edward W. Beal

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to the United States.

Shipped to: Samuel Edward Beal, (Exp. & Tel. Off., Scottsville, Va.)
Scottsville, Va.

Remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

noted on 7/11/20 6/5/20

JW

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Volunteered for this war at the age of 19 years with his company the Richmond Greys.</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. None.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Samuel Edward Beal</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Beatrice Van Allen Beal</i>		
Brothers	1. Robert Lee Beal	3. Kenneth Anderson Beal	
(Name oldest first)	2. Ford Herald Beal	4. Clifford Van Lew Beal	
Sisters	1. Leticia Woolling Beal	3. Ruth Beal	
	2. Helen Van Lew Beal	4. Daisy Elizabeth Beal	

Date *May 19, 1920* Signature *Mrs. Beatrice Van Allen Beal*

Address *Rep. and Mrs. J. E. Beal* Relationship *Father and mother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(over) (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

We, the father and mother of Sgt. Edward Walker Beal have decided to leave the remains of said son where it is in France where the United States decides where our American boys shall lie. We think it more noble to have him where he fulfilled his noble sacrifice along with the other heroes.

I cannot stand the ordeal.
May 19, 1920.

Samuel Edmund Beal
Mrs. Beatrice Law Allen Beal



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Exhumed you 5/22/22
 Concentration
 St. Michael #1233
 6-5-22
 MB

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File--55558

(a) Name Beal, Edward W Ser. No. 1287241
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 116th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 Cause of death General Purulent Peritonitis

TYP FR
 AHW
 LM *ELB*

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

(a) Grave No. 420 Row -- Plot L Sect. -- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR FLR

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

form 120 5/27/20 - Samuel Beal (N. Kin.) R#2 Scottsville Virginia requests body remain in Europe 1/6/21 acc

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on DEC 27 1920) (Letter of transmittal on 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

acc

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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

CEMETERY NO. 10

SHEET NO. 31

55558

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beal 12 89291 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Co. B 116 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Nov. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... A. W. C.

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

Chamont, Haute Marne

GRAVE NUMBER..... Plat 4, 420

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

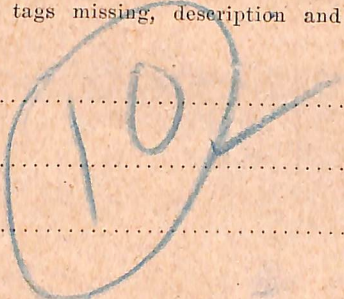
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... No tag

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:

Geo. W. Duff, 1st Lt., Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

55558

1. G.R.S. Form .1. HQ. GRS File

2. Soldier's No.

3. BEAL, EDWARD.
Surname (block letters) 1st name-initials

4. Sgt. Co. B. 116 INF.
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

5. Date of Death Cause if known

6. Nov 6 1918 No 10
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CHAMONT HAUTE MARNE
Town-Commune (look letter) Dept.

8. 430 L
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

9. Name post? Cross? X. Heard? B.F.B.?
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark or identification tags

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

12. R.
Reference if interment outside cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial officer

Signed Sgt. C. V. Russell
Group.....Unit.....GRS

Rec. No. 2912

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File 55558.

Beal, Edward, Walker.
Sgt. Co.B. 116th Inf.

Rec by :

Mrs S.E. Beal (Mother)
scotville,
Va. U.S.A.

Ok/K



HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL 15, AEF.
A.P.O. 706
REPORT OF DEATH

Name: Beal, Edward 1289241

Rank: Sergeant

Organization: Co B 116 Infantry

Date of death: Nov; 4, 1918

Cause of death: General purulent peritonitis

Autopsy findings: Appendectomy wound, with open stoma. General purulent peritonitis. Anesthetic abscess of the parotid gland, left. Cloudy swelling of the parenchymatous organs. congestion and edema of the lungs.

Place of burial: American Military Cemetery N° 10, Chaumont (Haute Marne) France.

No. & Location of grave: Grave No. 420, plot L.

Disposal of effects: None.

BEAL, Edward
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Scottsville, Va., U. S. A.,

Jan. 9. 1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service

Dear Sir,

55558

U.S. I thank you for writing me about where my son, Sergeant Edward Walker P. lies buried and the assured care of his grave. He, his father, mother, brothers and sisters hope in due time the body will be brought home. He left us a beautiful happy smiling boy. Fully convinced that it was his duty to help out his country and volunteered along with his Co. The Richmond Grays. He wrote me from France Oct. 5th. 1918 that he was made happy to be made Sergeant Oct. 3rd. 1918 on the

battle front ~~and~~ would give Uncle
Sam his best. and I know he
did, knowing how faithful he
could be. "I would be too heart-
rending for me to get a photo of
his grave but I thank you just
the same. I have the blessed
assurance that my boy is in
Heaven with thousands who have
given their lives for this world's
cause. 'Twas God's will that
these boys should go. 'Tis our
lot to sorrow and be proud
of them. All along I put him in
God's care. Sincerely-

Mrs. Samuel Edward Beal
Mother of Scottsville, Va., U. S. A.

Sergeant Edward Walker Beal
Co. B. 116th U. S. Inf.
American E. 4.