

To The A. C. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B
mg

MAR 10 1926

DATE 2/17/22

1. NAME BEAL, Ernest B. SERIAL No 3130180
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 364th Inf.
GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 8
CTY. NAME 22 NUMBER 1
GRAVE 22 ROW Sec. 8 PLOT 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7 Isolated, Vauquois, Meuse C-276
COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 270.6N 307.2E
CONCENTRATED TO 4/23/19 GRAVE 22 ROW 8 PLOT 1
DATE 4/23/19 GRAVE 22 ROW 8 PLOT 1
CEMETERY Meuse Argonne 1232 CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 26, '18 Tag on body and cross. Medical insignia on collar data f-1/pfb
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None of record
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEY
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/17/22 25 36 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
1.D. 2 3-14-23

MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

K.M.
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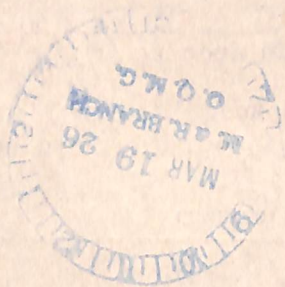
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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, Q.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.



M.D. 364th Infantry
81st Division

Beal, Ernest E. pvt 3I30I80
Home; Anaconda, Mont.

Killed by high explosive shell about 2 kilometers after going over the top in the Argonne forest. No accurate account of his death as he was not well known by the company he was serving and his comrade was missing in action. He was buried by Lt Sawyer, who was then regimental burial officer, near Cheppy, France, he was recognized by letters on his person.

Informant was not an eye witness. The ground was held? There were no other man in the Detachment with the same name.

Feb. 12, 1918

Informant: Sawyer, Bud, 1st Lt,
Co A, 364th Infantry
Home; Red Oak, Oklahoma.

Searcher: Burnett, A. Filmer.

Emergency address:
Mrs Madge S. Beal,
405 Locust St, Anaconda, Mont.

S/A

Transportation Request covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on *Beal, Ernest E.*
CMSTP&P RR. *Pvt.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Deer Lodge County, State of Montana

Name Beal, Mrs C L

Address 423 Elm Street, Anaconda, Montana.

Route going: BA&P-Butte, CMStP&P-Chicago, MC-Buffalo, NYC-New York.

Return: Same route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓Lv Anaconda	BA&P	4	1:35PM	May 16
	✓Ar Butte	BA&P	4	2:30PM	May 16
	✓Lv Butte	CMStP&P	16	3:30PM	May 16
	✓Ar Chicago	CMStP&P	16	9:30AM	May 18
	✓Lv Chicago	MC	10	10:30AM	May 18
	✓Ar New York	NYC	142	3:45PM	May 19
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Accommodations: Coach Anaconda to Butte Standard sleeper Butte to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 72 hours - 10 minutes. *3 1/4*

Extra Fare:

18 - 4

Beal, Ernest E

Party "D" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Arrived New York 3:45 PM Train 142 . Station Grand Central

Liaison at Station Capt Funk

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Bailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Eliza Wilson for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Departed 7.30am for Verdun.

June 2, 3, 4 - Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

June 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre-Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 8th. Church. Mass in morning - Notre Dame at night.

June 9th. Morning free. Afternoon - Versailles - Refreshments at Belle Cyliste.

June 10th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station in Paris where entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05 pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 15th.

Mrs. C. L. Beal

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

BEAL, ERNEST E. M.A.

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 584

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. C.L. BEAL

Name of Traveler

ANACONDA, DEER LODGE COUNTY

Home Address

MONT.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to ANACONDA

\$ 24.75

New York, to ANACONDA

Destination.

Via NYC TO BUFFALO - MC TO CHICAGO - C.M. ST.P & P TO BUTTE - B.A. & P. TO DESTINATION

JUNE 19th

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	New York	M.C.	23	6/19	9:10 A.	73		9.00
AR	Butte	M.C.		6/20	9:05 A.	73		
LV	Chicago	P. Mark	15	6/20	10:30 A.			
AR	Butte	"		6/22	12:35 P.			
LV	Butte	RAAH	3	6/22	4:25 P.		107-1020-369	15.75
AR	Anacanda			6/22	5:15 P.			
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Pullman to Butte only.

Execut - Capt Hines

Mr. C. L. Beal - Party "D"

Train _____ No. _____

Leaves _____ Station _____ A. M. _____ P. M.

Lower _____ Upper _____ Comp. _____ D. Room _____ Car _____

Rail \$ _____ Sleeping Car \$ _____

_____ \$ _____ Total \$ _____

SHOW YOUR TICKET AT DEPOT GATE

Form 1525

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a **SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.**

CHICAGO

From

NEW YORK

To

Accommodations

Car

1800

Line No.

Via

Mc. NYC R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 30-1

Form 1000-3

Passengers

123

485



Mrs. C. L. Beal
"D"

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a **SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.**

BUTTE

From

CHICAGO

To

Accommodations.....Car **50**

Line No. **MSR-P** R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office **30-1** Form **1000-3**

485

Passengers

1 2 3

Mrs. C. L. Beal
"Id."



From |

**KEEP THIS RECEIPT TO AVOID
ANY DEMAND OF DRIVER**

A 74660
**COUPON
TRANSFER**

**THE PARMELEE COMPANY
CHICAGO**

Not Good if Detached

Mrs. C. L. Beal

"D"

FEINER

"Olympian"—"Columbian"

Chicago—Spokane—Seattle—Tacoma

Operated electrically over the Rockies and Cascades

"Pacific Limited"

Chicago — Omaha — San Francisco

"Omaha - Chicago Limited"

Chicago—Des Moines—Council Bluffs—Omaha

"Pioneer Limited"

Chicago—Milwaukee—St. Paul—Minneapolis

"Southwest Limited"

Chicago—Excelsior Springs—Kansas City

Electric Lighted Steel Equipment
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

H. F. Byram, Mark W. Potter and Edward J. Brundage, Receivers
TO PUGET SOUND—ELECTRIFIED

"2"

Mrs C. L. Deal

Name..... BEAL, Mrs C. L.,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 423 Elm St., Anaconda, Deerlodge County, Montana

Party..... D..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S.S. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930..... Date of departure S.S. ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BEAL, Ernest E.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization ^{AM}Med. Det., 364th Inf.
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Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



NAME BEAL, MRS. C. L.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME ANACONDA, DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA

R.R. *nyc to Buf - Mc to Chic*

C m stop to Butte -

STATION *B.A. + P. to dest.*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

C. L. Beal.

423 Elm St

Anacanda

Mont

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. C. L. Beal
423 Elm Street
Anaconda, Montana

Dear Ma'am:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beal</i>	<i>Bea</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>Ernest E.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25-</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>mont</i>	2	<i>31</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>364</i>	3	<i>361</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Beal, Mrs</i>	<i>B E A</i>	3	<i>25-1</i>
<i>D.S.</i>	STATE <i>mont</i>	2	<i>31</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Blueridge</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	CITY <i>Anaconda</i>	3	<i>001</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
RECEIPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>57</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Age</i>		

Audited
OCT 9 1931
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CODE SLIP

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NAME <i>Beal</i>	<i>Bea</i>	3	251
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	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	25
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	36
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Mont</i>	2	31
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	91
ORGANIZATION	<i>364</i>	3	361
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

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OCT 9 1931
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QM 293 A-M

Beal, Ernest E. Pvt. 1232 M

August 20, 1930.

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
425 Elm Street,
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows from Montana who sailed on the SS George Washington, May 21st, to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the doctors and nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am particularly pleased to know that the trip has instilled in you a feeling of peace and satisfaction through the manner in which the graves of our hero dead are maintained in Europe and that you derived a great comfort from the visit to the grave of your son.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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D
NAME Beal, Mrs. C. L.

ADDRESS 423 Elm. St. Anaconda, Montana

DATE June 23rd 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,
(SIGNED) Mrs. C. L. Beal

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

.....MONTANA.....

Beal, Ernest E.

Mother

423 Elm St., Anaconda,
Deer Lodge County

NAME Beal, Mrs. C. L. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. C. L. Beal 432 Elm St.
Anaconda, Mont.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/19 HOTEL Roosevelt ROOM NO. 432

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 21st, 1930 VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. 330-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY MEUSE-ARGONNE

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN. 18 1930..

423 E 4th St.
Deer Lodge County
Cassida, MontanaNAME Beal, Mrs C. F. HOME ADDRESS
RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1029DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/19

ROAD NYC TRAIN 23 CAR 73 BERTH or SEAT L9

REMARKS

560

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Washington 5/21/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mr. C. L. Beal

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, May 18th, 1930

Form 3811

25-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

560-c Washington 5/21/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1732

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. C. L. Beal
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/9/30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927000

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

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OFFICE



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Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

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State _____

May 7, 1930.

Beal, Ernest E. - 1232

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
423 Elm Street,
Anaconda, Montana

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Anaconda B&NP	Train # 4	1:35	PM	May 16
Ar. Butte "	4	2:30	PM	May 16
Lv. Butte CMS&P&P	16	3:30	PM	May 16
Ar. Chicago "	16	9:30	AM	May 18
Lv. Chicago MC	10	10:30	AM	May 18
Ar. New York NYC	142	3:45	PM	May 19

(Grand Cent Sta)

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
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, Ernest E. 1252-M

May 5, 1930

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
423 Elm St.,
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 318000 in the amount of \$ 32.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-C

Beal, Ernest E. - 1232

April 2, 1930.

Honorable John M. Evans,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that it is not the intention of the War Department to employ nurses for duty in connection with the pilgrimage. If any of the women making the pilgrimage are in need of medical and nursing attention, this service will be secured as needed. Arrangements are being made with the hospitals in New York and Paris to care for such women as may need hospitalization, and the steamship company has agreed to provide medical care for the women aboard ship.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to inform you that it will not be possible to utilize the services of Miss Pearl M. Beal in connection with the pilgrimage.

Mrs. Beal may be assured, however, that competent personnel will be in attendance to care for the comfort and welfare of all the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto, and it is not believed that she need feel any hesitancy in making the pilgrimage because of her deafness.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

VP/em

CM 293 A-C

Beal, Ernest E. - 1232

April 2, 1930.

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
423 Elm Street, Box 485,
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection it is believed that the letter, making inquiry relative to your desire to have someone accompany you on the pilgrimage, was sent you by the United States Lines and not by the United States Government.

With reference to your desire to have your daughter make the pilgrimage in the capacity of a nurse, you are advised that it is not the intention of the War Department to employ nurses for duty in connection with the pilgrimage. If any of the women making the pilgrimage are in need of medical and nursing attention, this service will be secured as needed. Arrangements are being made for the hospitals in New York and in Paris to care for such women as may need hospitalization, and the steamship company has agreed to provide medical care for the women aboard ship.

In view of the foregoing, therefore, it will not be possible to consider favorably the application of your daughter, Miss Pearl M. Beal to make the pilgrimage in the capacity of a nurse.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

VP/am

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beal, Ernest E. 1232 M

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
423 Elm St.,
Anaconda, Mont.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1232✓

Washington
-21-30

Beal, Ernest E.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. C. L. Beal

(Name)

423 Elm St., Anaconda, Deer Lodge Co., Mont.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beal, Ernest E. 1232 M

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
423 Elm St.,
Anaconda, Montana.

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) <u>yes</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(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?	<u>no.</u> (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>57</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>no.</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beal, Ernest E.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
~~405 Locust St.~~, 423 Elm St.,
Anaconda, Mont.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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:

The widow has
remarried

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

Mrs. C. L. Beal
Anaconda Montana
423 Elm St.
Yes

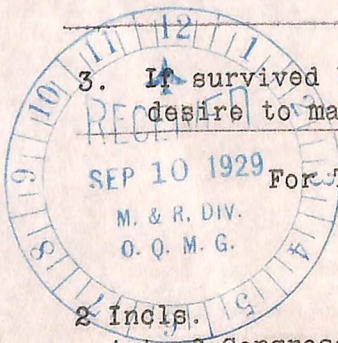
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Beal, Ernest E.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
405 Locust St.,
Anaconda, Mont.

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".

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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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Beal, Ernest E. Pvt. 1232 M

August 20, 1950.

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
425 Elm Street,
Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows from Montana who sailed on the SS George Washington, May 21st, to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the doctors and nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am particularly pleased to know that the trip has instilled in you a feeling of peace and satisfaction through the manner in which the graves of our hero dead are maintained in Europe and that you derived a great comfort from the visit to the grave of your son.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

May 13, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS C L BEAL
423 ELM STREET
ANACONDA MONTANA

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO
YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT CHICAGO.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 448 GSM

~~122 GSM~~

QM 293 A-C

Beal, Ernest E. 1232



Beal, Ernest E. - 1232

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. C. L. Beal,
423 Elm Street,
Anaconda, Montana

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Anaconda	BA&P	Train # 4	1:35	PM	May 16
Ar. Butte	"	4	2:30	PM	May 16
Lv. Butte	CM&StP&P	16	3:30	PM	May 16
Ar. Chicago	"	16	9:30	AM	May 18
Lv. Chicago	MC	10	10:30	AM	May 18
Ar. New York NYC		142	3:45	PM	May 19

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All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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SYNOPSIS

From OQMG

To Hon. John M. Evans,
House Rep.

Re-pilgrimage - Advising that it is not the intention
of the W.D. to employ nurses for duty in connection with the pilgrimage.

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201 Beal, Pearl, M.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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1232

August 30, 1929.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beal, Ernest E. 1232 M

Mrs. C. I. Beal,
423 Elm St.,
Anaconda, Mont.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Beal, Ernest F. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. G.L. Beal,
423 Elm St.,
Anaconda, Montana

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(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 (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.

Beal,

Ernest E.

3,130,180

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Med Det 364 Infantry

(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:

Mrs. Madge S. Beal

(Name of person to receive remains.)

American Exp. & Tel. Office

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

405 Locust St.

(Number and street.)

Glencoda, Montana

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Madge S. Beal

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by RF

3-22-21

1232 - Sec T-12

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

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March 20, 1923

Mr. C.L. Beall,
Anaconda, Mont.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Ernest E. Beall, Med. Det. 364th Inf., is No. 25, Row 36, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Reims 1232.Date Feb 17, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BEAL, Ernest E. SERIAL NUMBER 3130180
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 364th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 17, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 22, sec 8, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 17, 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 25, bl B, row 36

By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

Med. Cps. 364 Inf" collar ornament on blouse. Tag on body inscribed: B---Ernest E.

3130180

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

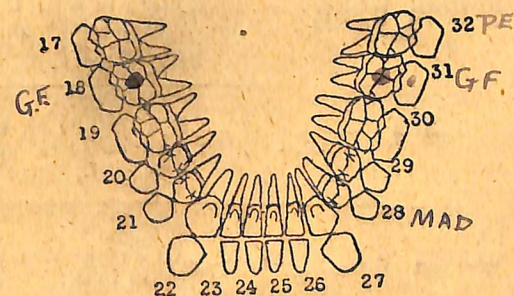
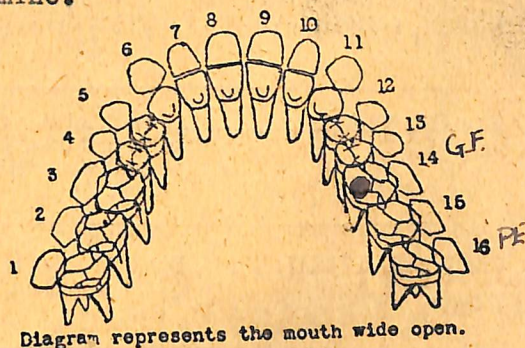
Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

upper part of face and skull shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M Perry
R.M. Perry.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
 Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey
 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 retent 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 17 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAL, Ernest E.

10. Name

2. No. 3130180

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Med.Det. 364th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 26th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. 8

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row16. Plot Row
none

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, sec. 823. Disinterred (Date) Feb 17 1922By Roy M Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest E BealSerial No. 3130180Rank PvtOrganization Med Det 364 Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesG. J. Rasch.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E J Rasch

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).

Med C/ps. 364 Inf Collar ornament on blouse27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 17 1922 By Roy M Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M PerryRoy M Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-25528

32. Designation of body:

Name Ernest E. BEAL

Rank Pvt.

Organization Med. Det. 364th Inf.

Serial No. 3130180

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 17 1922

By Roy M. Perry

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

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Feb 17 1922

cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 17, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No. 25

Section

43. Box Block B

Row 36

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30310

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAL, Ernest E. Ser. No. 3130180
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det., 364th Inf. TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/a CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 8 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Madge S. Beal (Wife), 405 Locust St., Anaconda, Mont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Madge S. Beal (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Madge S. Beal
405 Locust St., Anaconda, Mont.
American Exp. Lbr. Office Anaconda, Mont.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 8 SHEET No. 12



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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 4 made 3/31/21., 1920.

Typed by *rn*, Checked by *173*, 3/31/21 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/31/21, 1920

Section 8
Par 1- To be returned (J&V)

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body two wash. 7 1/2. B.7-

5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21

Telegram 5/10/21 - Madge Beal Miller, Ft. Morgan, Colo. requests body left in France for per. burial.

Form 120 & Letter 5/10/21 - Widow - Madge Beal Miller. States as she has remarried she has forfeited her right as to disposition. She has communicated with parents of deceased and they wish her to direct disposition. At their wish and their's also the body remain in France for per. burial.

Letter 6/14/21 - Aug. advises former Widow body will remain permanently interred in Argonne. Lit. from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable 7/3/21

1232-8-12
July 9, 1921.

293.6-Cem. File #30310 (Beal, Ernest E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Madge Beal Miller, c/o C.L. Beal, Sheriff, Anaconda, Mont.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 10, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, advising this office that it is your wish and the wish of the parents of your former husband, the late Private Ernest E. Beal, Medical Detachment, 364th Infantry, that his remains be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued accordingly.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in grave #22, Section #8, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. As this is a permanent American Cemetery, the body will remain undisturbed and the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, U. S. A. C.

RW

Same letter as 6-14-21
#D 7/13/21

RECEIVED BY
MAIL ROOM

JUL 11 1921

Charles J. Wynn
Overseas Division

1232-8-12
June 14, 1921.

293.8-Com. File #30310 (Beal, Ernest E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Judge Beal Miller, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 10, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, advising this office that it is your wish and the wish of the parents of your former husband, the late Private Ernest E. Beal, Medical Detachment, 304th Infantry, that his remains be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued accordingly.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
JP Captain, C. M. C. NW

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JUN 14 1921

NOTED ON 115.

MBH 6/21/21

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project 5

May 25th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication pertaining to the case of the late Ernest E. Beal, Pvt. Ser. No. 3130180, Med. Det. 364th Inf., records having been returned to your office on May 10th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 encl.

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Division of Cemeterial Division
O.Q.M.G.

MAY 25 1921

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May 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Beal, Ernest E., Pvt.
Ser.No. 3130180, Med.
Det. 364th Infantry.

Mrs. Madge Beal Miller,
Fort Morgan, Colo.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram dated May 10th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY 14 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MKS/LL

JLH

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

1232-Sec. 8 - 12

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 11, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Beal, Ernest E. Ser. No. 3130180
Rank Private Organization Med. Det. 364th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 8 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 12

Request shown below dated May 10, 1921. (tele) is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>Mrs. Madge (Beal) Miller</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(gib)

Cable
Letter May 29 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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REQUEST OF WIFE AND PARENTS OF PVT ERNEST E BEAL -

THAT THE BODY BE LEFT IN FRANCE FOR PERMANENT BURIAL

MADGE BEAL MILLER

5/23/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21

NOTED ON 115
MBA 6/21/21

J. 129
dated 9/11

St. Vrain, Colorado.
May 10 - 1921

Deares Registration Service Officer:

On the note at the bottom of this paper, I find that I have lost my right to the disposition of the body of Ernest & Beal because of remarriage.

I have communicated with the parents of this soldier and find that it is their wish that I still continue to direct this and it is also their wish that his body remain in Grand for permanent burial. If this is not sufficient you may communicate with his father, C. L. Beal Sheriff at Anaconda, Montana.

Sincerely

Wadze Beal Miller

NOTED ON 115
MBH 6/21/21

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETIERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 20 1921

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

To: Mrs. Madge S. Beal, 405 Locust St., Anaconda, Mont.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ernest E. Beal, Ser. No. 3130180, Med. Det. 364 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 405 Locust St., Anaconda, Mont.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? xx

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>Madge Beal Miller</u>	<u>Box 387</u>	<u>St Morgan</u>	<u>Colo</u>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <u>C. L. Beal</u>	<u>Sheriff's Office</u>	<u>Anaconda</u>	<u>Montana</u>
Mother <u>Mrs. C. L. Beal</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>W. L. Beal</u>			
2 <u>Paul H. Beal</u>			
3 <u>Harold Beal</u>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Rose Beal</u>			
2 <u>Bear Beal</u>			
3			

Date May 10

Signature Madge Beal Miller

Address Box 387
St Morgan Colo.

Relationship Wife

May 10, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Wife (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Branch Sub-Section
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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OVERSEAS BRANCH

Signature

JUN 1 1921
Madge Beat Miller

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Madge S. Beal, 405 Locust St., Anaconda, Mont.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ernest E. Beal, Ser. No. 31 30180, Med. Det. 364 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
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The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21 **W**

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

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Was soldier married? ~~XXXX~~

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
 (Relationship.)
 soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to
 (Name.)

.....
 (R. R. station.)

.....
 (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

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5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BEAL, Ernest E.

10. Name

2. No. 3130180.

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org Med. Det., 364th Inf.

13. Org

5. D. D. 9/26/18.

14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. K/A.

15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 22 Sec. 8

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row -

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.20. Department or county Meuse.21. Country France.22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 8.23. Disinterred
(Date.)

By

24. Inscription { Name
on grave marker { Rank Organization

Serial No.

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?

On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Sec. 8. Cable Ref. No. 12.

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body-----

28. Nature of burial-----

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.) By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name BEAL, Ernest E. Serial No. 3130180.
Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det., 364th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Madge S. Beal,
Address 405 Locust St. Anaconda, Mont. (Am. Expr. Tel. Anaconda)

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.) By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.) To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)

To----- (Port.) Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.) On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.-----
Convoyer----- Shipping Officer-----

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30310

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAL, Ernest E. Ser. No. 3130180
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det., 364th Inf. } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 8 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Madge S. Beal (Wife), 405 Locust St., Anaconda,
Mont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 30

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

A. G. O. Card:—Mrs Madge S. Beal (wife) add omitted—
requests body brought to U. S. and shipped to her
at 405 Locust St, Anaconda, Mont. E. L. 4/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/31/, 1921
Section 8
Par 1—To be returned (JES)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 11, 1921</u>	<u>Widow (5/11/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/20/21 Europe</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs Madge (Beal) Miller in France</u>	<u>advised by proposed</u>	<u>cable 302</u>
		<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/23/21 G.S.</u>

Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled
as per cable at 11/3/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

232-Sec. 8 - 12

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 11, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8-30310

Name Beal, Ernest E. Ser. No. 3130180
Rank Private Organization Med. Det. 364th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 8 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 12

Request shown below dated May 10, 1921. (tele) is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
	to	in	
Widow <u>Mrs. Madge (Beal) Miller</u> <u>Fort Morgan, Colorado.</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(glb)

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Cable
Letter May 20, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Beal, Ernest E.

Date 2, June 1919REPORT OF IDISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BEAL, Ernest E

Number: 3130180

Rank: Unkn

Organization: M D

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23, April 1919Isolated grave VAUQUOIS MEUSE35SE E307.2 N270.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23, April 1919Grave #22 Sec 8 Plot 1Argonne Am Cemetery #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial poor, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Medical insignia on collar.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt KominzR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beal 3130180 Ernest E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Med. Detachment 364th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near La Fonderis Fme

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: September 27, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near La Fonderis Fme

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

Montfaucon Map 1/50000 - 07.30 - 70.60

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Cross Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

MME. VAUGHAN (WIFE)

(C276) SHT. 35SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: E 307.3

ADDRESS: N 270.6

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Bud Sawyer

1st Lieut 364 Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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City Report No.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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Beal 3130180 Ernest
Surname Number First Name

Pvt. Med Det. 364 Infantry
Rank Company Organization

Sept. 27, 1918

Date of Burial

Near La Fonderie Fine

Place of Burial

Map Montfaucon 1/50 000-07.30-70.60

Map Location and References

Grave No.

Cross
Kind of MarkerYes Yes
Identification Tags- Body--Marker

If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

CHATEL VALLONVILLE (77EUSE)

(276) SHT. 35SE COORD E 307.3

N 270.6

Bud Sawyer Ist. Lt. 364 Infantry
Reported by



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FILE

CC-EC CRY. NO. 1234

Sec. 8. case no 12 68R

FILE

July 9, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #30310 (Beal, Ernest E., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Midge Beal Miller, c/o C.L. Beal, Sheriff, Anaconda, Mont.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 10, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, advising this office that it is your wish and the wish of the parents of your former husband, the late Private Ernest E. Beal, Medical Detachment, 364th Infantry, that his remains be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued accordingly.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in grave #22, Section #8, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. As this is a permanent American Cemetery, the body will remain undisturbed and the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JP

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, U. S. A.

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June 14, 1921.

295.8-Cem. File #30310 (Beal, Ernest E., Pvt.)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE, *W*
Captain, C. M. C. *HW*

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War Relocation Authority

STATUS OF CTY. #

1232-8-12

as of (Date)

6/10/21Total Burials in Cty. 208Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned, 109Bodies in Storage ✓(Con, Center ✓Cable (Port ✓Cable Operations to Commence W ending June 4-1921Bodies returned ✓

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enroute ✓256/10

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

Date MAY 28 1921FOLLOW UP NO 5 256DATE JUN -1 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

6. Mr. Deming

7. Mr. Good

8. Capt. Hanson

9. Mr. Hughitt

10. Mrs. Landman

11. Miss Olenin

12. Miss Rex

13. Mrs. Ruth

14. Mr. Saxton

15. Miss Schlegel

16. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 25th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division,
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication pertaining to the case of the late Ernest E. Beal, Pvt. Ser. No. 3130180, Med. Det. 364th Inf., records having been returned to your office on May 10th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

[Signature]
M. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 encl.

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 File # 30310

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Beal, Ernest E.

FILE	DATE	CHARGED TO	NAME
293	7-18-29	Cem	Bateman, William, St.
293	10-7-29	Cem. E. A. S.	Beattie, David
293	10-9-29	Chalk	Bean, Frank L.
	11-24-29	Cem	Bean, Walter
	11-5-29	Cem	Beall, Cambridge C.
293	11-22-29	Cem.	Bayer, Frederick H.
293	3/29/30	Cem	Beal, Ernest E.