

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 10 1926

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DATE

1. NAME Beam, Dewey G

SERIAL No. 56864

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.B.28th Inf
& DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

176

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

111

B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1 Row D. AM. MIL.CTY. CANTIGNY

SOMME

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT 1263

COORDINATES 21 SE. 121.98-331.90

CONCENTRATED TO 6/2/19.

16 17 ok 230948

Sec.A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW 102

PLOT

AM.MIL.CTY. VILLERS TOURNELLE (SOMME)

Map 21 SE. E 119.8

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N.330.8.

Form 16, 6/2/19.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, 6/2/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling shows Ident. tag found on body.

Form 16-A, 12/8/20. signed S.D.Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Ident. tag found on body.

Body found under grave marker of Abner W. Cooper, Co. B. 28th Inf., cross of Dewey G. Beam being found over Grave 16. Body found in Grave #17.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/8/20.

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Form 16-A, 12/8/20.

DATE

DATE OF GRAVE DEATH May 26, 1918

ROW

PLOT 1918

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penn.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Citation

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. P.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 16, 1922.

DATE

GRAVE 16

10

ROW

Block C

PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

A. G. O.
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY
Rec'd World War Div.
MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

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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 I6, 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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEAM, D.G.

Number: 56884

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B. 28th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-2-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave-1-row D- AM.MIL.CEM.-Cantigny, Somme-21SE-121.98-331.90

Reburied (Date) 6-2-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave-16, Sec-A. AM.MIL.CEM. Villers-Tournelle, 21SE-119.76-330.92

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

Buried in Burlap---Decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Note:

CONFIRMED NO. D

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. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

G.O. Group 1 Unit 302

Hall of Records, Ft Myer, Va.
Please attach this paper to previous file,
H Bell

5-7-26.

QM 293 AC

Bean, Dewey

Oct. 3, 1924.

SUBJECT: Private Dewey Bean.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. The inclosed Form 3101 is forwarded with request that the United States Veterans' Bureau, be furnished the desired information, if of record in your office.

2. The files of this office do not contain any record of one Private Dewey Bean, Company C, 153rd Infantry, reported as having died November 6, 1917.

For The Quartermaster General:

✓ 1 incl.
Form 3101.

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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GR
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MAILED
OCT 11 1924
M. A. R. LANE
O. Q. M. C.

Co B 28th Inf.
1st Division

BEAM, Dewey G. - Pvt 56864

I saw Pvt Beam killed at Cantigny, May 28th 1918 by machine gun
bullet.

Buried south of Cantigny.
No other information is available.

Informant : Wehling, John - Sgt. 56930
Co B 28th Inf.

Home : Chicago, Ill.

Signed : John M. Croake,
2nd Lieut. 28th Inf.
Commanding.

A/A/

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file and 5/6/26

2935
Brown, Henry E.

Entered on list
Beam
B E A M, Dewey G.,

Beam, Dewey G.

Private, Company B, 28th Inf.

Killed in action May 28, 1918.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

EA--Carl Beam(brother)
R.D.D.No. 3,
Johnstown, Pa.

A.G.O., June 28, 1918.

HB

REC'D

JUN 28 1918

O.Q.M.G.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beam Dewey</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	251
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>C:</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Beam Abram</i>		3	
<i>728 Railroad St</i> RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Deed</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
SEP 19 1932 *no 3*

ACCEPTANCE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beam, Dewey G. 636-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Abram Beam
728 Railroad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beam, Dewey G.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Abram Beam,
728 Railroad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

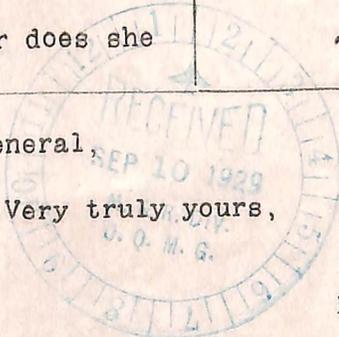
No

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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May 15, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Dewey G. Beam, Company B, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beam, Dewey G. 636-F

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunn, Dewey G.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Abram Bunn,
720 Railroad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Dewey G.

May 15, 1929.

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728 Railroad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Beam
(Surname.)

Dewey G
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co B 28th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *son*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
(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:

Earl Beam

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

W. W. Pa

(Telegraph office.)

R. D. # 3
(Number and street.)

Johnstown
(City or town.)

Pa
(State.)

(Sign here)

Abram Beam

721 Railroad St
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

Pa
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Bm

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Rechecked MHS

3/5/21

Beam, Dewey G.
255 A-C

February 1, 1927.

Mr. Abram Beam,
728 Railroad St.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 ✓ Incl.
Record card.

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 3790

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAM, Dewey G. Ser. No. 56864
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 28th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
 CKR. left

*727.
(OK. 2-28-21)*

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

(a) Grave No. 16 17 Row met 2/9/22 Plot - Sec. A TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Earl Beam, (Brother) RFD #3, Johnstown, Pa.

*5/22/22
Exhumed for
concentration. Same 636
mactB. 6-8-22*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR 1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Abram Beam (b) Relationship Son
 (c) Address 728 Railroad St., Johnstown, Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at none
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Earl Beam, RFD #3, Johnstown, Pa.
Exp + Del Johnstown, Pa.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. see

*OK
ass*

Examiner's Initials BER Date 9-15-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials WTB Date 9-15-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

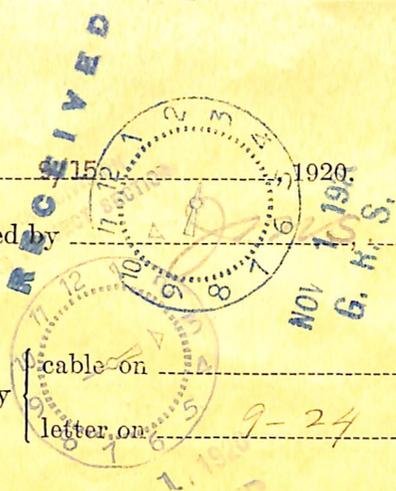
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials WV Date 9-15-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 25

*Rechecked by [signature]
3/5/22*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____ 15th _____ 1920.
 Typed by J.E.K., Checked by _____, 9/15, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
 letter on 9-24, 1920

Par. #1, To be returned. (H.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 10/20/20 Father (nearest of kin) changes instructions - now wishes Body Remain in France and wants to be advised place of burial. ^{J.E.K.} 10-22-20 NOV 4 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable #157 not to return body home.

11/29/20 - Form 115 rtd by Stoloben - body to remain in Europe. H.S.K.

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. Mett 2/9/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAM, Dewey G. ¹³

2. No. 56864

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. B., 28th Inf.

5. D.D. May 28th, 1918

6. C.D. KIA

Disc on body shows:

10. Name D.G. Beam

11. No. 56864 *ea*

12. Rank Pvt.

13. Org. Inf. U.S.A."

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 111 Sec. _____

8. Plot B Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

20. Dept. or County Somme

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle

21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921

By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Dewey G. Beam

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. B. 28th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Bernard J. Black.

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section.

~~Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A~~

Disc on body shows: "D.G. Beam, 56864, Pvt. Inf. U.S.A."

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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 Nov. 17, 1921 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty

James McGourty

AUDITED BY
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13504

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAM, Dewey G. Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B., 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cemetery # 636 BONY (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921 By James McGourty

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC GS

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, Somme

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 17, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC H. W. Beyette

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date 26 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Oct. 16, 1922

42. Grave No. 17 (Date) Section

43. Plot Block C, Row 10

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry
D. E. LOWRY, 1st, Lt. QMC..

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAM, Dewey G. SERIAL NUMBER 56864
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 111, Plot B, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)
By: Group One Unit F.S.#8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 17, Row 10, Block C, Somme Cty. 636, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. Casket & Shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box. Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? No.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible
Location _____
Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Upper jaw missing. Head shattered.

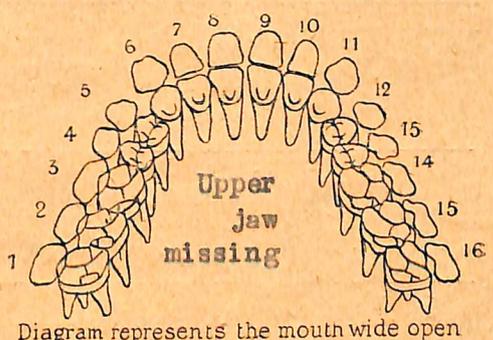
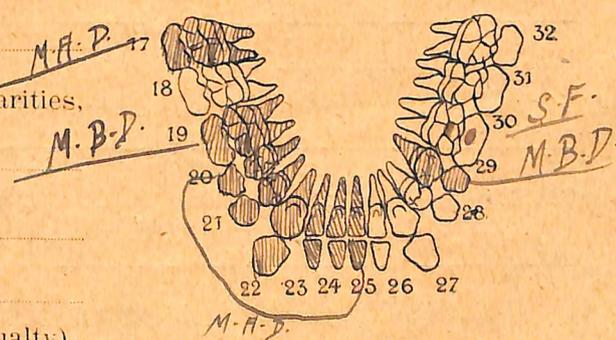


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



B. J. BLACK? Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty Approved: G.D. Gamble
James McGourty, Sup. Emb. (Title) Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: D.E. Lowry
Ben. A. BRADFORD (Title) D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt. QMC.

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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.

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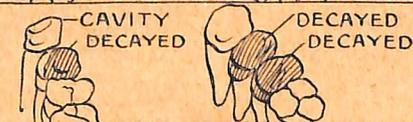
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

Place *Willers Towne, Somme*
Date *12/8/20*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *BEAM, DEWEY, G.* SERIAL NUMBER *56864*
RANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 28th Inf.*

2. Disinterred (date): *12/8/20* From (give complete location): *Gr. 17-Plot A*
Cem 176, Willers Towne, Somme

By: Group *4* Unit *—*

3. Reburied (date): *12/8/20* In (give complete location): *Gr. 111 Plot B, Cem 176 Willers Towne, Somme*
By: Group *4* Unit *—* Nature of reburial *Pine box in burlap*

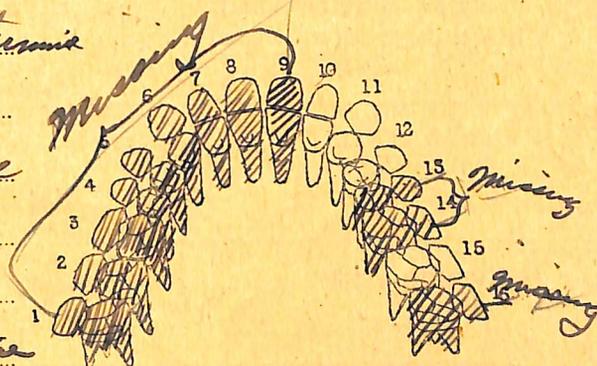
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box in burlap, badly decomposed

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

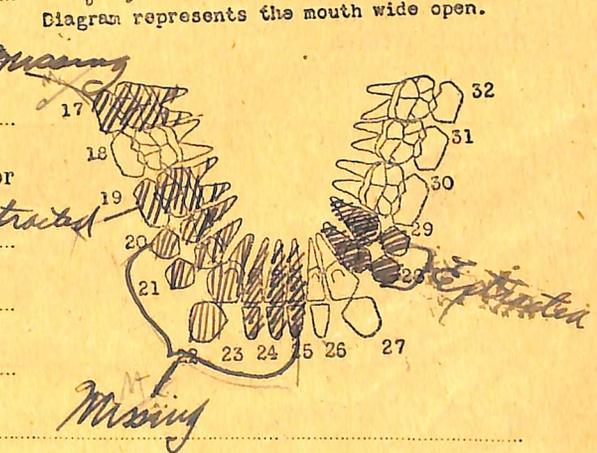
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Found under grave marker of Abner W. Cooper - Co. B. 28th Inf. brass of Dewey G. Beam being found over Gr. 16

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to determine*
- (b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to estimate*
- (c) Hair—Color *Impossible to determine*
Quantity *None*
Characteristics *None*



- (d) Hair on face—Color *Impossible to determine*
Location *None*
Quantity *None*



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) *Impossible to determine* *Extracted*

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

7. Disinterment supervised by *Arthur B. Proctor*
Arthur B. Proctor
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
Inspector

Approved: *(S.D. Campbell)*
Capt. Infantry
(Title) *Mas. of Sec. #1*

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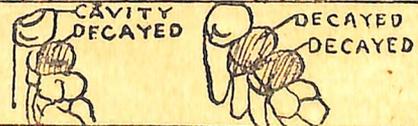
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name BEAM, Dewey G.
- 2. No. 56864
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Co. B. 28th Inf.
- 5. D. D. 5/28/18
- 6. C. D. k/a
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org _____
- 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 16 Sec. 2
- 8. Plot --- Row ---
- 9. ---
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle.
- 20. Department or county Somme
- 21. Country France
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 176
- 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) _____ By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
- 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.)

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)-----

27. Condition of body-----

28. Nature of burial-----

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

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

31. Casket sealed by-----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name BEAM, Dewey G. Serial No. 56864
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 28th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. Earl Beam.

Address R.D. #3, Johnstown, Pa. (Ex. & Tel. Johnstown, Pa.)

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

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 # 3790

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Dewey G. Ser. No. 56864
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 28th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-28-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP DB
Let's
J.M. 5/22/22 Exhumed
Gene Concentration mass # 636
Donne
6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 17 Row 26 Plot mat 29/2 Sect. A
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Earl Bean, (Brother) RD #3, Johnstown, Pa.

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

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

A. G. O card - Abram Beam (son) 721 Rail- road St. Johnstown, Pa. request body re- turned to U.S. and shipped to Earl Beam. R.D #3 Johnstown, Pa. 9.0. 10-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by --- (cable on 9/24 1920) (letter of transmittal on --- 1920)

Par. #1 - To be returned HS (GP)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- OCT. 19 1920 192 10-12-20

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>10/29/20</u>	<u>father uph.</u>	<u>Body remain in France</u>	<u>NOV 4 1920</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Abram Beam</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable #457 not to return body. Imm.</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- NOV 1 1920 192 ---

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

~~November 4~~ 192 ~~1~~

FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. B 28th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BEAM 56864 Dewey G. Pvt.
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/8/20	176	D- 30268
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By S/3324/LML

3790

12 APR 1919

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BEAM 56864 Dewey G.

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

Pvt. Co. B. 28th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Cantigny France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine gun bullets

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Normandy

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Cantigny (Somme)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 10 SITE 2158 COORD

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: [Signature]

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "B", 28th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1918
U.S. ARMY

FROM, O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2-17-21.

File No. **3790** Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **BEAM, OK**
- b. Christian name **Dewey G. OK**
- c. Serial Number **56864 OK**
~~or ?~~
- d. Organization **Co. B, 28th Inf. OK**
- e. Rank **Pvt. OK**
- f. Date of death **5-28-18 OK**
- g. Cause of death **k/a OK**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
(over)
- j. Relationship
Brother

*Noted
R.A.
2-28-21.*

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

SM

*Donnelly, m.c.
Enl Pers Sect
2-18-21 W.S.*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 176

25

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: *none*

HWL

S/713/LML

RECEIVED FEB 18 1921
Data.....

WAR DEPT. A.G.O.

FEB 18 1921 8

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Emer. Add.:

Enlistment paper shows: Carl Beam
RFD # 3, Johnstown, Pa. Service Record, ^{master card,}
and Assignment Card show: Carl Beam,
RFD # 3, Johnstown, Pa.

RECEIVED

FEB 19 1921

Cable

11/2 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G.R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Rank
 - (3) Serial No.
 - (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter
 - (1) Body to be returned
 - (2) " to remain
 - (3) " to Foreign country
 - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
 - (5)
 - (6)

3. Cable
 - ~~(a)~~ Body to remain
 - (b) Body to be returned
 - (c) Special

Hmw.
H.B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 1 Letter *Sept 24*

ges
11/3 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N. J.

176 - 25

October 29, 1920

From: Graves Registration Service officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Ceneterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name ~~XXXXXX~~ BEAM, Dewey G. Ser. No. 56864
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 28th Inf.
Cemetery No. 176 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 25

Request Shown below dated Oct. 20, 1920. is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow _____		in FRANCE	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Abram Beam (728 Railroad St., Johnstown, Pa.)</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: permanent American Cty.
France

*Noted on record
11/20/20
stsk*

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER,
By: CLAY S. WORICK
Capt., A.G.D.

Cable Letter 11/4/20 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OCT 16 1920



OCT 21 21

Handwritten notes:
X 119-10-20
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Abram Beam, 721 Railroad St., Johnstown, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Dewey G. Beam, Ser. No. 56864, Co. B, 28th Inf.

Change in instructions H.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be returned to the United States and delivered to:~~ Kindly leave body in France.
~~Mr. Carl Beam, R.D. #3, Johnstown, Pa.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>No</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Abram Beam</i>	<i>728 Railroad St</i>	<i>Johnstown Pa.</i>	
Mother <i>Dead</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Michael Beam</i>	<i>616 Park Ave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 <i>Earl R. Beam</i>	<i>R.D. #7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Paul D. Beam</i>	<i>R.D. #7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2			
3			

NOV 4 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable #157 not to return body.*

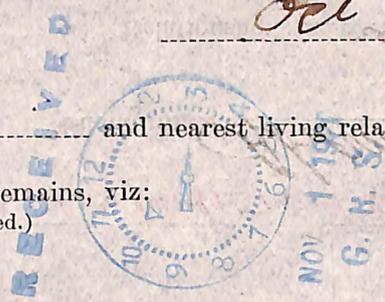
Date *Oct. 20, 1920* Signature *Abram Beam*

Address *728 r r st* Relationship *Son*

Oct 20

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the father (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named 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.

Kindly advise us, his burial place there.

Signature Abram Beam

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. 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.
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.

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

OCT 16 1920

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Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living relative 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.)

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Signature

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9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.