

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Arn 27 1923

DATE 12/23/21

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1. NAME BEAM, William C. SERIAL No. 2565366

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 128th Inf. & DIVISION 32nd.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 20

178 GRAVE Sec. 20 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 284.8N 307.45E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/17/19 DATE 170 GRAVE 20 ROW 4 PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ark.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/23/21 DATE 15 GRAVE 27 ROW Block C. PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

B.W. 3/22/23

APR 30 1923 WORLD WAR DIV.

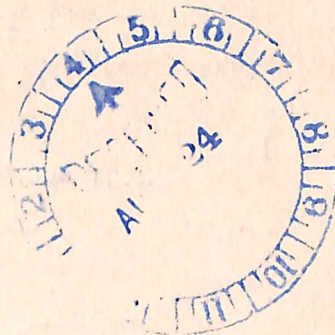
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beam 2565366 William C
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 1st 8 Inf - Co. I
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: South of Roumagne

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Dun-sur-muse
075-841

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

GROUND MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Co. Is one buried with body? yes

Is 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:

NAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H.S. Goldberg 2nd Lt 128 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

William C - Pvt. 2565366

Roumagne, France.
Person who knows of the circumstances

Informant Given

/1919.

Signed : John C. Snyder - 1st Lt.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beam</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>William C</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>128</i>	3	<i>128</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ogden</i>	<i>O G D</i>	3	<i>574</i>
<i>Miss Nettie</i> RESIDENCE <i>(niece)</i>	STATE <i>Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	COUNTY <i>Newton</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Timber Lake</i>	3	<i>574</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no by no face</i>		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
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Cannot

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QM 293 A-M
Beam, Wm. C. 1232 LP

July 24, 1930

Miss Nettie Ogden,
Limestone,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter dated July 3, 1930, completed by you, submitting the name of Mrs. Laura Ogden as having stood in loco parentis to the late William C. Beam.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended reads as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age". The information submitted by you indicates that your mother may have stood in loco parentis for a period of only seventeen months. Therefore, I regret to advise that Mrs. Ogden is not eligible under the law to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late William C. Beam at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Beam, Wm. C. 1232-N

July 3, 1930.

Miss Nettie Ogden,
Limestone, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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? *no.*

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? *no.*

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:

*Laura Ogden,
Limestone,
Arkansas*

For The Quartermaster General,

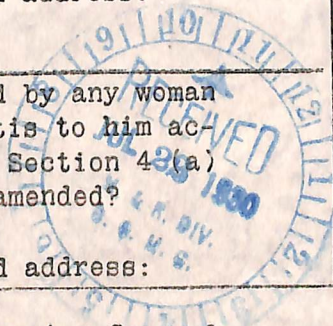
Very truly yours,

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

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Cannot qualify



Messrs. :-

In regard to your inquiry on other side of sheet will say that Wm. C. Beam, who was my uncle, was not married at that his mother was dead long before he entered service, and that at that time he had been living in the home of his sister (and my mother) - Mrs. Laura Ogden, for a period of 17 mo. I have given her name and address in the space provided on other side but do not know if she ~~is~~ rightly qualifies or fills the place as one entitled to the pilgrimage mentioned or not. I would like to know if she is, however. I feel sure she would never want to avail herself of the opportunity. Still she appreciates the honor and the invitation and would be glad to be informed whether or not she is entitled to the pilgrimage.

Yours truly,
Nettie Ogden.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beam, William C.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Miss Nettie Ogden,
Limestone, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No. He was a
single man

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

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

None of his people
desire to make

*this pilgrimage. His mother is dead. The
has no step-mother.*

Very truly yours,

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*Sam his niece, and with all due
respect, decline the above offer.*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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The records of this office show that you are the relative of the late Pvt. William C. Beam, Co. I, 128th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Rouagne-sous-Montfauxon, Meuse, 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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Assistant.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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WASHINGTON

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

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Beam

(Surname.)

William C

(Christian name in full.)

2,565,366

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 128th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

W. L. Beam

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

R. 3. Comanche Tex

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

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Drawn by

mat 3-31-21

1232 - Dec. 20 - 15

checked JHV

3-31-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Miss Nettie Ogden,
Limestone,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private William G. Bean, Company I, 128th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 27, Block C, 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, division, 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,

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L.D.L.

23/236/ARK

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEAM, William C.

Number: 2 565366

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th April 1919.

Isolated Grave ROMAGNE MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 307.45 N 284.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

17th April 1919.

Grave #178, Sect 20, Plot 4.

Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE Map 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

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? None

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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. Strong.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 49305

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAM, William C. Ser. No. 2565366
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 128th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. hmp
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row // // // // // Plot 4 Sec. 20 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Nettie Ogden, (Niece) Limestone, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases // // // // // CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
(a) Name D.L. Beam (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 13. Comanche, Texas
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3-31-21, 192

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3-31-21, 192

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3-31-21, 192

COUNTRY France- CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 20 SHEET No. 15

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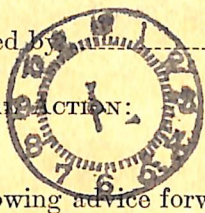
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VII. G. ~~RECEIVED~~ Form No. _____ made _____, 192

RECEIVED

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, APR 28 1921, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on APR 8 1921, 192

APR 18 1921

Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (ew)

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 23, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rme. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAM, William C.
 2. No. 2565366
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I. 128th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-12-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 178 Sec. 20
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
 20. Dept. or County Meuse,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 20

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none.
 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 23, 1921 By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William C. Beam.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2565366.
 Organization Co. I. 128th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.

J.L. White
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.L. White.

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).

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial ooden box and burlap and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 23, 1921 By C.V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.V. Russell.)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22293.

32. Designation of body:

Name William C. BEAM Serial No. 2565366

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I. 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 23, 1921 By G.V. Jussell

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 *A.S.O.*
A.S. Dewey 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 23, 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer *G.F. Spanna*
G.F. Spanna, Capt. U.S.A.C.

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 Cemetery 1232, Dec. 23, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section

BLOCK C Row

43. Plot 27



G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

James W. Younger,
Captain QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAM, William C. SERIAL NUMBER 2565366

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 128th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 23, 1921 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 178, Sec. 20 Pl. 4. Cem. 1232

By : Group Russell Unit RS#1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Dec. 23, 1921, grave 15, block C, row 27, Cem. 1232

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

US uniform, burlap and pine box.
Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes

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

Body tag checks with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

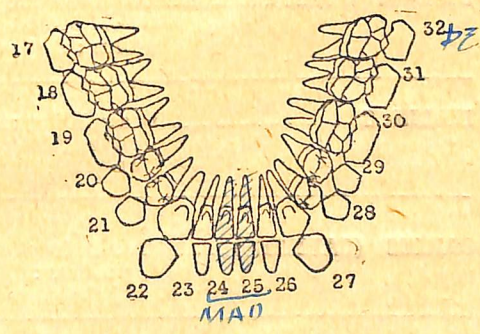
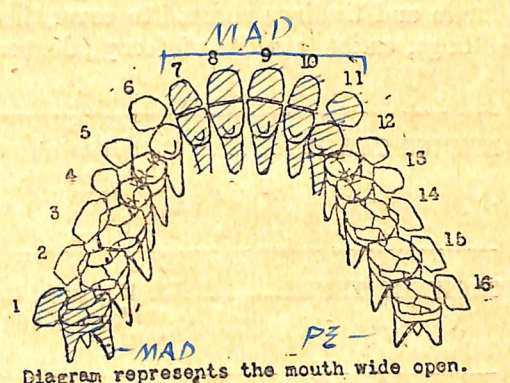
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) Imp to determine.








7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell Approved: A. B. Dewey, 1st. Lt. GMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. Dufault Approved: James N. Younger
pfb (Title) Captain GMC.

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

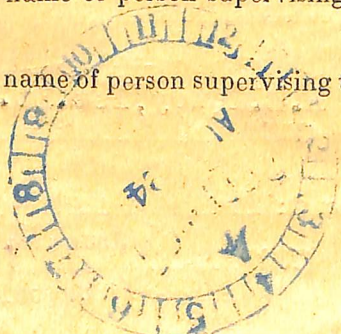
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 49305

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAM, William C. Ser. No. 2565366
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 128th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row /////// Plot 4 Sec. 20 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Nettie Ogden, (Niece) Limestone, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /////// CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on APR 8 1921, 192
Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 16 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP. 4-14-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beam 2565366 William C

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

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

South of Roumagne

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL:

Oct 27th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

*Wim-sur-Loire
275-84*

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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: *(none)*

OMMI. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

280 (NEAREST RELATIVE: *357 E COORP* {E-367.5} {N-284.1})

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H.S. Goldberg 2nd Lt 128 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Daily Report No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. **2565366**

3. **Beam** **William C.**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Pvt.** **C. I.** **128th Inf**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Isolated**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Romagne** **Meuse**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **1080**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? **1** Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? **1**
Identification Tags

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

Romagne sous Montauzon
(C-280) 357 E. COORD. E 307.45
N 284.8

12. **"A" sketch 80**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
284.8 N 307.45 E.

13. **2270**
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP **1** Signed **Lt. Hodson**

Group Unit G. R. S.
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

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