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FULL NAME *✓* BEAMAN, Roy

RANK *✓* Pvt.

2196185

SERIAL *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Co. E, 353rd Infantry

89 Div

DATE OF DEATH *✓* 11-3-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *✓* Nine

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	9-25-25	26	43	H
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232
Cemetery

897
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OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beaman</i>	<i>Bea</i>	3	251
Roy BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	43
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Kans.</i>	2	18
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	89
ORGANIZATION	<i>353</i>	3	353
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Brown, Mrs.</i>		3	
<i>Blanche M.</i> <i>1329 Colorado Ave.</i> RESIDENCE <i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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Mrs. Blanche M.	STATE	2	
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1329 Colorado Ave.	CITY	3	
RELATION	Kansas Civ. No. Widener	1	5
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QM 293 A-M
Beaman, Roy (MA) *p*

December 12, 1951

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown,
1329 Colorado Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Roy Beaman is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe, reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not re-married since the death of the member of the military or naval forces". In view, thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to visit the grave of the late Private Beaman at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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Beaman, Roy 1232

Pvt., Co. E, 35th Inf. Serial 2196185

Born 6-3-90
ent 11-26-18^{vd}

Mother ~~Deaf~~

~~Widow~~

~~Widow~~

~~Step-M~~

Blanche Marie Brown

1329 Colorado Ave

Kansas City - Mo

Brown

XC-112166

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no record of other ref.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beaman, Roy (M-A) W

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
Route #2,
Oakley, Kansas,

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bowman, Roy Pvt. (M-A) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Blanche Bowman,
Route #2,
Oakley, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Beaman, Roy Pvt. 1232-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
Route #2,
Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Roy Beaman is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boanan, Roy 1232-4

May 23, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Boanan,
Rt. #2,
Oakley, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Beaman, Roy 1232

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
R.#2, Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Roy Beaman, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

June 29, 1929.

Beaman, Roy

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
R #2, Oakley, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Roy Beaman, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

QM 293 A-M
Beaman, Roy (MA)

December 12, 1931

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown,
1329 Colorado Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Roy Beaman is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe, reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not re-married since the death of the member of the military or naval forces". In view, thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to visit the grave of the late Private Beaman at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boaman, Roy (M-A) W

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Blanche Boaman,
Route #2,
Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Beaman, Roy Pvt. (H-A) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
Route #2,
Oakley, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Beaman, Roy Pvt. 1232-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
Route #2,
Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Roy Beaman is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaman, Roy Pvt. 1232-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
R. #2,
Oakley, Kansas.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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October 10, 1930

Beaman, Roy Pvt 1232 W

Mrs. Blanche Beaman
Route #2
Oakley, Kansas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boanan, Roy 1232-

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche Boanan,
Rt. #2,
Oakloy, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 27, 1930

Beaman, Roy 1232

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
R.#2, Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Roy Beaman, Co. E, 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G.M. DIV.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaman, Roy
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
R #2, Oakley, Kansas.

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:
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?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Beaman, Roy

Mrs. Blanche Beaman,
R #2, Oakley, Kansas

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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

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

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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FILE NO. 293 Beaman, Roy.
X-293 Unknown U-3642.

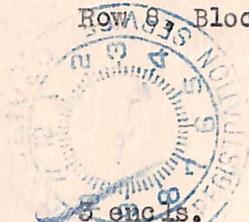
PARIS, FRANCE October 14, 1925.

Subject: Permanent Concentration.

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

1. Paragraph 1 of your 1st indorsement of August 21, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Beaman, Roy), on letter of this office dated August 6, 1925, subject: "Investigation," has been considered as identifying Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4132 as Pvt. Roy Beaman, 2196185, Co.E, 353rd Inf. Paragraph 4 of your 1st indorsement of April 30, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Beaman, Roy), on letter of this office dated March 28, 1925, subject: "Recovery," states that the case of Pvt. Roy Beaman is "Remain." This body has therefore been reburied as Pvt. Beaman and all records changed accordingly. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering the permanent concentration of the remains of this late soldier in Grave 26, Row 45, Block H, Cemetery 1232.

2. An endeavor will be made to identify U-3642 buried in Grave 15, Block G, Cemetery 1232.



OCT 30 1925



Wm. O. Smith
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief. *15*

- encl. 1-Form 114-A
- encl. 2-Form 16-A
- encl. 3-Form 1-A (Grubb to Beaman, incl.).

Q.M.C. 1925 - Beaman, Roy

File 293 10/16/25

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 25th, 1925.

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 BEAMAN, Roy

10. Name Unknown U.S. Soldier.

2. No. 2196185

11. No. No. U-4132.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. E, 353rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 3, 1918.

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Isolated fox hole, Bois de Bantheville, Commune
Bantheville (Meuse). Map Dun-sur-Meuse, E-305.27
N-287.02.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery ---

19. Commune or town Bantheville

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) March 16, 1925, By Gaetano Tucci.

24. Inscription on grave marker: No gravemarker.

Name _____ Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

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

Signature Gaetano Tucci Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Body tag for Pvt. John Basine, 22021, found at one end of grave. Pvt. Basine's remains had apparently been exhumed from same "fox hole" and Beaman overlooked.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Buried 3 feet deep OD US Uniform, no shoes.

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 March 21, 1925. By James McGourty,

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty

AUDIT

By James McGourty
11/17/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32996

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAMAN, Roy Serial No. 2196185

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 353rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.#1232,Romagne-s/Montfaucon(Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept.24,1925, By James McGourty.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector James McGourty.
James McGourty.

36. Remarks I certify that data shown under paragraphs 10-14 incl.,15-17 incl.,23-31 incl.,34 and 35, was taken from GRS Form 16-A,dated March 21, 1925, covering the preparation of these remains for burial, by Gaetano Tucci, T.A., and James McGourty, Sup. Emb.,and Inspector, and that it is impracticable to secure the signature of the Technical Assistant, as this employee is no longer on duty at this station.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

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 September 25th, 1925.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Twenty-six (26), Block "H",

43. Plot _____ Row Forty-three (43),

G.R.S. Representative W.B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 21, 1925.

1. REMAINS OF BEAMAN, Roy. SERIAL NUMBER 2196185,
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 353rd Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): March 16, 1925. From (give complete location): Isol. fox hole
Beis de Bantheville, Comme Bantheville Map Dum sur Meuse East 305.27 North 287.02.

By : Group Two Unit Meuse Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): September 25th, 1925. In (give complete location): Grave 26, Block H,
Row 43, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

By : Group W.B. Sheild, Care taker, Unit AGRS. QMC. in E., Nature of reburial GRS case,
casket, sheet & OD Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon-disinterment : Buried 3 feet
deep OD. US Uniform, no shoes. Flesh of body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Body tag for Pvt. John Basine 22021 found at one end of grave. Pvt. Basine remains
had apparently been exhumed from same fox hole and Beaman verlocked.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

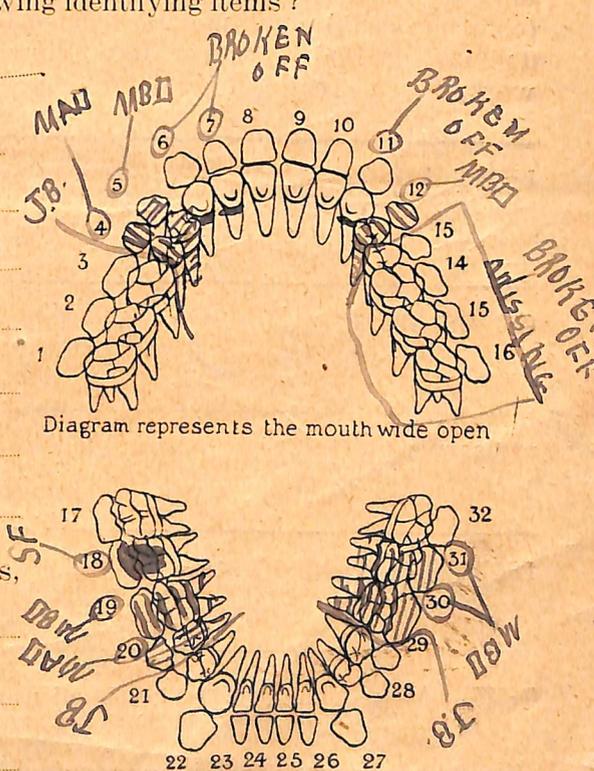
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

All bones of the body shattered by shrapnel. Both feet missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Gastano Tucci
GASTANO TUCCI
Investigator.

Approved: James M. Courtney
JAMES M. COURTNEY
(Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild, Care taker.

Approved :
(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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 61779

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name ~~UNKNOWN U-4132~~ Roy Beaman Ser.No. 2196185
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E-253rd Inf. (MYP)
(c) Date of Death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of Death T/A (CKR)

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. Morgue 1232 Row Plot Sec. Block .IV
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blanche Beaman (Wife) P.O. #2 - Oakley, Kansas

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Roy Beaman (b) wife
(c) Address Oakley, Kansas
(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 in U.S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Parts of body only in the morgue. Parts in g.i. to sec. 9. Date of 11/25/18 and conserved. Note of 11/25/18. Parts in the morgue. Date of 11/25/18. Match the other parts.

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

Examiner's Initials PD Date 11/4/25

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 61779

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Roy Beaman* ~~UNKNOWN U-4152~~ Ser. No. *2196185*
(b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. E-353rd Inf.* } TYP.-----
(c) Date of death *11-3-18* (d) Cause of death *T/A* } -----

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

(a) Grave No. ~~Morgue~~ *1252* Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____
(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Blanche Beaman (Wife) R.F.D. # 2 - Oakley,*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *Kansas*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. *Morgue 1237* SHEET No. *201*

"Disposition instr. noted Form #11 Dup ✓

Beaman,

Roy

2, 196, 135

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co E 353 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

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)

*Mrs Roy Beaman
Oakley Kansas*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

61779
memo

line 254 J.P. 9-12-21

CM 293 A-C
Beaman, Roy

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 31, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, GMC., in Europe.

1. In view of statements in paragraph 1, of basic letter, U-3642 will not be combined with U-4132 (now Roy Beaman) but will revert to original status U-3642, and such parts as remain will be considered as an Unknown. Suggestion on the part of this office, that it was a portion of Beaman was based on a comrade's report, that Beaman, Beach and Basins were killed in action at 4 A.M. Nov. 1, 1918, 1 kilo. south northern edge of Bois Bantheville, while company was waiting in shell holes for zero hour of attack and were under severe counter bombardment; bodies of Beach and Beaman were badly mutilated.

2. Form 1-A of Jan. 24th, 1919, Bantheville lists as follows:

Otto Thompson, Co.C, 354th Inf.	Grave 1,
Floyd W. Kemp, Headq. Co. 353rd Inf.	" 2,
U-3642	" 3,
John Basins, Co.E, 353rd Inf.	" 4,
Norman D. Kahn Co.G, 351st Inf. Kahn	" 5,
Thos. A. Shiman, Co.H, 353rd Inf.	" 6.

3. In view of the fact that Beach, Basins and Beaman were reported together and that portion of body is near Basins, it was thought there was a possibility of the two portions being 1 body. An endeavor will, therefore, be made to identify U-3642.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

D.K. MITCHELL,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

LN
CS
WPR
[Handwritten initials]

MAILED
AUG 23 1925
AGRS
O. Q. M. C.
[Handwritten signature]

293 Beaman, Roy.
X-293 U-4132
X-293 U-3642.

August 6, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

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

1. Reference your 1st indorsement of April 30, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Beaman, Roy), on letter from this office dated March 28, 1925, subject: "Recovery - U-4132," a thorough office investigation has been made of this case. According to report of Investigator, the skeleton of U-4132 is so shattered that it is impossible to tell exactly which parts are missing; the skull, for example, being broken into 27 pieces. Parts of the lower limbs are recognizable, among them being the upper two-thirds of left femur and left pelvic bones. These are mentioned as forming a part of U-3642.

2. Information is requested as to whether records show that Pvt. Beaman was supposed to have been buried with any of the casualties given in paragraph 3 of above mentioned 1st indorsement. Copies of Recovery Forms 1 dated February 8, 1919, on each of these bodies show coordinates N-285.7, E-305.7, while other Forms 1 on same bodies show N-287.1, E-305.4. U-4132 came from N-287.02, E-305.27, which is 80 meters south and 130 meters west of reported location of U-3642.

3. If above requested burial information can be obtained, it is thought prompt disposition of this case can be made. If necessary, U-3642 could be exhumed for re-examination.



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

QM 293 A-C

Beaman, Roy, Pvt.

1st Inf.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., April 30, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, G.M.C., in Europe.

1. It is the opinion of this office that portion of body held in the mortuary in Cemetery 1232 as U-3642, and part held in the mortuary as U-4132, recent recovery, both being from Bantheville, constitute the one body of Pvt. Roy Beaman, 2196185, Co. E, 353rd Inf.

2. You will determine in the process of concentration of the above remains, whether they constitute one body. If evidence is found to the contrary, action will be suspended. This office will be advised in either case.

3. It will be noted that U-3642 was exhumed from original shell hole, wherein were found Otto Thompson, F. W. Keup, John Basine (whose tag was recently found), Norman D. Kahn, Thos. A. Shimin, at points 305.7 285.7, disinterred June 10, 1919 by Lt. Bradshaw.

4. The case of Pvt. Roy Beaman is "Remain".

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

LN
CS
WPR

Noted by Statistical Clerk,

Date: 4/30/25 P. J.



293 Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4132.
X-293 Beaman, Roy.

March 28, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4132 located by the research personnel of this office.

2. Identification tag of Pvt. John Basins, Co.H, 353rd Inf., was found in the same foxhole and it is thought probable that this Unknown was also a member of that organization. The only recorded unlocated casualty of Co.E, 353rd Inf., is Pvt. Roy Beaman, 2196188, who is reported as killed by high explosive and buried in Bois de Bantheville. Condition of this body indicates possible death by high explosive and, while no dental information is on hand for Pvt. Beaman, it is recommended that effort be made to identify this Unknown as his body and this office advised of result.

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

1 encl.



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

APR 6 1925



April 18 1925

Miss Nicholson

Advise Europe that it is the belief of this office that portion of body held in 11232 as U 3642 and part held in morgue as 4132, recent recovery, both being from Bantheville, constitute the one body of Roy Beaman. Ask them to determine in the process of concentration of the two bodies whether they constitute one body and if evidence is found to the contrary to suspend action and advise, or to advise if no complications are found.. Explain that 3642 came from original shell hole wherein were found Otto Thompson, F. W. Kemp, John Basine (whose tag has just been found) Norman D. Kahn, Thos. A Shimmin at points 30517 285.7, disinterred 6-10-19 by Lt Bradshaw.

Also as to disposition.

scott

Co. E, 353rd Inf.
89th Division

Beaman, Roy - Pvt. 2196185
Oakley, Kansas,
R. F. D. #2.

Killed in action Nov. 3, 1918.

Private Beaman was killed about 4:00 A. M., November 1, 1918, at a point about a kilometer south of the Northern edge of the Bois de Bantheville, Dept. De Meuse, France. The company was waiting in shell holes for the zero hour of the attack, and we were under a very severe counter-bombardment. The shell struck directly in the hole he and Corporal Beach were lying in, killing both instantly. Their bodies were badly mutilated.

Informant: Clinton, Charles L. - Sgt. 2176225
Co. E, 353rd Inf.
Home: Hutchinson, Kans.

No signature.

Emergency address:
Blanch Beaman - wife
Oakley, Kansas,
R. F. D. #2.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 21, 1925.

1. REMAINS OF Beaman Clay
~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER~~ SERIAL NUMBER U-4132-2196185
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION C E 352 Inf 88

2. Disinterred (date) : March 16, 1925 From (give complete location) : Isol fox hole Bois de Bantheville, Comme Bantheville, Map Dun sur Meuse East 305.27 North 287.02

By : Group two Unit Meuse Argonne Sector.

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

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

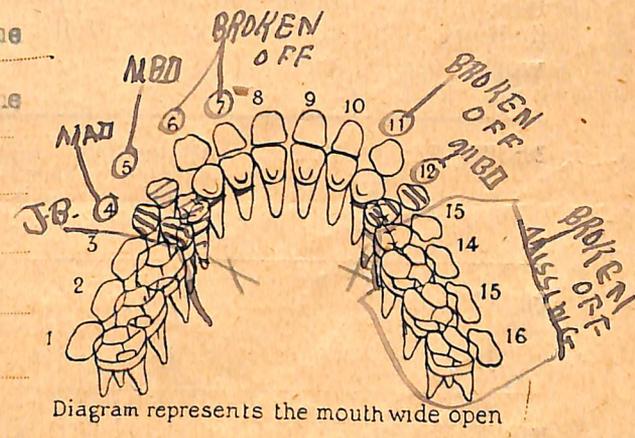
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Buried 3 feet deep OD US uniform, no shoes. Flesh of body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

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

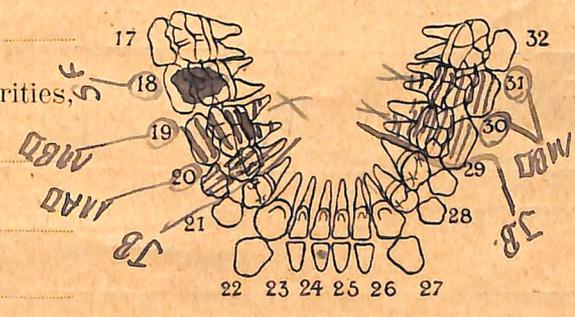
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Body tag for Pvt. John Basine, 22021 found at one end of grave. Pvt. Basine remains had apparently been exhumed from same fox hole and U-4132 overlooked.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to determine
- (c) Hair—Color None
- Quantity None
- Characteristics None
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
- Location None
- Quantity None



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) All bones of the body shattered by shrapnel. Both feet missing. 21985

7. Disinterment supervised by Giuseppe Tucci
GIUSEPPE TUCCI
Investigator.

Approved : James McGourty
JAMES MC GOURTY
(Title) Chief Investigator.

8. Reburial Supervised by _____

Approved : _____
(Title) _____

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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.

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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.

CASE OF Pvt Roy Beaman, Co E 353 Inf.

GRAVE Shell hole-Bantheville, morgue 12320-- Unknown 4132

DECISION is the body of Pvt. Beaman.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.			5		4 5
U.L.			12		6 7 broken 11 broken
13 14			jaw missing 13 to 16		
L.R.			19	18 sr	20
19					
L.L.			30 31		
30 31					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:
Weight
Hair	xxx	xxx
Fractures

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

xx

xx

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

xx

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Bois Bantheville, Com. Bantheville
 This man reported buried originally
 Organizations of other men buried around original location 353rd

see reverse side

Scott
Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

RPJ

An informant states that Beaman, Beach and Basine all of this company were killed by the same shell and buried in the same shell hole. The body of Beach has just been recovered from this same place as where this unknown is found. Therefore it is proven that Beach and Beaman were together.

However, the tag of Basine, the other member of organization mentioned was found in one end of the shell hole. Basine has a confirmed grave. The chaplain in making a report on Basine reports that he was buried in this hole with five other men. The remaining other men were recovered in 1918. With them was recovered Unknown 3642 from this hole, which unknown body consisted of portions of legs. This unknown now found in the shell hole, which investigator is designating as Beaman, consists of the remaining portions of body, minus the feet.

Therefore investigator is of opinion, that the portion of body found in 1918 and designated as U 3642 is actually a part of remaining ~~the~~ body of Beaman, just found.

There is a slight discrepancy in coordinate reports but is inclined to believe the two portions are one body and are the body of Beaman.

Question is referred to you as to procedure. Should Europe making comparison of the two portions and determine if it is one body. Or shall we designate it as such and have them make comparisons when this it is reburied, inasmuch as Beaman is a remain case.

Scott

*Make comparison & state unless some radical
whom body is mentioned -
discrepancy exists -
of called Beaman - met be as a bad*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATED OF THE GRAVE OF

BEANAN 2196185 Roy

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

Pvt. Co. "E", 353rd Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois de Bantheville near Bantheville France (Meuse - Argonne)

CAUSE OF DEATH: High explosive - (immediate death)

DATE OF BURIAL: Buried by Chaplain

PLACE OF BURIAL: **FILE**

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

CMME. Bantheville (Meuse)

(C-303) SHT. 353rd COORD

GRAVE NUMBER: Buried by Chaplain

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: (Not available from Co. records,

ADDRESS: as service records in hands of

RELATIONSHIP: Effects Depot. and no one in

REPORTED BY: organization can give information)

Francis J. Morgan
1st Lieut. 353rd Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Communal List No. 303-7391
Daily Report No. _____

