

To The A. G. O.

11431

gc DATE 12/16/21

AUG 30 1921

1. NAME BEAN, Herbert S. SERIAL No. 1900722

RANK Pvt.1/C1. ORGANIZATION Co.B., 326th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.40

CTY. NAME NUMBER

72 Sec.40 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 56 BAC Baulny Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 277.35N 302.25E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19 72 Sec 40 2

DATE GRAVE ROW 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

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21 6 19 Block G.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

AUDITED BY SEB 4/16/23

CEMETERY Robert C. Davis Major General The Adjutant General By

A.G.O. AUG 31 1921

SEP 2 1921

ADDED BY

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.



C° B. 326th Inf.
82nd Div.

BEAN, Herbert S. PFC I900722
Home: E. Wilton. Mo.

On the night of Oct. 14th 1918, while sleeping in a shell hole in the ravine just outside St George, this man was wounded by shrapnel, and died shortly after, from wounds received.

Informant : Loughran, Thomas E. CPL I900699
C° B. 326th Inf.
Home : 23 Padellord St. Providence . R.I.
Signed : Luth Louis H. 1st Lt Comdg C° B.

Emerg. add.:
Mrs Edna R. Merchant:
(above)

Date 7th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEAN Herbert S

Number: 1900722

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

6th May 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 56 B:A: CEMETARY

BAULNY MEYSE 35S^m 302.25E ~~SE~~ 277.35N

Reburied (Date)

6th May 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 72 Sec 40 Plot 2

Argonne AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, buried in Blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by:

Lt. Armitage r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

G.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.O.S.A

COMPLETED No. D. 11036
11036

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bean	3	251
BURIED	Herbert S.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	06
	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Mass	2	25
BANK	PFC	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	326	3	326
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Merchant	3	358
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Edna R.		
	STATE	2	23
	COUNTY	2	04
RELATION	Matthew Head	3	xxx
	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2-
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/PJ		

AUDITED
 APR 22 1932
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(Reply on other side.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bean, Herbert S. PFC (MA)

August 21, 1931.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
Lock Box 13,
East Wilton, Maine.

Dear Madam:

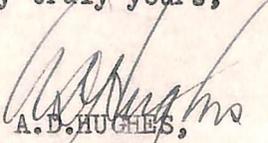
Reference is made to office letter of July 1, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private first class Herbert S. Bean under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "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 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl:
Env.

East Wilton, Me.,
Aug. 31st 1931

War Department:

In reply to your request, I am writing on this side for your convenience, to advise you that I am not making claim for a pilgrimage to visit my brother's grave, partly because I do not feel eligible and further because altho' I would so much like to go, I would find it hard to leave my young children.

I am so glad that it is possible for the Gold Star Mothers to visit the spots, meaning so much to them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Edna Rowe Merchant.

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July 1, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Bean, Herbert S. -1232 LP

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
Lock Box 13,
East Wilton, Maine

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to your desire to visit the grave of the late Herbert S. Bean, you are advised that Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended May 15, 1930, so that it now reads in part 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 18 years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two person who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Forms
Envelope
Act- Amendment

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

QM 295 A-C
Bean, Herbert S.

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
Lock Box # 15,
East Wilton, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, in which you state you were the foster mother of the late Private, 1st Class, Herbert S. Bean, and desire to make the pilgrimage to his grave authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

In view of the fact that you claim this privilege under Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces", it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship claimed, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you wherein the following facts are set forth of their own personal knowledge:

- (a) The dates when the alleged status (in loco parentis) began and ended.
- (b) Your age and the age of the deceased soldier at the time when the status began.
- (c) Any facts or circumstances or declarations tending to show whether you intended to assume the obligation which a father would have in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier.
- (d) The manner in which, and the extent to which, you actually provided for the deceased soldier while occupying the status in question.

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6-29-29

Upon receipt of these affidavits your claim for the privilege of making the pilgrimage will be given due consideration. In replying please advise the name, rank and organization of the deceased soldier.

It is regretted that reply could not be made sooner to your letter, but the delay has been due to the voluminous correspondence received incident to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

East Wilton, Maine.

July 10th 1929.

Mr. John J. Harris,
Major, 2. M. Corps,
Assistant.
Washington, D. C.

21 yrs 6 mos.
Enl. 9-22-17

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June
29th, I will say, in reference to 2 M 293 A-C
Bean, Herbert S.
that he has no mother living, she having
died in his infancy. I heard some time ago
that his step-mother has died. He was
never married.



Concerning any woman, under the fourth meaning of "mother", standing in relationship to deceased which that means, I feel that I am the only substitute for several reasons. He wrote me from Georgia that he wasn't going to take an insurance, then did later, for my sake. A letter, stating clearly that he wanted me to have everything in case of his death, was finally used as a will in settling his personal estate. All things, as photograph of grave, etc, have come to me, because of the position he placed me in.

I think I have stood in that next-to-mother place since he left, first, an uncle's home, and then, the home of friends, who were much interested in him. For some time, he lived in Mass. with a dear bacherder friend whom he became acquainted with after leaving maine, and who was like a brother to him. This young man sent me all of his belongings, except valuable articles which he had given my brother, or a few trinkets for remembrance.

Herbert was hoping and planning to come home to our farm after the war.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,

(J. W.)

East Wilton, Maine.

Lock Box # 13.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bean, Herbert S.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
E. Wilton, Maine.

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 sister of the late Herbert S. Bean, Pvt., 1/cl., Co. B, 326th 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QA 293 A-M
Bean, Herbert S. PFC (MA)

August 21, 1931.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
Lock Box 13,
East Milton, Maine.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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Env.

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July 1, 1930.

QM 203 A-M

Bean, Herbert S. -1232 LP

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
Lock Box 15,
East Wilton, Maine

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Very truly yours,

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

J. G. M. G. W. L. R. DIV.

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Enclosures:
Form
Envelope
Act Amendment

QM 293 A-C
Bean, Herbert S.

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
Lock Box # 13,
East Wilton, Maine.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Herbert S.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
E. Wilton, Maine.

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,

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

June 29, 1929.

Bean, Herbert S.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
E. Wilton, Maine.

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

Bean,

(Surname.)

Herbert S.

(Christian name in full.)

1,900,722

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/c1 Co. B, 326th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

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. Edna R. Marchant

R. F. D. 1

Weld

Me.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(East Wilton address given by deceased)

Drawn pm

4-9-21

1232 Sec 40-9

Checked

710-4-9-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 21, 1923.

Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,
East Wilton,
Maine.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Private 1/c Herbert S. Bean, Company B,
526th Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 19, Block G, 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 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
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 21 1923
C. E. R.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 84058

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Herbert S. Ser. No. 1900722
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 326th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death dwria
TYP. B
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 72 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 40 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edna R. Merchant (sister) E. Wilton, Maine.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Edna R. Merchant (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address RFD #1, Weld, Maine.
(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 Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV, item, above, or requesting that
No Copies

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Sister, Mrs. Edna R. Merchant,

East Wilton, Maine, 9-30-20,
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

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Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 40 SHEET No. 9

#-5-4-22-21

Accepted 4-11-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 16, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAN, Herbert S.
 2. No. 1900722
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/Cl.
 4. Org. Co. B., 326th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 15th.
 6. C.D. WRIA

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



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 72 Sec. 40
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.40

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 16, 1921.

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Herbert S. Bean
 Rank Pvt. 1/c

Serial No. 19007221
 Organization Co. B., 326th Inf.

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

Edmo Maire
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C. Smyth O'Meara.

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 Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 16, 1921. By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18385

32. Designation of body:

Name Herbert S. BEAN Serial No. 1900722

Rank Pvt. 1/Cl. Organization Co. B., 326th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 16, 1921. By Edmo Maire.

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. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 16, 1921. d.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. 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 _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, _____

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. (Date 16th, 1921.)

42. Grave No. 6 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block. 6 Row 19

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger,
Captain C. A. C.

JEL

Place Magne 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 16 1921

1. REMAINS OF B BEAN, Herbert S. SERIAL NUMBER 1900722

RANK Pvt 1st. ORGANIZATION 7Co B. 526th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 16 1921 From (give complete location): Rgr 72, sec 4e, plot 2, cem 1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16th, 1921. Grave 6, Row 19, Block G, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location): Unlined Casket

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: US Uniform, burlap and pinebox.
Body decomposed, 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 tag agrees, None

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

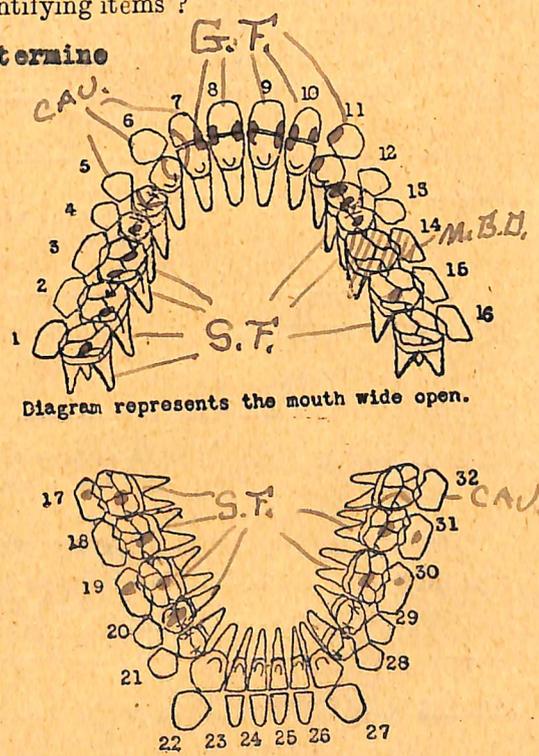
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmond Maire E. Maire

Approved A. B. Dewey 1st Lieut. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault JEL

Approved James W. Younger Captain Q. M. C.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>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."</p>	

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 84058

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Herbert S. Ser. No. 1900722
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 326th Inf. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death dwxia } Bo

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

(a) Grave No. 72 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 40 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edna H. Merchant (sister) E. Wilton, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. CP

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
Sec 40 { letter of transmittal on 4/19, 1921
Par 2 not to be returned LPO

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION PLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bean (Surname.) Herbert S. (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... BAULNY

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

COMME. Baulny (MEUSE)

(C-214) SHT. 35 SE DOOLE 302.1

N. 277.2

GRAVE NUMBER...

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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? Yes

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

I NGV B&C

REPORTED BY:

Eugene Kennedy Chapl 150 MG Bn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn

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

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GRAVE LOCATION PLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bean

Herbert S.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.. October 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... BALLYN

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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~~CMME. BALLYN (MUSE)~~
~~(C-214) 35 SE COORD E 302.1~~
N 277.2

REPORTED BY:

Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

~~215-680~~

List No. _____
Report No. _____

214-679

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1 84058 Hq. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1900722

3. BEAN HERBERT S.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT. —
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. OCT. 15, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. — A.E.F. Cemetery NO 4
Date of Burial

7. BAULNY MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 56 J
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

100 M. N. BAULNY, CHARPENTRY ROAD.

1/4 KIL. N. W. CHARPENTRY.

12. 200 M. E. VARENNES, FLEVILLE ROAD
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

MAP 35 SE. 27, 3 N + 302.1 E.

13. RBA 1098
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

SKETCH # 42 Signed George Diekhoff

Group... H... Unit 306. G. R. S.

FROM: [REDACTED] C. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

✓
November 2, 1920.

293.8 Gen. #84058 (Bean, Herbert S. Pvt. 1st Cl.)

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

To: Mrs. Edna R. Merchant, East Wilton, Maine.

Subject: Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of September 30, 1920, you are advised that the body of your brother Private 1st Class Herbert S. Bean, Company B, 326th Infantry, is buried in Grave #72, Section #40, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

2. The records of this office show that this soldier died at Baulney Meuse of wounds received in action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

NR

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

JEW

OPM

FILED

Mail

Nov 2 1920

OCT 16 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10-16-20

File No. 84058 Registration.

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 BEAN
- ✓ b. Christian name Herbert S.
- ✓ c. Serial number 1900722
- ✓ d. Organization Co. B, 326th Inf
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. 1 Cl.
- ✓ f. Date of death 10-15-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death wounds rec'd in action
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 414 (over)
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Edna R. Merchant
E. Wilton, Maine
- ✓ j. Relationship Sister

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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							

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

*Donnelly m/c
Enl. Pers Sect
10-19-20 W8*

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lt.

Barnes

Rec'd World War Div.
Date OCT 18 1920

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 10 18 20

h. Master card shows: MIA 10-15-18
per C 560-82nd Div. Now reported
in Hosp CC 414. Admitted SOS Hosp-D
from Rolls - GO 14-R-35 12-3-18. Buried
DR 363 HRS sheet 8 -

CC 527 sub par 186 Now rept. Buried
date and cause of death to be determined

Now rept died Oct 15/18 of WRJA CC
(per C 8)
548 SP 111.

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1920

Bean

Ann

1232

Recorded, Demeritorial Div.,
File # 2988
84058
O. M. G.

East Wilton, Me.

Sept. 30, 192

Col. Chas. C. Pierce,
Chief, Reg Graves Reg. Ser.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Three pictures of the grave
of my brother, Pvt. Herbert S.
Bean, Co. B. 326 Inf. 82 rd Div.
who was killed in service
in France, have been very
gratefully received by me,

Bean, Herbert S.

haps you can direct me
so that I may be able to
find out.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Edna R. Merchant.

P.S. The number of the grave
on the picture is "72".

his sister, from the Red Cross.
They wrote you could give
information concerning the
location of graves. Will you
please write me where my
brother's grave is located?

I have never been informed.

If you in any way learn
where he was killed, I should
be very glad to know, and
have heard St. George, Argonne
Belleau Woods. He died im-
mediately from wounds re-
ceived on Oct. 14th 1918.

Or if you do not know
the place of death, per-

COPY.

East Wilton, Me.

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Mrs. Edna R. Merchant

P. S. The number of the grave on the picture is "72".