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FULL NAME..... BEARD, Raymond L. JUN 1 - 1918

RANK..... Bugler..... SERIAL..... 1785995

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co.B. 316th Infantry 79 Div

DATE OF DEATH..... 9-28-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 10-3-1921... 27... 33... E...
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Arbonne American Cemetery 1232
Cemetery

[Handwritten signature]

24/292/EYS

WS 4-6-28

Rec'd World War Div.
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AGC
JUN 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beard 1785993 Raymond
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Bugler Co B. 316 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

In field
9.6 - 81.4
50000 Montfaucon

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? Yes

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. Blais 4th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date **28th June 1919.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name/ **BEARD Raymond L**

Number: **1785993.**

Rank **Unkn. Bugler** organization:

Unit. **Co B, 316th Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th June 1919.

Grave ISOLATED.

CIERGES MEUSE.

35 NE E 309.9. N.261.0.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th June 1919.

Grave No 59 Sec 99. Plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good buried in uniform body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body?

NO.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None.

12370

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H. 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 **Lieut Bushnell.**
drs.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beard,</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>Raymond L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Penna.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Bugler</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>316</i>	3	<i>316</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Beard,</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>Mrs. Annie E.</i>	STATE <i>Penna.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Dauphin</i>	2	<i>22</i>
<i>403 Linn St.</i>	CITY <i>Harrisburg</i>	3	<i>123</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	<i>Apr</i>		<i>70</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beard, Raymond L. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Annie E. Beard,
403 Linn St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>70</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs Annie E Beard

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas W Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Board Raymond L (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Annie E Board
403 Linn St
Harrisburg Pa

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Beard, Raymond L. (MA)

January 8, 1932

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beard, Raymond L. Bugler (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Annie E. Beard,
403 Linn St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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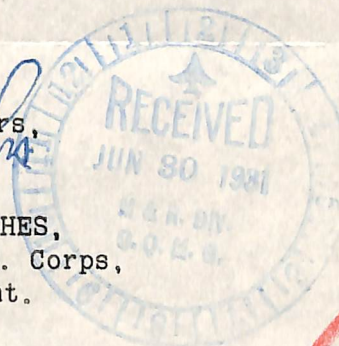
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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Write answer here ✓

Mrs Annie E Beard

Sign here

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

June 6, 1930.

Beard, Raymond L. 1232 M

Mrs. Annie E. Beard,
403 Linn St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? am not able to go
(Write answer here)

Mrs Annie E Beard
(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beard, Raymond L. 1232 M

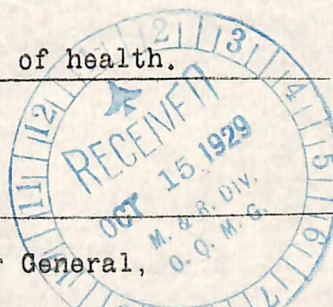
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Harrisburg Pa
July 5 1929

In reply to Mr 298 A-C
Ramond L Beard

I can say he
never was married
& of course he has
no widow

from his mother
Annie E Beard
403 Linn St
Harrisburg
Pa



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beard, Raymond L.

June 29 , 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932.

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(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO—~~QM 293~~ A-M

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Assistant.

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Beard

Raymond L

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Armed Forces Serial number.)

Bglr Co. B, 316th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

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)

Ammie E Beard

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

403 Linn St. Harrisburg Pa

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by HK

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Checked OK

5-14-21

October 13, 1923.

Mrs. Annie E. Beard,
403 Lynn St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Bugler Raymond L. Beard, Company B, 316th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 33, Block E, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 35948

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEARD, Raymond L. Ser. No. 1785993
 (b) Rank Bugler Organization Co. B, 316th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM
 CKR. yo

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

(a) Grave No. 59 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 99 TYP. IBM
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie E. Beard (mother), 403 Lynn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

~~III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. yo

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Annie E. Beard (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 403 Lynn St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? m
 (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 HR Date 5-12, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yo

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-12, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 99 SHEET No. 16

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 28, 1918

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 BEARD, Raymond L
- 2. No. 1785995³
- 3. Rank Bug.
- 4. Org. Co. B, 316th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Sept 28th 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. 1785993 (tag on body)
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 59 Sec. 99
- 8. Plot 2 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No desep.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse

- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 99

- 23. Disinterred (Date) 9-28-21

- By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Raymond L. Beard
- Rank XX Bugler

- Serial No. 1785995
- Organization Co. B, 316th Inf.

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

W.G. Durisoe
Signature Junior Technical 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).

"Co. B, 316th Inf" collar ornaments on uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed Features unrecognizable

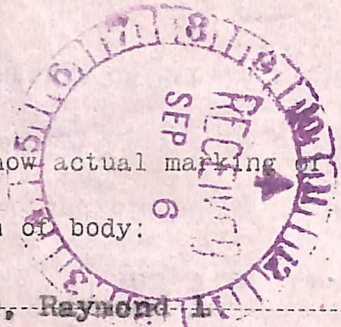
28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-28-21 By W.G. Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W. G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.G. Durisoe



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8004

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BEARD, Raymond L. Serial No. 1785993

Rank Eug. Organization Co B, 316th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-28-21 By W. G. Durisoe

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 R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-28-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232
(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 3, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 33 Bl. E. Gr. 27. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEARD, RAYMOND L. SERIAL NUMBER 1785993³

RANK Bug. ORGANIZATION Co., B. 316th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 23, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 59 sec 99 pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Duriso Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 3, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 33 Bl. E. Gr. 27.

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

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

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

Body tag reads: "Raymond Beard, 1785993
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Co., V. 316th Inf. "collar ornament on uniform.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None

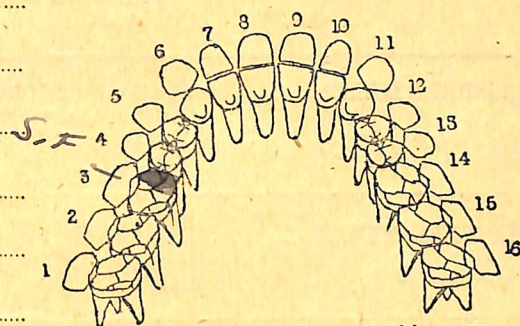
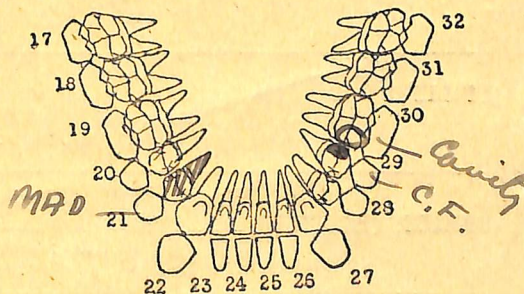


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriso Approved: Richard
W. G. Duriso S. E. Richard 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
W. B. SHEILD JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

concentration

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 35948

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} IBM
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 (b) Emerg. Address _____

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *[Signature]*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 section 99 { letter of transmittal on MAY 24 1921, 192

~~Par. #2, Not To Be Returned~~ *(JEH)*

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. _____

1. U. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

Beard Raymond L

S-no. 1785993

3. UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Bugler B 316 Inf*

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial *American* Cemetery

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

8. *2 Isolated Burial* Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? *No* Attached to Grave Marker? *No* Identification Tags

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

Map 35 N.E. 281.8 N. X 309.9 E.

1 1/2 Kilo N.E. Cierges. 3/4 2 Kilo. N.W. Jct. Cierges - Cunel road; 3 M. in N. side of forest, 400 M. W Cunel road.

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Sketch 102 McClure

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *P. wt. Edd. Alben*

Group *3* Unit *36* G. R. S.

*CIERGES (Meuse)
35 NE
COORDIN.
N. 281.8
E. 309.9*

*P.B. Sketch
1614*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beard 1785993 Raymond
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Bugler Co. B. 316 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 10, 1918

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

In field
9.6 - 81.4
1/50000 Montfalcon

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? yes

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

~~CMNH. Montillios (MUSE)~~
(C179) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 309.6
N 281.4

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain J. Blais, 4th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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From

Unknown

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