

CODE SLIP

10-14-18 293

| HEADING                    | SUB-HEADING          | NO. OF COLS | CODE       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Beasley</i>        | <i>BEA</i>           | 3           | <i>251</i> |
| BURIED <i>Shadworth</i>    | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
|                            | GRAVE <i>29</i>      | 2           | <i>29</i>  |
|                            | ROW <i>11</i>        | 2           | <i>11</i>  |
|                            | BLOCK <i>a.</i>      | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| STATE                      | <i>Calif</i>         | 2           | <i>04</i>  |
| RANK                       | <i>Major</i>         | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| DIVISION                   | <i>M.C.</i>          | 2           | <i>52</i>  |
| ORGANIZATION               | <i>X</i>             | 3           | <i>XXX</i> |
| ARM                        | <i>X</i>             | 1           | <i>X</i>   |
| MARITAL <i>(sister)</i>    | <i>No</i>            | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| NAME <i>Beasley</i>        |                      | 3           |            |
| <i>Mary Edith</i>          | STATE                | 2           |            |
| RESIDENCE                  | COUNTY               | 2           |            |
| <i>"England"</i>           | CITY                 | 3           |            |
| RELATION                   | <i>Mother</i>        | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| OTHER <i>no son no law</i> |                      | 1           |            |
| ELIGIBILITY                | <i>Dead</i>          | 1           | <i>6</i>   |
| NATIVITY                   |                      | 1           |            |
| RACE                       |                      | 1           |            |
| ENGLISH                    |                      | 1           |            |
| ATTENDANT                  |                      | 1           |            |
| HEALTH                     |                      | 1           |            |
| NO. OF SONS                |                      | 1           |            |
| DATE OF                    | MO.                  | 1           |            |
| TRIP                       | YR.                  | 1           |            |
| ACCEPTANCE<br>29/514       |                      | 1           |            |

**AUDITED**  
APR 9 1932  
RS

287

*England*

*sa*

Case

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-20-31

| NAME                  | RANK  | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION    | DATE OF DEATH |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Beasley, Shadworth O. | Major |        | 76th Field Art. | 10-14-18      |

| STATE | CITY. NO. 1232 | GRAVE 29 | ROW 11 | BLOCK A |
|-------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|
|-------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|

| NAME<br>AND<br>ADDRESS | <u>Check relationship</u>   | <u>Living - Deceased</u>          |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                        |   | MOTHER                            |
|                        | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)              | : : : :                           |
|                        | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)    | : : : : (S)                       |
|                        | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : : <u>Mary E. Beasley</u>    |
|                        | <u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)                                    | : : : : <u>34 Rossetti Garden</u> |
|                        |   | : : : : <u>Mansions,</u>          |
|                        |   | : : : : <u>Chelsea,</u>           |
|                        |   | : : : : <u>London, S.W.-8,</u>    |
|                        |   | : : : : <u>England.</u>           |

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 80365  
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Parents Deceased  
No date given*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beasley, Shadworth O.

Mrs. E. C. Beasley,  
Sausalito,  
California.

*Sister  
Mary Edith Beasley,  
34 Rosetti Garden Mansions  
Chelsea, London,  
S.W. 3 England,  
add of 2/26/29*

June 27, 1929.

*XC-80365  
7-29 as*

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 mother of the late Major Shadworth O. Beasley, 76th Field Artillery, 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 widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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*

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

# LIST OF PAPERS

1905

File under No. 293.8

*Shadworth O. Beasley*  
*Major 76<sup>th</sup> F. A.*

3-1783

| SERIAL NUMBER | FROM—                | DATE           | TO—                | SYNOPSIS |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
|               | <i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i> | <i>5-6-24</i>  | <i>Miss Souder</i> |          |
|               | <i>Ft Myer Va</i>    | <i>4/15/32</i> | <i>Miss Vail</i>   |          |

Records from  
European Claims Unit  
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14

To The A. G. O.

429

78

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

FULL NAME ..... BEASLEY, Shadworth O. ....

RANK ..... Major *med corps* (this was added second recheck to AGO) SERIAL .....  
Listed as Medical Corps ---

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 76th Fld. Art. *3* .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct. 14, '18* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Calif* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *OSC*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 29 11 A .....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232 .....  
Cemetery

*WS 3/31/26*

4  
FEB 19 1926  
A. G. O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.  
5 MAR 30 1928

23/306/ARK

*Km*  
*77*  
*mm*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bersley Shadworth O*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Major M.C. (76th FA)*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *October 15-1918*

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

*South of Small ledge - Monifancon  
Verden A map at 86-255*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*  
Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

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: *John E. Hunt  
Capt 76th FA*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Shadworth Major

ack by a splinter of a shell just  
e, on October 14th. He lived  
ort way from wher e he was kille

... slope of Hill  
... buried near this point.  
... Eastern Cierges-Romagne  
... small branch 800 meters N,  
... 900 meters, thence north along a  
... this mound.  
... olmes Chas Pvt. 1550514  
... o. B 76th F A  
... o. of hospital 100  
... arkansas  
... -23-19  
... ed to by ... headleman of this  
... era B Hains Searcher

ols, Thomas S. Capt. 76th F.A.

16 Bolton St. Baltimore; Md.

(Signed by informant)

76 F.A. K in A.

0  
BEASLEY Shadworth Major

M.D. Co. 76th Major Beasley was struck by a splinter of a shell just above the hip. This was in the Argonne, on October 14th. He lived about 10 minutes. He is buried a short way from where he was killed southeast of Montfaucon.

253 at a place about 1/2 mile from the slope of Hill. The grave can be located at Montfaucon road, at a point where a small branch 800 meters E. from Cierges. Go east along the branch 500 meters, thence north along a trail 100 meters to a mound.

Informant : Holmes Chas Pvt. 1550514  
Co. B 76th F A  
No. of hospital 100

Maj. Beasley was killed while carrying a wounded man to the dressing station. A splinter of shell which struck him in the right hip and entered upward into his body. He lost consciousness shortly after being struck and died about 25 minutes from the mortuary, after being attended to by Lt. W. Handelman of this

Enquirer :  
Mau de Cleveland  
Home Communication  
S.A.R.C.

Vera B Hains Searcher

Informant : Poole, Thomas E. Capt. 76th F.A.

Home : 1118 Bolton St. Baltimore; Md.

Emerg. add. :  
(Atty) Winfield Dorn,  
Merchants Exch. Bldg.  
San Francisco, Calif.

(Signed by Informant)

HC

M.D. C<sup>o</sup>. 76th F.A.  
3rd Div.

BEASLEY, Shadworth, Maj.

Maj. Beasley was killed on Oct. 14/18 on the southern slope of Hill 253 at a place about 1 Km. N.E. from Cierges. He is buried near this point. The grave can be located as follows: From the Eastern Cierges-Romagne<sup>4</sup> Montfaucon road, at a point where it crosses a small branch 800 meters N. from Cierges. Go east along the branch 900 meters, thence north along a trail 100 meters to a mound. The grave is 20 meters S.E. from this mound.

Maj. Beasley was killed while with a party of stretcher bearers carrying a wounded man to the dressing station, by a heavy fragment of shell which struck him in the right hip and ranged upward into his body. He lost consciousness shortly after being struck and died in about 25 minutes from internal hemorrhage, after being attended to by Dr. H.J. Handleman of this Regiment.

Informant : Poole, Thomas S. Capt. 76th F.A.

Home : 1116 Bolton St. Baltimore; Md.

(Signed by informant)

Emerg. add.:  
(Atty) Winfield Dorn,  
Merchants Exch. Bldg.  
San Francisco, Calif.

HC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BEASLEY S.O.

NUMBER:

RANK: Major.

ORGANIZATION: M.C. 76th F.A.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENTED. (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919.

Isolated Grave

CIERGES, MEUSE 35 NE 308.6 E 232.56 N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919.

Grave #71 Sec #56 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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 the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. C. 170, G.H. 3, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Kominz

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A  
C.O. Group Unit

CONFIRMED No. D. 12079

*File*

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

# 77518

Nov. 24, 1922.

Mrs. T. C. Beasley,  
Sausalito,  
Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Shadworth O. Beasley, Major, 76th Field Artillery, is Grave 29, Row 11, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

MAILED

NOV 27 1922

G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

no  
HCH

rem

DATE May 5th, 1922.

1. NAME BRASLEY, Shadworth O. SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Major. ORGANIZATION 76th F.A.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 56  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
71 Sec. 56. 2  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Cierges, Meuse  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 35NE 282.56N 308.6E  
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/12/19 71 56 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 corroded reads "S.O.B-----, Major, MC, USR."

data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 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 May 5th, 1922 29 Block A. 11.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
*M.M.E.*  
 4-7-22

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9-1-21

1. REMAINS OF BEASLEY, Shadworth O SERIAL NUMBER.....  
RANK Major ORGANIZATION 76th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : 9-1-21 From (give complete location) : Grave 71 Plot 2 Sec 56  
By : Group 3- Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date) : May 5, 1922. In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 29, Bl. A, Row 11.  
By : Group Reburial S Unit..... Nature of reburial Lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box blanket Officers Uniform  
body badly decomposed; Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes T.O.P.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
T.O.B corroded; legible part reads S.O.B-----Major M.C.U.S.R  
T.O.P reads Major S.O.Beasley, M.C.U.S.R collar ornaments read USR

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 2,3,14,16. SF  
3,5,13,14. SF  
4,12.pivot tooth.  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp.to.determine  
(b) Weight (estimated) do  
(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown  
Quantity very little left  
Characteristics wavy long  
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible  
Location none  
Quantity none  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts).....  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) .....

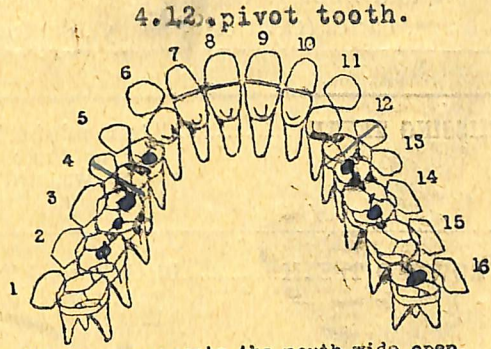
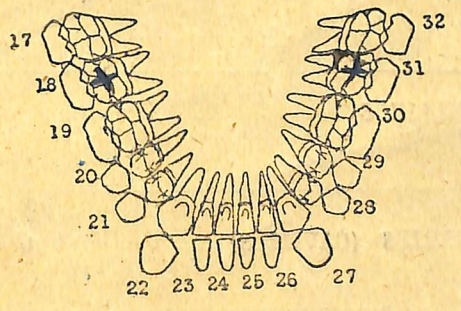


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 19,30,EE x 18,31. GF



C. T. Brown checker

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Follmer Approved : Geo. C. Bland (Title) 30794  
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheila Approved : I.H. Joffee, 1st Lt. QMC. (Title) jt.  
A TRUE COPY  
Edw. J. Turgeon, Capt QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 16, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEASLEY, Shadworth O.  
 2. No.       
 3. Rank Major.  
 4. Org. 76th F.A.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 14th.  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name S. O. Bessley  
 11. No.       
 12. Rank       
 13. Org. M C U S R  
 14. (a) D.D.       
 (b) D.B.     

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 71 Sec. 56  
 8. Plot 2 Row       
 9.     

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1222 - 56

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1, 1921.

By W. C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Shadworth O. Beasley  
 Rank Major

Serial No.       
 Organization 76th F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

U. T. Brown

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).

Tag on peg over body reads, "Major S.O. Beasley M C U S R" Collar ornaments reads, "USR".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket and officer uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Para. 10 and 13

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 1, 1921. By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name BRASLEY, Shadworth O. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Major Organization 76th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Muse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1, 1921. By W.C. Pollner

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

*Geo. O. Bland*  
Geo. O. Bland, 1st Lieut. OMC.

I hereby certify that the entries under Items 10, 13, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35 and 36, were obtained from GRS. Forms 16-A, executed at the time of disinterment, and that it is impracticable to obtain the signatures of the Supervising Embalmer and Checker owing to the absence of that Personnel from this Station.

*G.F. Spann*  
G.F. Spann,  
Captain, OMC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

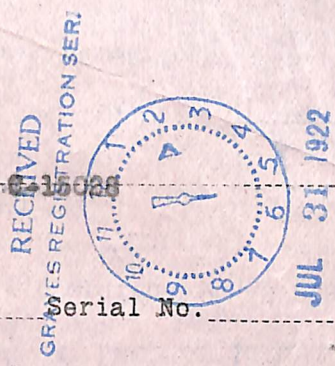
41. Reinterred Muse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. May 5, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Block. Plot A Row IX 11

G.R.S. Representative *I.H. Joffe* I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. OMC.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BEASLEY, Shadworth O.

Rank Major Organization 76th F.A.

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



JUL 31 1922

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Muse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1, 1921. By W. C. Pollner

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

*Geo. C. Bland*

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.  
(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer

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 Muse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. May 5, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row IX 11

G.R.S. Representative I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. OMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 77318

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEASLEY, Shadworth O. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank Major Organization 76th F. A.
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. 30

2/20 Examined
22. Concentration
Munich - Argonne
att 3/14/22
#1232

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 56 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. E. C. Beasley (mother) Sausalito, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1 1 1 1 CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file L.H. 5-6-21
Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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? yes

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 5-6-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 56 SHEET No. 17

checked
MAY 21/21



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 77318

See Form 115  
Att 3/11/22

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(a) Name BEASLEY, Shadworth U. Ser. No. -  
 (b) Rank Major Organization 76th F. A. } TYP. b  
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } g

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 56 TYP. b  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. E. C. Beasley (mother) Sausalito, Calif.

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

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 Section 56 { letter of transmittal on 5-16- 1921  
 Par. 2 - not to be returned (gen)

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. \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beasley ..... Shadworth O.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Major M.C. (76th Fa.)  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: October 15 - 1918

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

South of Small hedges Monjaucou  
Verden "A" map S.E. = 2.55

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? *yes*  
Headboard? *yes* Bottle? *yes*

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:

~~CMME. VERMONT (ARDENNES)~~  
~~(0709) SHT. 355E COORD E 302.55~~  
N 278.6

REPORTED BY: John E. Grant  
Capt 76th Fa.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

26 OCT 1918

Communal List No.

209-889

Bally Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Graves Registration Bureau,  
APO 7

**AMERICAN RED CROSS.**

Paris, ... Dec. 16, 1918.

**Name of Soldier:** Shadworth O. Beasley

**Rank:** Major.

**Company:**

**Regiment:** 76th Field Artillery.

**Forward Burial Report to**  
**"Bureau of Communication" for C.C. 292.**

Killed in action Oct 14th, 1918.  
Inquirer - Maude Cleveland, A.R.C.  
4 Place de la Tour d'Auvergne, Brest.  
**Burial report required for Paris.**

E-1

410/19

G.R.S Form H B-W; Central Records Liaison.

Card Sec.No. 3. Feb.24,1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed;

- ✓ Surname: Beasley.
- Number:
- ✓ First name: Shadworth O.
- ✓ Rank: Major.
- Company:
- ✓ Organization: 76th F.A.
- Date of death: 10-14-18.
- Cause: K/A.
- Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address *Mrs E. G. Beasley*
- ✓ Relationship: *Sausalito, Calif. mother*

Authority:  
Cablegram No:  
Telegram from:

dated:  
Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

MRB *E*

*A*

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

2. Soldier's No.

Beasley S.O.

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

Major M.C. 76th.F.A.

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

10/14 /18

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

Romsagne Meuse

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

1118

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

OMME. CYRIGES (MEUSE)

(C-178) SHIP 35 NE COORD E 308.6

"A" sketch 80 N 282.56

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

282.56 N 308.6 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Hodson 2271

GROUP 1

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

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

77318

77318

Tours June 20.1919.

WADE  
BREST

Retel R 521 period Major Shadworth O Seasley 76th F A buried isolated  
grave 1 Commune of Georges Department Meuse period Map reference 36 NE coordinates  
H 508 point 6 colon H 282 point 56 period Grave marked by Cross to which  
attached identification tag one tag buried with body.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.L. HOWELL  
ISM. IA. OMC. USA  
ACLOM. 4.10.p.m.

COPY TO B&C  
ERS  
SGTDALY. REPLY TO T.

77318

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
- - - - -

Soldier's name : BEASLEY, Shadworth O.,  
Rank : Major  
Organization : Co. K, 76th Field Artillery  
Date of Death : October 15, 1918.  
Place of Burial : Commune of EXERMONT, Depart-  
ment of the ARDENNES.

(Unconfirmed burial in-)  
(firmation.)

Reference number : 77318

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

✓  
*F-1*  
*ric*  
*AB*

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris,  
for: Maude Cleveland, A.R.C.,  
4 Place de la Tour d'Auvergne,  
Brest.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 77318

From:-

Date: 2-18-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BEASLEY SHADWORTH NUMBER

RANK MAJOR ORGANIZATION Co K 96th F.A.

| No. | Question  | Reply  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1   | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS |
| 2   | Date of Death   | ① yes  |
| 3   | Cause and place of death  | ② 10-15-18   |
| 4   | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | ③ 11/10  |
| 5   | Date buried   | ④ CC# 292  |
| 6   | Grave location<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required             | ⑤ C MME 209 EVERMONT (ARDENNES.) SH# 355                   |
| 7   | Who reported burial?  | CL. 209.889. } E. 302.55<br>N. 278.6                       |
| 8   | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   | ⑦ John C. DRANE  |
| 9   | Report as to grave marker   | ⑧ NO CAP# 76 F.A.  |
| 10  | Report as to identification tags  | ⑨ Cross as grave marker.                                   |
| 11  | Who is nearest relative?  | ⑩ one tag buried with body, one attached to grave marker.  |
| 12  | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give date)   | ⑪ NONE given   |
| 13  | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) | ⑫ 0  |
| 14  | What is the photograph No.?   |  |

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From:- *ARC*

Date: *1/10/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BEASLEY, SHADWORTH O.* NUMBER

RANK *MAJOR* ORGANIZATION *Co. K, 76 FIELD ARTILLERY*

| No.  | Question  | Reply  |
|------|---|--|
| ✓ 1  | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS |
| ✓ 2  | Date of Death   | (1) <i>Beasley Shadworth O.</i>                            |
| ✓ 3  | Cause and place of death  | Major 76th F. A.   |
| 4    | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | (2) 10-14-18   |
| 5    | Date buried   | (3) Killed in action                                       |
| ✓ 6  | Grave Location<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required             | (4) C.O.# 292<br>(6) 0                                     |
| 7    | Who reported burial   |  |
| ✓ 8  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   | (8) - NO   |
| ✓ 9  | Report as to Grave Marker   | (9) 0  |
| ✓ 10 | Report as to Identification Tags  | (10) 0   |
| 11   | Who is nearest relative?  | (11) - no address.   |
| ✓ 12 | Has W/R been notified?<br>(Give date)   | (12) 0   |
| 13   | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) | <i>Has 4 X 6 and unconfirmed memo - Data Recorded.</i>     |
| 14   | What is the photograph No.?   | <i>2-18-19</i><br><i>APP</i>                               |

E-1

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Beasley, Shadworth O.

Mrs. E. C. Beasley,  
Sausalito,  
California.

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 mother of the late Major Shadworth O. Beasley, 76th Field Artillery, 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 widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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.

*File  
over  
7/15/29*