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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 5 - 1926

293

DATE 11/17/21

1. NAME **BEATTIE, Arthur J.**

SERIAL No.

42 Div

RANK 1st. Lt.

ORGANIZATION Co. H, 167th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 46
CTY. NAME NUMBER

71

SECT. 46

2

GRAVE

XBOOK

*Lanvers et St Georges - D-12404
(Sommerance)*

PLOT

Ardennes

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE

285.5N

302.3E

OK

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19

71

Sec 46

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. Infantry collar insignia.

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 15 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*June
DSC (auth. ag)
11-15-21*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/17/21

37

16

Block H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

OCT 5 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
*MJS- 4-10-23
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beattie A. J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lieutenant Co. (Organization).
(Rank).

PLACE OF DEATH: Same as Burial

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18/1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Point 87.7--02.5
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map--Argonne #50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Yes

less kit lid. Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No Tag

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Charles Gunn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Beattie Arthur G. Lt.

Beattie Arthur G. Lieut.

On the first day of the attack about
had stopped a while. A shell (88) hit
killed him that evening - it was right
the best officer we ever had - the
to come down to our tent and talk to
where he was killed at Hill 280.

Rank Sgt. 97356

1. Inf. Canyon.

near Brest.

by Ala. 11 Grace St.

1919, Ala.

Searcher.

Searcher (Y.M.C.A. 12 rue d'Aguesseau)

6th 1919.

Searcher.

Y.M.C.A. 12, Rue d'Aguesseau.

C° H 167th Inf 42nd Div.

Beattie Arthur P. Lt.

167th Inf. Co H, 42nd Div.

BEATTIE ARTHUR P. 167th.

We were in the Argonne Oct 14th the first day of the attack about 12 o'clock We were dug out in -had stopped a while. A shell(88) hit him killing him instantly We buried him that evening- it was right in front of St. Georges. He was the best officer we ever had- the finest man I ever saw. He used to come down to our tent and talk to us and give us cigarettes. He was a good lieutenant as we ever had.

Informant: Bunkley, Frank Sgt. 97356

C° H 167th Inf. Canyon.

Camp Pottanezen Brest.

Home: Montgomery Ala. 11 Grace St.

Home address: March 26th 1919, Ala.

Katharine K; Barton searcher. 1919.

Katharine K. Barton

Enquirer: John W. Beattie (brother) Y.M.C.A. 12 rue d'Aguesseau

M/R.

April 16th 1919.

Genexvieve Swezey Searcher.

John W. Beattie (brother) Y.M.C.A. 12, Rue d'Aguesseau.

E.F.

ES.

167th Inf. Co H. 42nd Div.

BEATTIE Arthur G. Lieut.

"He was hit by a high explosive and killed instantly on October 17th in the Argonne. I was in his company. He was leading his platoon. We buried him the next morning right where he was killed at Hill 288. He was a good a lieutenant as we ever had."

Informant: Williams Canyon.

Co H. 167th Inf.

Camp Pontanezen, Brest.

Home address: Asheville, Ala. 288. Côte de Chatillon
explosive. He was in the 1st Battalion, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division, during the
offensive at Kœnigsmühlé Stellung. He was absolutely fearless, afraid of
nothing. The shell company through which he was killed. His platoon
buried him where he was killed.

Katharine K. Barton Searcher.

Enquirer: John W. Beattie (brother) Y.M.C.A. 12, Rue d'Aguesseau.

Co H. 167th Inf.

H. Bouguen Brest.

Home address: 1019. E. Campbell El Paso Texas.

E.F.

April 16th 1919.

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EA.

167th Inf. Co H 42nd Div.

BEATTIE Arthur G. Lieut.

Searcher Pays Arthur G.

Co. H. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

BEATTIE, Arthur G. - 1st. Lieut.

Beattie was killed in Argonne by direct hit of 155 high explosive. He was in command of his platoon on hill 288. Cote de Chatillon offensive, at Kreinhilde Stellung. He was absolutely fearless, afraid of nothing. The whole company thought a ~~great~~ great deal of him. His platoon buried him where he was killed.

Beattie killed his instantly. Buried at Cote de Chatillon, France. Grave marked by cross and name.

Informant: Scotter Frank D. 1st Lieut.

Co. H. 167th Inf.

H. Bouguen Brest.

Home address: 1019 N. Campbell El Paso Texas.

April 16th 1919.

Not signed.

Genevieve Swezey Searcher.

Enquirer: John W. Beattie (brother) Y.M.C.A. 12, Rue d' Aguesseau.

E.F.

Co. H. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

BEATTIE, Arthur J.- 1st. Lieut.

Lt. Arthur J. Beattie killed in action Oct. 16/18.

Lt. Johnston states that the Company had reached their objective and were digging in. That a shell burst near Lt. Beattie killing him instantly. Buried at Cote de Chattillion, France. Grave marked by cross and name.

Informant: Johnston, William W.-1st. Lt.
Co. H. 167th, Inf.
Home : Brooklyn, N. Y.

Not signed.

EB.

Date 27th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BEATTIE Arthur J.

Number:

Rank 2nd Lieut.

Organization:

Co L, 167th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.

Isolated Grave

LANDRIES ET ST GEORGE, ARDENNES 35 NE 302.3 E 285.5 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.

Grave #71 Sec #46 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 the body?

Yes.

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 12404

Note:

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.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Riley

cmf.

C.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Beattie,</i>		
	<i>B E A</i>	3	251
	<i>Arthur J.</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	37
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	16
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>1st. Lieut.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>167</i>	3	167
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Beattie,</i>		
	<i>B E A</i>	3	251
	<i>Mrs. Dora</i>		
	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Huron</i>	2	39
	CITY <i>Norwalk</i>	3	102
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>no</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	2 75.

AUDITED

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QM 293 AM
Boettie, Arthur J. MA

August 5, 1933

Mrs. Dora Boettie,
137 Benedict Avenue,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Arthur J. Boettie, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that your health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. @

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Beattie Arthur J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Dora Beattie
137 Benedict Ave
Norwalk Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

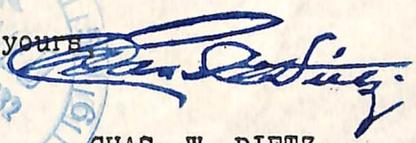
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours


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

2 Encls.

(My health will not permit me to go)

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Dora Beattie

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beattie, Arthur J. 1st Lt. (M-A)

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio

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.

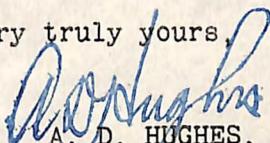
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

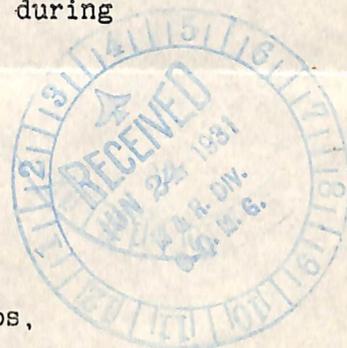
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

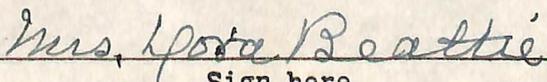
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here


Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Beattie, Arthur J. - 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Avenue,
Norwalk, Ohio.

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,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Dora Beattie
, (Sign here)

137 Benedict Ave, Norwalk, O.

123^v Beattie, Arthur

I have delayed answering your invitation because of sickness from which I am slowly recovering.

My physician advised me to give up going abroad in May as it would be at risk of my health.

Mrs. Hilda Beattie
137 Benedict Ave,
Normal, Ohio

1931

1232

Answer
May 7 1930

I *Decline* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

RECORDED
1931

Mrs. Dora Beattie

(Name)
Mrs. Dora Beattie

137 Benedict Ave., Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Beattie, Ruth J.~~ 1232

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 7, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 15, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Beattie, Arthur J. 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

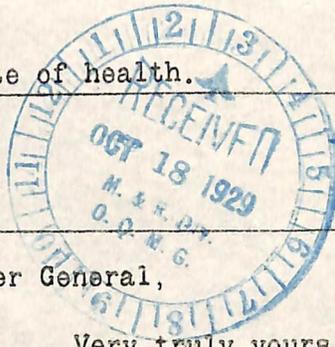
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>75</i> (Years)	Health <i>fair</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i>	(No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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A. M. BEATTIE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROOM 9 WHITTLESEY
NORWALK, OHIO

July 5th 1929.

Hon. John T, Harris,
Major Q.M. Corps, Asst.
Washington, D. C.

In Reply to QM 293 A-C.

Dear Sir:-Replying to yours of the 20th of June I have to say that I
am the father of First Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H. 167th Inf.

He left no wife as he was never married. He left a mother who is still
alive. Her name is Dora Beattie and her post office address is No. 137
Benedict Ave. Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio. I personally know the above
facts.

Yours respectfully,

A. M. Beattie



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beattie, Arthur J.

June 29, 1929.

Beattie

Mr. A.M. Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late First Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H. 167th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Muse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Muse, 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 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.

QM 298 AM
Beattie, Arthur J. MA

August 5, 1932

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Avenue,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that your health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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
Beattie Arthur J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Dora Beattie
157 Benedict Ave
Norwalk Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Beattie, Arthur J. - 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Avenue,
Norwalk, Ohio.

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.

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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 295~~ A-M

Beattie, Arthur J. 1st Lt. (M-A)

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beattie, Arthur J. 1232

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 7, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 15, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Beattie, Arthur J.

November 16, 1929

SUBJECT: Headstone Listing.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the following award be put on
the headstone of the above-mentioned deceased soldier and
the same be added to the headstone inscription:

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Page 659, Block II, Row 16,
Grave 37

Arthur J. Beattie - 1 Lieut. - 167 Inf. - 42 Div. - Ohio
Oct. 15, 1918 - D.S.C.

2. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:



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

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293.6 M.A. (Bl. H). 1st Ind. et/et
November 29, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,
D.C., U.S.A.

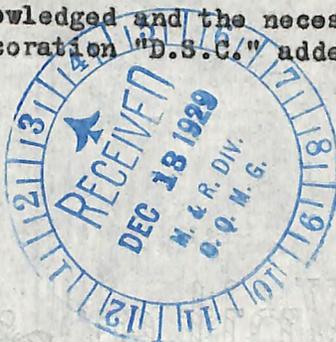
Receipt acknowledged and the necessary instructions have been
issued to have the decoration "D.S.C." added to the present inscription
on the cross.



Richard T. Ellis
12/12/29
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief.

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RCM 293 A-C
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Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Page 658, Block H, Row 16,
Grave 57

Arthur J. Beattie - 1 Lieut. - 167 Inf. - 42 Div. - Ohio -
Oct. 15, 1918 - D.S.C.

2. Advise this office of action when taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beattie, Arthur J. 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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
Beattie, Arthur J.

June 29, 1929. 21

Mr. A.M. Beattie,
137 Benedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late First Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H. 167th 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.

Beattie

(Surname)

Arthur J.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

1st Lt.

Co H, 167th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information now 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)

Amr Beattie

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

10 Saddle Brook Row, Norwalk

Ohio

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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4-30-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 28, 1925.

Mr. A.M. Beattie,
157 Bonedict Ave.,
Norwalk, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 1st Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, Company H, 167th Infantry, is Grave 37, Row 16, Block H, 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 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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39636

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEATTIE, Arthur J. Ser. No. -----
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. H, 167th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.
TYP. HWL.
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 46 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address A.M. Beattie (Father) 137 Benedict Ave., Norwalk, Ohio.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none 19

(a) Name A.M. Beattie (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 70 Gallup Blk., Norwalk, Ohio
(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 [Signature] Date 4/30, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1921

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

Feb 24/20 - A.M. Beattie, atty, (father) Norwalk, Ohio. # 4, Gallup Block, No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4/30, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 46 SHEET No. 13.

checked [Signature]

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on 5/14, 1921

Sec 46
Par 2 not to be returned LPW

IX.

REMARKS

#1/1/ 39636

Cmme 331/

BEATTIE, Arthur J.,
Lieutenant.
Co. H, 167th Infantry

39636

Burial information required by Inquiry Section A.R.C.

Died 10-15-18

Cause K/a

Buried

Grave No.

(ISOLATED) Cmme Landres et St. Georges,
(Andennes) Sht. 35NE, E302.
N287.7

Reported to Central Office 11-14-18 CC #295.

NR. A. M. Beattie (father)

137 Benedict Ave. Norwalk, Ohio.

29 JAN 1919

WTR

Surname BEATTIE, Lt. Number

Christian name Arthur G. 39636

Regiment Co. H, 167th Infantry,

Washington reports

Killed in action October 15th.

Enquirer - John W. Beattie (brother)
Y.M.C.A. 12, Rue d'Aguesseau.

Request for photograph of grave.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 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 BEATTIE, Arthur J.

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank 1st. Lt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. H 167th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-15-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 71 Sec. 46

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/a/Mont-faucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 46

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

By W. Means.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur J. Beattie

Serial No. - - -

Rank 1st Lt.

Organization Co. H, 167 Inf.

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

J. E. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. E. White.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Officers uniform, Lt's bars, cross rifles.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed: features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US 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 Nov. 17, 1921. By W. Means.

31. Casket sealed by W. Means.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. Means

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15586



32. Designation of body:

Name Arthur J. BEATTIE Serial No. _____

Rank 1st.Lt. Organization Co. H 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By W. Means.

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.C. Worthington, 1st Lieut. G.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
(Name) J. Gerald Cole
Captain, U.S.A.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name) _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 17, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

Block

43. ~~Plot~~ H Row 16

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, G.M.C.

obr

Place Comagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEATTIE, Arthur J. SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 17, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 71, sec 46, plot 2.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 17, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 37, Row 16, Block H In (give complete location):

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Re-burial S Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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 reads Arthur J. Beattie Norwalk Ohio. 2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.R.

Officers uniform. Lt. Bars. cross rifles.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) no

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity no

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

do

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

right and left tibia and fibula fractured.

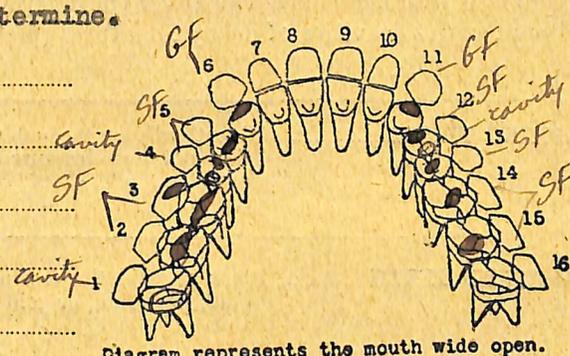
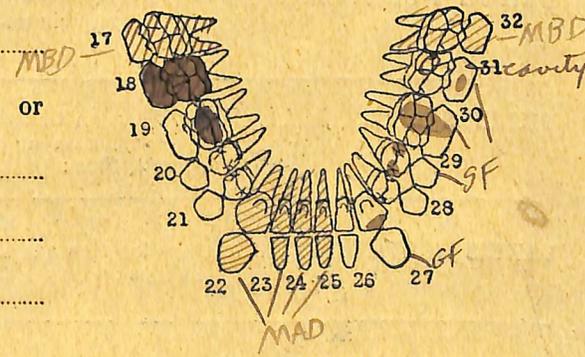


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Means Approved: [Signature]

W. Means. H.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. I.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved: [Signature]

abr A.U. Dufault (Title) James J. Younger
Captain, I.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39636

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 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. H, 167th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

} TYP. HWL.
CB

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III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *CB*

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 5/14, 1921
Sec 46
Par 2 not to be returned LPW

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. _____ SHEET No. _____

39636

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beattie

A.J.

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

1st, Lieutenant

Co. H. 167. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Same as Burial

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Point 87.7--02.5

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

Map--Argonne #50,000 (CARCENNES)

COMM. LADEPES-ET-ST. GEORGES

GRAVE NUMBER: (C-331) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 302.5 N 287.7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Ness kit lid. Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No Tag

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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chas Gunn 1st Lt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Command List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

File N

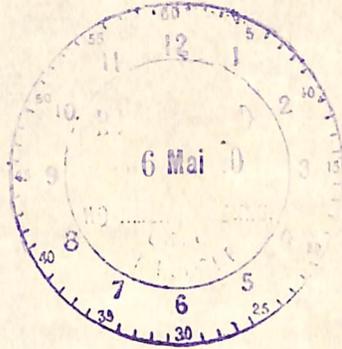
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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris.
May 4, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, QMC in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to preceding Indorsement.



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ET

L.A. Shipman's
L.A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding

FILE

5th Ind.

RHR/mt.

293. Beattie, Arthur J.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 7th 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, American Red Cross, Paris, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the correct inscription.

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H. F. Rethers
for
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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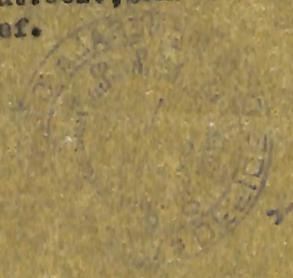
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H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., C.M.C.
Chief.



1st Ind.

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293. Beattie, Arthur J.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, April 8th 1920. To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

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13 AVR 1920
G.R.S.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

Chas a Morrow
Chas. A. Morrow,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

HW/mm.

RECORDED Z. of F.
FILE No.

File No. 2nd. Ind.
Suspended.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, PARIS April 16th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

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W. H. Maris
for W. H. MARIS,
Captain F.A.
Adjutant.

3rd Ind.

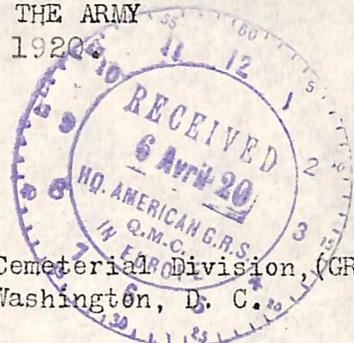
Supervisor, Area #1 Z of F., A. G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) April 29, 1920. To: C.O., Z. of F., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Paris.

1. The above directed changes have been completed.

W. C. Brigham
W. C. BRIGHAM
1st Lieut., Sig. C.

WCB wjc

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON Mar. 25, 1920



File No. 39636 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 71, plot 2, section 46, Cty. # 1352,
Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
1st Lieut. Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H, 167th Infantry.

Date of death 10-15-18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ASH
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Beattie Arthur J.

FW

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1920.

39636 (Inquiry) Beattie, Arthur J. 1st Lieut.

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

Miss Blanche D. Beattie, Cor. E. 11th St. & Walnut Ave., Cleveland, O.

Change in Inscription on Cross.

1. Replying to your letter of the 15th inst., you are advised that the information supplied by you as to the rank and organization of the late 1st Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie agrees with the information contained in our records. The necessary instructions have, therefore, been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe to change the inscription on the cross marking the grave of this officer to read "1st Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, Company 'H', 167th Infantry".

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HHE/DS

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Co. H. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

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BEATTIE, Arthur J. - 1st. Lieut.

Lt. Arthur J. Beattie killed in action Oct. 16/18.

Lt. Johnston states that the Company had reached their objective and were digging in. That a shell burst near Lt. Beattie killing him instantly. Buried at Cote de Chattillion, France. Grave marked by cross and name.

Informant: Johnston, William W. - 1st. Lt.
Co. H. 167th, Inf.
Home : Brooklyn, N. Y.

Not signed.

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Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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March 8, 1920.

39636 (Beattie, Arthur J. 1st. Lieut.) G.R.S.
Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)
Mr. A. M. Beattie, 137 Benedict Ave., Norwalk, Ohio
Error in Regimental number

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1. In reply to your letter of February 24, 1920, you are advised that the information furnished by this office on February 21st, is incorrect in stating that your son was formerly a member of the 16th Infantry. This evidently was due to a typographical error as the records of this office all bear the information that he was a member of the 167th Inf.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

BY:
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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167th INF
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A. M. BEATTIE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NO. 4 GALLUP BLOCK
NORWALK, OHIO

February 24th 1920.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. Corpse,
Chief, Graves Regis-
tration Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -In your notification of February 21st of the location of the grave of 1st Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H, you give his regiment as the 16th. In order that you may not get an error into your records I wish to say that his regiment was the 167th. and not the 16th

Respectfully,

A. M. Beattie

G.R.S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 January 5, 1920

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Miss Blanche D. Beattie
 Red Cross, Civilian Relief Dept.,
 600 Standard Parts Bldg.,
 Cleveland, Ohio

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Lieutenant Arthur J. Beattie,**
Company H, 167th Infantry

Place of burial: **Reburied in**
Grave #71, Section 46, Plot 2
Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

U. S. MAIL
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Jan. 2, 1920.

From: Red Cross, Civilian Relief Dept.,
600 Standard Parts Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

To: Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Lieut. Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H., 167th Inf.,
killed in action October 15, 1918.

My brother, the above named man, was killed in service October, 1918. We have understood that his body was to be removed to the permanent cemetery in Romagne, France, but have never been notified that this has taken place.

Former communications have been addressed to my father, A. M. Beattie, Norwalk, Ohio, but I should appreciate it very much if you will notify me at once the exact location of the burial place as a friend of the family is going overseas the latter part of this month and would like to visit the grave.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give me, I remain

Very truly yours,

Blanche D. Beattie
(Miss) Blanche D. Beattie
Supervisor.

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Signal Corps, United States Army.

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RETEL G 590 C AND G 784 C TO CAPTAIN MUCKLESTON PERIOD GRAVE OF FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR J BEATTIE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER SOUTH WEST OF THE COTE DE CHATILLON ON SIDE OF HILL AND FIFTY YARDS NORTH OF SMALL STREAM COMMUNE OF LANDRES ET SAINT GEORGES DEPARTMENT ARDENNES MAP REFERENCE VERDUN THREE FIVE NORTHEAST COORDINATES EAST THREE NAUGHT TWO POINT TWO NORTH TWO EIGHT FIVE POINT SIX ISOLATED GRAVE NUMBER ONE THREE NAUGHT TWO PERIOD G 499 B

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HEADQUARTERS 42ND DIVISION JAN 25 1919

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OMME. LANDRES-ET-ST. GEORGES (ARDENNES)

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The coordinates from telegram show body buried about 1/2 X. N.W. from Coeur-de-Chatillon

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Jan 18, 1919.

Chaplain
167th Inf

Wire burial information case 1st Lt Arthur J Beattie Co H 167th Inf reported killed Oct 15th comma 1918.

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2nd Lieut., QMC.
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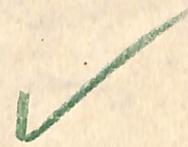
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Ref. 7413
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section,

Date Nov. 20th, 1918.

To Capt. M. B. Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, #0 717,

Subject Lt. Arthur G. Beattie, Co. H, 167th Infantry.

Give any possible particulars concerning the death and burial of above named officer.

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Home Communication Section of the
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

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Dec 15, 1918.

Capt MacKieston
Graves Registration Officer
Hqrs First Army.

Expedite reply our G 5900 re lst Lt Arthur J Beattie G 784 C.

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ROGERS.

Copy to;

C. M. NORTZEL,
2nd Lieut., OMC.
ACL/ WK
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Tours, December 5th, 1918.

Capt. Muckleston
Graves Registration Officer
Headquarters First Army.

Wire grave location First Lieut Arthur J Beattie Co H 167th Inf killed in action
Oct 15, 1918 6 kilometers north of Exermont near Cote des Chattillon G 590 C

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G.M. HORTZEL
2nd Lieut. G.M.C., U.S.A.
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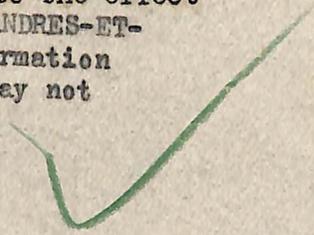
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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference-39636.

March 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.
TO:
SUBJECT: Lieut. Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H, 167th Infantry,
American E.F.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burials took place in an isolated grave, Commune of LANDRES-ET-CHAUCOURT, Department of the ARDENNES. The above information is for the official use of the American Red Cross, and may not be communicated to the public.



By direction

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

(Enclosures-2)

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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HEADQUARTERS GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-39636.

January 14, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO: Home Communication Section A. R. C., Paris.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Arthur J. Beattie, Co. H., 167th Infantry, American E. F.

Reference your File 7413, dated November 20, 1918, the records of this office show that the above officer died on October 15, 1918, as yet no burial information has been received at these headquarters relative to Lieut. Beattie. Inquiry is being made, however, and immediately upon receipt of information, you will be advised.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
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