

Officer and not give middle initial "J." *Corps from family*

DEC 23 1925

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*Corps in 8R2 from family refers to initial "J."*

FULL NAME BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T.

RANK 1st Lieutenant SERIAL .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION A.S.S.R.C., 27th Aero Squadron

DATE OF DEATH Aug 1/18  
*8-1-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME md

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	<u>37</u> <del>45</del>	<u>7</u> <del>21</del>	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block

608

Cemetery

*C 32656  
Mother  
Widow  
23/306/ARK*

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DEC 23 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

DEC 29 1925

AUDITED BY  
*AW 6/6/24*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 3rd 1921

1. REMAINS OF Beauchamp, Oliver P. SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION A.S.S. R.C. 27th Aero Sqdn.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 3rd 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 144. Sec. A. Pt. 3. Cem. 608  
By : Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) : May 3rd 1921 In (give complete location) : Gr. 114. Sec. R. Pt. 3. Cem. 608  
By : Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable. Uniform and pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Lieut's. braid found on sleeve of uniform. Only other means of identification is cross over grave.

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

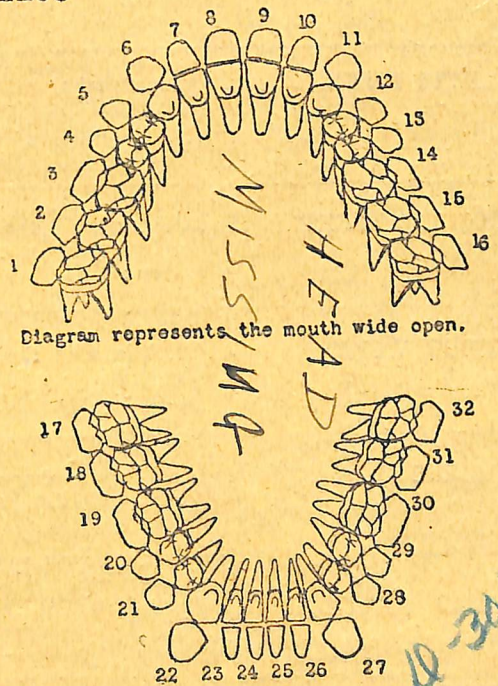
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity None  
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location None  
Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Refer to F.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Superior and inferior maxillaries missing. Rt. humerus fractured middle third. Right and left femur fractured lower third. Left tibia fractured lower third. Right fibula fractured middle third.

7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner Approved : R.C. Worthington, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by William J. Turner Approved : R.C. Worthington, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

12-30639

2932 Beauchamp, Oliver T.

Sept. 4, 1918.

TO: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance (Compensation & Ins. Div.)

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Casualty in case of commissioned officer.

First Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, Aviation Section Signal Reserve Corps, was reported by General Pershing in cable of August 15, # 220, as missing in action, and the following paragraph from Cable #230 dated August 23rd, from General Pershing is quoted for your information:

"1st Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, Aviation Section Signal Reserve Corps attached 27th Aero Squadron reported as missing in action August 1st, now believed to be dead as grave was found August 17th marked with his name"

Geo. L. Hicks, Jr.  
Adjutant General.

Cemeterial Branch Q.M.G.



SEP 5 1918



Date June 4, 19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Oliver T. Beauchamp Number: NoneRank: 1st. Lt. Organization: 27th Aero Squad.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 4, 19 From (Give complete location)Grave #26 Cemetery #230-A-Forsberg.Reburied (Date) June 4, 19 in: (Give complete location)Grave #144 Section A Plot. #<sup>3</sup> Fed. Cem. Seringes et Mesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275 4N 195. 25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cr.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.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: Cpl. H. J. Voorhies1st. Lt. Wm. N. Carr.  
3 304CONFIRMED N° D  
11830

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Beauchamp</i>	3	251
	<i>Olinet J.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	37
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	07
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ma</i>	2	24
BANK	<i>1st Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	44
ORGANIZATION	<i>27</i>	3	027
ARM	<i>Av. Sqdn.</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Beauchamp</i>	3	
	<i>L. Cresto</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>(brother)</i>		
	<i>Princess Anne, Md</i>		
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ			

AUG 5 1952  
 AUDITED  
 PJA

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beauchamp, Oliver T, 608

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Croston L. Beauchamp  
Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND  
STATE'S ATTORNEY

August 14th, 1929.

The Quartermaster General.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On June 20th, last, you addressed a letter to my mother, Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp, Princess Anne, Maryland, who was the mother of First Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S. Att., 27th Aero Squadron, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Ainse American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

My mother died in January, 1926, and my brother was never married. So that, if the Act is limited to mothers and widows, I presume this case will be considered closed.

Yours truly,

*L. Creston Beauchamp*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Beauchamp, Oliver T.

Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp,  
Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **First Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S. Att., 27th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Assistant.

3 QM 293 A-C

Beauchamp, Oliver T.

February 11, 1929.

Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp,  
Princess Anne,  
Md.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Oliver T. Beauchamp, 1st Lieutenant, Air Service, 27th Aero Sqdn.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

Q. M. CORPS DIV.  
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 2, 1928

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 <u>BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T. <i>md</i></u> | 10. Name _____     |
| 2. No. <u>-----</u>                           | 11. No. _____      |
| 3. Rank <u>1st Lieut. ASSRC</u>               | 12. Rank _____     |
| 4. Org. <u>27th Aero Sqdn.</u>                | 13. Org. _____     |
| 5. D.D. <u>8-1-18</u>                         | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>x/a</u>                            | (b) D.B. _____     |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 7. Grave No. <u>45</u> Sec. _____                        | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____                |
| 8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>21</u>                     | 16. Plot _____ Row _____                      |
| 9. _____   | 17. _____                                     |
| 18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>                           | 19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>                         | 21. Country <u>France</u>                     |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>                    |   |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 2, 1928</u>           | By <u>P.D. Woodman</u>                        |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker:                         |   |
| Name <u>BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T.</u>                         | Serial No. <u>-----</u>                       |
| Rank <u>1st Lieut. ASSRC.</u>                            | Organization <u>27th Aero Sqdn.</u>           |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ | On body? _____                                |

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).  
 \_\_\_\_\_
27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 2, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T. Serial No. -----

Rank Lst Lieut. ASSRC Organization 27th Aero Sqdn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 2, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Charles E. Spahn*  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 7

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

*William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION ASSRC, 27th Aero Squadron

2. Disinterred (date): February 2, 1928 From (give complete location):  
Grave 45, Block A, Row 21  
 By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 22, 1928 In (give complete location):  
Grave 37, Block A, Row 7  
~~XXXXXX~~ By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Right pelvis bone fractured. Right humerus and fumer fractured middle third. Right tibia & fibula fractured lower third. Left femur fractured middle third. Right clavicle fractured. Left clavicle missing.**

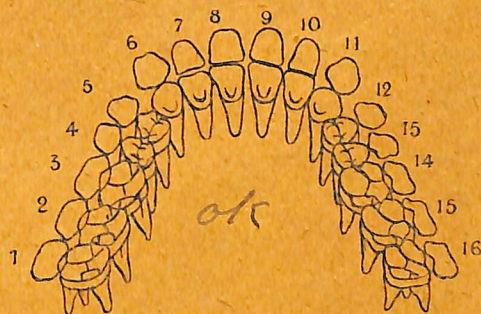
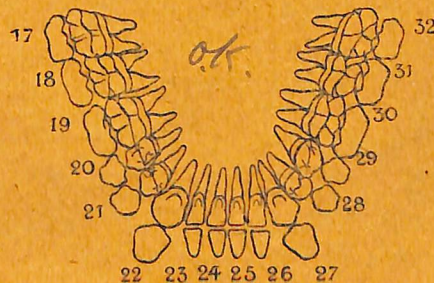


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Beauchamp,

Oliver T.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

First Lieutenant A.S.S.R.C. Att. 27th Aero Sqdn.

(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)

*Mrs Ida D. Beauchamp -*

*105 Prince William St.*

*Princess Anne*

*Maryland*

(Number street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by MFS

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Checked

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QM 293 A-C

BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T. - 1st Lt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp,  
Princess Anne,  
Md.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 12021

(a) Name BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T. Ser. No. --  
(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization A.S.S. Cr. Co. Att. 27th.  
(c) Date of death 8/1/18 (d) Cause of death Aero. Span. K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR. 933



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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. A TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp (wife) 105 Prince Williams St. Princess Ann, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. all

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt (11-12-19)

(a) Name Mrs. Ida J. Beauchamp (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 105 Prince William St - Princess Anne - Md  
(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. -

no case

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 12-11, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Ida J. Beauchamp  
Princess Anne - Md, dated 6-13-19.

confirming request in Par. IV., item asking how  
own son's remains can be brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 12-11, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. L. Creston Beauchamp  
ally, Princess Anne, Maryland, 1-27-19, for Mrs. Oliver  
J. Beauchamp, 105 Prince William St, Princess Anne, Md.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes s.m. desires photograph of son.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 186

FORM 115-A COMPLETED  
JAN 24 1921 - aef

CARDED

checked  
E.M.

Rev. 5-9-21 E

CEMETERY DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED

MAY 3 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DIVISION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on Jan 15, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (J&N)

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<p><b>FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/9/21EP</b></p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb. 2/ 21-F. #120-Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp, mother n.k. Princess Ann, Md., wishes remains left in Europe. H-3/2/21-mf.

War Risk Beneficiary Gives -  
Miss Mildred Beauchamp (Sister).  
Princess Anne, Md. (H. 4-1-21-R.)

4-30-21 - Not. advises Mother body  
will remain in Europe. 5-9-21EP

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 12021

(a) Name BEAUCHAMP, Oliver T. Ser. No.            TYP   EK    
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization A.S.S.R.C. Att. 27th. W.B.B.  
 Cause of death Aero. Sqdn.  
 (c) Date of death 8/1/18 death            K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 144 Row   --   Plot   3   Sect.   A   TYP   EK    
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp (wife) 105 Prince William St.  
Princess Ann, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR   AB  

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Ida J. Beauchamp  
(mother) - 105 Prince William St, Princess  
Anne, Md. desires body to remain  
in Europe (yes 1-17-21)

V. (No case pending instructions from wife.) 192  
 Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (yes)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 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. 5/3 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 186  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920  
 S-666/MB

JAN 24 1921  
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W A H DE

April 30th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div. Cor.Br.  
(Beauchamp, Oliver T.)

Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp,  
Princess Ann, Md.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 2nd, 1921, relative to the remains of the late 1st Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S.S.R.C. Att. 27th Aero. Bdn., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

by authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *WCS*  
Executive Assistant.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
MAILED  
MAY 2 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

WCS/CS

Date 5-9-21 *[Handwritten Initials]*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Beauchamp, Oliver T.

608 - 186

3/4/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

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A. S. S. R. C. Att. 27th Aero Squad.

Date of Death - 8/1/18.

*Original Forwarded  
to Hoboken  
Date 3/24/21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Adjustment Made*

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Mildred Beauchamp

Sister

Address

Princess Anne, Md.

*5 1922  
File No. 12021*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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MONMOUTH, N.J.

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Beauchamp, Oliver T.

CEMETERY NO.

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8/1/18

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Adjustment  
Date 3/26/21 B*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*DATE* March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Mildred Beauchamp,

Sister

Address

Princess Anne, Md.

Cor. Sec.

*Noted #115  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 608-136 el  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, NJ.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
To: *Mrs. Ida I. Beauchamp.*  
~~Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp, 105 Prince William St., Princess Ann, Md.~~  
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S.S.R.C. Att. 27th Aero. Sqdn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Typed 3/2/21 - my</i>	
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Ida I. Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Princess Anne,</i>	<i>Maryland</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>L. Lester Beauchamp,</i>	<i>" "</i>
	2	<i>100 Laguna St, San Francisco,</i>	<i>Cal.</i>
	3	<i>Sidney H. Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Princess Anne, Md.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs. Mildred B. Adams,</i>	<i>" "</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *2/2/21.* Signature *Ida I. Beauchamp.*  
Address *Princess Anne, Md.* Relationship *Mother*

2/2/21, 192

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_~~  
(Name.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Ida J. Beauchamp

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the proper authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

FEB 4 1921

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beauchamp, Oliver T.

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

1st Lt. A.S. 27th Aero Sq., AS  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Fere-en-Tardenois

CAUSE OF DEATH: Aerial Combat

DATE OF BURIAL: Unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: Dole, France

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

Dole, about 6 kilometers Northwest of

Fere-en-Tardenois. (Dept. Aisne)

GRAVE NUMBER: Unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Unknown

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... Unknown

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp

ADDRESS: 105 Prince William St.

Princess Anne, Maryland.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

*Raymond G. Pruden*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

*Capt in Service*

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

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Beauchamp, Oliver T.

1st Lieut. 27th AS

Sup. 52. Dec.17,1918 Frankfurt advises  
Beauchamp was shot out of his machine  
on July 31st,1918 and was killed.  
Unable to obtain further details.  
grave unknown.

August 1st,1918.

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Name Beauchamp Oliver T

Pilot U.S.S.R.C.

Rank 1st Lt. Corp. 27th

Avro Squad.

Date of Death August 1, 1918

Place

Cause

Church # 428

Re-interred

Date of Burial Oct. 3, 1918

Grave No. 26

279.85 N, 196.15 E.

Cemetery Mareuil-en-Wale

map # 33 Souissons S.E.

Identified by Tag Papers Clothing

List of Effects Sketch #1

428

Field Record Made by 1st Lt. O.W. Tomberg

Company Graves Registration Service

GROUP N° 3

Unit 304. G. R. S

For additional data use reverse side

22 OCT 1918



Born Nov. 5, 1896

Next of kin:

Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp

105 Prince William St.

Princess Anne

Maryland

*Beauchamp, O. I.  
1st Lt. U.S.P.C. Att. 27  
Wash. D.C.*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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*Jan 21-1919*

O. T. BEAUCHEMONT  
O. CADET

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JUL 29 1920

293.8-Cem. #12021-Inquiry  
(Beauchamp, Oliver, T. 1st Lt.) 1st Ind.

O.C.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C., July 29, 1920--  
To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. A careful search of the records of this office failed to reveal all the information asked for in the case of 1st Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp, Pilot 27th Squadron.

2. It is necessary to institute a detailed investigation of this case, result of which may not be reached for some time, due to the nature of work and limited personnel. Delay, therefore, to original communication is inevitable.

3. When definite information is determined in this case, the same

293.8-Cem.#12021-Inquiry  
(Beauchamp, Oliver,  
1st Lieut.)

-2- (continued) 1st Ind.

will be forwarded.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, O.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

LN

CHARLES J. FRYMIRE,  
Captain, O.M.C. JFW

*JFW*

A.G. 201(Beauchamp, Oliver T.)WW

July 24, 1920.

Correct date of death.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to establish the date and cause of death and status at time of death of 1st Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, 27th Aero Squadron, S.C.
2. This officer was reported by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, as missing in action August 1, 1918, now believed to be dead as grave was found August 17, 1918 marked with his name.
3. It is requested that a thorough examination be made of the records of your office and that a report be furnished setting forth all details in connection with the discovery and burial of his body, the date and place of original burial, condition of body at the time of burial, by whom buried, and any other data which will enable this office to complete his record.
4. If any of the information requested above cannot be furnished, it will be so stated.

RECEIVED  
By order of the Secretary of War.

I Brwln  
Adjutant General.



AUG 24 1920  
A. H. D.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

EG 2-201

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201(Beauchamp, Oliver T.)WW

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1920.

SUBJECT: Notification of death of Lt. Beauchamp.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, 27th Aero Squadron, A.S., SRC., who was previously reported missing in action August 1, 1918, then reported now believed to be dead as grave was found August 17, 1918, was killed in action August 1, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was commissioned a First Lieutenant May 13, 1918 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp, Princess Anne, Md.

By order of the Secretary of War.

*D. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General,  
per: *M. J. K.*

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General  
Serial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # *293.8*  
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*Beauchamp, Edward T.*

Reference:

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

June 4th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. Christian Beauchamp, States Attorney, Princess Anne, Maryland.  
SUBJECT : Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S.S.R.C., Att. 27th Area Squadron.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #26, Church Cemetery of MAREUIL-en-DOLE, Department of AISNE.

By direction:

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

Per

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

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Encl. 10.B. & 004.5

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

June 4th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO :  
SUBJECT : Private J. Roger Beauchamp, Co.A., 135th M.G.Bn., A.P.O.763.  
Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S.S.R.C., Att. 27th Area Squadron.

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

FILE NUMBER

12021

FROM:-

DATE:

2-15-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BEAUCHAMP, OLIVER T.

NUMBER:

RANK:

LT.

ORGANIZATION

27 AFRO

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① 1st LT. yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② 8-1-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 230 - Sub. Par. Co.
5.	Date buried.	⑤
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ REBURIED - 10-3-18 Grave # 26 - CTY # 428 (CHURCH) MARQUIL-EN-DOLE/AISNE
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ <u>33 SE</u> 279.85 <u>N</u> 196.15 <u>E</u>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ No Record
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 Tag with body
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MRS. OLIVER BEAUCHAMP (wife)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	105 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., PRINCESS ANNE, MD.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ yes Dec 28, 18.
14.	What is the Photograph No?:	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

H 1/2 (K) NE of  
Gene-en-Tardavois

J.H.  
2/15/19

February 16th, 1919.

Lieut. C.A. Baird, Q.M.C.  
Graves Registration Service,  
Room, 512. Elysee Palace Hotel,  
Paris.

Retel signed quote Pierce unquote period Lieut Oliver T Beauchamp 27th Aero Squadron disinterred and reburied October 3rd grave 26 Church Cemetery Mareuil-en-Dole which is approximately 4 1/2 kilometers north east of Pere-en-Tardencis period G 340 E

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OFFICIAL

Copy to : T & C  
G R S  
Daly.

Reply.

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



# Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE BARRACKS 66

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IF IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE PHONE OR

WIRE LIEUT BAIRD ROOM 512 ELYSEE

PALACE GRAVES LOCATION LIEUT OLIVER T BEAUCHAMP 27 TH AERO

SQUADRON PERIOD BURIAL REPORTED SIX KILOMETERS NORTH

EAST OF FERRENTARDENOIS

PIERCE.

*Rec'd*  
15 FEV 1919  
5:00 PM



1-14-19

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINE)

TELÉPHONE { ELYSÉE 43-82  
" 43-83  
" 43-88  
" 43-89

In replying  
please address

Prière d'adresser  
la réponse au



12071

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :  
"AMCROSS"

2 Place de Rivoli.  
~~4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE~~

Ref. No. 0-2-129.

PARIS, January 6, 1919.

From- Home Communication Section-  
To- Capt. M. B. Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.  
Subject- Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp - 1st Pursuit Group - 27th Aero Squad.

Have you any record of the above named officer, reported missing in action August 1st, now reported by Frankfurt Red Cross killed. A comrade reports that he came down within the German lines and was buried near Fere Tardenois.

*nmh*  
Home Communication Section-  
Bureau, Home & Hospital Service.

KF/EMG.

Form GRS .004. sent April 30, 1919

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND  
STATE'S ATTORNEY

January 27th, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
American E. F., France.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp, 105 Prince William St., Princess Anne,  
Maryland, hereby makes application ~~application~~ for the photograph of  
her son, "1st Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp, A.S.S.R.C., 27th Aero  
Squadron. Died August 1st, 1918. Church Cemetery, Mareuil-en-Dole,  
Aisne", and requests that the same be sent to her as soon as  
possible.

Yours very truly,

*L. Creston Beauchamp.*

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CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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NO 341 PERIOD OUR RECORDS SHOW 2ND LT HOWARD P BITTINGER PILOT 17TH SQUADRON KILLED NEAR MORCHIES ABOUT 30 KILOS SOUTH EAST OF ARRAS PAS DE CALAIS PERIOD 1ST LT OLIVER T BEAUCHAMP PILOT 27TH SQUADRON BURIED VICINITY OF DOLE REGION PIRE EN TARDENERS PERIOD 2ND LT JAMES W BOWYER PILOT 135TH SQUADRON KILLED ON MARIMBOIS FARM NORTH WEST OF THIAUCOURT PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT LYMAN E CASE PILOT 17TH SQUADRON KILLED WOUTHWEST OF BRUGES PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT MARTON L CAMPBELL PILOT 17TH SQUADRON BURIED AT M G B FIVE DASH TWO SHEET 57 C S W SCALE ONE DASH TWENTY THOUSANDS B E F ARTILLERY MAP PERIOD 2ND LIEUTENANT EDWARD H GARDINER OBSERVER 50TH SQUADRON KILLED REGION PORT A MOUSSON PERIOD 1ST LT ERNEST A GIROUX PILOT 103RD SQUADRON KILLED REGION LAVENTIE PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT LLOYD A HAMILTON PILOT 17TH SQUADRON KILLED VICINITY EAST OF BAPAUME PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT HARRY JERKINSON JR PILOT 148TH SQUADRON BURIED VICINITY AUBIGNY PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT CLAIR A KINNEY PILOT 49TH SQUADRON BELIEVED DIED VICINITY OF HOSPITAL AT STENAY PERIOD 2ND LT JOHN C LUMSDEN OBSERVE 12TH SQUADRON GRAVE REPORTED FOUND BY TELEGRAM FROM HEADQUARTERS 1ST ARMY CORPS PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT WISTAR MORRIS PILOT 12TH SQUADRON BURIED MARCO NORTH OF ARGONNE FOREST PERIOD 1ST LIEUT JOSEPH F WEHNER PILOT 27TH SQUADRON KILLED SAINTHELAIRE SIX KILOS SOUTH EAST OF FRESNES EN WOYVRE MEUSE PERIOD 1ST LIEUT GROVER C VANN PILOT 95TH SQUADRON BURIED NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY PERIOD 2ND LIEUTENANT GERALD P THOMAS PILOT 17TH SQUADRON KILLED ARRAS ROAD 350 YARDS EAST OF CANAL DU NORD PERIOD 1ST LIEUT GEORGE V SEIBOLD PILOT 148TH SQUADRON BURIED NEAR BAPAUME PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT KARL J SCHOEN PILOT 139TH SQUADRON KILLED SOUTH OF DAMVILLERS PERIOD 1ST LIEUTENANT T KEENE M PALMER PILOT 28TH SQUADRON BURIED REMONVILLE 10 KILOS SOUTH EAST OF BUZANCY PERIOD HAVE YOU ANY RECORD OF THESE GRAVES STOPP SINN END

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Colombey Les Belles.

Mar 25, 1919.

Retel 341 period Records show 2nd Lt Gerald Thomas Pilot 17th Squadron buried in French Communal Cemetery St Olle comme Raillencourt (Nord) comma 1st Lt Earl J Schoon 189th Aero Squadron buried in American Cemetery Eanes (Meuse) comma 1st Lt Grover C Vann pilot 95th Squadron buried in American Military Cemetery Epiods (Aisne) and 1st Lt Oliver T Beauchamp pilot 27th Squadron buried in Church Cemetery Mareuil en Dole (Aisne) period No record of grave location 1st Lt Joseph F Wehner pilot 27th Squadron comma 1st Lt Lyman E Case 492nd Aero Squadron comma 1st Lt Ernest A Giroux pilot 103rd Squadron comma 1st Lt Clair A Kinney pilot 49th Squadron comma 2nd Lt Howard P Bittinger pilot 17th Squadron comma 1st Lt Keene M Palmer 103rd Aero Squadron comma 1st Lt Wistar Morris pilot 12th Squadron comma 1st Lt Lloyd A Hamilton pilot 17th Squadron comma 2nd Lt John C Lumsden 12th Squadron and 2nd Lt James W Bowyer pilot 135th Squadron period No record 1st Lt George V Seibold pilot 148th Squadron comma 1st Lt Harry Jerkison comma Jr 148th Squadron comma 1st Lt Marton L Campbell pilot 17th Squadron and 2nd Lt Edward H Gardiner 50th Squadron.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. HONTZEL  
1st Lieut. G.M.C.  
AGL/WK

Copy to:  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original. ✓

See File No. 75518 for original copy of telegram.

(Extract) 12061 January 21st. 1919

Lieut. Oliver Beauchamps was missing from a patrol in the vicinity of Fere-en-Tardenois N. E. of Chateau-Thierry on August 1st, 1918. On August 17th. a grave was found with a small cross marked with Lieut. Beauchamps' name. This grave was near a small town named Dole, about six kilometers N. E. of Fere-en-Tardenois. About twenty feet from the grave were the remains of a crashed aeroplane, which was identified as that which Lieut. Beauchamps flew on August 1st 1918.

Soldiers in the vicinity of the grave testified that Lieut. Beauchamps had either been buried or exhumed and reburied by a friend in another branch of the service, and that it was this friend who had placed the cross on the grave. This soldier's name could not be learned but as the aeroplane could be identified only by a member of Lieut. Beauchamps' squadron, the identity of the body must have been made by an identification tag or by recognition.

As it is customary to bury a fallen pilot near his plane, the position of the plane near the grave is practically conclusive evidence that the grave was that of Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp.

Lieut. Beauchamp's grave was fenced in a large wooden cross placed on it by members of the 27th Aero-Squadron.

From: Home Communication  
Section  
A. R. C.

to: Pvt. J. Roger Beauchamp  
Co. A - 135th M.G. Btt.  
A.P.O. 763

Subject: Lt. Oliver T. Beauchamp  
1st Pursuit Group - 27th Aero  
Squadron -

(Extract)

January 6th. 1919

Our searcher advises us that your brother's grave was found August 17th marked with his name.

We are also in receipt of a report from one Lieut. Beauchamp's comrades, advising that he fell within the German lines and was killed. We took the ground afterwards, and this comrade found your brother's grave near Fer-en-Ardenois. He reports that it was Lieut. Beauchamp's third flight over the lines.

From: Home Communication Section  
A. R. C.

to: Private J. Roger Beauchamp  
Co. A - 135th M.G. Bn  
A. P. O. 763

Subject: Lieutenant Oliver Z. Beauchamp  
1st Pursuit Group, 27th A. S.

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Service of Supplies  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France

January 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.  
SUBJECT: Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp, 1st Pursuit Group, 27th Aero Sqd.

(1) In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, in respect to burial information regarding the above officer, beg to advise you that the records of this office show that Lieut. Beauchamp was killed in action August 1st, 1918, and that his body was interred in the CHURCH CEMETERY at MAREUIL-en-DOLE, in the DEPARTMENT of the AISNE.

(2) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

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

JAN 28 1919

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

MBD/im.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
" AMCROSS "

In replying | Prière d'adresser  
please address | la réponse au

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS, April 17th, 1919.

O-2-129.

From: Home Communication Section

To: Capt. M. B. Dix, ARC - Graves Registration Service - A.P.O. 717.

Subject: Lieut. Oliver T Beauchamp - 1st Pursuit Group - 27th Aero Squad. - Am. E. F.

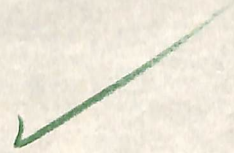
Will you be good enough to transmit the burial information on the above-named officer, which you have already furnished to us, to the following:-

- (1) Christian Beauchamp - States Attorney - Princess Anne - Maryland.
- (2) Private J. Roger Beauchamp, Co. A - 135th M.G.Btn. - A.P.O. 763 - (Brother)

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Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.



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Headquarters, 27th Aero Squadron, S.C.  
1st Pursuit Group, Amer. E.F.  
24-Aug-18.

From: C.O. 27th Aero Squadron, S.C.  
To: Chief Graves Registration Service, Amer. E.F.  
Subject: Grave location.

1. Enclosed find map and photograph showing the approximate location of the grave of 1st Lieut. Oliver T. Beauchamp discovered by members of this organization on the 19th of August, 1918. A cross with name plate and identification tag attached has been placed upon this grave and the photograph taken by members of this organization.

2. This officer was born November 5th, 1896 and ~~was~~ <sup>was killed in action</sup> August 1st, 1918. The next of kin of this officer is as follows: Mrs. Oliver Beauchamp, 105 Prince William St., Princess Anne, Maryland.

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Alfred A. Grant  
1st Lt. A.S., S.C. USA

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Princess Anne, Md.

June 13, '19.

Ans. 6/18/19.  
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To: The Adjutant General.

My dear Sir:

Your inquiry concerning information as to what I wished made of the remains of my son Lieut. Oliver J. Beauchamp received this morning.

Will you kindly send me a reply to this question by return mail. What will be the earliest - by the removal of my son's body to the Beauchamp family lot in Princess Anne, Md.?

Thanking you in advance

Yours very truly

Ida J. Beauchamp

Please notice that it is  
Mrs O. J. Beauchamp instead  
of Mrs O. S. Beauchamp

Mrs Oliver J. Beauchamp

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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A.G. 293.9  
Beauchamp, Oliver T.

June 18, 1919.

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Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp,  
Princess Anne,  
Maryland.

Dear Madam,--

With reference to your letter of June 13th, 1919, requesting information as to the earliest date for the removal of the body of your son, Lieutenant Oliver T. Beauchamp, to the United States, I regret to inform you that it is not practicable to fix even an approximate date at this time. Even if appropriations were available to cover the necessary expenses, transportation difficulties are so great that it would be impracticable for the present.

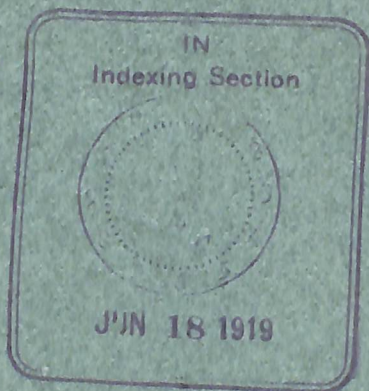
The sanitary laws of France prohibit the exhumation of bodies at this time. The Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, is at present in liaison with the French Minister of War regarding the matter, but as yet no decision has been reached.

The Department is making every effort to expedite the return of bodies of deceased American soldiers to this country, but is unable to make any definite announcement until Congress shall have authorized the transfer, and the laws of France shall have been amended so as to permit such action.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

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