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Apr 27 1926

DATE 1/17/22.

1. NAME BEAVER, Sam SERIAL No 1484944  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 144th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER Sec. 26

129 Sec. 26 3  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Landres-et-St Georges, Ardennes  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 287.85N 301.4E Verdun 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-7-19 129 Sec. 26 3  
 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.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oklahoma

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record  
Data from Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

ejr.tm

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**  
**Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/17/22. 40 17 C.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~  
 BLOCK.

AUDITED BY  
 L.M.C.  
 03-26-23

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

2 A.G.O.  
 APR 30 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

8/3

Co. B, 23rd Infantry  
2nd Div

BEAVER, Sam - Pvt 1497944

Pvt. Sam Beaver was killed by a sniper on the morning of Nov. 3rd 1918, in the Argonne.

Informant: McINERNEY, John J. - Sgt 49685  
Co. B, 23rd Infantry  
Home: Hoboken N. J.

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

293.3-Beaver, Sam

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. Sam Beaver, Lyons, Okla.  
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.  
Pvt. Sam Beaver, Co. F 144th., Infantry  
Commune of Landres-et-St. George, Ardennes, France.

3 JUN 1919

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers, to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CCP/KB

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

**GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**

**American Expeditionary Forces**

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$ 300

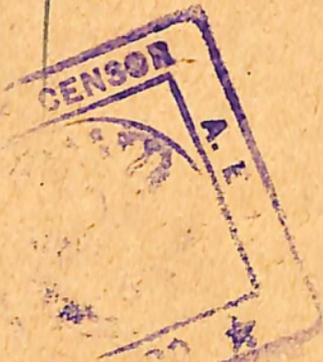


*Mrs Sam Beaver  
is dead. died Feb  
3 yr before the war.*

Mrs. Sam Beaver

Lyons, Okla

*Unclaimed  
Ret to Writer*



Q. M. G. M. & P. R. B. R.  
JUL 2  
9<sup>30</sup>AM  
1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beaver	3	251
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	40
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Okla	2	42
BANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	2.	2	02
ORGANIZATION	123	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes (Dead)	1	1
NAME	Simmons	5	773
RESIDENCE (Ydn. of child)	STATE	2	4
	COUNTY	2	01
	CITY	3	104
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no fm no loco son of child	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Dead-1925	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
 APR 11 1932  
 RS

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Beaver, Jim</i>	3	
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
AFM		1	
MARITAL	<i>yes (Dead)</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>no fm no loco widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead-1916</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 11 1932

*RS*



QM 293 A-M  
Beaver, Sam - 1232-GOG

July 15, 1930

Mr. John Simmons,  
RFD #1,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated July 3, 1930, completed by you, advising that there is no mother or widow surviving the late Sam Beaver.

There is enclosed herewith a letter dated July 11th, which was erroneously forwarded with your letter to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Lt. to Chas H. Nehl  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beaver, Sam 1232-GQC

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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.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

Stilwell, Oklahoma.

July 13th 1929.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter bearing date of June 29th 1929, addressed to one Mrs Sam Beaver, of Lyons Oklahoma, widow of the deceased, Pvt. Sam Beaver, co. B, 23rd Inf.

This is to advise you that Mrs Sam Beaver, is deceased, having died some time during the year ~~1926~~ 1916.

This is to furthur advise you that his mother is also deceased, having died some time during the year about 1925.

Any other information concerning the above will be gladly given.

Yours Truly

--Stilwell *John Saunders*-----  
Oklahoma, RFD # 1.

P.S. I will furthur state that I am the Guardian of, Taylor Beaver, a minor son of the deceased, Sam Beaver.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaver, Sam.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Sam Beaver, *deceased*  
Lyons, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Sam Beaver, Co.B, 23d 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Encl.  
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JUL 16 1930  
AM 9  
Q. M. G. H. C. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO: QM 293 A-C  
~~Beaver, Sam 1252-090~~

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Assistant.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

*Gapsa, Stefan*

QM 293 C-B

4th Ind.

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War Dept. OCMG, Washington, July 12, 1923--To the Chief, AGES, QMC in Europe.

1. Correct designations of soldiers requested in paragraph 2 of 2nd indorsement, are as follows:

HONCHROFT, Amos Cpl. 2384996, Co. M, 60th Inf.

GAPSA, Stefan Pvt. 1898957, Co. G, 325th Inf.

BEAVER, Sam Pvt. 1484944, Co. B, 23rd Inf.

2. The records of your office and inscriptions on crosses, will be adjusted to agree with the above.

3. Private Stefan Gapsa is reported as being buried in Grave 10, Block G, Row 17, Cty. 1232, in 2nd indorsement, while the records of this office show that Pvt. Louis J. Rosa, 2382432, 61st Inf. Hdq. Co., is also reported buried in this same grave location. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these soldiers.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

*293 Beaver Sam*

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 27, 1925.

Mr. Ezekiel Spaniard,  
Legal Guardian of Taylor Beaver,  
Lyons, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Sam Beaver, Company B, 23rd Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 17, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

April 5, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. You are advised that the following discrepancies in grave locations appear on the records of this office:

Cpl. Amos Honchroft, #2384996, Co. M, 60th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into Grave 23, Row 36, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

Pvt. Alexander Lulewicz, #1380478, Co. C, 129th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into same grave location as Cpl. Honchroft.

Pvt. Stefan Gapsa, #1898957, Co. G, 325th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into Grave 40, Row 17, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

✓ Pvt. Sam Beaver, #1484944, Co. B, 23rd Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into same grave location as Pvt. Gapsa.

Pvt. Carl A. Olson, #3138700, Co. L, 127th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into Grave 7, Block C, Row 27, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

Mech. William A. Herren, #1908368, Co. M, 327th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into same grave location as Pvt. Olson.

2. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for the above named soldiers.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*answer to case in  
city correspondence #1232*

H. J. CONYER  
Assistant



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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAVER, Sam. SERIAL NUMBER 1484944  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 144th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 17, 1922 From (give complete location):  
gr 129, sec 26, plot 3, Cty. 1232.

By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 17, 1922, Grave 40, Block C, Row F 17, Cemetery 1232,  
Unlined Casket,  
 In (give complete location):  
 By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
body tag corroded, not readable.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

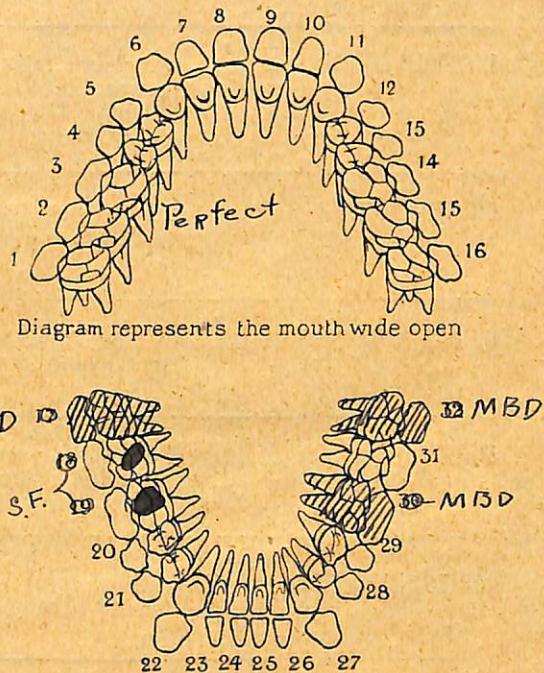
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell.

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault,

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

Beaver,  
(Surname.)

Sam  
(Christian name in full.)

1,484,944  
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co F 144 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 17, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAVER, Sam  
 2. No. 1484944  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. F. 144th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 11-1-18  
 6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 129 Sec. 26  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none.

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

19. Commune or town ROMAGNEA-ss-MONTFAUCON  
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 26

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 17, 1922 By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Sam. Beaver.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1484944  
 Organization Co. F. 144th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes.

*J. T. White*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.T. 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).

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

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 Jan 17, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

C.V. Russell  
*C.V. Russell*  
C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-20756

32. Designation of body:

Name Sam BEAVER Serial No. 1484944  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F.144th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 17, 1922 By G.V. Russell

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 *[Signature]*  
A.E.D way 1st Lt. Q. C.

36. Remarks  
none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 17, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Meuse. (Name *[Signature]*  
Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date  
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date  
To Permanent Cemetery (Name  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date  
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Jan. 17, 1922.  
(Date

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 17

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*  
JEL James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #55056

(a) Name BEAVER, Sam Ser. No. 1484944 TYP. DMA
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. R, 144th Infantry CKR. 1327
(c) Date of death 11/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

Handwritten notes: 4/8/22 Examined for Concentration Museum - Argonne 1282 4/25/22 att

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 26 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sam Beaver (mother) Lyons, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

no card in file - BOR - 4-9-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1921

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

, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BOR Date 4-9-, 1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BOR Date 4-9-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 26

SHEET No. 12

JUN 2 1921

- TWP.

Handwritten notes and stamps at bottom right.

Location Index

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Flow sent,  
4-13-21,*

*ed*

*checked  
4/11/21  
2H*

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

C 109326

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

*Beaver*  
*109326*

Harlow C.W.  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Beaver, Sam, Pvt.  
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

1484944 Co. F, 144th Inf. 11/1/18.

1232-Sec.26 - 12 4/13/21.

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 5/10/21 - W.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

~~TWENTY DOLLARS ONLY~~ \$20.00  
ADDRESS

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PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION  
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RELATIONSHIP

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115  
Att 4/25/22  
See

File #55056

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAVER, Sam Ser. No. 1484944  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 23rd 144th Infantry } TYP. DMA  
 (c) Date of death 11/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 26 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sam Beager (mother) Lyons, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases U.S.G.O. (4-22-21) CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 25 1921, 192

See 26 PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.A.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1232- Sec. 26

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**COPY**

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Beaver, Sam, Pvt.	1232-Sec.26 - 12	4/13/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1484944	Co. <sup>B 23rd</sup> 144th Inf.	11/1/18.

Original Attached to  
Form 115

Date 5/11/21.-W.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Adjustment Made*

DATE 1922  
**55056**

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP

*File Notice*

ADDRESS

<i>Eschiel Sharnard, Sgt. Gdn. of Taylor Beaver, (Child)</i>	RELATIONSHIP
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*Lyons, Ohio*

55056

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BEAVER , Sam

NUMBER: 1484944

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

CO, B, 28<sup>th</sup> Div

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

7, JUNE 1919

Grave# 1 ISOLATED? LANDRES et ST. GEORGE

ARDENNES, Map 35 NE E 301.4 N 278.85

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

1252

7, JUNE 1919

Grave# 129 Section 26 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Gold ring.

CONFIDENTIAL No. 10296

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell.

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

55056

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BEAVER, 1484944, SAM

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

Pvt. Co. F. 114th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:  $\frac{1}{2}$  Kilo west of Landres et St George

CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine Gun Bullet

DATE OF BURIAL: About Nov. 4/18

PLACE OF BURIAL:  $\frac{1}{2}$  Kilo west Landres et St. George, Meuse-Argonne

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

Map REMONVILLE 1-20000

Reference 301.5 - 287.3

GRAVE NUMBER: Not known

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Not known

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Not known

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

*(Ordinance)*  
*Landres et St. Georges*

331 35 NE 3000 W { E. 301.5  
N. 287.3

NEAREST RELATIVE Mrs. Sam Beaver

ADDRESS: Lyons, Okla.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: James J. Gillen 1st Lt., 23rd Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

*[Handwritten initials]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

12091

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "F", 144th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

*Sam Beaver*

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/13/21.

SEP 8 1921  
55056

File No. Requisition  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-27-21

- a. Surname Beaver OK
- b. Christian name Sam OK
- c. Serial Number 1484944 OK
- d. Organization Co. F, 144th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. OK
- f. Date of death 11/1/18. OK
- g. Cause of death K/A. OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Sam Beaver,
- j. Relationship Lyons, mother Okla.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

C.W. 1232-Sec.26.

BY: Donnelly - mxc  
EPS 4/16/21 w

CEMETERY NO:

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

12  
I.W. Rec'd World War Dept  
APR 15 1921

S/713/LML

APR 15 1921

*B* *Beaver*

1st Ind.

Commanding Officer, Co. F, 144th Infantry, APO 796, Mch 10/19 TO:  
Commanding Officer, 23rd Infantry, AEF. FORWARDED:

1. This soldier transferred to your command August 22nd,  
1918.

*Bernard J. Horner*

Bernard J. Horner,  
Capt. 144th Infantry.

*12096*

2nd Ind.

Hq. 23rd Inf., Am. E.F., Germany, March 17, 1919. - To C. O. Co. B.  
Referred.

For necessary information and return of papers to these Head-  
quarters.

By order of Col. Corey:

*F. F. Hall*

F. F. Hall.  
Captain and Adjutant.

3rd Ind.

C. O., Co. "B" 23rd Infantry, A. E. F., Germany, March 18, 1919. - To  
C. O., 23rd Infantry. - Returned.

Unable to furnish the desired information, Pvt. Beaver  
was killed November 1st, 1918, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive  
and was not buried by a company burial party.

*James J. Gillen*

James J. Gillen,  
1st Lt., 23rd Infantry,  
Comd'g. Co.

*12091*

4th Ind.

Hq. 23rd Inf., Am. E.F., Germany, March 19, 1919. - To C. O. Co. B,  
23rd Inf. - Returned.

Fill out blanks with information you have.

Read blanks before you make such report to these Headquarters.

By order of Col. Corey:

*F. F. Hall*

F. F. Hall.  
Captain and Adjutant.

5th Ind.

C.O., Co. "B" 23rd Infantry, Am. E. F., Germany, March 20, 1919. - To  
C.O., 23rd Infantry. - Returned.

Have been unable to obtain the information necessary to fill  
out attached blank.

Chaplain Donnelly states that Pvt. Sam Beaver was buried by  
a Marine burial party.

*James J. Gillen*  
James J. Gillen,  
1st Lt., 23rd Infantry,  
Comd'g. Co.

6th Ind.

sq., 23rd Inf., American E. F., GERMANY, March 21st, 1919. - To C. O. Company  
B, 23rd Infantry. - Returned.

Chaplain Donnelly was transferred from this command July 1918. Comply  
with Memo. lll, these headquarters.

By Order of Colonel Corey:

*77 Hall*  
F. F. Hall,  
Captain and Adjutant

7th Ind.

C.O., Co. "B" 23rd Infantry, A. E. F., Germany, March 22, 1919. - To C.O.  
23rd Infantry. - Returned.

1. Corporal Bailey, of this company, states that Private Sam Beaver  
was a member of his squad and that this soldier was killed by a machine  
gun bullet on or about the morning of November 1st, 1918, about one  
half west of Landres et St. George, Meuse, Argonne.  
*kilometer*

2. 2nd Lieut. Irby M. Williams, who was in charge of a burial detail  
of the 23rd Infantry, states that Private Sam Beaver, Company "B" 23rd  
Infantry, was killed in the sector occupied by the 6th Marines, and was  
evidently buried by Lieut. Crandell who was in charge of the 6th Marines  
burial party.

3. I have personally seen Chaplain C'Donnell, and after making a  
survey of his records, failed to locate Private Beaver's name.

*James J. Gillen*  
James J. Gillen,  
1st Lieut., 23rd Infantry,  
Comd'g. Co.

12091  
8th Ind.  
Hq. 23rd Inf., Am. E.F., Germany. March 25, 1919. - To Chief Graves  
Registration Service. - Returned.

Information furnished as requested on enclosed form.

Milo C. Corey.  
Colonel 23d Infantry.  
Commanding.

By:

*J. De Camp Hall*  
J. De Camp Hall.  
Lt. Col. 23rd Inf.

Beaver, Sam-Deceas

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

MAR 21 1919

Mrs. Sam Beaver,  
Lyons, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
The Adjutant General.

Beaver, Sam. 1,484, 94  
Pot. Co F. 144 Inf.

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1. On letter ret'd.

Mrs. Sam Beaver.  
Lyons Okla.

"Mrs Sam Beaver is dead -  
died long before (yr 1917).

"Undelivered. Ret'd to writer."

2. Cas. File gives  
Same E. A.

3. Tel. File gives  
Same E. A. as Cas.  
Tel. to E. A. 11/22/18  
has no record of  
being undeliv-  
ered.

AGO CARD  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
Penalty for private use, \$300.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

War Department,

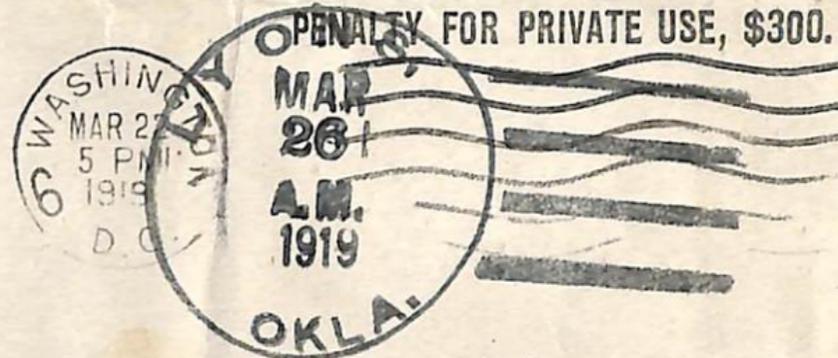
Washington, D. C.

(posal of remains.)

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



*Ret to -*

*N*

*Mrs. Sam Beaver, is dead. died long before (yr 1917.)*

*X*

*Unclaimed  
Returned to  
writer,*

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