

OCT 5 - 1926

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BEAVERS, Albert Alexander✓
RANK Pvt. SERIAL 4604596✓
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ^{18th} Co. ^{Regt.} 5th Marines ^{2nd Div.}✓
DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 11, 1918*✓
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Georgia*MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block..... Neuse-Argonne, #1232
..... Cemetery

<p>A. G. O. OCT 5 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.</p>

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

4604546
Beaver 57318 Robert A
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. In Reg. U.S.M.C.
(Rank). (Organization).
Trains to 62nd Div Co E 57th Reg

PLACE OF DEATH: north of Beaumont

CAUSE OF DEATH: KIA

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 13/18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Lasalle Farm north

of Beaumont

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

M.I.A. Nov 11, 18 @ @ 365

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Thomas F. Gavin Chap

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BEAVERS.	3	251
BURIED	Albert Alexander	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	02
	GRAVE 2	2	19
	ROW 19	1	8
	BLOCK 24	2	10
STATE	Ga	1	4
PANK	Port	2	02
DIVISION	2	3	005
ORGANIZATION	5	1	X
ARM	USMC	1	2
MARTIAL	No	5	251
NAME	Beavers	2	10
	Mrs Alice McL.	2	34
RESIDENCE	STATE Ga	2	X X X
	COUNTY Cobb	3	1
	CITY Blackwells	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Beavers, Albert Alexander (MA)

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
RFD #1,
Blackwells, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

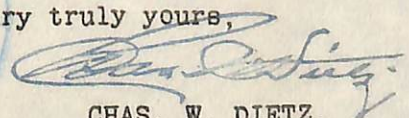
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 43 Health: Failing
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers
Sign here

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

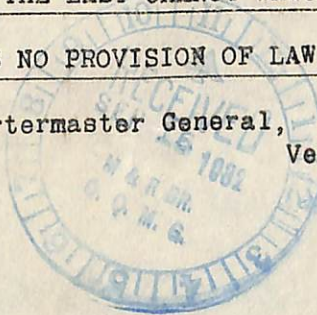
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beavers Albert Alexander (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Alice McCollum Beavers
R F D #1
Blackwells Ga

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beavers, Albert Alexander Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
R. F. D. #1,
Blackwells, Georgia

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

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beavers, Albert Alexander 1232 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
R.F.D. #1,
Blackwells, Ga.

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.

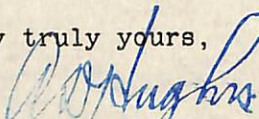
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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.

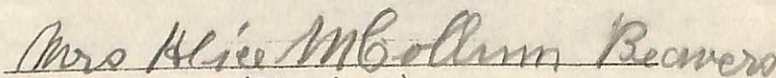
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Albert Alexander

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
RFD#1,
Blackwells, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Albert Alexander Beavers, Co. E, 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

no

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

no



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Beavers, Albert Alexander
1832

September 4, 1929

Mr. William Beavers,
Balckweiss, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

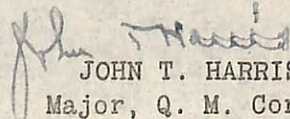
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Beavers, Albert Alexander.

Mr. William Beavers,
Blackwells, Ga.

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Miss Alice McCallum Beavers
R.F.D. #1 -
Blackwells
Ga.
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Dear Sir:

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beavers, Albert Alexander (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 7, 1932

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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-M

Beavers, Albert Alexander Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
R. F. D. #1,
Blackwells, Georgia

Dear Madam:

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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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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1232

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Beavers, Albert Alexander 1232 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
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Dear Madam:

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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 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beavers, Albert Alexander 1232 -M

**Mrs. Alice McCollum Beavers,
R. F. D. # 1,
Blackwells, Georgia.**

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,

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

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

June 29, 1929.

Beavers, Albert Alexander.

Mr. William Beavers,
Blackwells, Ga.

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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.

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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

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BEAVERS, ALBERT ALEXANDER, PVT. 18TH CO.,
5TH REG., MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

EXT OF KIN: MR. WILLIAM BEAVERS,
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: BLACKWILLS, GEORGIA.

CTY: 1203

11-5-21
A.K.A.



In reply refer to:
293,8 C-R
90141.

January 6, 1923.

Mr. William Beavers,
Blackwells, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Albert Alexander Beavers, Pvt. Co. E, 5th Marines, is Grave 2, Block H, Row 19, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

22/1281/ARK

hbc

RK

DATE 11/2/21

1. ^{non} NAME BEAVERS, Albert Alexander SERIAL No. 4604596

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 4, 5th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes. #1203

CTY. NAME NUMBER

3 Sec.3. 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 10 Cem., S. K. 58 Edwards Near Villedonny Ard.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24SE - E 306.10- N310.96

CONCENTRATED TO 4/3/19 3 Sec. 3 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American B. A. C. No. 1203 Letannes Ardenne

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Mezieres 24SE 308.42 N - 307.45 E.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Jan, 10, 21, 3 Sec 3 1 1203

RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION SER. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.



3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21 2 19 H

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

AUDITED BY

m.m.g.

12-2-22

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

SR

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAVER, Albert Alexander. SERIAL NUMBER 4604596
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 3, Sect. 3, Pl. 1, Com. 1203.

By: Group THREE Unit T.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2nd, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 2, Row 19, Block H, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
..... Reburial box see par. 5.

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

..... Reburial bottle record date 1-10-21, signed WW Petit, Maj. M.C. replaced.
..... Tags read Albert A. Beavers, 4604596, 5-23-18, U.S.M.C.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Package intact, not disturbed
..... per auth letter dated 8-29-21,

(b) Weight (estimated) Operations Division AGRS MC. in E.
(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)

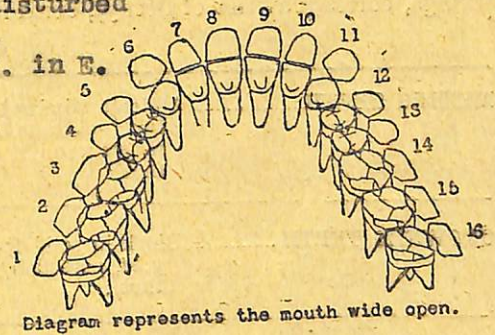
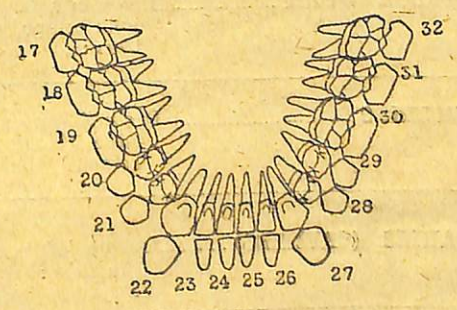


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: J. S. Robinson,
(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger,
(Title) Captain U.S.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 8th 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 BEAVERS, Albert Alexander
 2. No. 4604596
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 5th Marines
 5. D.D. Nov. 11th.
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Albert A. Beavers
 11. No. 4604596
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. U.S.M.C.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 3 Sec. 3
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Sedan American
 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1203

19. Commune or town Letanne
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 8th 1921

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert A. Beavers
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. 5th Marines.

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

Raymond C. Gilbert
 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).

Tags agree with identification on marker.
with each other

27. Condition of body See Par. 26.

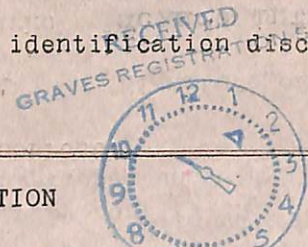
28. Nature of burial Blanket and reburial box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads "Albert A. Beavers, No. 4604596"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 8th 1921 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4387

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAVERS, Albert Alexander Serial No. 604596
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 5th Marines

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 8th 1921 By D. Bachman

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 J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed, re letter Operations Div. dated August 29th 1921.

Reburial bottle record dated Jan. 10 1921, signed W.W. Petit Major M.C. replaced on body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 8th 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.
(Name)
Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

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 Sept 9 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred W. Morgan

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Nov. 2nd, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot Block H Row 19

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEAVERS, Albert A.

Number: 4604596

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd, April 1919.

Amer. B/A Cemetery Grave # 10 Plot # 5

VILLEMONTY, ARDENNES

24 SE 306.10 E 310.96 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd, April 1919.

Grave # 3 Sec. # 3. Plot # 1

Amer. B/A Cemetery # 1203

LETANNE, ARDENNES 24 SE 307.45 E 308.42 N

1203

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

Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed; burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: 2nd Lt. A. E. Wilson

2nd Lieut. Q M C U S A

GFE

C.O. Group Unit

Place Letanne Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 10 - 21

1. REMAINS OF BEAVERS, ALBERT, A SERIAL NUMBER 4604596

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co E 5 Marines

2. Disinterred (date): 1-10-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 3

Sedan Amer City Letanne Ardennes 1203 Sec 3 P1

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): same In (give complete location): _____

same city Gr. Sec. P1.

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & Blanket

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

5 ft. Earthen grave Box Burial full S uniform
badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 7 1/2 in

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

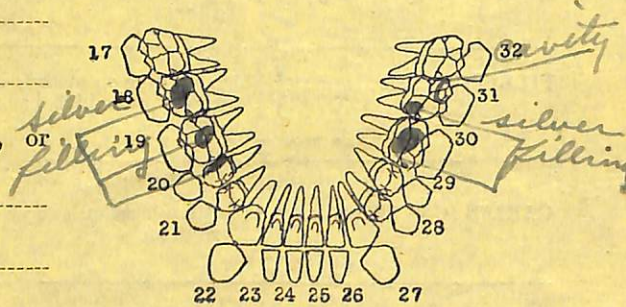
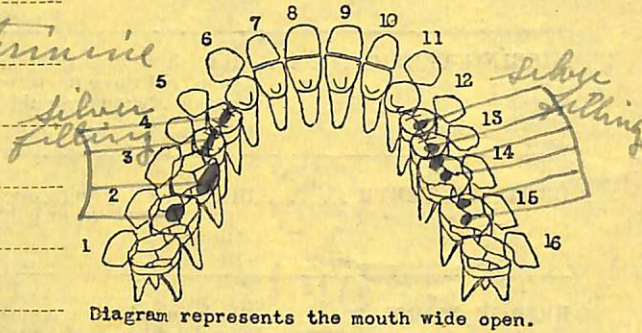
Quantity do

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

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



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7. Disinterment supervised by W. B. Pettit, Maj. U.S.

Approved: _____ (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____ (Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 90141

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAVERS, Albert ALEXANDER Ser. No. 4604576
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 5th Marines OK TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 11-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Beavers, (Father) Blackwells, Ga.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Wm. Beavers (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Blackwells, Ga.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at 0
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Over

Examiner's Initials MWM Date 9-27, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MWM Date 9-27, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AM

Examiner's Initials AM Date 10-5, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 40

Handwritten notes: OK checked AM 10-5-20

Handwritten notes: 10-4, 10-21, in transcript, Myrtle Avenue 1232, H.W. 10/26/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 4 1920, 1920

Part # 2 Not to be returned over

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Line to Marine Corp 9-30-20
F. 840. Remains to stay - not desired.
Confirms Marine card. B&L 10-2-20*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BEAVERS, Albert A. *Alexander (22)* 4604576
 (a) Name..... Ser. No. 4604576
 Pvt. Co. E, 5th Marines *OK* TYP DB
 (b) Rank..... Organization.....
 11-11-18 Cause of death K/A
 (c) Date of death..... death.....
acw

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

3 1 3 DB
 (a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP.
 Mr. William Beavers, (Father) Blackwells, Ga.
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *OK*

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

Form 840 William Beavers (father) Blackwells Ga requests that body be not returned acw "1/4/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 letter of transmittal on..... 1920
Part # 2 Not to be returned acw

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



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 1, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 90141 dated 9-30-20
 Case of Albert Alexander BEAVERS #4604596
Private 18th Co.-5th Marines. 1203-40

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. William Beavers,

Relationship: Father

Address: Blackwills, Georgia.

REMARKS: _____

F. A. Barker

F. A. BARKER

Major, U. S. M. C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the~~
~~Major General Commandant.~~ *L*

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GRAVE LOCATION ~~BOOK~~

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beavers 52318 Albert A
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Put ~~Private~~ S.M.C.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ~~Home~~ Beaumont

CAUSE OF DEATH: 11

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 3rd / 18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Casarells Farm north of Beaumont

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

MMB. BEAUMONT (ARDENNES)

(521) SHT. 24SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: ADDRESS: E 306.2 N 310.9

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Thomas J. Gove Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).