

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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DATE

1. NAME BEDDOW, Abe, SERIAL No. 39017

RANK Pvt. *1st Lt.* ORGANIZATION Co E 9th Inf.

& DIVISION *2nd*

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

116 Sec J.

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 31 Vierzy (Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 116 Sec. J. 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American

#593.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH July 18, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 26, 1922 3 32 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles

CEMETERY

32 (Aisne).

WORLD WAR DIV.

KM  
713  
AUDITED BY

Date May 22 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEDDOW ABE. Number: 39017

Rank: UNKNOWN Organization: 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) May 22 1919 From: (Give complete location) A. E. F. CEMETARY # 615.

Grave # 31 per sketch # 4 Hqs 304. COMMUNE OF VIERZY ( AISNE)

~~GRD~~ 287.1 177.0 Soissons # 33 S E

593

Reburied (Date) May 22 1919 in: (Give complete location) Military Floisy Aisne. Grave-Plot 116 Sec. 3 J

Cemetery

290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Identified by nameplate on cross.

11917.

CONFIRMED

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: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Calum A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M G

C.O. Group 2 Unit B

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 4/21

1. REMAINS OF BEDDOW, ABE SERIAL NUMBER 39017

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar. 4/21. Ploisy Amer. Cemetery #593, Gr. 116-J-3  
From (give complete location):

By: Group Van Mater Unit

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery and ~~grave~~ grave

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, U S uniform and burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable  
not in box or blanket

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

(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) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

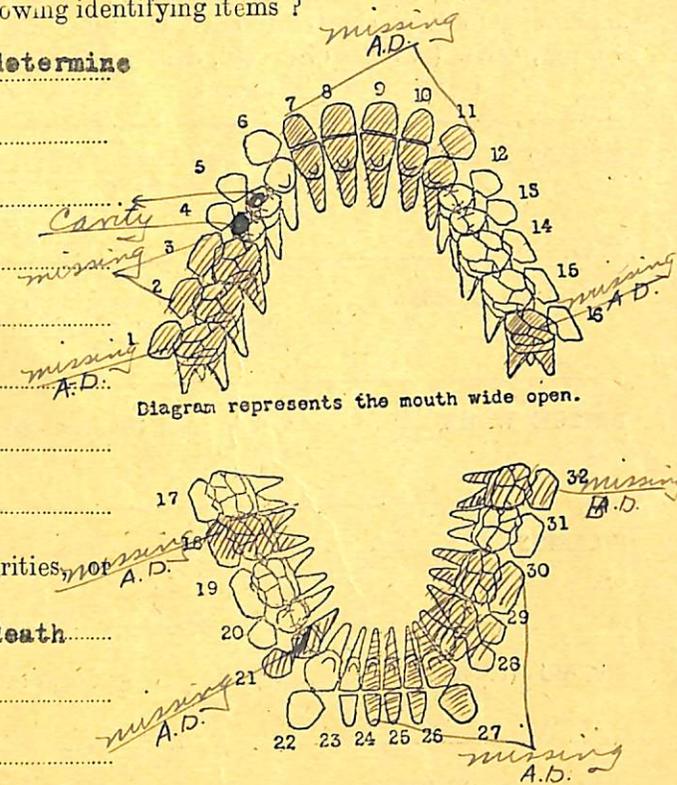
Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, not

missing parts) Tooth #32 missing before death

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

Impossible to determine.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Powers, 2nd Lt. QMC.

Approved: M. S. Crissy  
(Title) Major C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Powers

Approved: M. S. Crissy  
(Title) Major C.A.C.

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In reply refer to file No. 591.3 (Beddow, Abram) - Memorial.  
Office, Quartermaster General, July 16, 1919--To Assistant Director, Compensation  
& Pensions Claims Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C.

1. For reply in regard to the insurance due the late  
Mrs. Sara Beddow, Company E, 9th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Boonton, N.J.,  
July 5, 1919.

From: Mrs. Sara Beddow, 204 Liverty St., Boonton, N. J.

To: Chief Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Pvt. Abram Beddow, 39017, Co. E, 9th Inf. A.E.F.

Sir:

In reply to communication received, from your office in  
reference No. 69161, I wish to state that Pvt. Abram Beddow  
was officially reported dead March 24, 1919. To date I have  
failed to receive any compensation from the Government, which  
my son held \$5,000 insurance.

His insurance certificate number is 2676955.

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
Boonton, N.J.

293.3 Beddow, Abram

JUL 16 1919

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In reply refer to file No. 293.3 (Beddow, Abram)-Cemeterial.  
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& Insurance Claims Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C.

1. For reply in regard to the insurance due the late  
Private Abram Beddow, Company E, 9th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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JUL 16 1919

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beddow, Abe	Bed	3 254
BURIED	CEMETERY	608	1 2
	GRAVE	3	2 03
	ROW	32	2 32
	BLOCK	A	1 4
STATE	M.G.	2 35	
RANK	Port Col	1 2	
DIVISION	2	2 02	
ORGANIZATION	9	3 009	
ARM	Inf.	1 1	
MARTIAL	Wid	1 2	
NAME	Beddow, Mrs. Sarah	Bed	3 254
RESIDENCE	STATE	M.G.	2 35
	COUNTY	Mohris	2 14
	CITY	Boston	3 010
RELATION	Mother	1 1	
OTHER		1 1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1 1	
NATIVITY		1 1	
RACE		1 1	
ENGLISH		1 1	
ATTENDANT		1 1	
HEALTH		1 1	
NO. OF SONS		1 1	
DATE OF	MO.	1 1	
TRIP	YR.	1 1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1 2	

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 10 1931  
 [Signature]

[Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beddow, Abe (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
307 Highland Ave.,  
Boonton, N. J.

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?

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Sara Beddow

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Beddow, Abe Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
307 Highland Ave.,  
Boonton, N. J.

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.

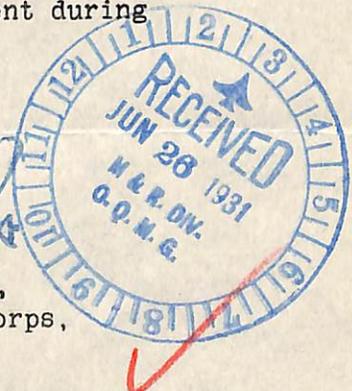
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For The Quartermaster General,

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. Sara Beddow*  
Sign here

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 19  
Brenton, N. J.

War Department  
Washington,

Dear Sir:

(O-A)

My son was never married,  
therefor is not survived by a widow.

Mrs. A. Beddow



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QM 293 A-M  
Beddow, Abe, Pvt. (CA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
307 Highland Avenue,  
Boonton, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Abe Beddow, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Beddow, Abe 608 M

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
307 Highland Ave.,  
Bloonton, N.J.

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

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

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Sara B. Beddow*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beddow, Abe  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. A. Beddow,  
Boonton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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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:

X X X X

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.

Mother -

Mrs. ~~Late~~ Sara Beddow  
307 Highland Ave

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? NO

Boonton, N. J.

For The Quartermaster General,  
M. & R. DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Boddow, Abe.

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Boonton, N.J.

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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.

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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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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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

June 20, 1931

Beddow, Abe Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
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Boonton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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SGM G M & P BR

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Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Beddow, Abe, Pvt. (CA) M

May 6, 1931.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beddow, Abe 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sara Beddow,  
307 Highland Ave.,  
Boonton, N. J.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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June , 1929.

**Boddow, Abe.**

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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.

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WASHINGTON  
JUN 20 1929

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co. E, 9 th Inf.  
2 nd Div.

BEDDOW, Abe. - Pvt. 39017

(E Co, records show missing in action, July 18th, 1918.)  
(Records at Personnel Office, 9th Inf. wounded in action July 18th 1918.)  
Does not show Eva. to any hospital on card at Personnel Office.  
E Co, has no further information about this man.

No informant given.

Signed: Corp. James W. Wedge - 9 th Inf.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. Sara Beddow  
(Mother)  
722 Berch St.  
Boonton , N.Y.

M.S.

and from whom records and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index and then destroyed.

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SYNOPSIS

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Dup.

Beddow,  
(Surname.)

Abe Wilson  
(Christian name in full.)

39,017  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. E 9th Inf.  
(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?

*no*  
(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. Sara Beddow*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Liberty St Boonton N.J.*

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.G. Mrs. Sara Beddow  
Boonton, N.J.

Drawn by, RRS.

593 - 82

10 - 4 - 20

check RS 10-5-20

Charged to Sherriff 6-7

QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1924.

BEDDOW, Abe Pvt.

Mr. A. Beddow,  
Boonton,  
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

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,

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

MFK  
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1-Incl.  
Record card.

Central Mail & Files Bldg.



MAY 21 1924  
Bldg.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 69161

8768

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEDDOW, Abe Ser. No. 39017 TYP. EK
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 9th Inf. CKR. AB
(c) Date of death 7/18/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 116 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. J TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Beddow (mother) 722 Birch St., Boonton, N.J.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs Sarah Beddow (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Liberty St Boonton, N.J.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Remain Undisturbed

Examiner's Initials RL Date 10-4-1920

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

no correspondence in file
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials RL Date 10-4-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes mom
Examiner's Initials mom Date 10-5-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 82

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

WB12-29-20

CARDED

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

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

JUN 3 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_

letter on 12/16, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
1920  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Ans - Not to be returned - 12/16/20*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-29-21 Letter from Mr. & Mrs. A. Beddow, *undisturbed*  
parents; request that body remain in France. H-4-1-21 PW

*6-15-21 - Eng. advises parents that body is in  
a temporary city and must be moved - States  
they may be interred in a permanent Div. City  
and requests final decision - H-4-1-21 PW*

CONCENTRA T E

For Office Memo II

*Km*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 9, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

**nl**

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEDDOW, Abe

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 39017

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co E 9th Inf

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 2-18-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. 11/a

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 116 Sec. J

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town PLOISY

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 9, 1921

By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Abe Beddow

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

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E. 9th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Bernard J. Black,

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).

Body previously reburied. Metal strips and bottle record found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and wooden box.

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 Dec. 9, 1921 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor James McGourty)

AUDITED BY  
rew 5/24/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19274

32. Designation of body:

Name Abe BEDDOW Serial No. 39017

Rank Pvt Organization Co E 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NEYLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 9, 1921 By James McCourty

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. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 9, 1921

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 Dec. 9, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Glenn A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred, 8-26-22, Oise-Aisne Cem. #608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne (Date)

42. Grave No. 3. Blk. D. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Row. 32.

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary, Lt, Chaplain. USA.

EL.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place PLOISY (Aisne)

Date Dec. 9, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BEDDOW, Abe

SERIAL NUMBER 39017

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. E. 9th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

Dec. 9, 1921 Gr. 116, Pl. 3, Sec. J. Amer. Cty. No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne)

By : Group

1

Unit

F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date) 8-26-22.

In (give complete location): Gr. 3. Blk. D. Row. 32.

Oise-Aisne Com. #608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne.

By : Group

Re-burial.

Unit -----

Nature of reburial

Lined Casket.

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

Blanket and wooden box.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no

On grave marker? no

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

Body previously reburied. Metal strips and bottle record found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

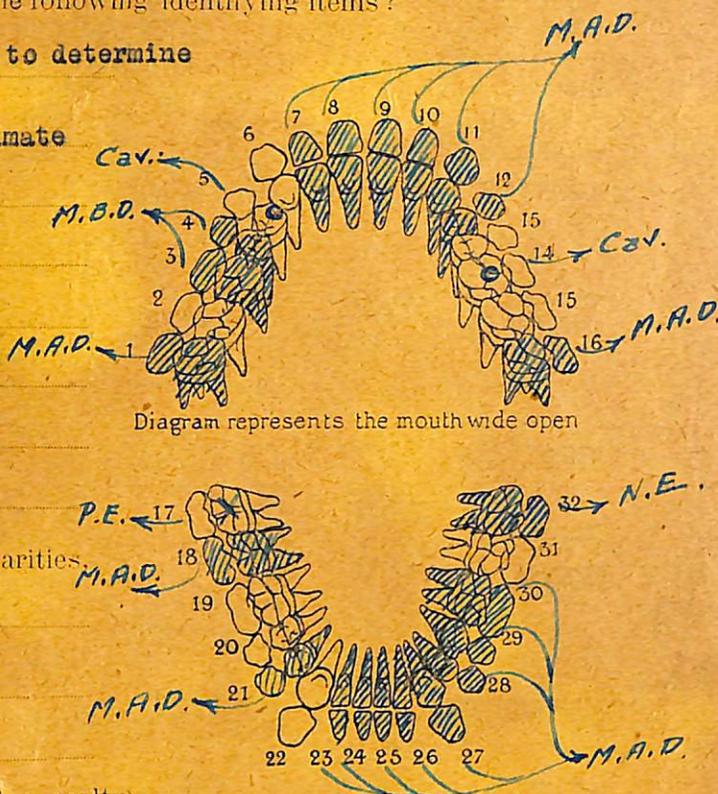
Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities

or missing parts) none visible

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

Right tibia fractured.



Checker: B. J. Black,

7. Disinterment

supervised by James McGourty, S.E.

Approved: J. Powers, 1st. Lt. MC Insp.

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by L.D. Hays.

Approved: W.D. Cleary.

(Title)

Lt. Chaplain. USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 69161

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(a) Grave No 116 Row -- Plot 3 Sect. K-J TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Beddow (mother) 722 Birch St.,  
Boonton, N.J. CKR AKB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.

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

*Mrs Sarah Beddow, mother,  
 Liberty St. Boonton, N.J. Does  
 not desire return of remains.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 12/6 1920  
 (letter of transmittal on 12/6 1920)

*Pass - Not to be returned - 12/6/20*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-3 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 593 SHEET NO. 82  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

CASE OF : BEDDOW, Abe, Pvt. 593-82.

E/A - Mrs. Sarah Beddow(mother)722 Birch St.,  
Boonton, N.J.

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Sarah Beddow, Liberty St.,  
Boonton, N.J. requests body remain in France.

3/29/21, Letter from Mr. & Mrs. A. Beddow, parents,  
requesting body remain undisturbed,

6/15/21, Inq. advises parents re permanency of Cty.

~~Recommend Form Letter~~

Concentrate ✓

Amer. B/a Cty

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Date \_\_\_\_\_

BILL OF FARE

INGREDIENTS

COST

Cost of supper \_\_\_\_\_

File O. S. P.

June 15, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #89161 (Beddow, Abe Pvt.)

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

Mr. & Mrs. A. Beddow, Boonton, N. J.

Disposition of Remains.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of the late Private Abe Beddow, Company E, 9th Infantry, permanently interred in their present resting place in Grave #116, Plot 3, Section J, American Cemetery, Poisy, Department of Aisne. This is a temporary American Cemetery and will be abandoned, therefore it is necessary that the body of the deceased be moved.

2. The body may be moved to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

3. In view of this information, it is desired that you advise this office immediately of your wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

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FORWARD TO O S P

NOTED ON 115

FD 6/29/21

Copy filed in O.S.P.

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

593-82

June 15, 1921.

293.S-Cem. #69161 (Beddow, Abe Pvt.)

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Beddow, Boonton, N. J.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

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NOTED ON 115

AD 6/29/21

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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June 1st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, C.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records-Cemetery #593 ref.#82  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3173

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Private Abe Beddow, Serial Number 39017, Company B, 9th Infantry. Attention is invited to communication dated March 29th, 1921, from Mr. & Mrs. A. Beddow and family, requesting that the remains of the late soldier be undisturbed.

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

J.F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

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Division of Quartermaster  
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QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

593-82

June 1st, 1921.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records-Cemetery #593 ref.#82  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3173

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Private Abe Beddow, Serial Number 39017, Company E, 9th Infantry. Attention is invited to communication dated March 29th, 1921, from Mr. & Mrs. A. Beddow and family, requesting that the remains of the late soldier be undisturbed.

R.E.SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

*J. F. Butler*  
J.F.BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

*Beddow, Abe*

Records, Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.  
File # 293.8-6916F

*R-6-3/21 JF*

593-82  
3-4/27/21

FILE NO. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(BEDDOW, Abe)

APRIL 7, 1921.

Mr. A. Beddow,  
Boonton,  
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated March 29, 1921, relative to the remains of your late son, Abe Beddow, Private, Serial Number 39017, Company E, 9th Infantry, is acknowledged.

The Department desires to be assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains has been denied the opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Accordingly, please advise this office if the deceased is survived by widow or children, giving the name and address of each.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.P.D.

APR 11 1921

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. BALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Central Division

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Beddow, H. 39017

9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 0

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Beddow, Abe # files

No B. Rec.  
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FILE

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Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or  
prisoner in Germany in C. C. ——— is now reported

18T BURL. CEM.

For further data see Casualty Files.

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Noted on 115  
4-4-21  
JM

593-82

Boonton N. J.  
March 28, 1921

Dear Sir,

The family of  
Private Abe Beddow  
wishes his remains  
not to be disturbed in  
France. Private Abe Beddow  
is buried in a National  
cemetery in France.  
Therefore we wish him not  
to be disturbed

Mr + Mrs A. Beddow  
and family.

3/4/5/21

March 24, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. P.  
(BEDDOW, Abe)

Mrs. Sarah Beddow,  
Liberty Street,  
Boonton, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late Abe Beddow, Private, Serial Number 39017, Company E, 9th Infantry, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you still desire the remains left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

Your early reply will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

J. F. BUTLER,  
Captain, Infantry.

Mailed-O.P.D.

MAR 26 1921



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

69161

Date March 1, 1921

File No. ~~101930~~ Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.

- ✓ a. Surname. ~~BEADOW~~ or BEDDOW OK
- ✓ b. Christian name. ~~H.~~ or Abe OK
- ✓ c. Serial number. 39017 OK
- ✓ d. Organization. 9th Inf. Co E
- ✓ e. Rank.
- ✓ f. Date of death. July 18/18 (as determined by War Dept.)
- ✓ g. Cause of death. KIA
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 482-50
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. Sarah Beddow  
722 Birch St  
Boonton, N. J.
- ✓ j. Relationship. mother

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.)

RECEIVED

**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.,

By

Mr. Wilson  
DTD

Donnelly - mzc  
Encl Pers Sect  
3-3-21 W8  
MAR 8 1921

1st Lieut

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

MAR 2 1921

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G.R.S. Form No. 120  
Shipping Inquiry  
(Revised)

JAN 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HONOLULU, H.I.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration,  
Mrs. Sarah Beddow, Liberty Street, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Private Abe Beddow, Ser No. 39017, Co. E, 9th Inf.  
Subject: Remains of.....

.....The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
.....remain in France.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES U. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (1.....)			
(Name oldest first) (2.....)			
(3.....)			
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (1.....)			
(Name oldest first) (2.....)			
(3.....)			
Sisters (1.....)			
(Name oldest first) (2.....)			
(3.....)			

Date..... Signature.....  
Address..... Relationship.....

Important! - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Classification

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETRIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 69161

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9-20-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out	4X6	0 0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files W. E. S. 9-22-20.~~O.K. Organization Files~~~~O.K. State Files~~

FILE

✓	Cemetery Audit Department
✓	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helent Myers6 cards attached.

July #49141

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

AMS-PJ 2-201

IN REPLY REFER TO 201 ( Beddow, Abe ) WW

March 3, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Abe Beddow, #39,017, Co. E, 9th Infantry, who was previously reported in CC214 as wounded in action July 18, 1918, and reported buried, date and cause of death to be determined was killed in action July 18, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 2, 1917 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Sarah Beddow, mother, 722 Birch St., Boonton, N. J.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*R. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
per. *R. C. Harris*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.  
Washington, D.C. Sept. 21, 1919.

*no card*  
*691676*  
*no record*

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office  
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that: ~~Beddow~~, Abe. Private, #39017, Co. E, 9th Inf.

is buried ~~was disinterred and reburied~~ in Grave #116, Plot #3, Sect. J. American Cemetery, #593, Plisy, (Aisne)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,  
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

*alg.*  
G.R.S. FILE NO.  
CCP/  
NS-2849-ad



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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 10, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Beddow*  
~~Beddow~~, Abe..

NUMBER 39017

RANK Private *E*

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 9th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records,	<del>Yes</del> <i>No. Records show Abe Beddow</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of Death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave #116, Plot #3, Sect. J. City #593 Amer. Cemetery, 593 <del>Paris, France</del> , <i>Blaisy</i> Aisne.. ✓
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Information control - <i>J.B.</i> - - - - -
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u>  N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE Sept. 9, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Beddow, Abe.

NUMBER 39017

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 9th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records.	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<i>Discovered &amp; Reburied</i> Grave #116.. Plot #3, Sect. J., Cty. #593.. American B /A Cemetery, Floisy, Aisne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Information Control - <i>J.C.</i> - - - - -
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u>  N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

201. Beddow, Abe.

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. Am. E. F., June 16th, 1919. To -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F. requesting that the  
writer of the foregoing letter be furnished present location of grave of Private  
Abe Beddow # 39017.

H. M. NELLY,  
Adjutant General.

Reference: 69161.

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

June 9, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. A. Beddow, 204, Liberty Street, Boonton, New Jersey.  
SUBJECT : Pvt. Abe Beddon.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery at VIERZY, Commune of Vierzy, department of the AISNE. The grave, which is #31, is marked by a regulation cross with identification tag attached.

CCP /ES.

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

A.G., 201 (Beddow, Abe) CD 1st Ind.

War Dept., A.G.O., May 7, 1919. To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for report by courier details as to death and place of burial of the above named; reported buried, investigation being made to verify and determine date and cause of death, CC482-17.

By order of the Secretary of War

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Adjutant General.

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From

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

- 1. Items checked are to be completed:
- ( ) Surname: BEDDOW (Beddow)
- ( ) Number: 39017 (39017)
- ( ) First Name: Abe.
- ( ) Rank:
- ( ) Company: Pvt.
- ( ) Organization: 9th. Inf. Co. E
- ( ) Date of Death: (To be determined)
- ( ) Cause: OVER
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ( ) Relative:
- ( ) Relationship:
- ( ) Address:

- ( ) Authority: CC4821 SP49
- ( ) Cablegram No.:
- ( ) Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- ( ) C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

*DX* *HS*

Cty. No. 615

Amer. B/A Cty. Vierzy, (Aisne)

Reported by G. R. S.



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

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FILE NUMBER 69161.

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 3/17/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BEDDOW, ABE-

NUMBER

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

Co. E, 9th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. BEDDOW. 39017. Abe Pvt. Co. E, 9th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. Not given.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 482 P. 48.
5.	Date buried.	5. Not given.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave #31, Amer. B/A Cty. #615, Vierzy, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Not given.
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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

March 14, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American B.F.  
TO : Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris  
SUBJECT: Pvt. Abe Beddow, Co. C, 9th Inf.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he is buried in Grave No. 31, Church Cemetery at Vierzy,  
Department of the 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.

MBD-mf

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,.....Feb..25,1919...

Name of Soldier: Abe Beddon

Rank: Pvt.

Company: Co.C

Regiment: 9th Inf. 3d Brigade 2d Div.

Forward Burial Report to Paris  
"Bureau of Communication"for Paris

Mrs. A. Beddow, 204 Liberty St.  
Boonton, New Jersey,

Burial report required for Paris.

A. J. B?

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Beddown, Abe. 39017

Name..... 9th Inf.

Rank..... Co..... {Corps} {Regt}.....

Date of Death..... UNKNOWN.

Place, ... VIERZY. AISNE.

Cause..... k/a

Date of Burial.....

Grave No..... 31

AMERICAN SOISSONS. S.E. NO. 33 287.1.177

Cemetery.....

Identified by {Tag} {Papers} {Clothing} Tag.

List of Effects.....

GROUP N° 3

Field Record Made by Pfc. Unit B. G. R. S.

C. M. Cameron

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison.

Card Sec. #3.  
Jan. 10, 1920.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Beddow ✓  
 Number: 39017 ✓  
 First name: Abe ✓  
 Rank: Private ✓  
 Company: "E" ✓  
 Organization: 9th Infantry. ✓  
 Date of death: *Date & cause of*  
 Cause: *death to be determined*  
 Place: *Investigation being made*

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs. Sarah Beddow*  
*722 Birch St*  
*Roanoke*  
*N.J.*

Relationship (*mother*)

Authority:

Cablegram No: 482-50 3/20/19  
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

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

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

REF 6 NS-3404/MB  
*Woods*

*Gr. 6 7/8* *1-14-20*

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

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FILE NUMBER 69161

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 2/8/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BEDDON, ABE

NUMBER:

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 9<sup>th</sup> INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) <b>BEDDOW 39017 Abe</b> 9th Inf.
2.	Date of Death	(2) 0
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/A
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <b>Blue Card Case</b>
5.	Date buried	(5) 0
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) <b>Cty. No. 385</b> <b>Grave No. 31</b> <b>Church Cty., Vierzy (Aisne)</b>
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) <b>Yes</b>
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 0
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the photograph No.?	
	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	REG

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Paris,  
Feb. 3, 1919.

Captain M. Dix, A.R.C.,  
Graves Registration Service,  
A.P.O. 717, American E.F.

Dear Sir:

Subject: ~~Abe~~ Beddon, Pvt., 9th Inf.,  
3rd Brigade, Co. C., 2nd Div.:

The above man was wounded in July. We have been unable to obtain his location. Kindly advise if you have any record of his grave. This is urgent.

Yours very truly,

*e.m.*  
Home Communication Section,  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

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Letter fr

Co. - 9 Inf.

7 Jan 19

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req info as to status of

Pvt Beddow CoE - 9 Inf

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

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

Soldier's name : Abe Beddon.

Rank : Private.

Organization : Co.C. 9th Inf.

Date of Death :

Place of Burial : The American Battle Area Cemetery at VIERZY  
Commune of Vierzy, department of the AISNE. The grave,  
which is #81, is marked by a regulation cross with  
identification tag attached.

Reference number : 69161.

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

For Paris.

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