

DATE Sept. 22nd 1921.

OCT 5 - 1926

1. NAME Bedford, Arthur

SERIAL No. 1481187

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 141st Inf. 36 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec.91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

164 - Sec.91

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Somme-Py, Marne

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Rheims, 34NE, 283.55N, 267.35E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 164 91 4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Utela.

Data from Form #1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Croix de Guerre  
Silver Star

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye **M. B. BIRDSEYE**

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 22nd 1921 2 38 H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT  
Block

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

OCT 5 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.



AUDITED BY  
BW 4-27-26

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Co B 141st Inf.  
~~36th~~ Division  
36th

BEDFORD, Arthur - Pvt 1481187  
Home : Ardmore, Okla.

Cpl Ashley says : " Pvt Bedford was killed on my right by machine gun. He died without speaking. We were lying down in open, waiting for orders to advance". This was on the morning of Oct. 8th 1918.

Informant : Ashley, Uyles O. - Cpl 1487109  
Co B 141st Inf.

Home : Milanoe, Texas.

Searcher : P.W.Charters,  
1st Lieut. 141st Inf.  
Co Commander

Emergency address :  
Mrs Ona M. Bedford (wife)  
Ardmore, Okla.

A/A/

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BEDFORD, Arthur Number: 1481187

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

16th, June 1919. Isolated Grave

ST. ETIENNE A ARNES. ARDENNES.

34 NE 267.35 E 283.55 N

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

16th, June 1919. Grave #164 Sec #91 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial poor. Buried in uniform; body hadly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12029

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D**

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 Lt. Burns.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

HLW

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_

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

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BEDFORD. <i>B Ed</i>	3	254
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	02
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	38
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	42
RANK	<i>Rot</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	36
ORGANIZATION	<i>141</i>	3	141
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Bedford B Ed</i>	3	254
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	42
	COUNTY <i>Carter</i>	2	10
	CITY <i>Ardenmore</i>	3	905
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<del><i>Bad</i></del>	<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2 4.7.

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*R.M.*

*29/514/PJ.*

CODE SLIP



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NAME	<i>Besford</i>	3	
	<i>Arthur</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>254</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>1</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>38</i>
STATE	<i>Okl</i>	2	<i>8</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>42</i>
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	<i>2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>141</i>	3	<i>36</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>141</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME		3	<i>3</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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**AUDITED**  
 JAN 16 1932  
*[Signature]*

QM 295 AM  
Bedford, Arthur (MA)

August 5, 1932

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C Street, S. E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bedford Arthur (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Sallie Bedford  
519 C St S E  
Ardmore Okla

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.

*Health  
Regrets*  
2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Sallie Bedford*

Xc 100 861 Bedford, Arthur

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M- Sallie Bedford - 519 C. St S.E. Ardmore, Okla

Born 1854

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
~~Dear Madam, Arthur~~ Pvt. (NA) M

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C St., S.E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bedford, Arthur Pvt. (M- A)

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C Street SE  
Ardmore, Okla.

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 Sallie Bedford*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bedford, Arthur 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C St., S. E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

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.

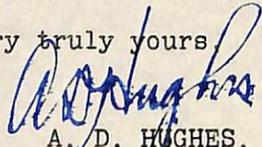
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

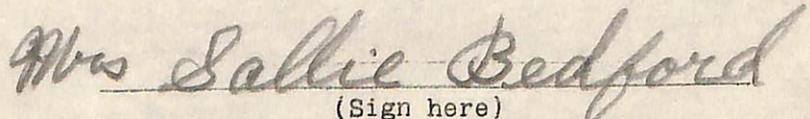
Very truly yours,

  
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

October 7, 1929.

Bedford, Arthur 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C Street, S. E.,  
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>73</u> Health <u>(Good)</u> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>(No)</u> Other language (Specify language spoken)	

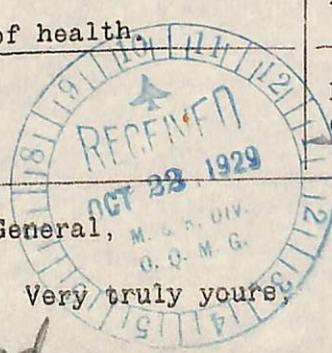
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Sallie Bedford*

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedford, Arthur  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Marcus C. Bedford,  
519 C. St., S. E.  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 23, 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:

*No.*

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.

*Mrs. Sallie Bedford  
519 C St S.E.  
Ardmore, Okla.  
She would like to  
but she is too old.*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedford, Arthur

August 23, 1929

Mr. Marcus C. Bedford,  
519 C. St., S. E.  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Arthur Bedford, Co. B. 141th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

Mrs. Sallie Bedford  
519 C St. S.E.  
Ardmore, Okla.  
She would like to  
but she is too old.

For: The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ona M. Bedford,  
702-6th Ave., S.E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

*F.*  
Marcus C. Bedford  
519 C St. S.E. - 100861  
Ardmore, Okla. 8/9

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Arthur Bedford, Co. B, 141st 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bedford Arthur (MA)

July 7 1932

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 AM  
Bedford, Arthur (MA)

August 5, 1932

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Ardenore, Okla.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

Bedford, Arthur, Pvt. (MA) M

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

0435

4:30 P. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bedford, Arthur Pvt. (H- A)

June 11, 1931.

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519 C Street SE  
Ardmore, Okla.

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Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bedford, Arthur 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C St., S. E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bedford, Arthur 1232 M

Mrs. Sallie Bedford,  
519 C Street, S. E.,  
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedford, Arthur  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Marcus C. Bedford,  
519 C. St., S. E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 23, 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,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedford, Arthur

August 23, 1929

Mr. Marcus C. Bedford,  
519 C. St., S. E.  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Arthur Bedford, Co. B. 141th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bedford, Arthur.**

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Ona M. Bedford,  
702-6th Ave., S.E.,  
Ardmore, 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 Private Arthur Bedford, Co. B, 141st 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 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 any 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1923.

Mrs. Ona M. Bedford,  
702 6th Ave., S.E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Arthur Bedford, Company B, 141st Infantry, is grave 2, Row 38, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucou (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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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. H. Cheal*  
H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

FILE

293 Bedford, Arthur

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

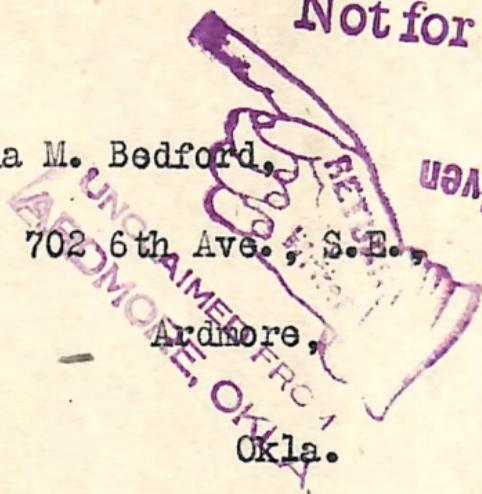


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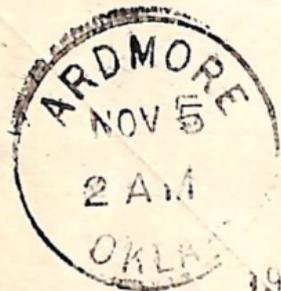
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL



Mrs. Ona M. Bedford,  
702 6th Ave., S.E.,  
Ardmore,  
Okla.



Not for Number 5  
Not at address given



1923



Bedford, Arthur 1,481,187  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)  
Pvt. Co B 141st Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Wife.*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs. Anna M. Bedford.*

*70 26th Ave. S.E.* (Number and street or rural route.) *Adams, Okla.* (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Bm

1232 Sec 91-19

4-25-21

Checked TH

4-26-21

September 29, 1923.

Mrs. Ona M. Bedford,  
702 6th Ave., S.E.,  
Ardmore, Okla.

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Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

Q. M. G.  
MAIL ROOM



SEP 29 1923  
R. O. G.

WPK

Place Ragny sous Montfaucon.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 19th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BE ORD, Arthur SERIAL NUMBER 1481187  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 19th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 164.  
Sect. 91. Plot 4. Cem. 1232.

By: Group 2 Unit F.S 2.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 22nd 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232

By: Group re-burial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box burlap and uniform. Body badly decomposed, Features  
unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? No.  
On peg over body? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
G.R.S. plaque, tag on body and tag on peg over body all check.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 18- Silver filling.

(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) None visible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

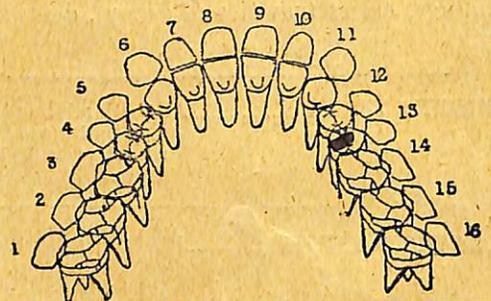
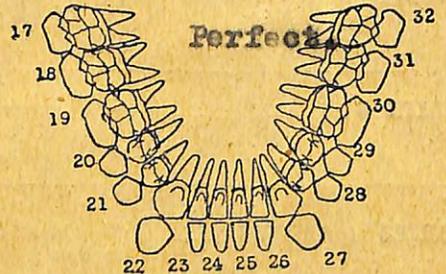


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Perfectly

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) 1st Lieut. C.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) Capt. C.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7258

32. Designation of body:

Name Bedford, Arthur Serial No. 1481187

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 141st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 19th 1921 By E.G. HOWELL

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 A.E. Dewey  
A.E. DEWEY 1st Lieut. C.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 19th 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
ALBERT M. JACKSON, Capt. C.A.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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred None Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 22nd 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 201 2 Section 2

43. Plot \* H Row 38

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
J. W. Younger, Capt. C.A.C.

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AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 19th 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 Bedford, Arthur  
 2. No. 1481187  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. B 141st Inf  
 5. D.D. 10-9-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 164 Sec. 91  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 9123. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 19th 21. By E.G. HOWELL

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur Bedford.Serial No. 1481187Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B. 141 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

J. S. Howell  
 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).

G.R.S. plaque. Tag on body and tag on peg over body all check.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap and 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 Sept. 19th 1921 By E.G. HOWELL31. Casket sealed by E.G. HOWELL

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell  
E.G. HOWELL

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #79239

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEDFORD, Arthur Ser. No. 1481187 } TYP. als  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 141st Infantry. } CKR. AMP  
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 164 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 91 TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ona M. Bedford, (Wife) Ardmore, Okla

## III. ~~Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases~~

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Ona M. Bedford (b) Relationship Wife  
 (c) Address 702 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E., Ardmore, Okla.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials PM Date 4-25-21, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes  
 Examiner's Initials PM Date 4-25-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 91 SHEET No. 19

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Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Myer 4.25.21*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

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Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #79239

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III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. XMP

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 5/5/21, 192

Section # 91  
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

79239

from

92212

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's **1481187**

**74239**

3. **BEDFORD, ARTHUR**

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **U.S.A.**

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Battlefield isolated graves**

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **COMMUNE OF ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES**

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **14, 15 and 16 Avery sketch No 36**

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? \* Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? \* Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

**Three men found buried in one grave which was marked with one peg with three tags attached.**

12. **Map 35 N.W. 284.06 N. 267.36 E.**

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

**CMME. ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES (ARDENNES)**

13. **(C-217) SHT 34 N.W. 1 COORD E-267,36 N-284,06**

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

**(C-217)**

Signed **Lt. G. F. Army**

Group... **1** ... Unit... **B** ... G. R. S.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

79.239

FILE

February 9, 1922. 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

*Bedford*



ORGANIZATION (Old)

HEDFORD, 1481187, Arthur  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 x8 Blue Card File No. 92212 cancelled to 5 x8 White Card File No. 79239  
BEDFORD, Arthur - Pvt. Co. B, 141st Infantry.

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By *A.B.*  
S/3324/LML

92312

HEDFORD, Arthur 1481187

Killed In Action

Com. C. 217 St. Etienne-A-Arves  
(Ardennes) Map 34 N. E.

Corrd. E.268.7 N.283.8

MEMORIAL  
BOOK  
OF  
THE  
ARMY  
AND  
NAVY

(Ardennes)  
COMME. St. Etienne-a-Arves  
(C-217) SIIT. 34 NE COORD. E.268.7  
N.283.8

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Communal List No. 217-1337  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

ADJUSTMENT MADE

FEB 9 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

SPECIAL

FILE

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

Date 11/8/21

File No. 92212 Registration.

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

a. Surname ~~Bedford~~ *Bedford*

f. Date of death *Oct 9/18*

*Rec'd World War I* b. Christian name *Arthur*

g. Cause of death *Kia.*

NOV 10 1921 Serial Number 1481187

h. Authority (C.O.#) *S/R. 2nd Lieut.*

d. Organization *Co B 141 Inf*

i. Emergency address *Mrs. Gray Bedford,  
2 Ave. S.E.,  
Ardmore, Okla*

e. Rank *Pvt.*

j. Relationship *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

CEMETERY NO:

REC'D MAIL SECTION, BY: *H. J. Conner*  
W. W. Div., A. G. O.  
NOV 9 1921 3

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY: AH.

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

S/3310/LML

4-26-21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 19

FORM 115 Sheet No. 19

HJK  
(Initials)

CSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML