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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... BEDWELL, Everett .....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 3098063 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Bty A, 327th F.A. .... 84 Div. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct 7, 1918* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Indiana* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 19 ..... 16 ..... A .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV.  
AUG 25 1924

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Fedwell, 3.098.063, E. S. Barrett*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt., 377th A.C.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 8, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Martignas Cemetery*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Tang de Souza, Base Section #2*

GRAVE NUMBER *21*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? *Yes*  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:  
*Walter M. Briggs*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

*Captain (1st Lt.) 377th A.C.*  
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bedwell #3098063 Everett

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

Pvt.

Bty. A. 327 F. A.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct., 8, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Martignas Cemetery.

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

American E.F. Cemetery #28

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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REPORTED BY:

(W.L. Grant)

Capt. M.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bedwell, Everett	Bed	3 254
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1 6
	GRAVE	19	2 19
	ROW	16	2 16
	BLOCK	a	1 1
STATE	Ind.		2 15
RANK	Priv.		1 2
DIVISION	84		2 84
ORGANIZATION	327		3 327
ARM	F, a		1 3
MARITAL	No		1 2
NAME	Mrs. Cora B. Bedwell	Bed	3 254
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ind.	2 15
	COUNTY	Sullivan	2 77
	CITY	Carlisle	3 XX X
RELATION	Mother		1 1
OTHER	Father		1 1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1 1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1 1
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH	Bad		1 2
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE	No		1 2
29/514/EAB	Age 63		63

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bedwell, Everett (Sur)

Mrs. Cora Belle Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Ind.

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.

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

*Yes*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Cora Belle Bedwell*

QM 293 A-M  
Bedwell, Everett (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Belle Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Everett Bedwell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM

Bedwell, Everett Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

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Mrs. Cora B. Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Ind.

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. Cora Belle Bedwell*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1930.

Bedwell, Everett 34 M

Mrs. Cora B. Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Ind.

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.

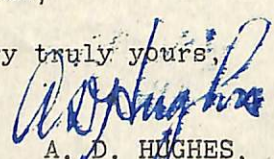
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bedwell, Everett #34 M

Mrs. Cora B. Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Indiana.

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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.

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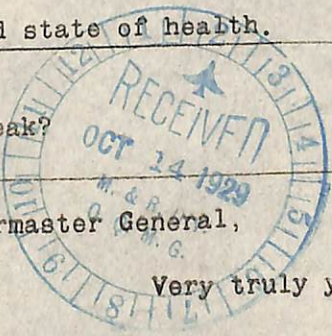
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health	<i>Poor</i>
	(Years) (Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 21<sup>st</sup> 1929

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On replying to your letter  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1929 in regard to  
Everett Bedwell's Mother  
who name is Cora Belle  
Bedwell, now widow.

Private Everett Bedwell  
Battery A, 327 Field Artillery  
whose remains are now  
interred in the Suresnes  
American Cemetery, Suresnes,  
Seine, France. Cora Belle  
Bedwell Mother of Everett.  
Everett never was married.

Calven Sylvester Bedwell,  
Carlisle, Indiana R. 2,

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bedwell, Everett

May 4, 1929.

Mr. Calvin S. Bedwell,  
~~Pleasantville,~~  
Indiana.

*Carlisle*

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 Private Everett Bedwell, Battery A, 327th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bedwell, Everett (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Cora Belle Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

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

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

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bedwell, Everett (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Cora Belle Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Indiana.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

May 26, 1930.

Bedwell, Everett 34 M

Mrs. Cora B. Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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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-AM

Bedwell, Everett Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Cora B. Bedwell,  
Route #2,  
Carlisle, Ind.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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October 8, 1929.

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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 298 A-C  
Bedwell, Everett

May 4, 1929.

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Pleasantville,  
Indiana.

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Bedwell,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Everett,

(Christian name in full.)

3,098,063

(Army serial number.)

Btry A 327 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *no*  
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:

*Calvin S. Bedwell* *Linton Ind.*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*Linton Ind.*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Calvin S. Bedwell*

*Coarlsle Indiana R. 2*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

28-3

11-4

Checked by Pm

11-8

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

# 30342.

January 6, 1923.

Mr. Calvin S. Bedwell.  
Pleasantville, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Everett Bedwell, Private Battery A, 327th Field Artillery, is Grave 19, Row 16, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER  
Assistant.

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*4 copies*

DATE 10/26/21

1. NAME BEDWELL, Everett. SERIAL No. 3098063.

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Bat. A. 327th FA.

GRAVE LOCATION American E.F. Cemetery, Martignas, Gironde. #28.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

21.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 21 Martignas, (Gironde)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO (Died) Oct. 6. 1918. 21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Martignas, (Gironde).

28

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*W. R. Nichols*

W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/26/21

19

16

A

AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block A ~~PLOT~~

*M.M.E.*

*10-18-22*

Stresnes American Cemetery # 34 Stresnes Seine

CEMETERY

Place Martignas # 28,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEDWELL, Everett SERIAL NUMBER 3098063  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Bty. A, 327th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 26, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 21. Cem. 28.

By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 26th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 16 - Grave 19.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

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 None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

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

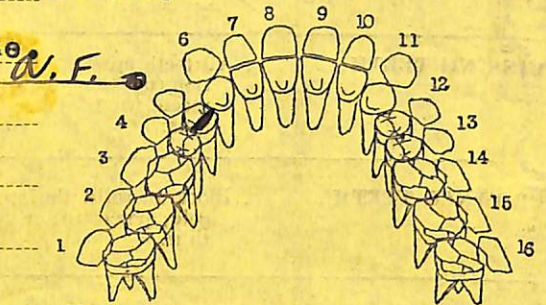
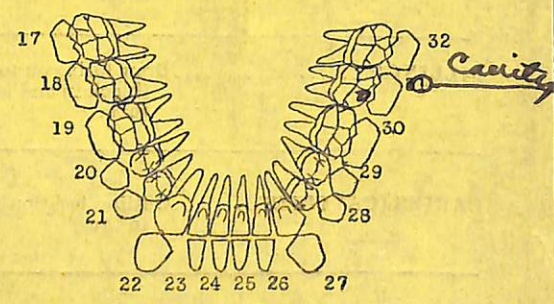


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



D-60332

E.S. Parker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by BEN A. BRADFORD 11w Approved C.S. DENNY (Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2318.**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BEDWELL, Everett.** Serial No. **3098065.**

Rank **Private.** Organization **Bat A, 327th FA.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 26, 1921** By **BEN A. BRADFORD.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*  
**C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.**

36. Remarks

**None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 26, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Bassens, (Gironde).**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts**

Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

**S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **26 SEP 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS**  
**Major C. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

*[Signature]*  
**H. L. WARD,**  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, **Oct. 26th** 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoys by:

*[Signature]*  
**H. L. WARD,**  
Major, Q.M.C.

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **A.**

Row **16.**

G.R.S. Representative

*[Signature]*  
**R. G. RICHARDS,**  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Place Martignas # 28,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEDWELL, Everett SERIAL NUMBER 3098063

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Bty. A, 327th P.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 26, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 21. Cem. 28.

By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 26th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 16 - Grave 19.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metal Gasket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc only.

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 None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

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

None visible.

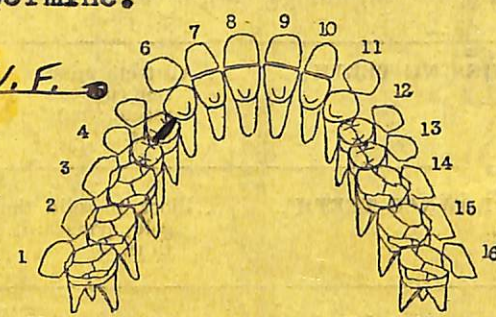
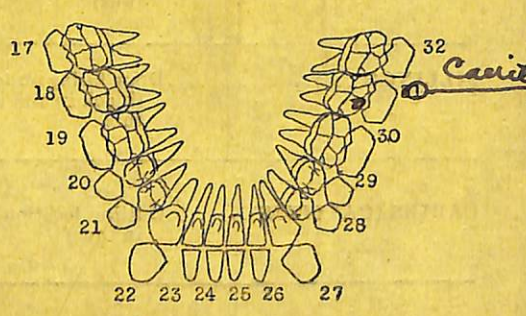


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



D-60332

E. S. Parker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by BEN A. BRADFORD

Approved: C. S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. HAROLD, Major, Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2518.**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BEDWILL. Everett.** Serial No. **3098065.**

Rank **Private.** Organization **Bat A, 327th FA.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 26, 1921** By **BEN A. BRADFORD.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*  
**C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.**

36. Remarks

**None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 26, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Bassens, (Gironde).**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts**

Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

**S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **26 SEP 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS**  
**Major C. A. C.**

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39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

*[Signature]*  
**H. L. WARD,**  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, **Oct. 26th** 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

*[Signature]*  
**H. L. WARD,**  
Major, Q.M.C.

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **A.** Row **16.**

G.R.S. Representative

*[Signature]*  
**R. G. RICHARDS,**  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2318.

32. Designation of body:

Name BEDWELL L. Everett. Serial No. 3098065.

Rank Private. Organization Bat A, 327th FA.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 26, 1921 By BEN A. BRADFORD.

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 C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer Jack Roberts

Signature Shipping Officer

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.G.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

W. R. NICHOLS  
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

Cemetery Paris Morgue

Jack Roberts

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. Nichols

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October 26th, 1921.

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R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 26th, 1921.

19.

(Date)

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block

A.

Row

16.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

WAR DEPARTMENT 28-3  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 1920

*mg*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. Clavin S. Bedwell, R. # 2, Carlisle, Ind.

*Rush Answer*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Everett Bedwell.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States.

*Remain in France*

Shipped to: Calvin S. Bedwell, ( Ex. & Tel., Linton, Ind.)  
Linton, Ind.

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or  remain in France.

*Remain in France*

*noted on form 1/15 sec. 5/24/20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

JW

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3.		

*Overseas called in body to remain in France 5/25/20*

Father *Calvin S. Bedwell,*

Mother *Lora Bedwell*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *Roy Bedwell.*  
2. *Floyd Bedwell.*

Sisters *Ely Bedwell.*

Date *May 10, 1920*

Signature *Calvin S. Bedwell*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 26, 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 BEDWELL, Everett.

2. No. 3098063.

3. Rank Private.

4. Org. Bat. A, 327th FA.

5. D.D. October 7th 1918.

6. C.D. Broncho-pneum.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21. Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American E.F.

20. Dept. or County Gironde.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 428.

19. Commune or town Martignas.

21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921

By BEN A. BRADFORD

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BEDWELL, Everett

Rank Private.

Serial No. 3098063

Organization Bat. A, 327th F.A.

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

E. S. Parker  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
E. S. PARKER.

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).  
Disc only.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box 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. 26, 1921. By BEN A. BRADFORD

31. Casket sealed by BEN A. BRADFORD.

Signature BEN A. BRADFORD. Embalmer, (Supervisor)

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BEDWELL, Everett Ser. No. 3098063

) TYP. SH

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Battery A, 327th F.A.

) CKR M.E.T.

(3) Date of death 10-6-18 (11/9)

10-7-18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

) TYP. SH

(5) Grave No. 20 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---

) CKR SP.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Calvin S. Bedwell

(8) Address Carlisle, Ind R#2

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Calvin S. Bedwell.

Linton, Ind. (Exp + Sel Linton Ind)

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

7B 4-24-2

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.L.

(Date) 1-27-20

D. (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? MMS Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? MMS (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

As request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MMS

(Date) 4-28-20

Checked by J.M.J.  
11-8

*10-10-21 Jan brought to  
Dummes 3 1/4  
10-27-21*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-29-20

(19) Typed by JW Checked by MJC (Date) 4-29-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 5/12/20 Calvin S. Bedwell, Father,  
nearest of kin, Linton, Ind. requests  
body remain in France. Rec. 5/24/20

See below Wineas called 5/25/20 body to remain France. (S)  
\* Cable 452 Par. 2 issued 5/26/20 "Do not return" (S) 4/23/21

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. MAY 5 1920)

Par. 1. To be returned. ms 11-9-20

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bedwell #3098063 Everett.

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

Pvt. Bty. A. 327. F.A. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct., 8, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Martignas Cemetery.

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

American E.F. Cemetery #28

GRAVE NUMBER... 21

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(W.I. Grant)

Capt. M.C. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1 2 OCT 1918

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Federal, 3098, 063, Barrett.* ✓  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt., Army A., 327 S.A.,* ✓  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 8, 1918.* ✓

PLACE OF BURIAL *Martignas Cemetery,*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Camp de Songes, Base*  
*Section # 2.*

GRAVE NUMBER *71* ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

*28*

26 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:  
*Walter M. Briggs,*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

*Chaplain (1st Lt.) 327 S.A.*  
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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File No.

2-201 VAG

NOV 2 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

October 11, 1920.

Adjustment Made  
AG201 (Bedwell, Everett)WW

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.  
  
Subject: Date of death of Private Everett Bedwell.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Everett Bedwell, #3,098,063, Battery A, 327th Field Artillery, died October 6, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 26, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Calvin S. Bedwell, (father), Pleasantville, Ind.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*D. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
per *M. J. R.*

*H. J.*



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

Reference-30342.

March 13, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO : Mr. Calvin S. Bedwell, Route No. 2, Carlisle, Indiana.

SUBJECT: Private Everett Bedwell, Battery A, 327th Field Artillery,  
American E.F.

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. 21, American Cemetery, Camp of Souge,  
at MARTIGNAS, Department of the GIRONDE. The above is regarded as uncon-  
firmed burial information, as the grave has not as yet been visited by  
the inspection officers of this Service; there is every reason to believe,  
however, that the burial location, as given above, is correct. I am today  
requesting the chaplain of your boy's organization to communicate with you,  
giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

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.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .004.5)

MBD-dn

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

FILE NUMBER

30342

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE:

1/30/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BEDWELL, EVERETT,

NUMBER:

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) Everett Bedwell 3098063 Pvt. Battery A. 327th. F. A.
✓ 2.	Date of Death	(2) 10-7-18
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	3) Lobar pneumonia
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) C.C.# 282
✓ 5.	Date buried	5) 10-8-18
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6) Grave No. 21 Cemetery 28 Ager Martignas, Camp Of, (Gironde)
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	④ No
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9) Grave Marker Name Plate & Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12) 12-15-18
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

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page, including a date 2/7/19 and initials.

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Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - 1919

Dear Sir. Thanking you  
in advance for such information  
as your Service has given us,  
in regard to our dear beloved  
Son's death Everett Bedwell.

It would be a great satisfaction  
to know the length of his sickness.

May we thank you in  
advance in regard to photographs  
of his grave. We certainly would  
appreciate such.

I am writing this for father  
Mother and two Brothers who are  
in the Service.

Mr. Calvin S. Bedwell  
Carlisle, Indiana

R. 2.