

Beeson Woodman R. 1,736,218
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co D 312 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes
(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:

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

471 W. 26th St. Wilmington, Del.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Warner R. Beeson

471 W. 26th St. Wilmington, Del.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

W. M. W. W.
1889

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FULL NAME BEESON, Woodman R. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1736218 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D, 312th Inf. ✓ 78 Rev ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 25 - 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Delaware ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 30 10 F
Date Grave Row Block
Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Rec'd World War Div. Cemetery

3 APR 4 1928

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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A. G. O.
AUG 11 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.
WORLD WAR DIV.

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AUG 16 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ste. MENNEBOULD

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEESON, Woodman R. SERIAL NUMBER 1736218
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D, 312th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 190, Sec.E, Pl.4, Cem.589.
By: Group THREE Unit F.S.3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 24th 1921 In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 30 block F row 10
re-burial S unlined casket
By: Group S Unit S Nature of reburial S

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket 5 foot earthen grave badly decomposed recognition impossible
Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects. Tags agree.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 1,3,13,15,16 MBD
(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to det 11 MAD. 12 large cav. 14 cavity.
(c) Hair—Color imp. to det 4,5 S.F. 8,9,10 G.Fil
Quantity imp. to det
Characteristics imp. to det
(d) Hair on face—Color imp. to det
Location imp. to det
Quantity imp. to det
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) imp. to det
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) imp. to det. 17,19,31,32 MBD 22 cavity 30 sil.fil. 22 out of alignment

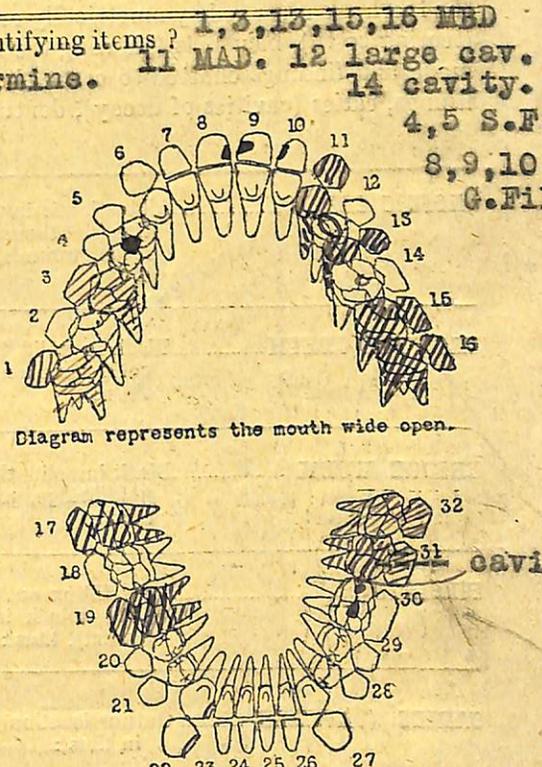


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: J.S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt QMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

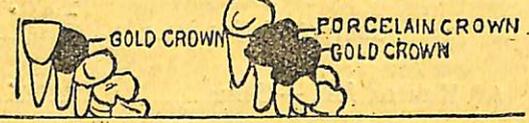
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 414, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

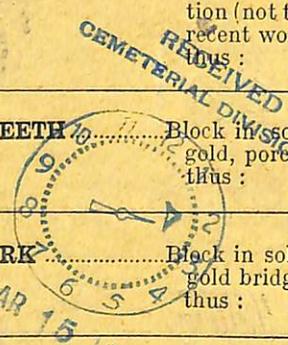


CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #53873-- (Beeson, Woodman R. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson, 609 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.,
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Woodman R. Beeson,
Company D, 312th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 30, Row 10.
Block F, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 5 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MDT

File 6/5/22

DATE Oct. 24, 19211. NAME Beeson, Woodman R. SERIAL No. 1736218RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 312th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION American Cty, St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

1904

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of recordCONCENTRATED TO Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 24, 1921 30 10 F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

MM

Q/3/11-3-21-22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2, and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the page is visible through the paper. It includes the words 'RECEIVED', 'GENERAL DIVISION', and 'AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE'.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 14-21

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 Beeson, Woodman R.

10. Name

2. No. 1736218

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D 312th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 190 Sec. E

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery American Cty.19. Commune or town St. Menehould20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58923. Disinterred (Date) Sept 14-21By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Woodman R. Beeson

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. D. 312th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Raymond A. Gilbert
 Signature / Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Tags agree27. Condition of body badly decomposed recognition impossible skeleton disarticulated.28. Nature of burial blanket and 5 ft. earthen Grave.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 15-21 By D. Bachman31. Casket sealed by D. BachmanSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8538

32. Designation of body:

Name Beeson, Woodman R. Serial No. 1736218

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 312th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations.

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 14-21 By D. Bachman

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

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



36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 14-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Convoyer R.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Dooloney
(Name) P. Clendon
Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 15 1921

G.R.S. Representative Assistant Quartermaster

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 24th 1921

42. Grave No. 30 (Date) Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ block F Row 10

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #53873

(a) Name BEESON, Woodman R. Ser. No. 1736218
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 312th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vs
CKR. 33

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

11-10-21

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

(a) Grave No. 190 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. e
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson (Mother) 421 W. 26th St.,
Wilmington, Dela.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 12/30/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs Harriet R. Beeson (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 421 W 26 St - Wilmington - Del.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Harriet R. Beeson
421 W 26 St - Wilmington - Del
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MRS Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MRS Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 589

SHEET No. 9

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

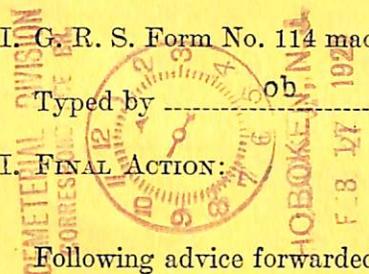
MRS 2-14-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2/1/21, 1920.

Typed by ob, Checked by JOR, 2-1-21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 28 1921, 1920



RECEIVED
MAR 1 1921

CEMETERY
LAS PROJECTIONS

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/26/21 F.120 - Mother N.K. Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson, 609 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. requests body remain in Europe. H-3/4/21 aep

Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash 3-7-21-157

MAR 17 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 282 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 3-17-21 H.S.

FORM TO RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 3-12-21 H.S.

MAR 17 1921

Letter 4/26/21 from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. P 5/31/21

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson, ~~421 W. 26th St.~~ ^{609 Washington St.}, Wilmington, Del.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Woodman R. Beeson, Serial No. 1,736,218-
Co. D., 312th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at above address.

Remain in Europe. E.C.S.

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

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.
3-17-21

MAR 17 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *232* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

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** or not these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>(Deceased)</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson</i>	<i>609 Washington St.</i>	<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>none</i>		
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Virginia B. France</i>	<i>Marquette Apts.</i>	<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>
2	<i>Harriet R. Beeson</i>	<i>609 Washington St.</i>	<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>
3			

noted #115
#3/4/21 dep

Date *Feb. 20, 1921*

Signature *Harriet R. Beeson*

Address *609 Washington St.*

Relationship *Mother*

Feb 26, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

MAR 1 1921

Signature Harrier R. Beeson



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest-living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
11-10-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #53873

(a) Name BEESON, Woodman R. Ser. No. 1736218 TYP. evs
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 312th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 190 Row 4 Plot 4 Sect. R TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson (Mother) 421 W. 26th St., Wilmington, Dela.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. OKR 13. J.

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

Also card: - Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson (mother) 421 W. 26th St., Wilmington, Del. - requests body returned to U.S. to her at this address
OP 4/12/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on JAN 28 1921 192
 (letter of transmittal 192)

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Feb. 7 - 1921</i>	<i>Mother (2-26-21)</i>	<i>Remain in France.</i>	<i>MAR 17 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 232 body to remain 3-19-21</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Harriet R. Beeson</i>		

Letter 4/26/21 from Europe states: return has been cancelled as per cable. OP 5/31/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 589 SHEET NO. 9
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

WB2-14-21

March 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (Cor. Branch.
(BEESON, Woodman R.)

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 26th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Woodman R. Beeson, serial number 1736218, Company D., 512th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

MAILED

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAR 11 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

Lab

F. O. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

March 7th, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Boeson, Woodman R. Ser. No. 1736210
Rank Private Organization Company D, 312th Infantry.
Cemetery None Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) _____

Request Shown below dated Feb. 26, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return TO	Remain IN	Special
Widow		<u>France.</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Widow			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

MAILED
MAR 11 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

to be shipped to, or for interment in, France in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. 137. 1921.

1 Inclosure 1921 forwarding advice to Europe despatched
14 EB.

12/24/18

53873

Registration card.

B.

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Beeson,
- () Number: 1736218
- () First name: Woodman R.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: D.
- () Organization: 312th. Inf.
- (✓) Date of death: 11-1-18.
- () Cause: W/A
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number » »
Class » »

- () Relative:
- () Relationship:
- () Address:

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated: 12-14 18.

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 336

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- (✓) Remarks:
*Burial Data shows
Buried 10/26/18*

CHARLES C. PIERCE, *J.P.W.*
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter:

J.P.W.
HS

Reported as wounded
in action Oct 26-1918

Died of wounds Nov. 1-1918
A.



53873

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Reesow 1736218 *Woodman R*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. A. 312 *Infantry*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 26 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cemetery American La Grange aux Bois.*

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

530 meters due south of Catholic Church at La Grange aux Bois Dept. of the Marne.

GRAVE NUMBER *34 Plot 4*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

CMME (292) SHT. 5177.77 COORD (E-2964 N-259.3) (MAY 1918)

REPORTED BY:

Katsoy Captain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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Soldier's No. 1736218

Name BEESON, WOODMAN, R.

(Regt.) INF.
Rank PVT. Co. D. (Corps) B12.

OCT. 25, 1918 WOUND.
Date of Death Cause

OCT. 26, 1918 AMERICAN
Date of Burial Cemetery

LA GRANGE AUX BOIS MARNE
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 190 Plot 4 Sec. E.

TAG buried with body

LEAD PLATE attached to PEG

KENNETH E. BRAY, M.H.#4
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

DAVID H. DAVIS, Q.M.C. SR. GRD
Signature Rank

Group 5 Unit 310 G.R.S.

581

Classification

AdjustmentCEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTIONDate 4-16-20

MEMORANDUM:

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.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	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		
Date of Death	5X8	✓	3x5 Burial White Card set up		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files ACN 4-19-20~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

✓	Cemetery Audit Department
	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl Bond2 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

GAB-1-217.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Beeson, Woodman R.)WW

February 18, 1920.

File no. 53873

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Private Woodman R. Beeson, #1736218, ✓
Company D, 312th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died at Mobile Hospital Number 4, from ✓
wounds received in action October 25, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 31, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson (Mother), 421 W. 26th Street, Wilmington, Delaware. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.
per. ab

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53873

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

Reference-53873. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, April 16th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Private Thomas R. Cardwell, 40th Co., 20th Engineers,
American E.F.
SUBJECT : Private Woodman R. Beeson, Co., D. 312th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters
he is buried in Grave No. 190 Section-E, Plot-4, American Battle Area
Cemetery of ST. MENEHOULD, Department of the MARNE.

By direction

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:) Per MAURICE B. DIX,
(10-B, .004.5) Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-cb

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

FILE NUMBER

53893

FROM:-

A.P.C.

DATE:

3/24/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BEESON, WOODMAN

NUMBER

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

Co D. 212th INF.

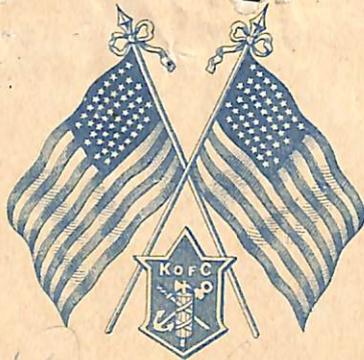
NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① WOODMAN.
2.	Date of Death.	② 11-1-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ WIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 336
5.	Date buried.	⑤ NO DATE.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty # 58967210# 190 SEC'E# PLOT # 4 - AMER. CTY. ST. MENEHOULD, BIA. CTY. COMME. ST. MENEHOULD. (MARNE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ KENNETH E BRAY MIA.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ Tag with body
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11 - 20 marked
12.	Has N/R been notified?	(MOT)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑪ MRS. HARRIET P. BEESON 421 W. 26th St. WILMINGTON, DEA.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

124 Co. 1-21-18

P.P.B

Knights of Columbus
OVERSEAS SERVICE



Post. Wm. R. Cardwell
40th Co. 20th Engrs
American E. F. A. P. O. 700
ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A. P. O. *700*

DATE *March 10, 1919*

Dear Sir: I would appreciate
very much if you would
give me information as
to the place of burial of
Post. Woodman Pearson a
Co. E. 312 Infantry 78 Division
This requested for his
mother by Post. Thomas R. Cardwell

40th Co. 20th Engrs
American E. F.
A. P. O. 700

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Beeson</i>		
	<i>BEE</i>	3	255
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>30</i>	2	30
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	10
	BLOCK <i>F</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Delaware</i>	2	07
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	78
ORGANIZATION	<i>312</i>	3	312
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Beeson</i>		
	<i>BEE</i>	3	255
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Delaware</i>	2	07
	COUNTY <i>New Castle</i>	2	02
	CITY <i>Wilmington</i>	3	004
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

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QM 293 A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. (MA)

August 29, 1932

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

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In the event you later reconsider and desire to make a pilgrimage next year, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

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
Beeson Woodman R (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Harriet R Beeson
1027 Clayton St
Wilmington Del

Dear Madam:

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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.

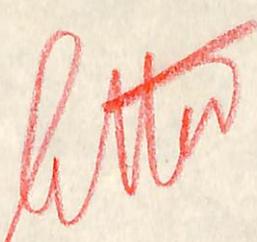
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

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)

Harriet R Beeson

See remarks on other side

Capt. Chas. W. Dietz,
2d. M. Corps, asst.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:— Contents of your letter noted
and I regret that I cannot accept
the generous invitation the Government
has proffered me to visit my son's grave.
I am in a nervous condition and do
not think it advisable to make the trip.
My married daughter visited my
son's grave with her husband and
I will have to be content with the pictures
and description she brought back
to me. I fully appreciate what I lose
by not being able to go but cannot
bring myself to it. I have not been able
to witness any military parades or
demonstrations since my son's death
without a nervous collapse. Therefore
feel I should not attempt to go to
the Cemetery.

Respectfully,
Harriet R. Benson.

QM 293 A-M

Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Woodman R. Beeson.

It is noted you previously stated your physical condition would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but 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 A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—~~QM 293~~ A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton Street,
Wilmington, Delaware

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,
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

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. 1232-M

October 20, 1930

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1026 N. Clayton St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>unable Physically</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>65</i> Condition of health <i>Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes, English</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 6-13-30

NAME Beeson, Woodman R. RANK Priv. SERIAL 1736218 ORGANIZATION Co. D, 312th Inf. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 25, 1918

STATE Del. CITY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 30 ROW 10 BLOCK F

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	XU109366
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	6/21 8
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	(M)
	Single man	: : :	Mrs. <u>Harriet Roberts Beeson</u>
		: : :	<u>1027 Clayton St.</u>
		: : :	<u>Wilmington</u>
		: : :	<u>Del.</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Beeson, Woodman R. 1232 M

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington St.,
Wilmington, Del.

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.

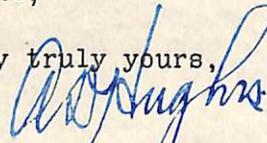
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

JUN 11 1930

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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TO
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RECEIVED
JUN 18 1930
U. S. A. DIV.
O. P. M. C.

U. S. A. DIV.
O. P. M. C.
JUN 18 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beeson, ~~Woodman~~ R. 1232 M

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.
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.

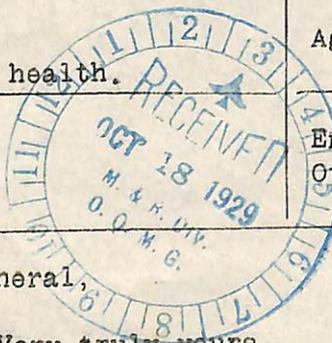
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? <i>Health would not permit the trip</i>	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1232
In re
20M 293 A-C.
Beeson, Woodman R.

Wilmington, Del.
Aug. 25, 1929

Maj. John J. Harris,
B. M. Corps, Asst.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

In answer to your letter
of the 29th of June regarding
my son, wish to advise you
that he was single. He is
survived only by myself (his
mother) and one sister.

Yours respectfully
Warner R. Beeson
per
H.H.H.



Major John T. Harris

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beeson, Woodman R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Woodman R. Beeson, Co. D, 312th 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 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 an 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. (MA)

August 29, 1932

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Beeson Woodman R (MA)

July 7 1932

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Assistant.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Woodman R. Beeson.

It is noted you previously stated your physical condition would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but 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 A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

IN REPLY REFER TO—QM 293 A-M
Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clayton Street,
Wilmington, Delaware

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 ensure 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,
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

Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. 1232 M

October 27, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1027 Clay Street,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt. 1232-M

October 20, 1930

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
1026 N. Clayton St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.
Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Q 295 A-M

October 10, 1930

Beeson, Woodman R. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson
609 Washington Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Beeson, Woodman R. 1232 M

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington St.,
Wilmington, Del.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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Beeson, ~~Weedman~~ R. 1232 M

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.
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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beeson, Woodman R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet R. Beeson,
609 Washington St.,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Woodman R. Beeson, Co. D, 512th 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 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 an 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Re: Discrepancies in graves locations which appear on the records of this office.

Pvt. Woodman R. Beeson, #1736218, Co. D, 512th Inf., reported concentrated into Grave 30, Block F, Row 10, Cty. 1232.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Cook, Charlie B. - Pvt.

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