

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE Oct. 26, 1921.

1. NAME BETFREY, George H. SERIAL No. 551502

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 38th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) #1232, Sec.

CTY. NAME	NUMBER
<u>178</u>	<u>Sec. 66</u>
GRAVE	ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 29 Bac Cierges Meuse cty #1300

GRAVE	COMMUNE	DEPT
<u>35NE</u>	<u>282.7N</u>	<u>308.5E</u>

CONCENTRATED TO 5-20-19 178 66 4

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
	<u>Meuse-Argonne</u>		<u>1232</u>
	CEMETERY		CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on Body

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8 '18

Data F.1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tex.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

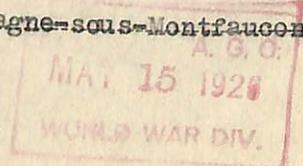
M. R. Birdseye
 1st Lt., Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/26/21 39 38 Block D

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT

K.M. 813
 AUDITED BY
L.D. 11-20-20

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Meuse
 CEMETERY



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beffery, *551502*, *George H.*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).
private *C. H.*, *38 Infantry*.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Hill 253.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 25, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *S.W. slope of Hill 253.*

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

1 mile N. of Cuzes. Coord pts 82.60-0830
Groupe de Canvas de Tir map.

GRAVE NUMBER: *43.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	B E F	3	256
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 39	2	39
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Tex	2	49
BANK	PFC	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	B e f r e y	5	
RESIDENCE (Sister)	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother.	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M

May 2, 1932.

Beffrey, George H. (MA)

Miss Mae Beffrey,
101 W. 93rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23, 1932, furnishing information requested by this office relative to your brother, the late Private first class George H. Beffrey.

It appears from this information that you may be eligible under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. However, before a final decision can be made, and in order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to have the enclosed form completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in returning the form.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Act- Amend.
Aff. Forms
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April 23rd 1932

Q.M. 293-a.m.

War Dept.

21 1/2 yrs
Enl 1-10-18

age & date
Jenl.

Dear Sir. -

In reply to your
letter of April 13th in regard
to going overseas I do
appreciate it very much
and would want to go over
to see my father's grave
Genr H. Jeffrey Pot MA
but at the present time
would not be able to ask
for the time from business
since this same opportunity
is in 1933? in that case
would be so glad to go



would be pleased to go
Thanking you again

Yours sincerely yours

Mae Beffrey
Sister of Surge Herbert Beffrey

Surge H. Beffrey's ^{and also my}
mother died on the 22nd day
of February 1910 ^{and} his father
also my father died on the
14th day of December 1903 -
yes I his sister provided
food ^{and} clothing for him
for five years. I answered
those questions several
times but letters may have
been mislaid

I do thank you very much
for offer ^{and} I would appreciate
going but cannot see my
way this year if you are
taking people over next
year then I will wait

Enl-1-10-18

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he was

22 in July '18

mother died Feb. '10

he was 13 yrs. 7 mos.

ask her to comp
affid & see what
she says

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~~Augusta Ladson~~

~~Audited 292~~

QM 293 A-M
Beffrey, George H. Pvt. 1st (M-A)

April 13, 1932.

Miss Mae O. Beffrey,
101 W. 93rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 21, 1930, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private first class George H. Beffrey, at the expense of the Government under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended. To date no reply has been received, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of the parents of the late Private first class George H. Beffrey.
2. Did you provide him with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his becoming eighteen years of age.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Beffrey, Geo. H. 1252 LP

July 21, 1930

Miss Mae O. Beffrey,
101 W. 93rd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Geo. H. Beffrey.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that you complete the enclosed form and return it to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (e) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be given to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Beffrey, Geo. H. 1232-S

MISS

~~Mrs.~~ Mae O. Beffrey
101 W. 93rd St.
New York, N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.
No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

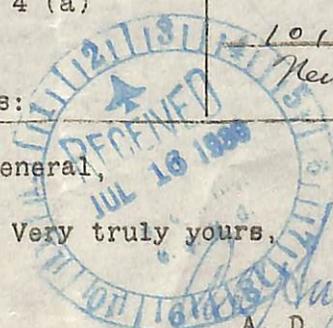
Mae O. Beffrey
101 West 93rd St
New York City
(SISTER)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beffrey, George H.

August 12, 1929

Miss Mae O. Beffrey,
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New York, New York

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Pvt., George H. Beffrey, Co. H. 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

no.

2. If so, give her complete address.

X X no
X X no

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

Sister

Mae O. Beffrey

101 West 93rd Street
New York City
N.Y.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beffrey, George H.

June 28, 1929.

Miss. May Beffrey,
561 West 140 Street,
New York City.

*Sister of
Miss Mae C. Beffrey,
101 West 93rd St.,
New York City.*

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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QM 293 A-M

May 2, 1932.

Beffrey, George H. (MA)

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Beffrey, George H. Pvt. 1el (M-A)

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Beffrey, Geo. H. 1232 LP

July 21, 1930

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Beffrey, Geo. H. 1252-S

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 12, 1929

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Co. H. 38th. Inf.
3rd. Division.

BEFFREY, George H.:Pvt.551502

Killed in action on Hill 253, on 8th. October 1918. Cause
of death, gun shot wounds. Buried in Grave No. 43, Hill 253, France
co-ordinate points 82.60-08.30 Groupe de Canevas de Tir Map.

Informant: Dreier, George A.-Pvt.551529
Co. H. 38th. Inf.
Home : 134 Berlin St.
Rochester N. Y.

Not Signed :

Emergency address:
Miss Mae Beffrey (Sister)
2489 Broadway
New York City.

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Beffrey, George Herbert

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"Over"

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st cl.

~~Co. G 361 Inf.~~ Co H. 38 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mac O. Beffrey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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The records (enlisted) show that this
soldier was assigned to Co N, 38 Inf,
and when killed in action 10-10-18, he
was a member of Co L 361 Inf.
No record, however, of transfer.

REC
11-1-19 Mrs. Mae Beffey,
561 West 148 St.,
New York,
N. Y.

11-99-20-25-21
12-3-20-66-11
12-81-21
L. E. Beffey

QM 293 C-R

Very truly yours,

As: September 14, 1923.

Miss May Boffrey,
561 West 140th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, George H. Boffrey, Company H, 38th Infantry, is Grave 39, Row 38, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours;

M. H. CHEAL
Assistant,

WPK

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COMMUNICATIONS
Mail & Files B

23/592/ARK

Date June 10th, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 551502

Name: BEFFORY, Geo. H.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. H. 38 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919.Grave #29. B/A. Cemetery CIERGES MEUSEMap 35 NE E 308.5 N 282.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th May 1919.Grave #178. Sec. 66. Plot 4.ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good Buried in uniform and blanket Body decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Zema

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

H. O'K

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 54577

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEFFREY, George H. Ser. No. 551502
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. H, 38th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. msc
CKR. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 66 TYP. msc
(b) Emerg. Address May Beffrey (Sister), 2489 Broadway, N.Y. City, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Maie O Beffrey (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-13-, 1921

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Reverse Record given Sister, Mrs Maie Beffrey - 561 - N. 146 St. N.Y. N.Y., dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-13-, 1921

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 5-13-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 66 SHEET No. 11

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 3 1921**, 192

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Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPU

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REMARKS

May 20

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Fetterly
5-13-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Remarks

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To be prepared in triplicate.
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DATE Oct. 25, 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 BEFFREY, George H.

10. Name _____

2. No. 551502

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. H. 38th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-8-18.

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 178 Sec. 66

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 66

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George H. Beffrey

Serial No. 551502

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization Co. H. 38 Inf.

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

Tag on peg over body? Yes.

C. T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. T. Brown

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).

Tag on body corroded, "George H. Beffrey", only legible. Tag on peg over body has same discrepancy in name, serial number checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burial 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 Oct. 25, 1921. By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J. L. Haky

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13083

32. Designation of body:

Name BETFREY, George H. Serial No. 551502
Rank Pvt.1/cl. Organization Co.H. 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct.25,1921. By J.L.Hagy

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

Geo. C. Bland
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 25, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer Capt. W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Sparr
(Name G.F. Sparr
Captain, OMC.)

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 (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Arg. Cemetery, (Date) Oct. 26, 1921.

42. Grave No. 39 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block D, Row 38.

Geo. C. Bland
G.R.S. Representative Geo. C. Bland,
1st. Lieut. OMC.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEFFREY, George H. SERIAL NUMBER 551502

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. H. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 178, sec 66, plot 4.

By: Group 2 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 38, Block D, Grave 39, Cem. 1232.

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

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

wooden box and burlap 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:

Tag on peg over body has same discrepancy in name, but serial number checks with tag body body, which was corroded and read George H. Beggory,

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics no

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

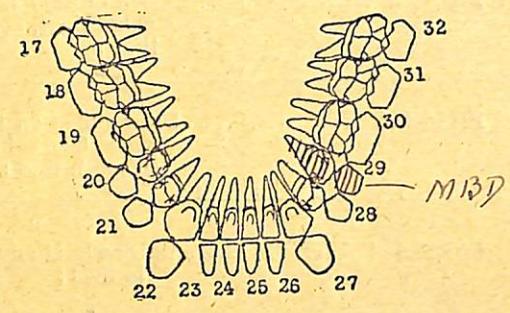
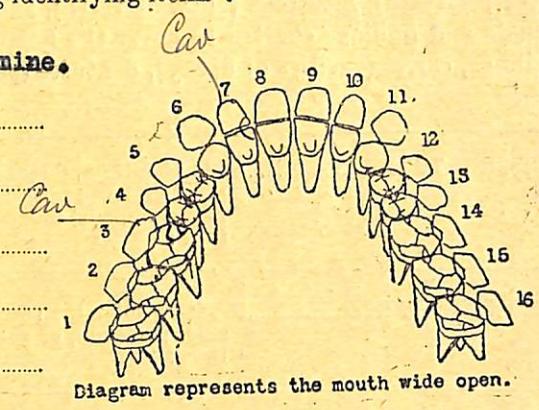
Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

WS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beffory *551502* *George H.*
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
private *Co H, 38 Infantry.*
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Hill 253.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 25, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *S.W. slope of hill 253.*

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

1 mile N. of Clerges. Coord. pts 82.60-08.30

Groupe de Canvas de Fir map.

GRAVE NUMBER: *43.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

OMME. CIERGES (MEUSE)

NEAREST RELATIVE: *(178) SHT. 35 NE COORD. E 308.3*

ADDRESS: *N 282.6*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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July Report of Treasurer

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1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 551502

3. Beffork George H.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. H 38th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C. #1
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 29
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

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COORD

12. "A" sketch 80
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Lt. Hodson

GROUP 1 Signed

P. B. K.
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Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.