

Orig. burial shown
on D. 755-2

Isolated graves - C-215
Hleville, Ardennes

30.1-4 - 282.8

1/21/19

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To The A. G. O.

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FEB 18 1926

DATE 11/7/21

1. NAME BEGOSH, JOSEPH F SERIAL No. 3167842

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. A 16th Inf. & DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232. Sec. 59

34 - Sec. 59

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3 No record. Fleveille Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 NE E 301.4, N. 282.8 No record.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.10.19. 34 59 1.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 9, 18 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

F 1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in G.O. 1 -

hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY 1st. Div. dated Jan. 1, '20

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/7/21 4 17 A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block 1st

AUDITED BY M.M.E. 4-16-22 WS 3/31/28 Kru 1/3

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

19 1926 D WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. 5 MAR 30 1928

CODE SLIP

SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
B.E.G.	3	257
CEMETERY 1232	1	1
GRAVE 4	2	04
ROW 17	2	17
BLOCK a	1	1
Pa.	2	44
Pot.	1	2
1	2	01
16	3	016
Inf	1	1
no	1	2
B.E.G.	3	257
STATE Pa.	2	44
COUNTY Luzerne	2	40
CITY Port Griffith (Pittston)	3	xxx
mother	1	1
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yes	1	1
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BURIED	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Begosh,</i>	<i>B.E.G.</i>	3	<i>257</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary M.</i>	STATE <i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Luzerne</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	CITY <i>Port Griffith</i> <i>(Pittston)</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	<i>(too old)</i>		

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DEC 14 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Begosh Joseph F (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary M Begosh
57 Friend St
Pittston Pa

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

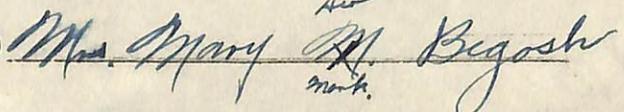

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)


Mrs. Mary M. Begosh

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Begosh, Joseph F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary M. Begosh,
57 Friend St.,
Pittston, Pa.

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?

No

Write answer here

^{Her}
Mrs. Mary M. Begosh
Sign here
Mark

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Begosh, Joseph F. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary M. Begosh,
57 Friend St.,
Pittston, Pa.

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.

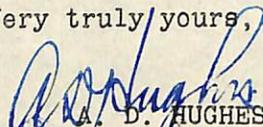
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

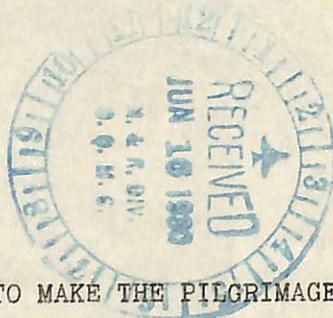
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

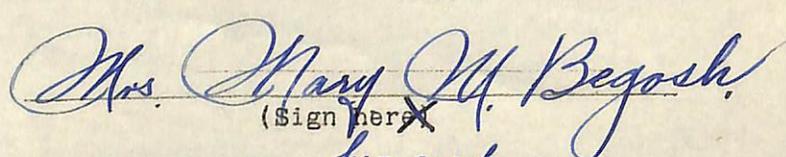
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

her mark.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Begosh, Joseph F 1232 -M

Mrs. Mary M. Begosh,
57 Friend St., Port Griffith,
Pittston P. O., Penna.

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.

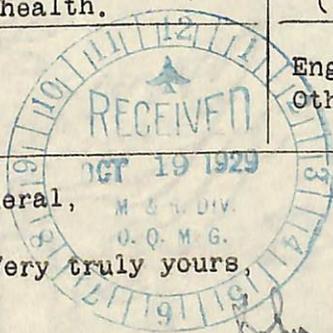
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>to old to travel</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you 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?	<i>I had a funeral for him at home cemetery</i> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>68</i> Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language <i>Polish</i> (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

John T. Harris.
Major, I. M. Corps.
Assistant

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of
June 27, 1919. was received
and was appreciated I hereby
want to let you know that
my son which was killed
in the Army that is private
Joseph T. Bigosh, Co. A, 16th Inf.
was never married and



he has no widow is all
he has got that's I, his Mother
and I'm and old age women
now I am thanking you
for the invitation to which
you are giving me to go
and give pilgrimage to my
son in France I am too
old to go for the trip but
I hope I could and was able
I would go but I'm not
able thanking you and
the Secretary of war for
every thing but I want
to tell you once more
that my son has no

widow and he was never
married he has no one
but me that's his Mother
so I'm thanking you and
the Secretary of war once more

Your Truly

Mrs. Mary M. Begosh
57 Friend St.
Port Griffith, Pa.
P.O. Pittston Pa.

P.S. but if there is any thing
else I could do besides going
over and give pilgrimage to my
son I will be glad to do so.
I am too old now to go for that
long trip to France I thank you

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Begosh, Joseph F.

June , 1929.

Mrs. Mary M. Begosh,
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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Joseph F. Begosh, Co. A, 16th 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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July 7, 1932

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

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Begosh, Joseph F 1252 -M

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10-12-29
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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 Private Joseph F. Begosh, Co. A, 16th 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 re-married 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.

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1923.

Mrs. Mary M. Begosh,
57 Friend St.,
Port Griffith, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the
is Grave of ~~Robert L. Begosh, Company 1, 16th Infantry,~~
of A. 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. 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,

WPK
W.H. CREAM

Assistant.



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Place NEUCHÂTEAU

Date June 27th, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BEBOSH, Joseph F.

Number: 3167842

Rank Unkn organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.

NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED

Grave #3 = Isolator

C-215

Heville, Ardennes, 35 N.E. 301.4-282.8 per PA of 7552

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.

Grave #34, Sec. 59, plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY No 1232

ROMAGNE LOUISE

1232

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

burial poor Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12395

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O., 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. Rippen

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

H.O'K

C.O.Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #108056

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEGOSH, Joseph F. Ser. No. 3167842
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A, 16th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

3/22 Returned
 for concentration
 Mess - Argonne
 4/25/22
 4/23/22

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 59 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mary M. Begosh (mother) 57 Friend St., Port Griffith, Pa

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

no card in file. m35-421

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials ms Date 5-4-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 59 SHEET No. 15

checked
 med 8/21/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 7, 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 BEGOSH, JOSEPH F.
 2. No. 3167842
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. A 16th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 9th - 10th 1918
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 34 Sec. 59
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 59

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Mont-fau-
con
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 7, 1921.By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph F. Begosh
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3167842
 Organization Co. A, 16 Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch.
 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 check.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Box, US uniform and burlap29. 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 Nov. 7, 1921. By E.G. Howell31. Casket sealed by E.G. HowellSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.G. Howell

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

C-15042



32. Designation of body:

Name BEGOSH, JOSEPH F Serial No. 3167842

Rank PVT Organization CO. A 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 7, 1921. By E.G. Howell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 7, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Nov. 7th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Box~~ Block A Row 17

ol

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEGOSH JOSEPH F. SERIAL NUMBER 3167842
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., A. 16th Inf.

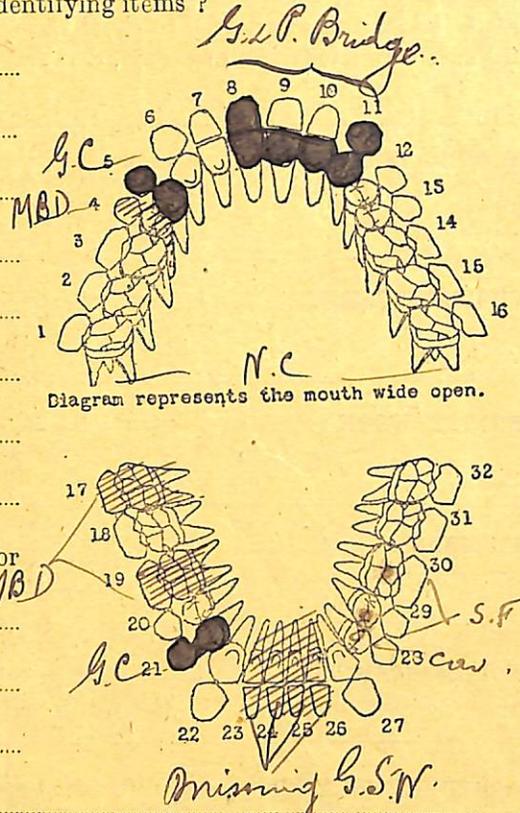
2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 7, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 54 sec 59 pt 1 Cem., #1232.
By: Group 3 (Howell) Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 7th, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave 4, Row 17, Block A, Cemetery 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:
box, U.S. uniform, burlap. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag s checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(b) Weight (estimated) do
(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do
(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) right mal lar fractured, gun shot wound at junction and base of occipital. lower jaw shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell Approved F. B. Daniel Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Concentration Approved James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 3/25/22

File #108056

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEGOSH, Joseph F. Ser. No. 3167842
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 16th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP. DMA
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 59 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mary M. Begosh (mother) 57 Friend St., Port Griffith, Pa

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 19 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (A.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

6/19/19

File #

U.S.S. Form No 5: GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BEGOSH
 () Number: 3167842
 () First Name: Joseph F.
 (✓) Rank: Pvt.
 (✓) Company: Co. A
 (✓) Organization: 16 Infantry
 (✓) Date of Death: ~~M.I.A. 10/9-10/18~~
 (✓) Cause: ~~M.I.A. 10/9-10/18~~
 () Place: Presumed dead

Location of hospital: OVER

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mrs. Mary Begosh

(✓) Relationship: mother

(✓) Address: 57 Friend St.

(✓) Authority: Ft. Griffith, Pa.

Cablegram No.: ~~208 cc~~

Telegram from: 544

dated:

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

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

() Remarks:

- (✓) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:
 New case.

OH

Comme # 215
Fleville (Ardennes)
Rept. by GRS.

JUN 26 1919



ADJUSTMENT SECTION 1080

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date April 2, 1920

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname BEGOSH ✓

✓ Number 3167842 ✓

✓ First name Joseph F. ✓

✓ Rank *Private*✓ Company *A*✓ Organization *16 Inf.*✓ Date of death *Oct. 9, 1918*✓ Cause *Killed in action*✓ Emergency address *Mary M. Begosh,**3-7 Friend St., Port Griffith, Pa.*✓ Relationship *Mother*✓ Authority (C.C.#) *(over)**15201*

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date *4/6/20*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Colonel, U.S. Army,

mg. Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Form 1-A, D-12395 shows:

Cemetery #1232,

Grave #34.

Name: BEBOSH, Joseph F.

Rept'd missing in action,
Oct. 9-10/18 - Case 308.

officially presumed to be
dead fr. all available
information. C.C. 5-44.
p-4.

Notation - p. 9. 201
shows that it has been
determined by this dept
that soldier was killed
in action, between Oct. 9
& 10th /18.

Oct. 9/18 accepted as
date of death for Stat.
Serv. to States by
Diamond, State Rec. Sect.

E. Liddow - Lt. 7. 1098
4-6-20

5/14/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 0-9

FORM 115 Sheet No. 15

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(Initials)

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Form No. 1011.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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Mrs. Mary M. Begosh,
57 Friend Street,
Port Griffith, Pa.

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