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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME... *Sol sig* BEISTLINE, Elwood I.

RANK... *28th. Div* Private, First Class SERIAL... 1248224

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *28th. Div* Company G, 112th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug. 27, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Perma.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 1 23 D

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

KP 1/3
24/292/EYS

C° G. II2th Inf.

BEISTLINE Elwood I. Pvt Iol. I,248,224.

28

Missing September 1st 1918.

Pvt. Beistline was killed August 29/1918 at Verdun with a bomb. We just could find enough to tell who it was. We found his dog tags with his name and number on and found same letter where he had in his pocket and that is all that I know. Witness: Chap. Hall of the same outfit.

Informant: JEFFRIER Hebert, Pvt. I248392.
Base Hospital N°37.
C° G. II2th Inf.

Home :
Jan. 25th 1919.

M. Edna Corbet - Searcher -

- 1.- Eye
- 3.- Held.
- 4.- Verdun.
- 5.- Elwoat.
- 6.- No.
- 7.- He was tall:5ft, 4 inches.

M.C.

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C° G. 112th Inf.

BEISTLINE Elwood I. Pvt Icl. I. 248,224.

28 Missing September 1st 1918.

Informant says that he heard from some of the prisoners in the camp that Beistline had died in a hospital in Germany.

Informant: BRASINGTON D.W; Cpl. I248206.

C° G. 112th Inf.

Clark of C°. Left temporarily in Jan
Jan. 1919.

M.C.

C° G. II2th Inf.

BEISTLINE Elward I. Pvt Icl. I.248224

28
Missing September 1st 1918.

Beistline was killed near Fismette by machiné gun I think. I was told thi
by other men of the company. He was killed outright. This was on August
27. I was captured that day.

Informant: GOUFFER Mark. Pvt Icl.
Hospital 38
C° G. II2th Inf.
Home : Carlisle, Pa.
Feb. 11th 1919.

Mary Moore Clark - Searcher -

M.C.

Co. C. 112th Inf.

Beistline, Elwood I. Pvt. 1st Cl. 1248224

28

Missing Sept. 1st 1918.

Ref. 29102. Above mentioned soldier was killed in action at Fismette Aug. 27th 1918.

Hope to secure all details in final clear up.

Informant: F.E Brown, Searcher
28 Div.
Feb. 15th, 1918.

Mac.

Co. 112th Inf.

28
Beistline, Elwood I. Pvt. 1st cl.
1248224.

Missing Sept. 1st 1918.

" He was killed at Fismet on Aug. 27th. He was shot through the forehead by a sniper. I saw him killed. The company was then driven back across the river and the ground was not regained for two days. I do not know if his body was recovered."

Informant: Vogt, Henry G. Pvt. 1248387.
Co. G. 112 Inf.
Camp Pontanzen
Feb. 11th, 1919.

Home address: Waterford, Erie Co. Pa. R.F.D. #2.
Returning to U.S.A.

Gladys V. Nicholas, Searcher.

Mac.

112th Inf. C° G

BEISLINE Elwood I. Pvt1st/c I248224

MISSING SEPTEMBER

We were on the Vesle August 27th . He was in my platoon. The Germans made a counterattack. He was killed instantly by a machine gun bullet.

Informant: McCLINTOCK-Pvt. 361671-George E.
112 inf. C° G
Camp Pontanezen, Brest

Feb. 11-1919

J.G.

K.K. Barton

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beistline,</i>	<i>BEI</i>	3	<i>259</i>
<i>Elwood J</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt-1st Cl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>112</i>	3	<i>112</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		5	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>ml.</i>		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beistline, Elwood I. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. J. E. Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, 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

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

NO

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. J.E.Beistline is deceased.

QM 293 A-M
Beistline, Elwood I. (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. J. E. Beistline,
114 E. Locust Street,
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

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 first class Elwood I. Beistline. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Beistline, Elwood I. PFC (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. J. E. Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, 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.

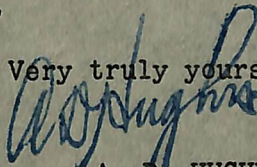
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "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

Mrs. J. E. Beistline.
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beistline, Elwood I. 608 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. J. E. Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, 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.

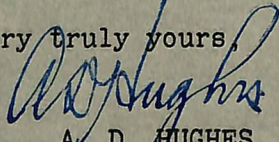
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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,

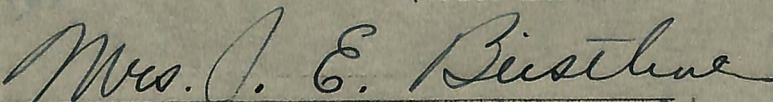
Very truly yours


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



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

No.
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

(B.N.B.)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beistline, Elwood I. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. J. E. Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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.

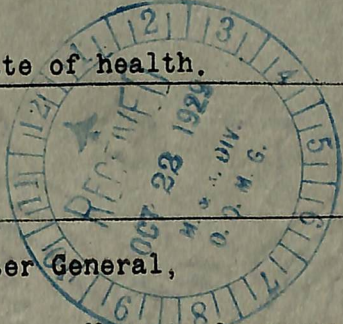
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>71</i> Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beistline, Elwood I.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

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

*Mrs. J. E. Beistline
114 E. Locust St.
Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- Mother -*

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

*On account of ill health
will be unable to make
pilgrimage.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beistline, Elwood I.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private, first class Elwood I. Beistline, Co. G. 112th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beistline, Elwood I. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

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

(Sign here) _____

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Beistline, Elwood I. PFC (OA) M

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Assistant.

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

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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4.7.21

1. REMAINS OF BEISTLINE, Elwood I SERIAL NUMBER 1248224

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION CO. G. 112th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.7.21 From (give complete location): Gr 139 Sect F Plot 3

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.7.21 In (give complete location): Gr 139 Sect F Plot 3

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM & BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: CROSS DISC READS "ELWOOD BEISTLINE, PVT. CO. G. 8th Inf. NGUS, Pa."
IDENTIFIED BY DATA ON CROSS ONLY.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

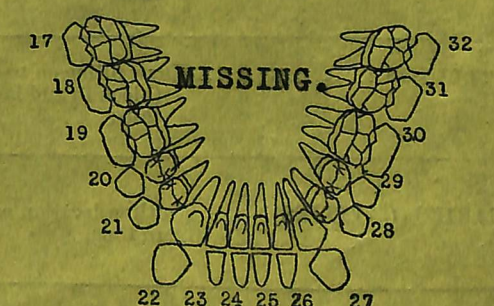
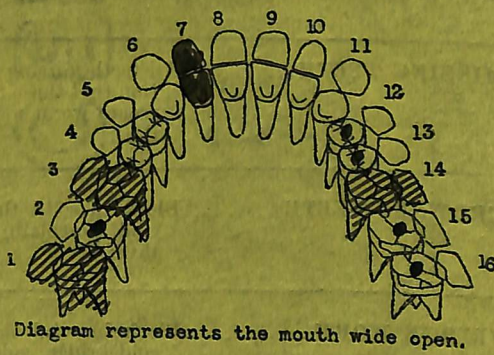
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) FRACTURES: SKULL, occipital. MISSING. Lower jaw.



1, 3, 14, ext. 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, met. fil. 7, gold crown.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMC.

Approved: L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.
(Title) L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMC.

Approved: L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.
(Title) L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.

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D-50 FILE 27/30 X

Beistline,

(Surname.)

Elwood Irvin

(Christian name in full.)

Dup;

1,248,224

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st cl.

Co. G 112th 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?

Yes

(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline
114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checked
02/21/20
11-30-20
617-26
Drawn by [initials]

QM 293 A-C

BEISTLINE, Elwood I. - Pvt.1/c

November 11, 1924

Mr. Joseph Beistline,
114 East Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

✓
1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 59660

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEISTLINE, Elwood I. (12-7) - ok Ser. No. 1248224 (12-7) - ok
 (b) Rank Pvt. (12-7) - ok Organization Co. G, 8th Inf. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 8/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 139 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. F TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Joseph Beistline (father) 114 E. Locust St. Mechanicsburg, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 114 E Locust St Mechanicsburg, Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials SH Date 11/30, 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 SH Date 11/30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 76

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

SH-15-21

12-7-21

CIVILIAN DIVISION
VIETNAM DIVISION



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Dec. 6th, 1920.

Typed by *H.*, Checked by *OB*, Dec. 6th, 1920.

VI. FINAL ACTION:

JAN 21 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by
cable on _____, 1920
letter on **DEC 22 1920**, 1920

Beistline, Elwood J. (45)

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.

CIVILIAN DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECT.

MAR 2 1921

RECEIVED.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120, 1/31/21, to Father, signed by ^MMother, Mrs Mary Ann Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa., ~~confirms her request that the body be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. Father, J.E. Beistline, n/k same address.~~

mother wishes body left in Europe. Father n. k. same address.

MAR 5 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *224* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *14-2-25. E.C.S. 3/11/21 III 9*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY UNDOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-7-21 md

Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. E.P. 4/20/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 18, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

mg
 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BEISTLINE, Elwood I.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1248224</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1/cl.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. G. 112th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Aug. 27th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>139</u> Sec. <u>F</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discp</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Fismes</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Mame</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>617</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-18-22 By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Elwood I Beistline</u>	Serial No. <u>1248224</u>
Rank <u>Pvt. 1/cl</u>	Organization <u>Co. G. 112th Inf.</u>

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

E. Starn
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).

Former reburial. Reburial record read "Elwood, Beistline 1248224 Pvt. 1/cl Co. G. 112th Inf."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 1-18-22 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

B.A. Bradford

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22947

32. Designation of body:

Name Elwood I. HEISTLINE Serial No. 1248224

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. G. 112th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-18-22 By B. Bradford

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. F. O'Leary
R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 Oise Aisne, Am. C. 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date JAN 19 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. M. Wood

41. Reinterred, Aug. 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section -----

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK D Row 23

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 18th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BEISTLINE, Elwood I. SERIAL NUMBER 1248224

RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 112th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 18th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 139, Sec. F. Plot 3, Cem. 617
By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 28, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 1, Block D, Row 23, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
former reburial, reburial record read: "Beistline, Elwood -, 1248224, Pvt. 1/c. Co. G. 112th Inf. "

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine *Ge*

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None
Quantity
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location

Quantity

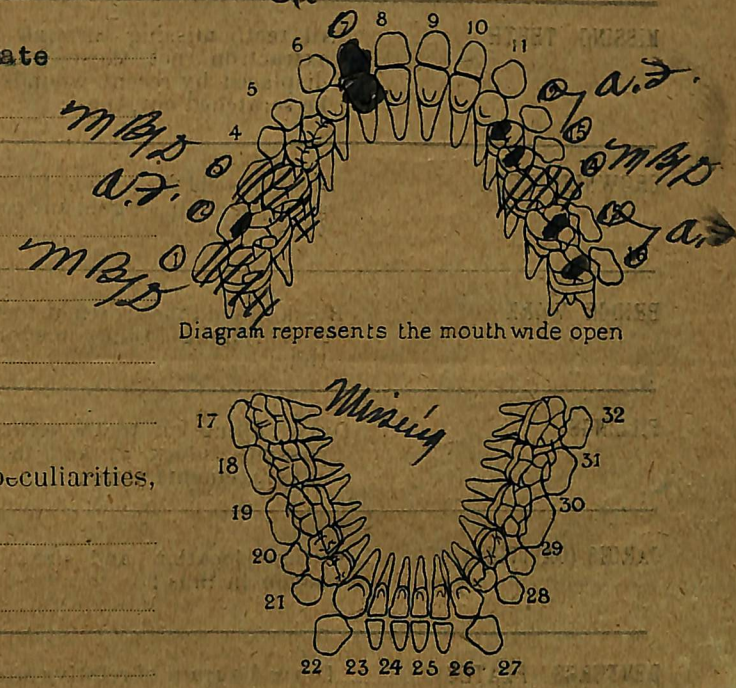
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Skull fractured, lower jaw missing.

E. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 59660

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BRISTLINE, Elwood I.** (12-7) Ser. No. **1248224** (12-7)
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** (12-7) Organization **Co.G., 8th Inf.** (12-7) TYP **EK**
 (c) Date of death **8/27/18** Cause of death **K/A** *E.M.*

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

(a) Grave No. **139** Row **---** Plot **3** Sect. **F** TYP **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Joseph Beistline (father) 114 E. Locust St. Mechanicsburg, Pa.** *E.M.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

A. G. O. Card: Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline, mother, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa., desires body returned to U.S. and interred in a National Cemetery (NS. 12-31-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192** *Beistline, Elwood I.* (Letter of transmittal on **DEC 22 1920**)

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (NS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 18 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Feb. 25, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Father (1-3-21) J. E. Beistline</i>	<i>Repatriation France</i>	<i>MAR 5 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by per se cable 2/24/21 body to remain 3-11-21 M.G.</i>

Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. Sp. 4/20/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **Mar. 2, 1921**

COUNTRY GERMANY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BEISTLINE, Elwood
 2. No. 248224
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org Co.G. 8th Inf.
 5. D. D. 8-27-18
 6. C. D. K/A

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 139
 8. Plot 3
 9. ---

Sec. -F-
 Row ---

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

18. Cemetery American
 19. Commune or town FISMES
 20. Department or county Marne

21. Country France
 23. Disinterred _____
 (Date.)

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 617
 By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body-----

28. Nature of burial-----

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.)----- By-----

31. Casket sealed by-----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name BEISTLINE, Elwood Serial No. 248224
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 8th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General,

Address GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.)----- By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

To----- (Port.)----- Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)-----

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----

Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

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2. Soldier's No. 48224

3. BEISTLINE ELWOOD
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Private G 8 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Killed in action.

6. Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery #18
Date of Death Cause if known

10/29/18
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Near Fismes, France
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. #139 Row F
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map #34 Reims S.W.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Coordinates 286.25 N 205.75 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Oscar W. Forsberg

1st Lieut Inf U.S.A. Com'd'g 1st G.B.S.
Group 1 Unit 304

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BEISTLINE

1248224

Organization unknown, Tags
missing Identification from
(Gas Mask)

Date Burial 9/11/18

Grave Marker, Headboard

Com of Fismes, (Marne)
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Map 34-NW E-205.4 N287.35

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berstline 1248224 Elwood I.

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

Pvt. 1st. Cl. Co. G 112th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references 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 mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

September 20, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G. 112th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BERSTLINE # 1248224 Elwood I. - Pvt. 1 Cl,

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 110626 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 59660
BERSTLINE # 1248224 Elwood I.

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mjb

S/1105/LML

File O.S.P.
MH 824/21

August 16, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #59660 (Beistline, Elwood I. Pvt. 1/c.)

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

Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline, 114 East Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Case of Private 1st Class Elwood I. Beistline.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of August 9, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin definitely request such action. The remains of our soldier dead which are to be permanently interred in France, will be interred in permanent American cemeteries. Five permanent American cemeteries have already been designated in France. For your information you are advised that the body of the late Private 1st Class Elwood I. Beistline, Company G, 112th Infantry, is now interred in Grave #139, Plot #3, Section F, American Cemetery, Fismes, Department of the Marne. Consideration is now being given with reference to the designation of this cemetery.

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2. In the event it is desired that the body of the deceased be returned to this country, it will be necessary for the legal next of kin as determined by the provisions of Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, to advise this office immediately with respect to this matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAIL UNIT

AUG 19 1921
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CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Business Project Sub-Section

MAILED
AUG 19 1921
G.R.S.

FORWARDED TO O S P

*Copy filed in O.S.P.
MH 824/21*

Mechanicsburg Pa

Aug. 9, 1921

War Department,
Col. Chas. C. Perie, Chief,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. S.
File 295.8
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Dear Sir:

Reading so many
articles in the paper con-
cerning the removal of the
"American Soldier Dead" from
Europe has led us to consider
the matter more closely and
has left in our minds a
state of dissatisfaction.

We would appreciate
it very much if the Bureau

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. S.



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Respectfully yours,

Mary Ann Christine

mother of Elwood J. Christine

late, of the G Company, 112th

U. S. Inf., 28th Div.

would answer the following questions or give us any enlightenment on this question of removal.

Will all the bodies of "American Soldier Dead" be removed to America requested so or not requested?

If left in France, will the bodies be removed to one cemetery?

If you can give us any other information that would be of interest to us, it would be greatly appreciated.

We understand that Aug. 10, is the latest date for requests of removal to be considered, if this is the case we would appreciate an early reply.

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August 16, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #59660 (Beistline, Elwood I. Pvt. 1/c.)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Unnecessary to note on F. 1115,
2014-824/21

February 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Beistline, Elwood I.)

Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline,
114 E. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated January 3rd, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private 1/cl., Elwood I. Beistline, Serial Number 1248224, Company G, 112th Infantry, 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

F.C. F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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G. H. 2.
MAR 5 1921

February 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Beistline, Elwood I.)

Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline,
114 N. Locust St.,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated January
3rd, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have
been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private 1/cl.,
Elwood I. Beistline, Serial Number 1246224, Company B, 112th Inf-
antry, 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

PH P. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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GRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 25th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: Beistline, Elwood I. Ser. No. 1248224
Rank Private 1/c1 Organization Company G, 112th Infantry
Cemetery No. 617 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 76

Request shown below dated Jan. 3/21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>J. E. Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.</u>			
Mother <u>Mary Ann Beistline</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent

(Mother's request- father at same address) American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

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Cable Letter Mch 5, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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

No change
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JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Joseph Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Elwood I. Beistline, Ser. No. 1248224, Co. G, 112th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline, mother, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa., has requested that the body be returned to the U.S. and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. *Remain in Europe*

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.

MAR 5 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 224 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *3/11/21 119*

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>J. E. Beistline</i>	<i>114 E. Locust St.</i>	<i>Mechanicsburg, Pa.</i>
Mother	<i>Mary Ann Beistline</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Roy M. Beistline</i>	<i>Enhart Pa.</i>
	2	<i>Lee E. Beistline</i>	<i>S. Chestnut St. Mechanicsburg, Pa.</i>
	3	<i>Alfred G. Beistline</i>	<i>#106 Hummel St. Lemoyne, Pa.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mary Clark</i>	<i>East Lake Mich.</i>
	2	<i>Blanche Beistline</i>	<i>114 E. Locust St. Mechanicsburg, Pa.</i>
	3		

Date *January 31, 1921*
Address *Mechanicsburg, Pa.*

Signature *Mary Ann Beistline*
Relationship *Mother*

GRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 25th, 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 59660

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Beistline, Elwood I. Ser. No. 1248224 **180**
Rank Private 1/c1 Organization Company G, 112th Infantry
Cemetery No. 617 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 76

Request shown below dated Jan. 3/21 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>J. E. Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.</u>			
Mother <u>Mary Ann Beistline</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~, or for interment in: France in a permanent

(Mother's request - father American Cemetery.
at same address)

(SFB)

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

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Cable Letter Mch 5, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Beistline, Elwood I.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 26 1921

No change
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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joseph Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Elwood I. Beistline, Ser. No. 1248224, Co. G, 112th Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

MAR 5

1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 224

TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *3/11/21 119*

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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>J. E. Beistline</i>	<i>114 E. Locust St.</i>	<i>Mechanicsburg, Pa.</i>	
Mother	<i>Mary Ann Beistline</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	
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	2 <i>Lee C. Beistline</i>	<i>S. Chestnut St.</i>	<i>Mechanicsburg, Pa.</i>	
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Sisters (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mary Clark</i>		<i>East Lake Mich.</i>	
	2 <i>Blanche Beistline</i>	<i>114 E. Locust St.</i>	<i>Mechanicsburg, Pa.</i>	
	3			

Date *January 31, 1921*

Signature *Mary Ann Beistline*

Address *Mechanicsburg, Pa.*

Relationship *Mother*

Relationship

Jan. 31, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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.

Signature Mary Ann Beistline

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.

WAR REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Joseph Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. I/c Elwood I. Beistline, Ser. No. 1248224, Co. G, 112th Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

Adjustment Made

DEC 9 1920

G.R.S. Form 8-7-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No.

59660

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 12/2/20.

Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Beistline *OK*
- b. Christian name Elwood Irvin *Elwood*
- c. Serial Number 248224 (1248224) *OK*
- d. Organization Co. G, 112th Inf. *Co. G, 8th Inf.*
- e. Rank Pvt. (Pvt. 1/cl.) *OK*
- f. Date of death 8/27/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 617.

SHEET NO: 76.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

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Enl Pers Sec
8-310-12-3-20

World War Div.
Date 12-3-20

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/11/20

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			5x8 4x6 3x5 Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	✓		5x8 4x6 3x5 White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files J. E. S. 6-16-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files.~~

FILE

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By C. Ellis

2 Cards attached.

ess Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

CTY.#617

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

Date 6-4-20

File No **59660** Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **BEISTLINE**
- b. Christian name **ELWOOD**
- c. Serial number **248224**
- d. Organization **CO.G. 8th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**

- f. Date of death *Aug. 27, 1918*
- g. Cause of death *Killed in action*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *579-Subp. 22.*
- i. Emergency address *Joseph Beistline
114 E. Locust St. Mechanicsburg, Pa.*
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
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| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

*Donnelly - 7A-Enl. Pers. Sec.
6-4-20, 8 drug, 3rd fl.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H J Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date **6-4-20**

G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

9/20/19

59660
File

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

Beistline, Elwood #1249224 - PFC Co. G, 18th Inf.
is buried was disinterred and reburied in grave #139,
Row F, Amer. Cemetery #617, Flames. (Marne)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.
CCP/
NS-2849-ad

EW

59660

From: Mrs. Mary Ann Beistline, 114 E. Locust St., Mechanicsburg,
Penn., Jan. 8, 1919 for ~~for~~ information regarding son, Elwood
Beistline, Co. G, 112th Inf. who was reported MIA since Sept. 1, 1918.

EW

59660

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 10, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME Beistline, Elwood.

NUMBER 1248224

RANK 1st Class private

ORGANIZATION Co. G. ¹¹² ~~Inf.~~ Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records.	No. Records show above ¹⁸ Record shows Org. Co. G. 100 th Inf. Inquiry shows no number.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<i>Disinterred & Reburied</i> Grave #139, Row. F. City #617 American City Cemetery, 617 Fismes, (Marne.)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	Information control -----
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

201. Beistline, Elwood 1st Ind.

59660
CG/ls.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, June 21st 1919 - To Chief, Graves
Registration Service, Tours, A.P.O. 717, for all available information
relative to the place of burial of Pvt 1/c Elwood Beistline, who was buried
October 29th 1918, date and cause of death to be determined, per Casualty
Cablegram #564. Request that this information be supplied direct to writer.

D.L.STONE,
Col., General Staff.
Commanding.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O. Co. G. 118th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

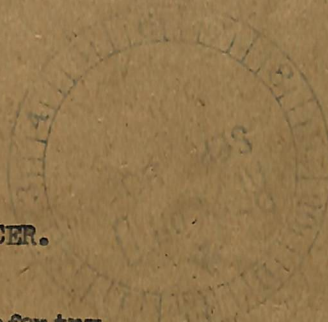
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American Expeditionary Forces

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FROM A. E. F.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

Co. "G" 112th Infantry

~~American Expeditionary Forces.~~

Demobilized

Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.