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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BELTON, Edgar B *Sol sig* SERIAL No. 2014187
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Med. Repl. Unit #33 *Camp #33, M.D.*
 & DIVISION *not shown*
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Lambezellec-Finistere 531
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 13 3 J
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 47, R. 4, pl H Lambezellec Finistere
 Per original burial book Cty. #531. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO 5/26/19. 82 Ext.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Lambezellec #531
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. Per GRS Form #16, 5/26/19. signed Chas.S.Denny, 1st.Lt.CA

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 9, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ky.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 6/10/20. 13 3 J #531
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 Per GRS Form #16, 6/10/20. signed W.E.Shipp, Capt.Cav.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT.INF.US.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/2/22 36 22 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles,
 CEMETERY Aisne.

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 AUDITED BY

JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belton 2014187 Edgar B.

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

Pvt.

MD. CH. #33

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH#33 APO 716

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 8, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr. 4 No. 47 Plot H

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: Abner Belton

ADDRESS: Atterson, Ky.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Earle H. Squier

1st Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date May 26th-1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ^e Bolton Edgar B.

Number: 2014187

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: M.D. C.H. #33

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

May 15th-1919 Plot H Row 4 Grave 47 A.E.F. Cemetery #531 Lanbezellec
Finistere.

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

May 15th-1919 Grave 82 Extension to A.E.F. Cemetery #531 Lanbezellec

531

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

~~Bodies not buried in coffins, buried head to feet, securely shrouded, badly decomposed.~~

Was one identification tag found upon the body? ### Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

11071

CONFIRMED No. D

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: *[Signature]*

[Signature]
12/1/24

[Signature]
C.O. Group _____

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

Unit _____

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Belton</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Edgar B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Kentucky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Medical Corps</i>	2	<i>52</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>#33</i>	3	<i>133</i>
ARM	<i>Camp Hosp (other)</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Belton</i>	<i>BEL</i>	5	<i>252</i>
<i>Mrs. Mandy M.</i>	STATE <i>Kentucky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Casey</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	CITY <i>Atterson</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>no age</i>		<i>275</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Belton, Edgar B. (OA)

September 16, 1932

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 75 Health: Bad
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Mandy W. Belton
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Belton, Edger B. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson,
Ky.

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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September 16, 1932

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Belton, Edgar B. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Anderson, *Atterson*
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
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Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Belton, Edgar B. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mandy W. Belton
Sign here

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Mother of Edgar B. Belton
Say that Edgar was
never married
the Mother
Maudy W. Belton
mother



Belton, Edgar B (O-A)

QM 293 A-M

Belton, Edgar B., Pvt. (CA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Edgar B. Belton, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

June 7, 1930

Belton, Edgar B. 608 M

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

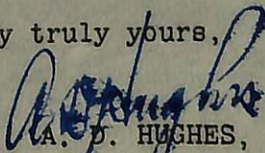
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

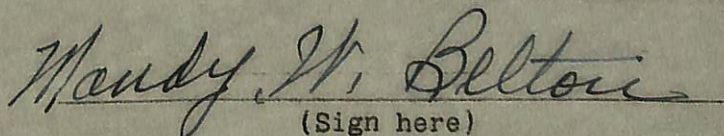
Very truly yours,


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



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

No ✓
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belton, Edgar B. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Kentucky.**

Dear Madam:

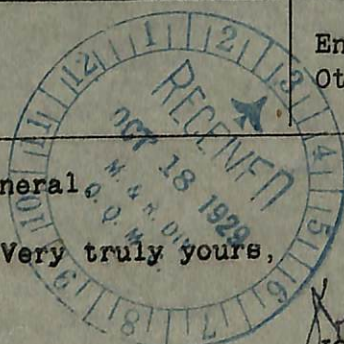
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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>72</i> Health <i>good</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,



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

Belton, Edgar B.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Abner Belton,
Atterson, Ky.

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:

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?

Mandy. W. Belton
Atterson, Ky
Mother
No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Bolton, Edgar B.

**Mr. Abner Bolton,
Atterson, Ky.**

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 Edgar B. Bolton, Med. Repl. Unit #33, 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Belton, Edgar B. (OA)

September 16, 1932

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Sign here

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Belton, Edgar B. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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COMM. M. S. B. B. R.

QM 293 A-M

Belton, Edgar B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

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Kentucky.

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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

June 7, 1930

Belton, Edgar B. 608 M

Mrs. Mandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belton, Edgar B. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Nandy W. Belton,
Atterson, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belton, Edgar B.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Abner Belton,
Atterson, Ky.

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:

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,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belton, Edgar B.

June 20 1929.

Mr. Abner Belton,
Atterson, Ky.

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 Edgar B. Belton, Med. Repl. Unit #53, 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,

DISPATCH
1929 JUN 20 PM 5 06
COMM-FM ST. J. V.
JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, Q. M. Corps
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Dup.

2,014,187
~~2,104,187~~

Belton

Edgar B

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Arrival number.)

Pvt.

Med. Repl. Unit 33

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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?

}

(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)

Arthur Belton

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Abner Belton
Atterson, Kentucky.

12-23-21



2-23-21

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Exam by

QM 293 A-C

BELTON, Edgar B. - Pvt.

March 18, 1925

Mr. Abner Belton,
Atterson,
Ky.

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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Place Lambzellec Cemetery #531Date June 10, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name B. Edgar Q. BeltonNumber: 2014187Rank: PvtOrganization: M.D.C. Hosp. 33Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section II

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1920Grave #82 Extension Plotin Cemetery #531LDHcommune of Lambzellec, Finistere, France

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1920Grave #15, row #5, plot 5in Cemetery #531CRD
DHScommune of Lambzellec, Finistere, France

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

Wooden box (Uniform)Badly decomposedLDHWas one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None LDH

Remarks:

W.E. Shipp,
 Capt., Cavalry,
 Inspector.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*28 Examined
22 Concentration
608
Dist - Aiane 3/19/20*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Belton, Edgar B. Ser. No. 2014187) TYP. ESW
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Repl. Unit 33) CKR. H.L.
(3) Date of death 10-8-18)

OK (3-8-21B)

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
(5) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) CKR. R.M.M.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
(7) Name Abner Belton
(8) Address Atterson, Ky.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

att 3/23/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by gg (Date) 3/23/20

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

*Father, Abner Belton, Atterson, Ky. 6/16/19, request name location, and photo of grave
No request for disposition*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by gg (Date) 3/24/20

*checked
01-23-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120⁴ 22/20 Abner Belton (father) Otterson, Ky, makes no
change in shipping instructions. Remains in Europe.
Lt 11/18/20 to father in re- relation 11-9-20 J.L.
Letter rec'd 11-27-20 Abner Belton, father, states
son was not married. 12-3-20 J.C.*

APR 13 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No.)

Approved by

(Date)

To be prepared in triplicate

DATE 10/19/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BELTON, Edgar B

10. Name

2. No. 2014187

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Med.Repl.Unit #33

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 8, 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot J Row 3

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer, Cty.19. Commune or town Lambazellec20. Dept. or County Finistere21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 53k23. Disinterred (Date) 10/19/21By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edgar B. BeltonSerial No. NoneRank Pvt.Organization Med. Repl. Unit 33.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes.

William H. Warren
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). No effects.

Reburial record found on body reads: "Edgar D. Belton, 2014187, Pvt. M.D. C. Hosp. 33." Reburied June 9, 1920.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial In uniform, blanket and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records noted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10/19/21 By C.O. Handy31. Casket sealed by C.O. HandySignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10236

32. Designation of body:

Name BELTON, Edgar B Serial No. 2014187

Rank Pvt Organization Med. Repl. Unit #33

33. Consigned to:

OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne~~
(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs, AGRS., Oct. 25, 1921)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/19/21 By C.O. Handy

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 Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/19/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A. DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer *R.F. O'Leary*
(Name R.F. O'Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/19/21

By G.R.S. Representative *M.B. Birdseye*
M.B. Birdseye,
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Convoyer *J. Ball* Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
(Name WALTER F. BROWN
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army)

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred: Oise Aisne Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. Oct. 2nd 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section

43. Plot ~~111~~ block C Row 22

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

W. D. Cleary, 1st. Lt. USA
Chaplain.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BELTON, Edgar B. SERIAL NUMBER 2014187
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Repl. Unit #33.

2. Disinterred (date) : 10/19/21 From (give complete location) Gr. 13, Plot J, Row 3, Cem. 531 Lambellec.

By: Group 4 Unit P.S. 6

3. Reburied (date) : Reburial In (give complete location) Gr. 36 block C, row 22
Oct. 2nd 1922.
Oise Aisne Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne, Gr. 36 block C, row 22
 Nature of reburial lined casket

By: Group re-burial S Unit

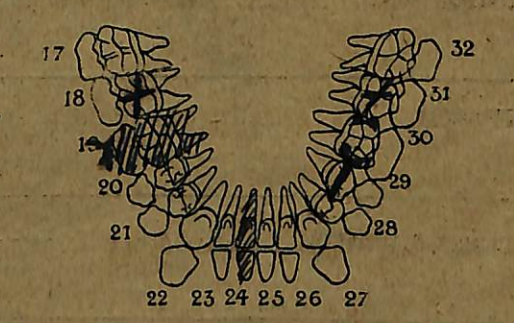
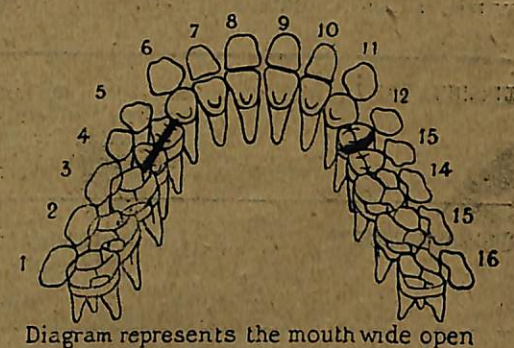
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Decomposed - features unrecognizable. In uniform, blanket
and pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects. Body tag reads: "Edgar B. Belton, USA. 2014187" Reburial
record found on body reads: "Edgar B. Belton, 2014187, Pvt. M.D.
Cm. Hosp. 33, Reburied June 9, 1920."

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to det.
- (c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.
 Quantity Imp. to det.
 Characteristics Imp. to det.
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible
 Location None visible
 Quantity None visible



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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible
Nos. 4, 5, 12, 18, 29,
30 & 31 Sil. Fil.
#19 M.B.D. #24 M.A.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
 WH [Signature] (Title) R.F. O'Leary
1st Lieut., MC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
L. D. Hays, (Title) W. D. Cleary, 1st. Lt. USA
Chaplain.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery 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 Belton, *OK* f. Date of death 10-8-18. *OK*
b. Christian name Edgar B. *OK* g. Cause of death L.Pneu. *OK*
c. Serial Number 2014187 (~~2104187~~) *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Med.Repl.Unit #33. *OK* i. Emergency address *Abner Belton, Atterson*
e. Rank Pvt. *OK* j. Relationship (Father)

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

*Donnelly, Dms, 3/5/21,
E.P.S., Wing 8.*

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 531.

SHEET NO: 100.
TYPED BY: rln.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

Recorded, Comterial Div.
File # 293.8
32-5-71

File No.

November 18, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BELTON, Edgar B.)

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Abner Belton,
Atterson, Ky.

Dear Sir :-

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To complete records of this office it is requested that you advise whether your late son, Private Edgar B. Belton, Ser. No. 2014187, is survived by widow or children, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

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

A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Comterial Division.

BY: *H. B. Daniel*

MF. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 12-3-20 *S.C.*

OSP:SS
(1 Encls.)

In reply to your letter of 18 Inst. will say that my son Edgar B. Belton has no children & never was married.
Abner Belton

November 18, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

F. B. D.

J MP. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

J. C.

OSP:SS
(1 Encls.)

MAILED

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1920.

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(BELTON, Edgar B.)

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Chief, Compterial Division.

BY:

J. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.
E. C.

GSP:SS
(1 Encls.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

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APR 14 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Abner Belton, Atterson, Ky.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Edgar B. Belton.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U. S. ~~Interred~~

~~Shipped to~~

not change

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on 7. 115
11-9-20. J. L.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *4. 22. 20*

Signature *Abner Belton*

Address *Atterson*

Relationship *Father*

HBC
NS-7154/MB

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belton^w 2014187 Edgar B.

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

Pvt. MD. CH. #33

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH#33 APO 716

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 8, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery

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

Lambazellec, Finistare

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr. 4 No. 47 Plot H

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: Abner Belton

ADDRESS: Atterson, Ky.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Charles H. Segun

1st Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. File
2. Soldier's No. 2014187
3. Belton, Edgar B.
Surname First Name & Initials
4. Pvt. M.D. C. H. 33
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Oct. 8, 1918 ✓ Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Oct. 8, 1918 ✓ AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Lambezellec ✓ Finistere
Town or Commune Department
8. Trench 4 ✓ No. 47 ✓ H
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard?
Bottle? (Check method of marking)
10. Buried with Body?
Attached to Grave Marker?
(Identification Tags)
11. If name unknown and tags missing
give marks and description.

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12. _____
Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery.
13. Lt. E. H. Segur
Give name of Chaplain or
Burial Officer.

8161 130 65
29 OCT 1918

Signed

S. R. Hartwell

Group

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Unit

G. R. S.

Atterson, Ky

Jan. 6, 1919

Chief, Graves Reg. Service

A. E. F. France

Messrs:

My son Private Edgar B. Belton
Medical Replacement Unit #33
has been reported died of
disease.

Please send me his grave
location and a photograph
of his grave.

1/31/19

Respectfully

Abner Belton

Atterson, Ky. U.S.A.



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

Reference-32571.

March 10, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Abner Belton, Atterson, Kentucky.
SUBJECT: Private Edgar B. Belton, Medical Replacement Unit No. 33,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave No. 47, Plot H, Trench 4, American Ceme-
tery, at LAMBEZELLEC, Department of the FINISTERE.

By direction

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

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

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 1/31/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BELTON, EDGAR B. NUMBER:

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION MED. REPL. UNIT #33.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Edgar B. Belton #2014187 Pvt. Medical Repl. Unit #33
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) G.C.#287
✓5.	Date buried	(5) 10-8-18
✓6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 47 Plot-HIrench4 Cemetery 531 (Amer) Lambezellec, (Finistere)
7.	Who reported burial	
✓8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>[Signature]</i>
✓9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) Grave Marker Name Plate & Cross to grave
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 12-16-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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