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DATE

1. NAME BERRY, Benjamin I. SERIAL No. ---

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 5th MG Bn

**& DIVISION**

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. City. Langres, Haute Marne 516  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

498

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 498 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.322.33 N.120.35

CONCENTRATED TO 11-26-20 498  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AMF. CTY. LANGRES (H)

516

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (From data on form 16-A. No other data)

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Mexico

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED D. S. C. (post-humously awarded)  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

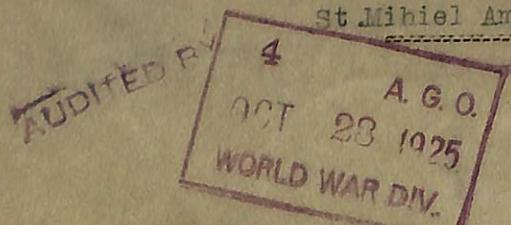
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR S. H. HUNSICKER  
S. H. HUNSICKER, 1st Lt. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 24, 1922 27 21 Block B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

st Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY



16 Received A. G. O. OCT 27 1925

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Berry Benjamin J*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt. J. Bay. M. S.*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 20, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *96 Franchises*

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

GRAVE NUMBER *504*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? *Yes*  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:  
*Thos B Roche Chaplain*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Place Langres (Hte-Marne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 26, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Berry, Benjamin J. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 5th. MG. Div.

2. Disinterred (date): 11-26-20 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 498 Cty. 516 Langres (Hte-Marne)  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Naval Exhumation Unit.

3. Reburied (date): 11-26-20 In (give complete location):  
Gr. 498 Cty. 516 Langres (Hte-Marne)  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Naval Ex. Unit Nature of reburial Uniform in pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
2w uniform in pine box. Badly decomposed. Unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (Corroded) On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None - Other facts impossible to determine.  
Body partly under grave marker of Vincent A. Brady 2nd Lt. U.S.M.C.

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 estimate.

(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull.

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

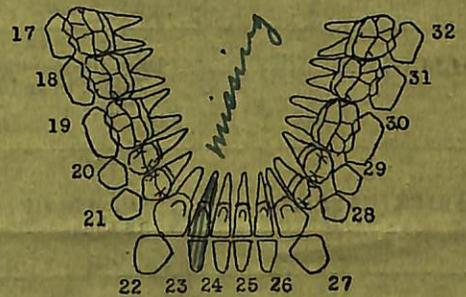
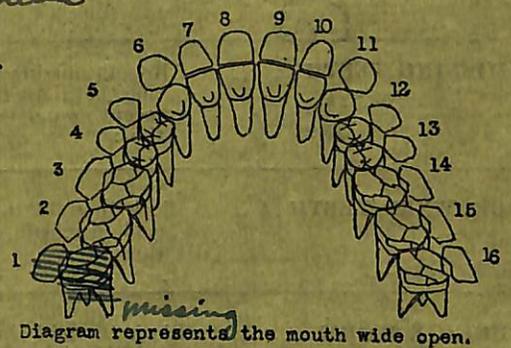
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

D-50473

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berry, Benj.	3	258
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	27
	ROW	2	21
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. Mex.	2	36
RANK	1st Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	2nd.	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5th	3	005
ARM	M. G. Bn	1	2
MARITAL	Brother	1	2
	No	1	
NAME	Berry	3	258
	STATE	2	36
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	10
	CITY	3	111
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
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April 12, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
Berry, Benjamin I. (StM)

Mr. R. E. Berry,  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise us to whether or not your brother, the late Lieutenant Benjamin I. Berry, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who may have stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.  
mf

ETK

*Berry*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Barry, Benjamin I. 1233 B-**

**July 7, 1930**

**Mr. R. E. Berry  
Carrizozo, New Mexico.**

**Dear Sir:**

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

War Department 6-23-29  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Q. M. 293-a-c Washington  
Benjamin D Berry

in regards to First Lieutenant  
Benjamin D Berry Co. A-5th  
M. I. Bn.

What remains are now  
entered in the St Michel  
American Cemetery in France  
he has neither mother  
nor wife his mother died  
when he was a small  
boy and he was never  
married. R. C. Berry

Brother of Benjamin D Berry  
(P. 8)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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May 27 1929.

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N. Mex.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

BERRY, Benjamin I. - 1st Lt.

January 18, 1924

Mr. R.E. Berry,  
Carrizozo,  
N.M.

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.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD

ADL

1-Incl.  
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bx



JAN 18 1924  
H.B.

Berry,

(Surname.)

Benjamin I

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lt

Co A 5th MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Brother

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  
(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)

R E Berry

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Carriazo ~~Carriazo~~ New Mex

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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MAILED

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Drawn by MKS

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11-16-20

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

AKC  
11-17-20

Quinn City # 516

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 1, 1922

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 BERRY, Benjamin I.  
 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank 1st Lt.  
 4. Org. Co. A 5th MG Bn  
 5. D.D. 11-20-18  
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 498 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Langres

20. Dept. or County Haute Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 516

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 1 1922

By E G Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BERRY, Benjamin I.  
 Rank 1st Lieut.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. A. 5th MG Bn  
 Gr. 498

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, partly  
corroded

Ray Brown  
 Signature / Junior Technical Assistant

Ray Brown

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. GRS. plaque on cross. Disc on body partly corroded, reads Lt. B. I. Berry

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box

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 Feb. 1, 1922 By E G Scott

31. Casket sealed by E G Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E G Scott  
 E G Scott

MMB

AUDITED  
2029-11-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26424

32. Designation of body:

Name Benjamin I. BERRY Serial No.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. A 5th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 1, 1922 By E G Scott

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 L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads. 2nd Lt. B. I. Berry, Co. C, 147 MG Bn.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 1 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Ht. Marne

Convoyer Raymond F. Hall Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative A. Blake 19 FEB 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Motkin Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Arm

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative H. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred, Aug. 24 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section

43. Plot Bk. B Row 21

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date Feb. 1, 1922

BERRY, Benjamin I.

1. REMAINS OF \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 5th MG. Bn

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 1, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 498  
Amer. Cem. No. 516 Langres, Ht. Marne

By: Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 27 Bk. B Row 21  
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Gasket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, partly corroded On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found. GRS. plaque on cross. Disc on body partly corroded reads Lt. B. I  
BER----

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

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Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

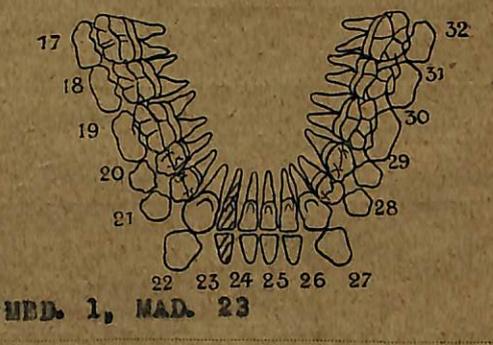
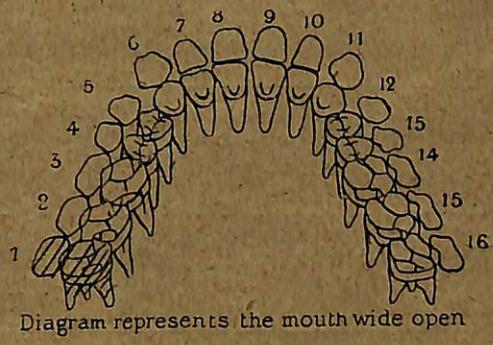
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott

Approved: [Signature]  
R. L. Fair, Capt. MC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]  
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. MC  
(Title)

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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File # 59677

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERRY, Benjamin W. I. Ser. No. ---  
(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co. A, 5th MG Battalion.  
(c) Date of death 11/20/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. 203

7/10/22  
Examined for Concentration  
H. Michael # 1233, 296  
6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 498 Row -- Plot -- Sec. ANCT. TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address R. E. Berry (brother) Carrizozo, N.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. J.G.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none (5-5-19)

(a) Name R. E. Berry (b) Relationship Brother  
(c) Address Carrizozo - N. Mex.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-16, 1920.

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

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

no corresp

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-16, 1920.

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

Brother R. E. Berry  
Carrizozo N.M. 4-26-20 requests in-  
scription on cross corrected

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 11-17, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 516

SHEET No. 21

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

**CARDED**

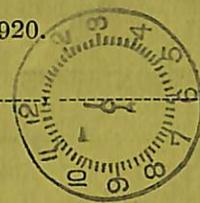
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Reviewed  
11/17/21 Ed

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



JAN 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12/13, 1920

*Par # 2 not to be returned*

RECEIVED.

FEB 1 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB. SEC.  
ACTION TAKEN.

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

*Carrizozo, N. Mex.,*

*16*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/18/21, Form # 120, Mr. R. E. Berry, Brother and next of kin, wishes body remain in France. H-1/25/21. ap

*1/28/21 - Hoboken advises Brother, his wish will be complied with. 2/17/21 EP.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

FEB 1 1921

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

*C.M.*

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks: BX 5 from *Benj. F.*  
5X 8 " *Benj. D.*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. -----

*Stevens*  
*11-16-20*

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

✓

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr. -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks:

Checkers -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks:

*8-W-Sent 11-18-20*  
*checked*  
*11-17-20*

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

JAN 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: R.E. Berry, Carrizozo, N. Mexico.  
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Benjamin I. Berry, Ser. No. ---, Co. A, 5th MG. Battalion.

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..  
..... remain in France.  
.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>Yes</i>		
Soldier's widow	<i>Yes</i>		
Soldier's children (1... (2... (3... (Name oldest first)	<i>None</i>		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
Brothers (1... (2... (3... (Name oldest first)	<i>1. Mrs. R. E. Berry Carrizozo New Mex</i>		
Sisters (1... (2... (3... (Name oldest first)	<i>1. Mrs. Verda Davis Martinez Calif</i>		

Date: *Jan. 18 - 1921* Signature: *R. E. Berry*  
Address: *Carrizozo, N. M.* Relationship: *Brother*

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the Brother (relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-branch 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 R. E. Berry.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 ~~EXCEPT~~ 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 DEPARTMENT  
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
 PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 26, 1921.

FILE NO. 295.3 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
 (BERRY, Benjamin I.)

Mr. R. E. Berry,  
 Carrizozo,  
 New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry dated January 16, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Benjamin I. Berry, First Lieutenant, Company A, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your brother be left in place for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires 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:

J. F. BUTLER,  
 1st Lieut., Infantry.

Mailed - O.P.D.

JAN 31 1921

W:LLK

Noted on Form No. 45

Date 2/7/21 E.P.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 28, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.C Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.  
(BERRY, Benjamin I.)

Mr. R. E. Berry,  
Carrizozo,  
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of executed shipping inquiry dated January 16, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Benjamin I. Berry, First Lieutenant, Company A, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

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

The Department desires 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.

W:LLK

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date.....



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Berry* ..... *Benjamin D.* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt.* ..... *5 Bat. M. G.* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Nov. 20. 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL. *96 Franchises* .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER. *504* .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  ..... Cross?  .....  
Headboard?  ..... Bottle?  .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes* .....

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

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

*516*

REPORTED BY: *Thos B. Roche* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FROM: O. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 11/18/20

File No. 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 Berry,
- b. Christian name Benjamin F. (Benjamin I.)
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization Co. A. 5th MG ~~Battalion~~
- e. Rank 1st Lt.
- f. Date of death 11/20/18 O.K.
- g. Cause of death DWRIA O.K.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 348 Div. 1-18.
- i. Emergency address R.E. Berry Carrizozo, N. Mex.
- j. Relationship Brother

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

**FILE**

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 516

SHEET NO: 21  
TYPED BY: ZS

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5th Ind.

*RHR*

293. Berry, Benjamin I.

Hqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, June 28th, 1920 - To:  
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

*H. F. Rethers*

H. F. RETHERS  
Lieut. Col., QMC  
Chief

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293.8  
Comm. 59677, Berry, Benj. I.

File No.  
Suspended -

2nd Ind.

HW/nrj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris  
June 16, 1920 - To: Supervisor Area #4, A.G.R.S., TROYES (Aube).

RECORDED 7. OF R.  
FILE NO. K.T. BERRY

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

*W. H. Maris*  
for: W. H. MARIS  
1st Lieut., F.A.  
Adjutant

3rd Ind.

Supervisor Area #4, A.G.R.S. Troyes, Aube. June 18th, 1920.  
To: C.O. Zone of France, A.G.R.S.

1. Returned. Contents noted and complied with.

*Louis R. Dice*

Louis R. Dice,  
Captain, C.A.C.,  
A. G. R. S.



LRD/NR

File No.

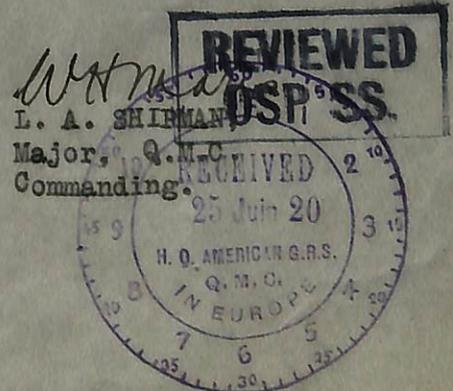
4th. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS,  
June 24th.1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S.; Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED  
ET.



1st. Ind.

File No. 293 Berry, Benjamin I.

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris,

RHR/nwa.

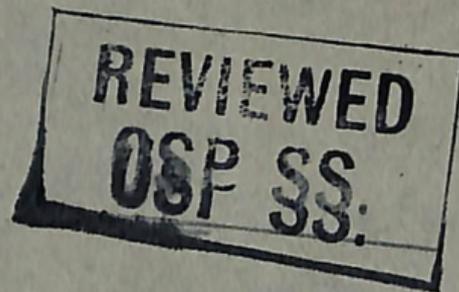
June 12, 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:



*Chas. A. Morrow*  
CHAS, A. MORROW  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1920

File No. 59677 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GR)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 498, plot \_\_\_\_\_, section \_\_\_\_\_, Cty. # 516,  
American Cemetery, Langres, Haute, Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
1st Lieut. Benjamin I. Berry, Company A, 5th Machine Gun Battalion

Date of death November 20, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*C. S. Pierce*  
CHARLES S. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

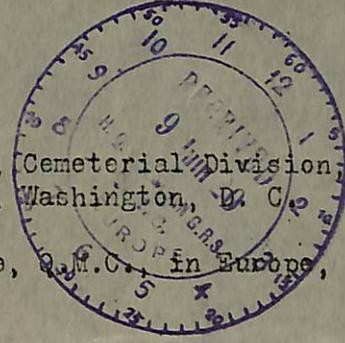
CMN/ms  
Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.



PM

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RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.G., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 292 Perry Benjamin I.



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Date of death November 20, 1918

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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MAY 14 1920  
G. R. S. MAIL ROOM

Address referred to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
XX  
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1920.

59677-Inquiry, (Berry, Benjamin I., 1st Lt.)

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

Mr. R. B. Berry, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Error in Inscription on Cross.

1. In reply to your letter of April 26th, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that 1st Lieutenant Benjamin I. Berry, Company "A", 5th Machine Gun Battalion was buried November 20th, 1918 in Grave #498, American Cemetery, Langres, Haute Marne, France. You will note that this agrees with the information furnished by you and the necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G. in Europe to make change in the inscription on the cross to agree with the records of this office.

2. Photographs are herewith returned to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

RG

By:

LKB

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

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1 incl.  
photographs.

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

Date 5-3-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Berry, Benjamin F* Serial NumberRANK *2 Lieut* ORGANIZATION *Co. A, 5th Mach. Gun Bn.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. 1st Lt.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 11-20-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWR 2a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #348
5.	Date buried.	(5) 11-20-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 498 Amer. City # 516 Langres Haute Marne ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) a) not given b) not given
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) R. E. Berry (brother) Carrizozo, N.M.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) 12-21-18
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) D-1542
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body</i> <i>Brother No</i>	

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Dept.  
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Cards 4x6

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. BERRY, BEN J.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. C 147 MG BN.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Nov. 20 1918. U.S.W.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 20 1918. 516  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Francis BH 88.  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 498 changed from no. 504  
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

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13. Chaplin Reed  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Pvt. G. R. Bendel

Group ..... Unit D ..... G. R. S.

# 5967

Carizozo New Mexico

April 26 1920

Colonel C. Pierce

Graves Reg. Service

Sir, am returning  
photographs of grave 498  
which you have sent me.

as I am sure a mistake  
has been made.

They are not the photographs of  
my brother's grave.

If it is — there has been a  
mistake in the inscription on  
the cross, as to his name,  
Co, and regiment.

His name was, Benjamin J.  
Berry 2-Lieutenant, Co A.  
5<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion  
P Died Nov. 30 1918

His certificate of promotion

Received - - - - -  
Apr 1 1920  
Inq. Dept.

to First Lieutenant  
was not sent to him, But was  
forwarded to me. soon after his  
death. Therefore I do not  
know whether he was buried  
as first or second Lieutenant  
But presume as second.

R. E. Berry  
Carrijoz New Mexico.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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*Berry*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *5/1/20*

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

(b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
(b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks; *MS*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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*MS*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Analysis Clerk.