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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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293

FEB 18 1926

DATE 11/5/21.

1. NAME BESGROVE, Ollie E.

SERIAL No. 737863

RANK PFC.

ORGANIZATION MG Co 11th Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cty., Romagne-sous- 1232 Sec. 57

CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse)

NUMBER

195

Sec. 57

4

GRAVE

~~ROW~~

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Clergy Le Grand on D-7176
(Cunel, Meuse)

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE 286.4N 310.4E

O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO

6/17/19

195

57

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 18, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mo.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/5/21.

12

13

A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block ~~xxx~~

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

R. G. World War Div.

5 MAR 30 1928

AUDITED BY
M.J. D-4-16-23
K.M.
8/3

A.G.O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Co.M.G., 11 th Inf.
5 th Div.

BESGROVE, Ollie E - PFC 737863

I saw Pvt. Besgrove killed. He was killed by M.G. He was shot through the neck. He lived about 30 minutes. he did not believe he was going to die, but still said he was going home. He was killed on Oct. 19, 1918. The machine gun company was advancing east of Cunel when Pvt. Besgrove was killed. His sufferings were very great for the short time he lived after being hit.

Informant: Jensen, Ivar H - Pvt. 737923
Co.M.G., 11 th Inf.
Home : 110 E, 41 st. New York City - N.Y.

4/19/19.

Signed : Wallace William - Capt.
11 th Inf.

Emergency address:
William Besgrove
Cedar Ridge, Colo.

M.S.

Date 1st July 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BESGROVE, Ollie E.Number: 737863Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919Isolated Grave CUNEL MEUSE35 NE E 310.4 N 286.4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919Grave No 195 Sec 57 Plot 4ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt Bushnell

JMB

C.O. Group

Unit

12338
CONFIRMED No. D

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Besgrove</i>	<i>Bes</i>	3	259
OLLIE E BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	12
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	13
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Mo.</i>	2	29
BANK	<i>PFC</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	05
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	011
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Besgrove</i>		3	
WILLIAM H. RESIDENCE (Father)	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no fm</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no loco</i>	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

APR 11 1932

RS

RM

KPS

29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Besgrove, Ollie E. - 1232 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Wm. H. Besgrove
Calusa, Calif.

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?

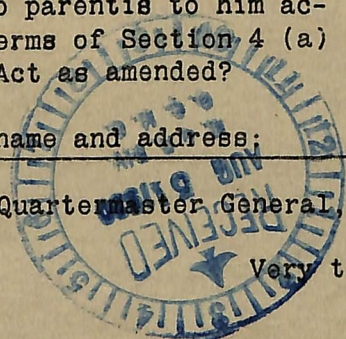
If so, give her name and address:

NO
NO
NO
Wm H Besgrove
father of deceased

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Calusa Calix

aug 5th 1929

Office of the Quartermaster General

Dear Sir
in Reply to your letter of June 27
will say that O. E. C. Besgrove
mother is dead or passed away on
the 29 day of Jan. 1929

That is what my daughter wrote
and told me last March.

This refers to
Q.M. 293 A-C

yours Respect
Wm H Besgrove

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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

Besgrove

(Surname)

Ollie E

(Christian name in full.)

737,863

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

M.G. Co. 11th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

*Wm H Besgrove
Cedaredge, Colo.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HR
1232 Acc 57-15-

5-3-21
checked by CL
5-5-21

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 15, 1923.

Mr. William Besgrove,

~~6618~~
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

Dear Sir:

Private 1/c Ollie E. Besgrove, Machine Gun
Company, 11th Infantry, permanent American military cemeteries
Rhinns-sans-Montfaunon (Meuse), France. Each grave will be
marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in
connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as
possible and without waiting for special action or request on the
part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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



AUG 15 1923

F. B.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #96242

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BESGROVE, Ollie E. Ser. No. 737863
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization M.G.Co., 11th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/18/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. B.

2/20/22 Examined
 2/22/22
 for concentration
 Minsie - Argonne 1232
 24 3/13/22

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

(a) Grave No. 195 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 57 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address William Besgrove (father) Cedar Ridge, Colo.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Wm. A. Besgrove (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Cedar Ridge, Colo.
 (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 HR Date 5-3, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-3, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 57 SHEET No. 15

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gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Remagne s.s Montfaucon

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 5, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BESGROVE Ollie E.

10. Name _____

2. No. 737863

11. No. _____

3. Rank PFC.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. MG Co 11th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10.18.-

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 195 Sec. 57

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discop

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Remagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 57

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-5-21

By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ollie E. Besgrove

Serial No. 737863

Rank P.F.C.

Organization M.G. Co. 11th Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
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).

GRS plac on body checks OK.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine 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 11-5-21 By E. Maire

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *Edmond Maire*)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-15260**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BESGROVE, Ollie E** Serial No. **737863**

Rank **PFC.** Organization **MG Co 11th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11-6-21** By **E. Maire**

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 *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **1-1-5-21**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne s**
(Name)

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *G. F. Spain* **Capt. QMC**

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
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery.** (Date) **Nov. 5, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **12.** Section

43. Plot ~~12~~ **Block A.** Row **13.**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

**James W. Younger,
Captain, Q. M. C.**

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BESGROVE, Ollie E. SERIAL NUMBER 737863

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 5, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 195, sec 57, plot 4.

By : Group Maire, Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 5, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 13, Block A, Grave 12, Cem. 1232.

By : Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.
Ollie E. Besgrave, 737863

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

G.R.S. plac on body checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

or missing parts do

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

none visible.

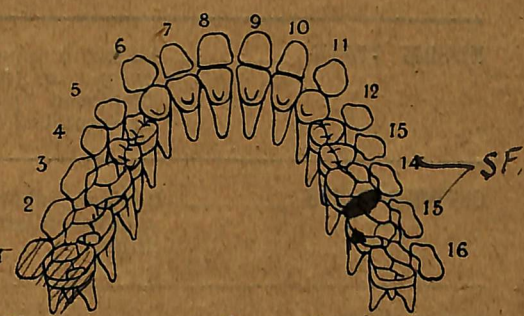
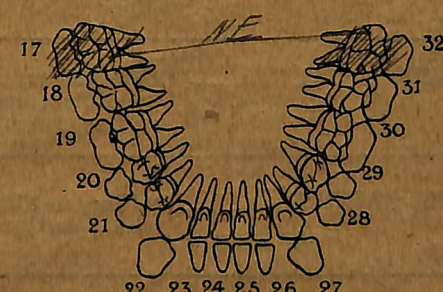


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt., M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q. M. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see Form 115
att 3/18/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #96242

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} TYP. DMA
B. J.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5-19-21, 192
Sec. 57
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S).

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BESGRAVE, 737863 Ollie E.

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

Pvt. 1st. C/1 M.G.Co. 11th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Lunel, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G. Bullet

DATE OF BURIAL: Unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: Unknown

(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 marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Wallace Williams, Capt. 11th. Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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CENTRAL

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Handwritten signature or initials

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., M.G. Co. 11th. 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: _____

✓

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

2. Soldier's No. 737853

3. Besgrove Ollie E.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 1661
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

C-249

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

CMME. Cunel (Meuse)

(C. 249) SHT. 35 N. E. COORD. { E-309.8 }
{ N-286.0 }

12. "A" sketch 78
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

286.0 N 309.8 E.

P. B. sketch
2266
2266

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$200



OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

FILE

Mr. William Besgrove,
Cedar Ridge, Colo.



9/10/20
2/25/20

96242

Co.M.G., 11 th Inf.
5 th Div.

7-96242
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Informant: Jensen, Ivar H - Pvt. 737923

Co.M.G., 11 th Inf.

Home : 110 E, 41 st. New York City - N.Y.

4/18/19.

Signed : Wallace William - Capt.
11 th Inf.

Emergency address:
William Besgrove
Cedar Ridge, Colo.

M.S.

FILE
AMERICAN RED CROSS (PARIS)

5-5-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 57

FORM 115 Sheet No. 16

al
(Initials)

CSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2052/LML