

~~Beyers~~

(Surname.)

Raymond H

(Christian name in full.)

1,454,370

(Army serial number.)

~~Pvt.~~ 1cl

Co A, 130 M.G. Bn.

(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

(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)

H.A. Beyer

706 Adams

Aurora, Missouri

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MRS

456-6

10-30-30

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APR 11-3-30

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME ..... BEYER, Raymond H. ✓

RANK ..... Pvt 1/c ✓ SERIAL ..... 1454370 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *35th Div.* Co;A, 130th MG Bn. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug. 31, '18*

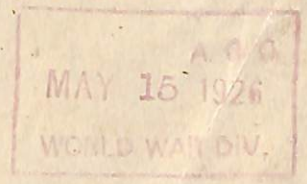
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mo.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 35 ..... 41 ..... D  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



*know 73*

23/306/ARK

*Northwest Dow 731 CO-254*  
*Beavers*  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

*Beavers*  
*Raymond H*  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Beavers 1454370 Raymond  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 130th. M.C. Bn.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 31 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cem. D. Lindthal  
Overlauchen  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

17th. American grave in N row  
from W to E.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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:  
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REPORTED BY:  
Evan A. Edwards  
Chaplain 140th. Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Beavers, Raymond H.*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEYER, Raymond H. SERIAL NUMBER 1454370

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. A. 130th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug 30th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 19, cem 456

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 5.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 12, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 41 Bl. D. Gr. 35.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Bottle record and reburial strip agrees with 114-A

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Alloy fil. 3-4-6-30-31 Cavity 13 MBD 19

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

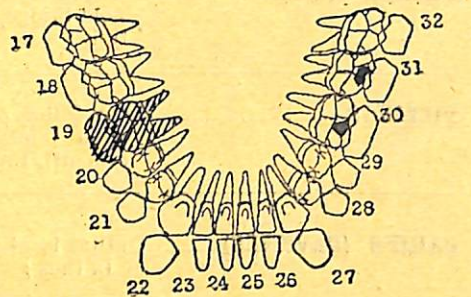
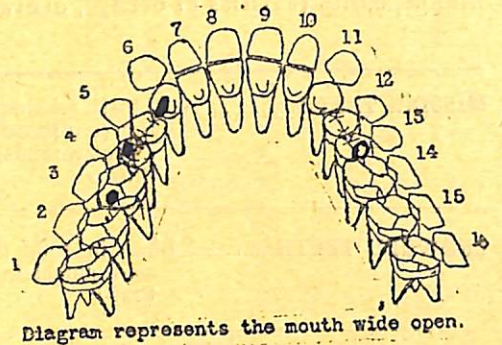
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(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



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. T. Anderson Approved: F. R. Whipple  
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNBER  
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Linthal #456

Date Jan. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEYER, Raymond H. SERIAL NUMBER 1454370

RANK Pvt/1/c ORGANIZATION Co. I, 130th M.C.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

1-13-21 Grave #197 in cemetery #456  
By: Group 21 commune of Linthal, Alsace, France Unit Section II Field Forces

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

1-13-21 Grave #19 in cemetery #456  
By: Group 21 commune of Linthal, Alsace, France Unit Section II Field Forces Nature of reburial wooden box, blanket

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

wooden box (Uni form) body decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 70 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs

(c) Hair—Color light brown

Quantity full head

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

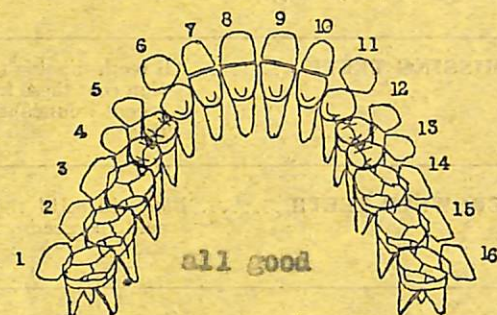
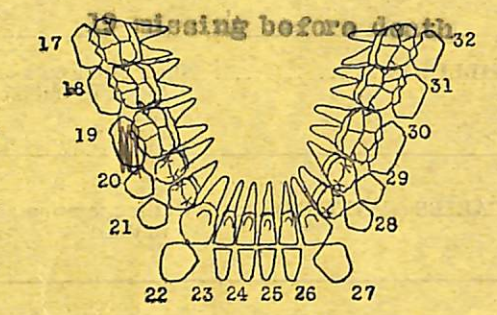


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

none appearing

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7. Disinterment supervised by J.C. Follmer Approved: John H. Morris

(Title) John H. Morris,  
1st Lt., M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by J.C. Follmer Approved: Devillo E. Davis

(Title) Devillo E. Davis,  
2nd Lt., M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

May 3rd, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #42443- (Beyer, Raymond H. Pvt. 1/cl.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. Henry A. Beyer, 1605 Sergeant Street, Joplin, Missouri.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1/class Raymond H. Beyer,  
Company A., 130th M.G.Bn.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. <sup>35</sup>, Row <sup>41</sup>,  
Block D., The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

FILE  
Om  
5-3-22

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY - 4 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BEYER, Raymond H. SERIAL No. 1454370  
 RANK P F C ORGANIZATION Co. A. 130th M.G. Bn  
 GRAVE LOCATION French Military Cty, Linthal, Alsace, France. 456  
CTY. NAME NUMBER  
19  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 107. Linthal. Alsace.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 11, 1921. 19.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Linthal. 456.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/12/21 35 41 D.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
CEMETERY

*Audited  
2/27/21  
JHOE*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug 30th 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 <u>BEYER, Raymond H.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1454370</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>P. F. C.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. A. 130th M.G. Bn.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Aug. 31st.</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>D. of W.</u>	(b) D.B. <u>none</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>19</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>no discrepancy</u>

18. Cemetery <u>French Military</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Lintthal</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Alsace</u>	21. Country <u>France.</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>456</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Aug 30th 1921</u>	By <u>E.T. Anderson</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Raymond H. Beyer</u>	Serial No. _____
Rank <u>Pvt 1/c</u>	Organization <u>Co. A. 130th M.G. Bn.</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

J. A. Dougherty  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. A. Dougherty

## 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).

Bottle record and reburial strip agree with 114-A

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial pine box and blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug 30th 1921 By E.T. Anderson31. Casket sealed by E.T. AndersonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.T. Anderson

E.T. Anderson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-2982

32. Designation of body:

Name BEYER, Raymond H. Serial No. 1454370

Rank P.F.C. Organization Co. A. 130th M.G.Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug 30th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F.R. Whipple

36. Remarks none  
F.R. Whipple 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232 Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Convoyer R.E. Williams (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser  
F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 27, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 12, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 41 Bl. D. Gr. 35. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 42443

(a) Name BEYER, Raymond H. Ser. No. 1454370
(b) Rank Pvt. 1.c Organization Co. A, 130th MG Bn.
(c) Date of death 8/31/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Henry A. Beyer (father) 1605 Sergeant St., Joplin, Mo.

CKR. [Signature]

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name H. A. Beyer (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 706 Adams - Aurora - Mo.
(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 10-30, 1920.

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-30, 1920.

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

Letter H. A. Beyer 1605 Sergeant St. Joplin, Mo. 5-21-20 requests photo of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

CONCENTRATED INTO COUNTRY P A C #1232 Examiner's Initials Date 11-1, 1920.

Fr an ce CEMETERY No. 456 SHEET No. 6

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED a. 0-11-16-20

checked 11-3-21

10-4-21 [Signature] Meuse Argonne 1232 10-26-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

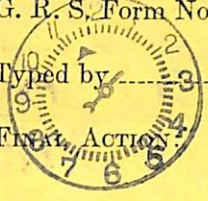
RECEIVED.

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

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

JAN 18 1921

VIII. Final Action



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT 20, 21, 22.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on **NOV 12 1920**, 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (H.S.)

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, dated Dec. 6, '20, from father, n.k., confirms previous instructions, (Hosson) father's name and address - Henry A. Beyer, 1605 Sergeant St., Joplin, Mo. Requests body remain in Europe.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY PROBATION BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. JAN 15 1921**

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

-- WASHINGTON --  
Hoboken, N. J.

DEC 2 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mr. Henry A. Beyer, 1605 Sergeant St. Joplin, Mo.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Raymond H. Beyer, Serial No. 1454370  
Co. A. 130th M. G. Bn.

*no change*

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

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, 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>No</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Henry A. Beyer</i>	<i>1605 Sergeant</i>	<i>Joplin</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
Mother <i>Josephine Beyer</i>	" "	" "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Oscar A. Beyer</i>	<i>Sallyards, Kansas</i>		
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Alma Beyer</i>	<i>1605 Sergeant</i>	<i>Joplin</i>	<i>Mo</i>
2 <i>Irene Beyer</i>	" "	" "	" "
3 <i>Lenora Beyer</i>	" "	" "	" "

*noted in Jan 11/20  
12-15-20  
noted in Hoboken  
Mo. G.*

Date *Dec. 6 - 1920*

Signature *Henry A. Beyer*

Address *1605 Sergeant St*

Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

DEC 10



GENERAL DIVISION

*Dec 6*, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named 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 Henry A. Ruyer

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instruction 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 ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest 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.



42443

concentrations

from

68488

69152

14677



F. C. NO. 89 - #9

- 0606.115 Quarters for hospital stewards at posts  
already established and occupied Q. for H.S.
- 0607.145 Buildings for Inland and Port Storage I. & P.S. & S.F.
- 0608.116 Shooting galleries and shelters for  
target practice S. G. & R.
- 0609.111 Buildings for post exchanges, schools,  
libraries, reading, lunch, and amuse-  
ment rooms and gymnasium, including  
bowling alleys M. P. E.
- 0610.120 Buildings for vocational training V. T.

June 15, 1925

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. 1/c Raymond<sup>d</sup> H. Beyers  
Co. A, 130th Machine Gun Battalion  
35th Div.

Grave Location:

Linthal Cty, Grave #17,  
Amer. Grave in Row N.,  
Linthal, Alsace.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. H.A. Beyer,  
1605 Sergeant St.,  
Joplin, Mo.

*SS*  
*Ent*

By authority of the Quartermaster General: B

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

✓

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beaers 1454370 Raymond  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. A. 130th. M.G. Bn.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 31 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cem. D. Lindthal  
Oberlauchen

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

17th. American grave in N row  
from W. to E.

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

REPORTED BY:

Evan A. Edwards  
Chaplain 140 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19 SEP 1918

G.R.S. Form No. 6; Central Records Division.  
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

( ) Surname: BEYERS  
 ( ) Number: ~~14570~~ 1454370  
 ( ) First name: Raymond H.  
 ( ) Rank: Pvt. 1/c  
 ( ) Company: CO. A.  
 ( ) Organization: 130th. M.G. Bn.  
 ( ) Date of death: 8/31/18  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place: WRIA

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "  
 ( ) Relative: Henry A Beyers  
 ( ) Relationship: Father  
 ( ) Address: 706 Adams Ave. Aurora  
 ( ) Authority: Missouri.  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos: 453 S.P. 17  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)  
 ( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

*[Handwritten initials]*

#42443

April 8th 1922.

293.8 C-R #42443-(Beyer, Raymond H. Pvt. 1st cl.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. H. A. Beyer, 217 E. Calhoun St., Springfield, Mo.

Relative photograph.

File 4/8/22  
a/s

1. In reply to your letter of March 27th 1922, forwarded to this office by The American Red Cross, you are advised that the American Red Cross, Photographic Section, attached to this office, has discontinued taking the photographs of the graves of our soldier dead in Europe and their office in France has been closed, due to the fact that there is no appropriation available for the continuance of this work. Such photographs as were on hand at the time the office was closed, were forwarded to this country for distribution. As there is no photograph on file of the grave of the late Private 1st class Raymond H. Beyer, Company A, 130th Machine Gun Battalion, it would appear that a photograph was not taken prior to the discontinuance of the work by the Red Cross. Therefore, this office regrets that it will be unable to furnish the photograph in question.

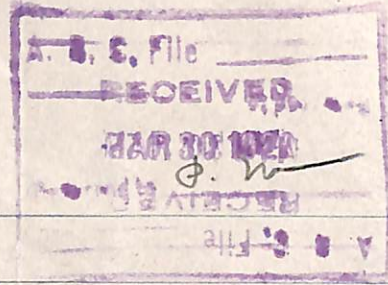
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

LN  
FCP  
a/s  
OS

MAILED  
APR - 8 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

Springfield Mo.  
3-27-22



24  
Cemeterial Div., O. N. G.  
File # 4747  
9568

W. J. ~~K...~~

Dear Sir

case of Prot. Raymond H Beyer, 1454370  
Co. A. 130 Machine gun Bat. 35 Div

Place of burial. French Military cemetery #456  
D'dit Doberlaucheu. Linthal Alsace  
grave #17 american grave in row N.

This is to advise you that the parents  
of above named soldier have moved  
& would like to have photo of grave sent  
to the following address. & oblige.

Yours Truly

(Old add) 1605 Sergeant St. Joplin. Mo.

(New Address) H. A. Beyer  
217. E. Calhoun St.  
Springfield.  
Mo.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

December 21, 192 1.

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. A 130th MG. Bn.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BEYER 1454370 Raymond H.. Pvt. 1/ser.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	1/13/21	456	D- 30180
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Iannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No :

From :

To :

Subject :

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date **March 1, 1921**

File No. **42443** Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **BEYER** ~~or BEYERS or BEARES~~ *OK*

f. Date of death. **8-31-18** *OK*

b. Christian name. **Raymond H** ~~or Raymond~~ *OK*

g. Cause of death. **DWRIA**

c. Serial number. **1454370** *OK*

h. Authority (C. C. No.) **453 Sp 17**

d. Organization. **Cp. A. 130th M. G. Bn** *OK*

i. Emergency address. *Mrs. H. A. Beyer,*

e. Rank. **Pvt. 1 Cl** *OK*

j. Relationship. *mother.*

*706 Adams Ave,  
Aurora, Mo.*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Upper right.								Upper left.							

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Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By

*Donnelly M. F.*  
*1st Lt*  
*3-3-21.*

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

Mr. Wilson  
DTD

*Recd Work File Div.*  
*204... MAR 9 1921*

*MAR 2 1921*

**FILE**

*RECEIVED*  
*1501 6 8 AM*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

January 12, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

FILE

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - 422443

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~ )  
dated: December 29, 1920  
1st Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. #42443 (Beyer, Raymond H.)  
Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker  
Name: Pvt.1/cl Raymond H. Beyer

H. F. BETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Beyer, Raymond H.

DMK.

1st Ind.

**FILES**

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. #42443 (Beyer, Raymond H.)  
From: Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Dec. 29, 1920 - To: Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 197, French Military Cemetery 456, "D", Bit D'Oberlauchon, Linthal, Alsace, to be:

Pvtl 1/c Raymond H. Beyer, 1454370,  
Company A, 130th M.G. Bn.,  
Date of death, August 31, 1918,

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S. S.  
Inv. & Adj.

vbb

M. H. GREELBY  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer  
Cemeterial Division.

*J. H.*  
PVW

*CG*

**MAILED**  
**DEC 29 1920**  
**G.R.S.**

**FILES**

**INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.**  
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
 WASHINGTON

*SEP 13 1920*

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

Date **September 13, 1920.**

File No.                      Registration.

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

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

Subject:        Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname            **BEARERS** *Beyer*      f. Date of death      *Aug 31, 1918*
- ✓ b. Christian name    **RAYMOND** *Raymond H.*      g. Cause of death    *Died of wounds*
- ✓ c. Serial number     *1454, 370*              h. Authority (C.C.#)    *453-9.*
- ✓ b. Organization      **Co. A. 130th M.G. Bn.**      i. Emergency address *Mrs. H. A. Beyer*  
*706 Adams Ave.*  
*Aurora, Mo.*
- ✓ e. Rank                *Pvt 1 cl.*                      j. Relationship        *mother*

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

**DENTAL CHARTS**

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

(OVER)

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

Return to Johnson.            BY:                      EC:

*Donnelly M.H.F.*  
*E. P. Sect 9-20-20.*

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

Rec'd World War Div.      1920  
 Date *9 14 '20*

*13*

Cty. 456 Grave #197  
Linthal, Alsace.

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/17/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			3 x 5 card		✓
			Cross Ref		

O.K. Alphabetical Files N. E. S. 6-24-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE**

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Barl Bond

3 Cards attached.

42443  
FILE

From #113

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1920

No. 42443 - Inquiry (Pvt. 1/c Raymond H. Beyers)  
From The Quartermaster General U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To Mr. Henry A. Beyer, 1605 Sergeant St., Joplin, Mo.  
Subject Grave Location. Request for photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your inquiry of May 21, 1920, we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Private 1/c Raymond H. Beyers, #1454370, Company A, 130th Machine Gun Battalion, 35th Division, Buried in Linthal Cemetery, Grave #17, American Grave in Row N, Linthal, Alsace.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. In regard to the photograph of the grave of your son your attention is invited to paragraph 11, of enclosed bulletin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

*EW*

2 incls. eg

G. R. S. MAILED

JUN 14 1920

O. Q. M. G.  
FROM CEMENTAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room #1131

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

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

Adj. & Inv. Dept.  
Adj. Unit:

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

Date June 10, 1920.

File No. 42443 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname BEYERS or BEYER f. Date of death 8/31/18
- b. Christian name Raymond H. g. Cause of death DWRIA
- c. Serial number 1454370 h. Authority (C.C.#) 453 SP 17.  
*cc 453-9 sub 7*
- d. Organization Co. A, 130th M.G.Bn. i. \* Emergency address Henry A. Beyers,  
1605 Sergeant St., Joplin, Mo.
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. j. Relationship Father.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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\* E. A. : Henry A. Beyer (Father)  
706 Adams Ave.,  
Aurora, Mo.

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

By:

N

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

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 6.12.20

*Donnelly M. N. F.  
Enl. Perissee  
(81 6-14-20)*

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

Date June 10, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BEYER, Raymond H.

Serial Number

RANK Pvt. 1/c.

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 130th Machine Gun Battalion. 35th Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. No. BEYERS, Raymond H. Serial #1454370.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 8/31/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 453 SP 17
5.	Date buried	5. 8/31/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #17, American Grave in Row N, Cemetery #456, <u>Linthal</u> <del>Cemetery Linthal</del> <del>Gitt-Oberlauchen, Alsace.</del> ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes (b) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mr. Henry A. Beyers, (Father) 1605 Sergeant St. Joplin, Mo.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Not given.
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.?	14. Not given.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control  
Dept. *esh*  
Directory

Cards 5 x 8

 Cards 4 x 6

Inv. &amp; Adj. Dept.

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N.B. All Proper names to be  
typewritten, or printed in  
PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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

Date 5/27/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Beyer, Raymond H.

Serial Number

RANK PrivateORGANIZATION Co. A, 130<sup>th</sup> M.G. Bn., 35<sup>th</sup> Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 8/31/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). 45 <sup>3</sup> Sub Par 17,
5.	Date buried.	(5). 8/31/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). no record.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) - a. (10) - b.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11). Henry A. Beyers (father) 706 Adams Ave., Aurora, Mo.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12). no record.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14). " "
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 4x6 ✓ White. no record. no Rom Dir. ✓

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

E.R.

42443

Joplin, Mo.  
May 21 - 20

Gr

Chief Graves Registration Service  
Dear Sir.

Have been told that photos of the graves of the American boys buried in France have been taken, and that copies of same will be sent to the relatives of same. My boy Pot 1st class. Raymond H. Beyer. Co. A. 130th M. G. Bat. 35th Division, who died Aug 31-1918. is buried in Cemetery D. Kintal near Camp Larchy. Vosges. Alsace. believe grave is No 17. Would very much like to have a photo of his grave. if you have any.

Respectfully yours.

H. A. Beyer.

1605 Sergeant St.  
Joplin. Mo.RECEIVED  
IND. BRANCH

MAY 27 1920

CEMETERIAL  
DIV. D. O. C.

# 7443

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.  
A.P.O. 717.                      FRANCE.

March 29th 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Personnel Adjutant, 130th Machine Gun Battalion, A.E.F.  
SUBJECT: Pvt. 1st Cl. Raymond H. Beyers, #1454370, Company A, 130th M.G.Bn.

Referring to your enquiry of January 13th 1919 regarding  
Pvt. 1st Cl. Raymond H. Beyers, there is no record of this soldier  
in the Office of the Graves Registration Service.

ACL/NWA.

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

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

From: ARL

File Number

42443

Date: 1-21-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BEYERS, RAYMOND H

NUMBER 1454370

RANK A/1c ORGANIZATION COA, 130th M.G. Bn.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Raymond Beyers 1454370 Pvt. CO. A. 130th. M. G. Bn.
2	Date of Death	(2) 0
3	Cause and place of death	(3) 0
4	<del>Number of Casualty Cablegram</del>	(4) Blue Card. Marked "Correspondence"
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) 0
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

Couriergram 17  
 Present Status w/a 8/31/18 S.P. 17  
 Casualty Cablegram 453  
 Nearest Relative: Henry A. Beyers, Serial 17  
 786 Adams Street  
 Aurora, Mo. H.

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS 130TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.  
Personnel Section.

42443

American M. F., Jan. 13, 1919.

From : Personnel Adjutant, 130th Machine Gun Battalion.

To : Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Bureau.

Subject: Death of Pvt. 1st Cl. Raymond H. Beyers, #1454370, Company A, 130th M.G. Bn.

1. Private 1st Cl. Raymond H. Beyers, #1454370, Company "A", 130th Machine Gun Battalion, was severely wounded in action by enemy shell fire while this Battalion was occupying Robinson Sector, German Alsace, night of August 30, 1918. This soldier being evacuated from Field Hospital #137, 110th Sanitary Train, 35th Division all trace of his location was lost and as these Headquarters have not been officially notified of his death it is still a question as to whether this soldier still lives or is dead.

2. A communication was received at these Headquarters sometime ago, through Central Records Office, from your Headquarters Desiring information as to the nature of soldiers wound and date of death but not stating officially whether soldier was actually dead or not.

3. Request that an effort be made to substantiate the report of his death and that these Headquarters be notified as to action taken. Soldier's parents have never been notified officially that their son has died and have requested that a tracer be started from these Headquarters.

RECEIVED  
16 JAN 1919  
C. O. M.  
G. R. S.

*Herman C. Forgy*  
HERMAN C. FORGY  
1st Lieut. 130th M. G. Bn.  
Personnel Adjutant.

*Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.*

File No. 42443

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

File Number 42443

From:-

A.R.C.

Date

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

NAME BEYERS, RAYMOND

NUMBER 1454379

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co A. 130th M.G. Bn.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Raymond Beyers 1454370
3	Cause and place of death	Pvt. Co. A. 130th M.G. Bn.
4	<del>Number of Casualty Cablegram</del>	(2) 0
5	Date buried	(2) 0
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(6) 0
7	Who reported burial?	Correspondence
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - 0
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
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.?	

*Note*  
 The Ady. Gen wired us for burial info. on the case of BEYERS, RAYMOND, stating that the soldiers organization had no record of death. We did not have info. therefore blue ink was used.

*Mo Burial Blue made were*

*Ady Gen*

*FRANK*

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

Received at

242CRLG 59 OB

CR BOURGES DEC 12 18

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS



C R O K S FOUR NINE SIX FIVE REPLY TO WIRE C R O K S FOUR ONE EIGHT  
THREE DEC FIFTH REQUESTING NAME ORGANIZATION BURIAL OFFICER WHO BURIED  
PRIVATE RAYMOND BEAERS ONE FOUR FIVE FOUR THREE SEVEN NAUGHT CO A ONE  
THREE NAUGHT MG BN ORGANIZATION HAS NO RECORD OF DEATH

DAVIS

746PM

# Signal Corps, United States Army Telegram.

2980

Received at

544CR FW 45 OB

CR BOURGES DEC 5 1918 956P

GRAVES REGISTRATIONS SERVICE

TOURS

CRO KS FOUR ONE EIGHT THREE ADVISE NAME ORGANIZATIONS BURIAL OFFICER  
WHO BURIED PVT RAYMOND BEAERS 1454370 COMPANY A ONE THREE NAUGHT  
M G BATALLION ORGANIZATION HAS NO RECORD OF DEATH

DAVIS



*1000 pm*



File # 14677

Beards, 1454370 Raymond

Regt Co A 130th M. I. Bn

Date of burial 8-31-18

Place of burial - Am. D. Lindstedt  
(Oberhausen)

Cem # 456

47

17th Amer. grave in N. Row  
from W to E

Marked by cross

One tag buried with body

One attached to frame marker.

Reported by

Evan A Edwards

Chaplain 140. Inf.

RAY  
12/14/18

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Beyer</i>	3	<i>255<sup>12</sup></i>
BURIED	<i>Raymond</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	CEMETERY <i>123/2</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	ROW <i>41</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	2	<i>29</i>
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BANK	<i>Post 1/c</i>	2	<i>35</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	3	<i>130</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>130</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ARM	<i>mg Bn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>W</i>	5	<i>255</i>
NAME	<i>Raymond</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mo</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Madison</i>	3	<i>37</i>
	CITY <i>St. Louis</i>	1	<i>1</i>
RELATION	<i>Wife</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY	<i>(1-10-32)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
DEC 14 1981 *(Signature)*

*CPM*  
29/514/PJ

*21.7.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Beyer Raymond H (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Henry A Beyer  
R #11 Box 252 B  
Springfield Mo

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.

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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)

*Mrs H.A. Beyer. Died Jan 10 - 1932*  
(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beyer, Raymond H. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Henry A. Beyer,  
Rt. 11 Box 252B  
Springfield, Mo.

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.

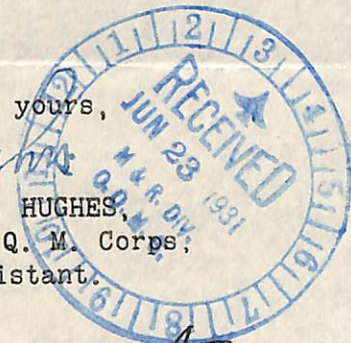
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

*Mrs. Henry A. Beyer*  
Sign here

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October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Beyer, Raymond H. Pvt 1 C1 1232 M

Mrs. Henry A. Beyer  
Route 11, Box 252 B  
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	



For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Beyer, Raymond H. 1232 M

Mrs. Henry A. Beyer,  
R. 11, Box 252 B,  
Springfield, Mo.

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)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beyer, Raymond H. 1232 M

Mrs. Henry A. Beyer,  
Route 11, Box 252 B,  
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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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>54</u> Health (Years) (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>No</del> ) Other language <u>none</u> (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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beyer, Raymond H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Henry A. Beyer  
217 E. Calhoun St.,  
Springfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Mother*

*R 11 - Box 252 B  
Springfield - Mo.*

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

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

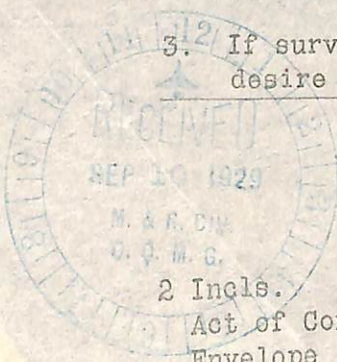
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyer, Raymond H.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry A. Boyer,  
217 E. Calhoun St.,  
Springfield, Mo.

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 Pvt. 1/c Raymond H. Boyer, Co. A, 130th Me. Inf., whose father of the same name is interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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

Beyer Raymond H (MA)

July 7 1932

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R #11 Box 252 B  
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October 10, 1930

Beyer, Raymond H. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

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Route 11, Box 252 B  
Springfield, Missouri

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For The Quartermaster General,

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