

out the Card.

I am
Yours Respectfully
Elizabeth H. Forbes

new address
Fair Vale
Kings Co. N.B.
Canada.

old address
82 Grove St.
Chelsea Mass.

17 Received A G O, MAY 22 1914

May 19/19

The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a
Card to fill out, regarding
the disposal of the remains
of my son, Pvt. James A
Forbes, Co. A. 101st Inf.

We, his parents wish
his body brought back

it and that would
settle the question.

If not however, as we
have no burial lot, we
would have to go there
and make all arrangements,
which it would be very
hard for us to do, for
some few months yet.

Will you kindly let
me know if there is any
way of it being arranged,
or if we might have
more time in filling

to the United States, but
it is impossible for us
to fill out the Card to that
effect, as we are at present
living in Canada on
account of my husband's
work.

We would like to have
him buried in our own
State, Massachusetts, as
we expect eventually to
be back there.

If the National
Cemetery was there, it
would be our desire
to have him buried there.

Stan Vale

File 52837 April 2nd 1919

Chief Graves Registration Service:
American C. S. Graves:

Dear Sir:

I am deeply grateful
to you for information
concerning the burial
place of my son, Private
James Eldon Domes, Co A
101st Inf.

It has been a great
comfort to both Mr. Domes



experience, will you kindly
let me know. Address
all communications to
Fair Vale, Kings Co.
New Brunswick, Canada.

Yours Sincerely
Elizabeth H. Jones.

old address (82 Grove St.
Chelsea, Mass.)

and myself. to know that
his body was recovered,
and buried properly,
also that his resting place
would be taken care of.

I think you can understand
how deeply we would
appreciate this.

We would like to have
a photograph of the grave.

If there is anything further
to be done in making
application for it or any

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8-20-31

| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| Bowes, James A. | Pvt. | 59725 | Co. A, 101st Inf. | 10-23-18 |

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| STATE Mass. | CITY. NO. 1232 | GRAVE 1 | ROW 33 | BLOCK C |
|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|

| | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living - Deceased</u> | |
|---------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | MOTHER <i>Comp and ins</i> | : : : | |
| | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : | |
| NAME | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION | : : : | |
| AND | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : | |
| ADDRESS | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS | : : : | <i>Mr</i> |
| | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : : | <i>Eliz G. Bowers</i> |
| | WIDOW | : : : | <i>Fair Vale</i> |
| | (Who has not remarried) | : : : | <i>Kings Co</i> |
| | | : : : | <i>New Brunswick</i> |
| | | : : : | <i>Canada</i> |

Small man
 Veterans Bureau Claim Number 114896
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Co A. 101st Infantry
26th Division

BOWES James A. Pvt. 59725
Home : 18 Grove St. Chelsea , Mass.

" The first Battalion , 101st Inf. formed for attack on the 23rd of October 1918 at Molleville Farm on the right bank of the Meuse River , Verdun Sector . The advance had not proceeded more than 150 yards when the enemy started a violent counter barrage and Pvt. Bowes was struck by a heavy fragment of shell in the stomach and died instantly . "

Informant : Kane , Morgan J. 1st Sgt. 59606
Co A. 101st Infantry
Home ; 6 Concord Ave , Charlestown , Mass.
February 16th 1919

Emergency Address :-
M.B. Wess , 18 Grove St.
Chelsea , Mass .

Searcher : McGuire Chas. R.
1st Lt. 101st Infantry

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

2. Soldier's No. 597

3. BOWERS JAMES A.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

ISOLATED GRAVE

6.
Date of Burial Cemetery

WAVRILLE

MEUSE

7.
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 5
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.

Sk. #101

12. Verdun NE 35 E 527.23 N 281.64
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Wavrille (Meuse)

13. (10-487) SPT 35 NE E 527.23
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer N 281.64

Signed E. F. Fiene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

R.B. Sk
1311

GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bowen 59725 James A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A. 101st Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL November 14th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: On top of hill south of
German Observation Towers
at eastern end of Ravine de Molleville
(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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Infty
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service



File No: 293.8 Cty 1232 1st Ind.

HW.

52837

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, Feb'y 6th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. G.R.S. Forms 16-A covering the disinterment and reburial in Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4085, Grave 25, Block G, Row 2, and Pvt. James A. Bowes, 59725, Co. A, 101st Infantry, Grave 1, Row 33, Block C, are forwarded herewith for your information.

2. In view of information contained on above mentioned forms 16-A no correction has been made to the records of this office which show the burial in Grave 1, Row 33, Block C to be Pvt. Bowes and the burial in grave 25, Block G, Row 2, to be Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4085.

2 incls.



R.P. Harbold

R.P. Harbold,
Chief.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1923.

Subject: Unknown Soldiers, U-4083, U-4084, U-4085.
To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.G., in Europe.

1. In reply to letter of August 8th, 1922, File No. 293.8 Cty. #1232, requesting that this office establish the identity of the above Unknown Soldiers, if practicable, the following information is now available.

Unknown Soldier U-4083: Cannot at this time be identified and is still under investigation.

Unknown Soldier U-4084: The Adjutant General's Office reports that search of their records, such as was practicable to be made from the information furnished, resulted in failure to identify "John Stranges" as ever having rendered military service as a member of the A.E.F. This case is still under investigation.

Unknown Soldier U-4085: The records of this office contain a confirmed burial for Private James A. Bowes, 59725, Company A, 101st Infantry, in Grave 106, Section 38, Plot 3, Cemetery #1232. As Form-16A shows that this Unknown Soldier includes so few parts, it is suggested that these parts may be missing parts of Private Bowes. If, after examination, these parts do not belong to Private Bowes, authority is hereby given that they be buried and marked "UNKNOWN". Pvt. Bowes was reported buried originally in Isolated Grave 5, Wavrille, Meuse, 35 NE, E-327.23, N-281.59.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. C. Corner
H. C. Corner,
Assistant.



RECORDED A.G.R.S. Q.M.G. IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.8 Cty 1232

25-2-9

File No:

1st Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, Feb'y 5th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. G.R.S. Forms 16-A covering the disinterment and reburial in Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1235, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4985, Grave 25, Block G, Row 2, and Pvt. James A. Bowes, 59725, Co. A, 101st Infantry, Grave 1, Row 35, Block G, are forwarded herewith for your information.

2. In view of information contained on above mentioned forms 16-A no correction has been made to the records of this office which show the burial in Grave 1, Row 35, Block G to be Pvt. Bowes and the burial in grave 25, Block G, Row 2, to be Unknown U.S. Soldier U-4985.

2 incls.



H.P. Herbold,
Chief.

293.8 (Bowes, James A.) Enl.

no/63

May 24th, 1919.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bowes,
Fair Vale, Kings Co., N.B.,
Canada.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of May 19th, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, Private James A. Bowes, Co. A, 101st Inf., I beg to advise you that you will have plenty of time in which to fill out the card sent you, as it is safe to assume that the transfer of the bodies will not begin for some time.

There are a number of National Cemeteries located in various parts of the United States, but there is none in the state of Massachusetts. The ones nearest to Chelsea, Mass. are located in New York, viz., Cypress Hills Cemetery, at Brooklyn, N.Y., and Woodlawn Cemetery at Elmira, N.Y.

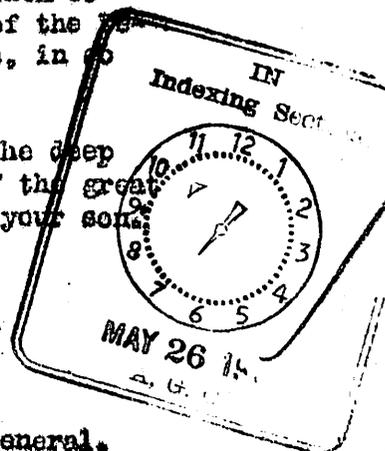
While a definite promise cannot be made at this time, that the bodies will be buried in any particular cemetery, on account of the lack of available space, it will be the policy of the Department to meet the wishes of relatives, in so far as it is practicable to do so.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per



File
5/24/19
5/26/19

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3-13-23

File No. 52837 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 Bowes f. Date of death
- b. Christian name James A g. Cause of death
- c. Serial Number 5-9725 h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization C.O.A., 101 Inf. i. Emergency address
- e. Rank Pvt. 1st cl. j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ~~a.~~ Age of enlistment 18 3/4
- ~~b.~~ Color of eyes Blue
- ~~c.~~ Color of hair Brown
- ~~d.~~ Height 5ft 8 1/2 in.
- ~~e.~~ Weight 143

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML



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

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.



Benj. Alford
Acting The Adjutant General
J.M.

WORLD WAR DIV.
MAR 15 1923

3/15/23

293 Bowes, James A.

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

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MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 10 1918

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DATE 12/14/21

1. NAME **BOWES, James A** *Arn 37 1918* SERIAL No. **59725**
 RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **Co. A. 101st Inf.**
 GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 Sec. 38**
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

106 **Sec. 38** **3**
 GRAVE ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Verdun 35 NE 281.59 N 327.23 E** *Meuse* **Meuse**
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Verdun 35 NE 281.59 N 327.23 E** *O.K.*
 CONCENTRATED TO **6/6/19 106 Sec 38 3**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 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.
 DATE OF DEATH **Oct. 23, 1918**
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Mass.**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **data F-1.** *none*
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
ccg.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* **M. B. BIRDSEYE**
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **12/14/21 1 33 C**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

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

AUDITED BY
M. J. R. - 4-4-23

Major General
The Adjutant General
 BY *VA*
MAY 4 - 1926

APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bowes..... **59725**..... **James A.**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A. 101st Infantry.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL **November 14th, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **On top of hill south of**
German Observation Towers.....

at eastern end of Ravine de Molleville
(Give County, Town and Department): Map references must
specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes**..... 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Date 18th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remarks of:

Name: BOWES James A

Number 69725

Rank: Pvt

Organization USA

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

from (give complete location)

6 6th June 1919

Grave # 5 Isolated

WAVRILLE MEUSE 35NE 326.23E 281.59N

Reburial (Date)

in: (give complete location)

6th June 1919

Grave # 106 Sec 38 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMER.CTY:# 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232 ✓

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body in normal condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

none

Notes

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.S. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson
r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. U.S. Army

C.O. Group

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| NAME <i>Bowes</i> | <i>BOW</i> | 3 | <i>25-12</i> <i>3</i> |
| <i>James A</i> BURIED | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| | GRAVE <i>1</i> | 2 | <i>01</i> |
| | ROW <i>33</i> | 2 | <i>33</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>C</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| STATE | <i>Mass</i> | 2 | <i>25</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>26</i> | 2 | <i>26</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>101</i> | 3 | <i>101</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARITAL | <i>No</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Bowes</i> | <i>BOW</i> | 3 | <i>25-12</i> <i>3</i> |
| <i>Elij G.</i> RESIDENCE <i>No loco</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Foreign</i> | 1 | <i>4</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| <i>87</i> ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i> | <i>Canada</i> | 1 | |
| | | 2 | <i>24</i> |

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 20, 1923.

Mr. Edward Mc Bowes,
Fairvale, Kings County,
N.B., Canada.

Dear Sir:

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

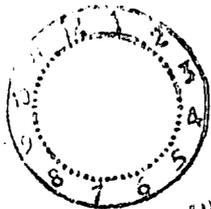
Private James A. Bowes, Company A, 101st Infantry, is Grave 1, Row 33, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. 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 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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 20 1923
C. E. H.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 52837 ✓

(a) Name BOWES, James A. Ser. No. 59725
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 101st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 106 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 38 TYP. IBM
 (b) Emerg. Address Edward M. Bowes (father), 82 Groes St., Chelsea, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship no card in file Pm 4-29-21
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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. _____

no card

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mother, Elizabeth H. Bowes,

Fair Vale, Kings Co., N. B., Canada, dated 5-19-19.
 (new address)

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that more time
to make decision on disposition of remains
Old address - 82 Grove St, Chelsea, Mass

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-29-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mother, Elizabeth H. Bowers,

Fair Vale, Kings Co., New Brunswick, Canada 4-2-19,
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

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Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-29-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 38 SHEET No. 14

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 13 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 BOWES, James A

10. Name

2. No. 59725

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 101st Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10.23.18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 106 Sec. 38

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 38

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 13 1921

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James A Bowes

Serial No. 59725

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co A 101st Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform

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 Dec 13 1921 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-18491**

32. Designation of body:

Name **James A. BONES** Serial No. **59725**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **C.O.A. 101st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 13 1921** By **H E Strong**

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 *H S Harpole*

H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 13 1921** **cc**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**
(Name **J. GERALD COLE**
Captain, C. A. C.)

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

Convoyer (Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 14, 1921**
(Date

42. Grave No. **1** Section

43. ~~Box~~ Block **C** Row **33**

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

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Captain, QMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOWES James A. SERIAL NUMBER 59725.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 13, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 106, sec 38, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By : Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 14, 1921 In (give complete location) : Mense-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr. 1, Row 33, Block C

By : Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

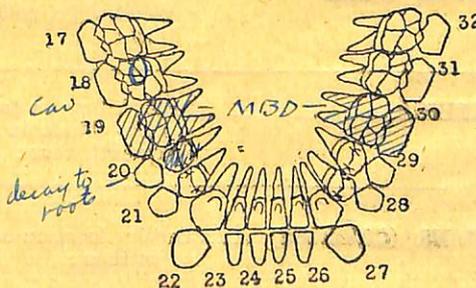
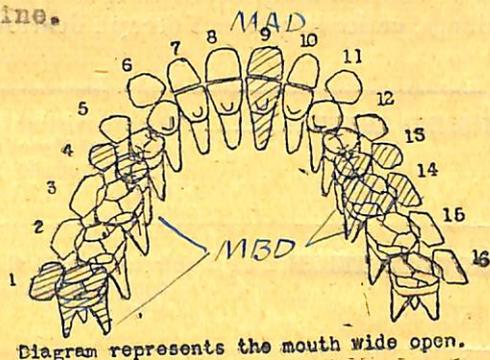
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong.

Approved H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. G.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. V. Duval
A. V. Duval

Approved James W. Puffer
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
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| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p> |  |
| <p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p> | |

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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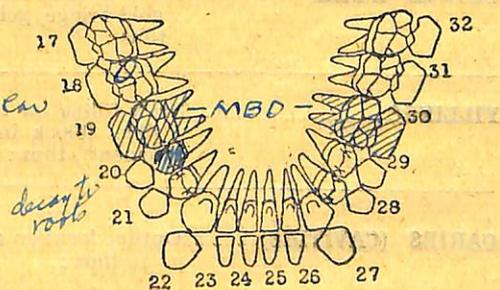
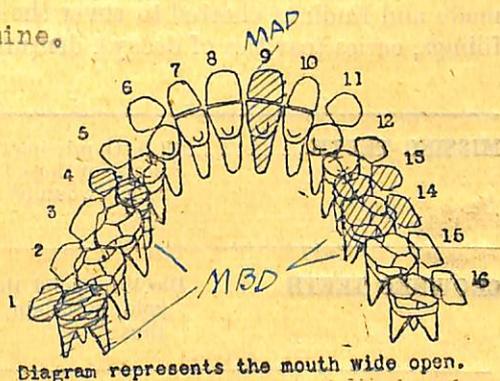
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