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To The A. G. O.

12932

G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 6 - 1923

Soldier's Sig.

✓ o/y

FULL NAME BRANSTETTER, Reaves

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 2212401

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. A. 356th Inf. *✓ 89 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... 11-3-18 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Missouri*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.. 10-8-21 24 14 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By *ASR*

A. G. O.
OCT 6 1923
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

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APR 9 1927
A.G.O.



Co A.- 356th Infantry
89th Division

BRANSTETTER, Reaves, E.- Pvt:221240I

Home address:
Keletesen, Fischer
Ark. General Delivery.

Killed in action Nov. 3rd 1918 about 2 p.m., by shrapnel, shell striking directly under him. Position in front line about 2 K. N.E. Nourat, France. Badly torn by shrapnel, but did not lose consciousness. Carried to Neuart to Aid Station by Sgt. WATERSON, Corp. J.D. BROWN, Pvts Thos W. Ott and Pvt. Wm. H. Smith Co A. 356th Inf. Died about an hour later in Aid station. His last statement was "What would my girl say if she could see me now." Statement made to stretcher bearers.

Informant: WATERSON, Ralph, E. Sgt: 2183847.-
Co A.- 356th Infantry

Home: Savannah, Mo.

Emergency address:
Mrs Frances (Mother)
(same as above)

Signed: Henry A. Joss.
1st Lt. 356th Inf.

MD

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 30 June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BRANSTETTER RNumber: 2212401Rank PvtOrganization: Co C 356 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18 June 1919FEVER GARDEN Cty NOUART MEUSE35NE E306 N297.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

18 June 1919Grave #166 Sec 87 Plot 4Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, in uniform, decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon body? NonWere other means of identification found upon the body? None

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

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, C.H.A., 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Capt EdwardsR. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit

Case No. 100-1011

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date of Report

Investigator's Name: [Name] Title: [Title]

Organization: [Organization] Address: [Address]

Subject: [Subject]

Reference: [Reference]

Re: [Re:]

Date: [Date]

Investigator's Name: [Name]

Date: [Date]

Subject: [Subject]

Reference: [Reference]

On [Date] at [Location], the following information was obtained: [Information]

It was determined that [Information]

It was determined that [Information]

Investigator's Name: [Name]



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Branstetter</i>	<i>Bra</i>	3	2 8 1
<i>Reaves</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	24
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	14
	BLOCK <i>24</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	29
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	89
ORGANIZATION	<i>356</i>	3	356
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
(adm) NAME <i>Commercial</i>		3	
<i>Trust Co.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Fayette, Mo</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Other</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Real</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

APR 18 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branstetter, Reaves 1232 Adm

July 8, 1930

Commercial Trust Company
of Fayette, Missorir

Gentlemen:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

No.

No

No

Information requested
Yours truly
L. J. Jacobs Jr

Fayette Mo
8/18/30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branstetter, Reaves,
1232

Sept 4, 1929

Mrs. Francis Keletesen,
General Delivery,
Fisher, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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:

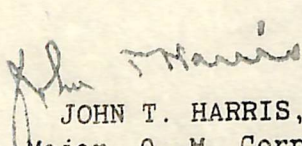
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

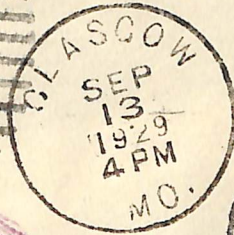
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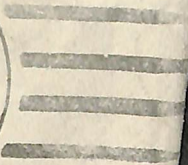
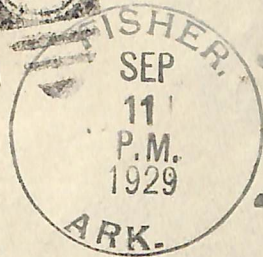
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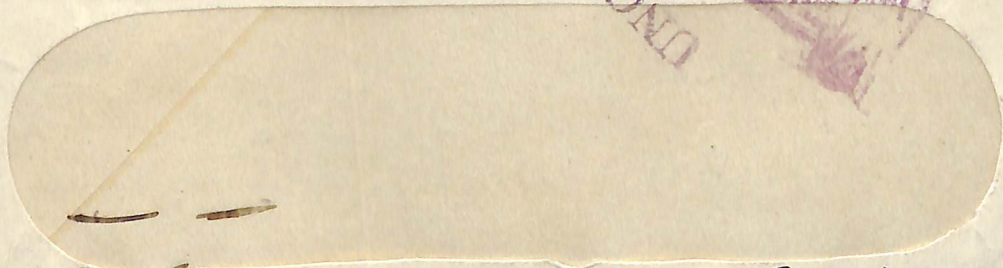
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Fayette, Missouri Gilliam
To E. C. Branstetter

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branstetter, Reaves

Oct. 21, 1929.

Commercial trust Co.,
of Fayette, Mo.,

Dear Sirs:

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 administrators of the estate of the late Pvt. Reaves Branstetter, Co. A, 356th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No Single

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

None

For The Quartermaster General,

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Commercial Trust Co
L.W. Jacobs pres
On 23. 29
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Branstetter, Reeves

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Francis Kolteson,
General Delivery,
Fisher, Ark.

*Mother died XC 113535
Commercial Trust Co
of Fayette Mo.
adm of Estate of Veteran*

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late **Private Reeves Branstetter, Co. A, 356th Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Hause Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 24, 1923.

Mrs. Francis Kelteson,
General Delivery,
Fisher, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Reaves Branstetter, Company A, 356th Infantry, is Grave 24, Row 14, Block H, 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.



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C. E. B.

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DATE Oct. 8th, 1921

1. NAME BRANSTETTER, Reeves

SERIAL No. 212401

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. 356th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.87

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

166

Sec.87

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Monint Meuse.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. auth 16-a

Verdun 35 NE

297N

306 E

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

6-18-19

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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.

GRS plaque on body

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 8th, 1921

24

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Bl. H.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
82B 7/11/23

Sup 114 B made 2



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 I6, 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.

Apr. 27, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. You are advised that the following discrepancies in grave locations appear on the records of this office:

SNIPES, Tolbert Joseph Pvt. 1st cl. #1461696, Co. I, 140th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into Grave 35, Block D, Row 33, Cty. 1232.

BRESEMANN, Frederick W. Pvt. #2830314, Co. B, 18th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into the same grave as Pvt. Snipes.

HORNSTEIN, Joseph Pvt. #3126432, Co. E, 316th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into Grave 24, Row 41, Block H, Cty. 1232.

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BRANSTETTER, Reuver Pvt. #2212401, Co. A, 386th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into same grave as Pvt. Hornstein.

DANNENBERG, Isaac Pvt. #2451230, Co. K, 312th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into Grave 16, Row 14, Block H, Cty. 1232.

ULREY, David E. Pvt. #20322, Co. C, 18th Inf. - Remains reported concentrated into same grave location as Pvt. Dannenberg.

2. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these soldiers.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

*Case adjusted.
Auth 2nd Ind from Europe in cty Correspondence*

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BRANSTETTER, REAVES SERIAL NUMBER 2212401
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., C. 356 th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 7, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 166 sec 87 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 8, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 41 Bl. H. Gr. 24.
14 amk 2nd from Europe 5/12/23
aty correspondance
 By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket
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4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
IN U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box,
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:

GRS. pla que with body reading "R. Branstetter, 2212401."

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

(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 one

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

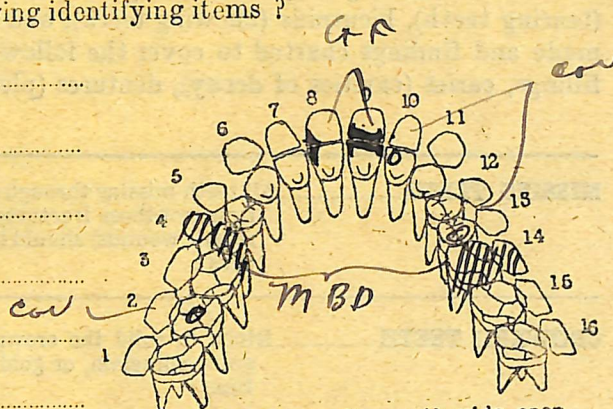
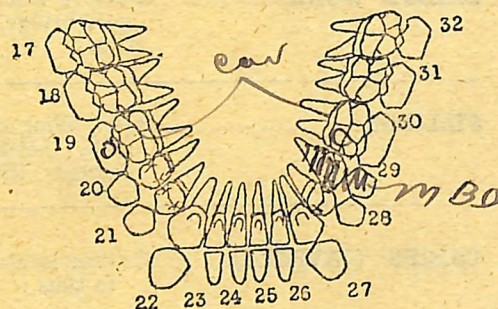


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes

Approved: J. S. Harpole
 JH. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
 (Title) CAPT. QMC.

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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".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



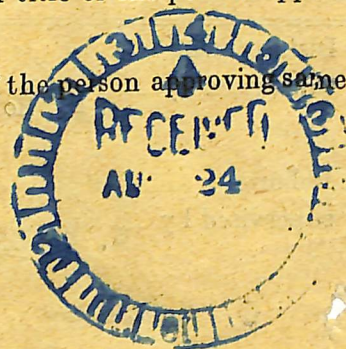
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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."

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

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Branstetter,

Reaves

2,212,401

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co A, 356th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Frances May Ketelesen
Fisher Arkansas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Over

Spencer H R 1232 Dec 77-80
I desire that
4-14-21

The remains of
my son remain
with the People
for Whom he gave
his life and that
his resting Place
be in a Cemetery
especially for
those who fell with
him and that his
grave be marked
well so it can
be located at any
future time
Res. His Mother

4-14-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body

1. Name BRANSTETTER, Reaves

10. Name

2. No. 2212401

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C 356th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-3-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 166 Sec. 87

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No desc.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec.8723. Disinterred (Date) 10-7-21By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Reaves BranstetterSerial No. 2212401Rank Pvt.Organization Co. C. 356th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

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).

G.R.S. plac with body reading "R. Branstetter 2212401"27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pinbox.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 10-7-21 By Elza Holmes31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY
7/13/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-8435

32. Designation of body:

Name BRANSTETTER, Reaves

Serial No. 2212401

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C 356th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne 1232 Ro la gne/s/ Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

10-7-21

By

Elza Holmes

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-7-21

To point of Concentration

Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

G. F. Spann, 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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 8, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 14 Bl. H. Gr. 24.

(Date)

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 84095

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANSTETTER, Reaves Ser. No. 2212401 } TYP. B
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 356th Inf. } CKR. 30
 (c) Date of death 11-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 166 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 87 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis Ketelesen (mother) Gen. Del., Fisher, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
 (a) Name Francis Main Ketelesen (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Fisher, Ark. "I desire that the remains of my son remain with the people for whom he gave his life and that his resting place be in a Cemetery especially for those who fell with him and that his grave be marked well so it can be located at any future time. Res. Dpt. Mother"
 (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 HA Date 4-14, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-14, 1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-14, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 87 SHEET No. 20

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AP 4-16-21

Obv. 4-16-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbusch

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

4-14-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E. C. O.

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

ok - no EW sent 4-16-21. yab

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

checked
4/15/21
yab

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(a) Name BRANSTETTER, Reaves Ser. No. 2212401
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 356th Inf. } TYPE
(c) Date of death 11-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

(a) Grave No. 166 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 87 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis Kefauver (mother) Gen. Del. Fisher, Ark.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Action - 87 { letter of transmittal on *4-22-*, 192
Par. 2. not to be returned (JES)

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

[illegible]

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. -----, 192

CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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At. 4-26-21.

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From

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRANSTETTER

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference 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:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

11-3-18

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CMMR Verdun (Ardenne)
(#99) SIT 35 NE COORD. 305.85
M-297.15

Soldier's No. 2212401

Name BRANSTETTER, R. (INITIAL ONLY)

(Regt)

Rank Pvt Co. A (Corps) 356th Inf.

Date of Death _____ Cause _____

Nov. 11, 1918

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery _____

VERDUN N.E.35, 207.15 N. 305.85 E.

NOUART

ARDENNES

Town or Commune _____ Dept. _____

Sketch No 42

Grave No. 1 Plot _____ Sec. _____

Unknown buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

UNKNOWN

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

E.W.Morrison 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Signature _____ Rank _____

Group 2 Unit 310 G.R.S.

RR 1717

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GIVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRANSTETTER, 2212401 Reaves Bran.

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

Pvt., Co. A, 356th Inf.,

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: {Argonne-Meuse offensive
Aid Station, Novart, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel.

DATE OF BURIAL:

FILE.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See Correspondence

ROSZKOSKI 2185942 John.

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:

Novart (Ardennes)
499 3528

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

~~no record~~

Communal List No. 499-2797
Daily Report No. _____



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ram-Tetter 22 12 401 R. B.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pt. Co A 356
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

Nov. 5/18
Newart
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference 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:

CMME. Newart (Ardenite)
.....

(C447) SHIT. 3577E. COORD {E 305.5
7.297
.....

REPORTED BY:

Chapman D. Wiley
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. C-497
Daily Report No. 68

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. *dw*

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co: A, 356th 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:

Mrs. Frances Keletesen

Relationship: Mother

Address: Fisher, Arkansas.



Branstetter, Beane 2,212,401

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Name appears on



Mrs. Francis Keletesen

New York

Fisher, Ark

Mother

For further data see Casualty Files

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~~Letter, Reeves Branch 2, 21.2, 401~~

Port Co. A 356. Inf.

Adm Nov. 3/18 - (C C 336)

1ST BURL. CEM.

Cause of Novant, Ardennes - @-499

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: C.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 84095

Registration.

Date

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.

- Branstetter*
✓ a. Surname. STETTER
✓ b. Christian name. *Reaves* ~~Reaves Bran~~
✓ c. Serial number. *2, 212, 401*
✓ d. Organization. Co. A. 356th Inf *OK*
✓ e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*

- FILE*
✓ f. Date of death. 11-3-18
✓ g. Cause of death. K/A
✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 336
✓ i. Emergency address. *Mrs Francis Reletson Fisher, Ark.*
✓ 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:

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

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

Donnelly - HHS - C. P. S - Wg. 8 - 4/1/21 By

Mr. Wilson
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H. J. CONNER
1st Lieut *Captain* Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date

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- ✓ e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*

- ✓ f. Date of death. 11-3-18 *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death. K/A *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 336 *OK*
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

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1st Lt. H. T. COZZER

BA

Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
H. T. COZZER

- fractures or scars)
- defects of enlistment. (Old)
- A. Permanent marks and physical
- C. Height
- A. Height
- C. Color of hair
- A. Color of eyes
- A. Age at enlistment

(See page 5 of the Service Record)

BODY DESCRIPTION

- A. Rank. Pvt.
- A. Organization. Co. A. 388th Inf.
- C. Serial number.
- A. Christian name. Herman
- A. Surname. STELLER
- How grown.

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8 1 0 2 4 3 5 1 1 3 3 4 2 0 1 8

- A. Strike out (both missing)

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

DEALING CHARLES

- A. Relationship
- A. Emergency address
- A. Address (C. C. No.) 330
- A. Cause of death. KIA
- A. Date of death. 11-3-18

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

Subject: Information required for C. B. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 21st and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

File No. 84002

Registration

Date March 29, 1921

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

Information required of A. C. O.
C. B. S. 1-10-18-19

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date April 12, 1920.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

☒ Surname Branstetter ~~Bronstetter~~
☒ Number 2,212,401 2212401
☒ First name Reaves ~~R.~~
☒ Rank priv. Private
☒ Company C C
☒ Organization 356 Inf. 356th Infantry
☒ Date of death Nov 3, 1918
☒ Cause Killed in action
☒ Emergency address. (Mother).
Mrs. Francis Keletesen
Gen. Del. Fischer, Ark.
☒ Relationship. Mother
☒ Authority (C.C.#) 336

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 4/13/20

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

C. P. Russell. m98

4-14-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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File No. ~~111971~~

Registration.

Date

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.

Branstetter
a. Surname. ~~BRANDSTETTER~~

b. Christian name. *Reaves* OK

c. Serial number. *2212401* OK

d. Organization. *Co. A, 356 Inf.*
~~Co. C. 356th Inf~~

e. Rank. *Pvt.* OK

f. Date of death. *11-3-18* OK

g. Cause of death. *K/A* OK

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *336* OK

i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Francis Keletesen*
Gen Del. Fisher Ark

j. Relationship. *Mother* OK

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.)

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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

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H. J. CONNER,
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b. Christian name. ~~Reaves~~ *OK*

c. Serial number. ~~2212401~~ *OK*

d. Organization. ~~Co. C. 356th Inf~~ *Co. A, 356th Inf.*

e. Rank. ~~Pvt.~~ *OK*

f. Date of death. ~~11-3-18~~ *OK*

g. Cause of death. ~~K/A~~ *OK*

h. Authority (C. C. No.) ~~336~~ *OK*

i. Emergency address. ~~Mrs. Francis Keletesen~~
~~Gen Del. Fisher Ark~~

j. Relationship. ~~Mother~~ *OK*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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File No. 11171
Registration

Date March 29, 1921

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Commerical 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, BRAWNSTETTER
b. Christian name, Reeves
c. Serial number, 2312401
d. Organization, Co. C, 356th Inf
e. Rank, Pvt.
f. Relationship, Mother
g. Emergency address, Mrs. Francis Kofstetter
h. Authority (C. C. No.), 336
i. Cause of death, K/A
j. Date of death, 11-3-18

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

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DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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c. Color of hair
d. Height
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Upper left
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Lower left

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