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To The A. G. O.

11549

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 31 1926

FULL NAME ..... BUSH, Joseph .....

RANK..... Pvt. .... SERIAL..... 107852 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.D., 5th MG Bn. *2nd Div.* .....

DATE OF DEATH..... *Nov. 10, 1918* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *N.Y.* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION: ..... 4 ..... 22 ..... G .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

A. G. O.  
SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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

By *RD* 8/2

RECEIVED  
SEP 4 '20  
M & R BRANCH  
O. Q. M. C.

11/11/19

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bush 107852 J. (J. J.)  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. D. 5th M. G. Bn.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: North of Beaumont

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: See Map Buzanoy Spec-  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Scale 1- 50000

Co-ord. 306.7 x 309.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Two men were hit with high explosive. One tag from each man was found, but

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:

there was no means of identifying which was which. Both men were buried in the same grave, one tag being attached to each cross.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

T. E. Lugg, Chaplain 6th Marines  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Bush, Joseph - Pvt. 107852

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ment: Grealis, James C.- Sgt. 107781  
Co. D, 5th M. G. Bn.  
115 Rider Ave.;  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Not signed

Co. D., 5th M. G. Bn.,  
2nd Division.

Bush, Joseph - Pvt. 107852

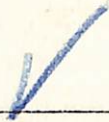
Pvt. Joseph Bush was killed instantly in a machine gun emplacement November 10; 1918. He was killed by shell fire, and not recognized after death by the men who buried him. He was buried near the place where he fell, about 2 kilometers North East of Beaumont, France.

Informant: Grealis, James C.- Sgt. 107781  
Co. D, 5th M. G. Bn.  
Home: 115 Rider Ave.;  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Not signed

G.C.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bush,	3	120
	Joseph		219
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK G	1	7
STATE	N. J.	2	35
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	M. G. Bn.	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Lester	3	
	Mrs. H. (Aunt)		
RESIDENCE	184 Wayne Ave.		
	Paterson, N. J.		
	11-25-28		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	father died	1	1
	mother		
OTHER	no SM	1	
	no love		
ELIGIBILITY	Head-1906	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 14 1932

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Ja

M. H. 29/514/PJ.

Born 7-29-92

Bush, Joseph Pvt. Co. D, 5th MG. Bn. N.J.

1232

Date of mother's death?

1906

~~SM?~~

father died 11-25-28

HC - 142,655

Loco?

no record

4/235

Seebode

S. Mrs Minnie Van Amburgh  
45 Erie st  
Albany - N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bush, Joseph 1232-A

July 8, 1930

Mrs. H. Lester,  
184 Wayne Ave.,  
Patterson, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

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.

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

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.

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
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Dear Sir:

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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:

*Never married*

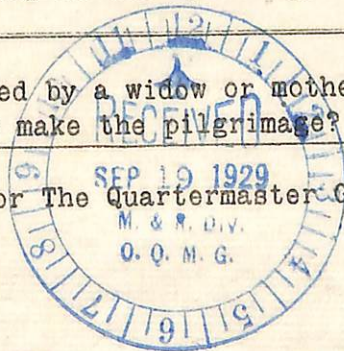
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Just through marriage  
Miss H. Lester  
184 Wayne Ave  
Paterson N. J.*

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

*Mother dead*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R 89913.

January 4, 1923.

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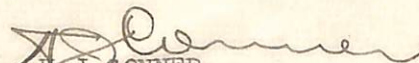
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In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting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

Very truly yours,

  
H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant. *u*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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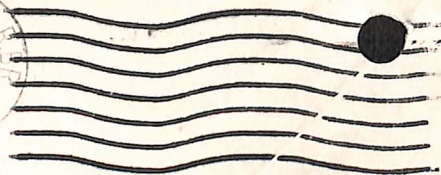
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MAILED

JAN 4 - 1923

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

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22/1281/ARK

G.R.S.

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME BUSH, Joseph SERIAL No. 107852  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D.5th MG Bn.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes # 1203  
GRAVE 80 Sec.3 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 isolated Cem., near Beaumont Ardennes  
GRAVE 2 COMMUNE Beaumont DEPT. Ardennes

COORDINATES Mezieres 24 SE E 306.68 N 309.75

CONCENTRATED TO 3/14/19 180 Sec 3 4  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A. E. F. Cem., No 1, Beaumont Ardennes (Sedan Amer city #1203)  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER Letanne Ard

mg

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

Mezieres 24 SE E 307.5 - N 308.5.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Jan 5, 21. 80 Sec 3 2 1203  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Wm M Cline*

Wm M. CLINE  
 Captain Q.M.C.

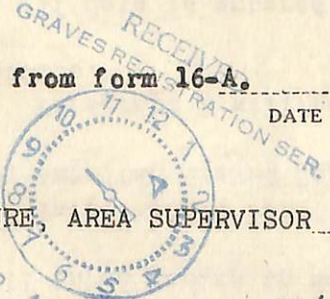
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21 4 22 G  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block

AUDITED BY

*M.M.E -*  
*12-8-22*

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY

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## 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.

Place Letanne Beaumont

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BUSH, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 107852

RANK pvt ORGANIZATION Co. D. 5th M.G. Bn

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 2, 1921. Grave 80, Section 3, Plot 2, Cemetery 1203  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit Field Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 4, Block G, row 22.  
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In uniform, burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Original record buries with body dated Aug. 10, 1921 signed by group 6, Section #10

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package in good condition body not

(b) Weight (estimated) disturbed per authority letter

(c) Hair—Color dated Aug. 29, 1921 Operations

Quantity Division AGRS QMG in E.

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

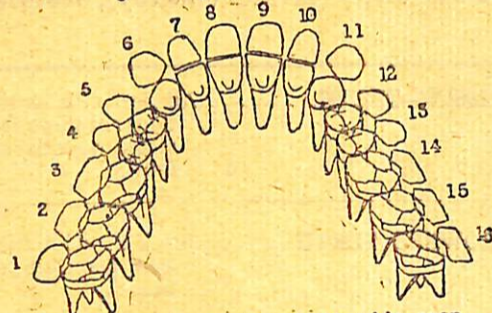
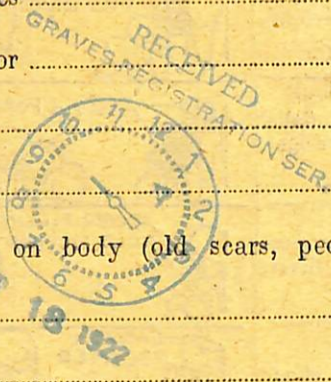
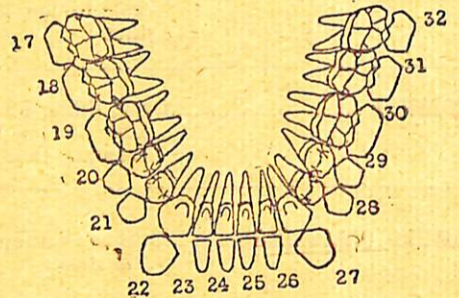


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. Cheney

Approved: J.S. Robinson  
(Title) 1st Lt QAC

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DFAULT.

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.

## 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 2nd 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 BUSH, Joseph

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 107852

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.D.5th MG Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Nov.10th/1918.

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 80 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None.

18. Cemetery Sedan American

19. Commune or town Letanne

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 2nd 1921. By A.R.Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph Bush

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

mg Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.D.5th M.G.Bn.

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

E.W. Jank  
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).

See Par. 36.

27. Condition of body See Par.36.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 2nd 1921 By A.R.Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A.R.Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R.Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4406

32. Designation of body:

Name BUSH, Joseph Serial No. 107852

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 5th MG Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American, #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 2nd 1921. By A.R. Cheney

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

J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

Package intact body not disturbed re Letter Operations

36. Remarks dated Aug 29th 1921.

Original record buried with body dated Aug. 10th, 1921, signed by Group 6. F.S. 10.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 2nd 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon

Convoyer A.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer (Name) J.H. Anderson  
Capt. Q.M.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 Sept 3 1921

G.R.S. Representative Wm. Stewart Morgan

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Plot Block G Row 22

G.R.S. Representative (Signature)  
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

Date 1st., May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 107852

Name: BUSH, J.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. D. 5th., M.G. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14th., March, 1919Grave # 2. ISOLATED LETANNE, ARDENNESMap 24 S. E. E. 306.68 N. 309.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14th., March, 1919Grave # 180 Section # 3 Plot # 4.Map. Amer. B.A.C. #1203. LETANNE, ARDENNESMap. 24 S. E. E. 307.5 N. 308.5

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

Burial very poor. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Gove S. Wright. Lt.2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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CONFIRMED N.O.D.



Place Letanne, Ardennes  
Date Jan. 5/1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BUSH, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 107852  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. II 5th M.G. BN.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 5/1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 180 Sec. 3 Plot 4  
Sedan Amer. Cem. #1203. Letanne, Ardennes

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Jan 5/1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 80 Sec 3 Plot. 2  
Same Cemetery

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanketed & Coffin

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
U.S. uniform, burlap, box & 5 ft. earthen grave.  
Body disintegrated, features not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No 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) Est. 5 ft. 8"

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

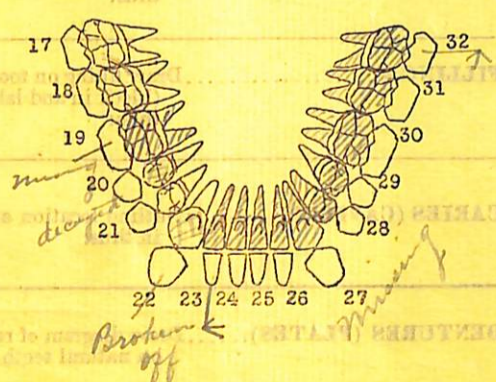
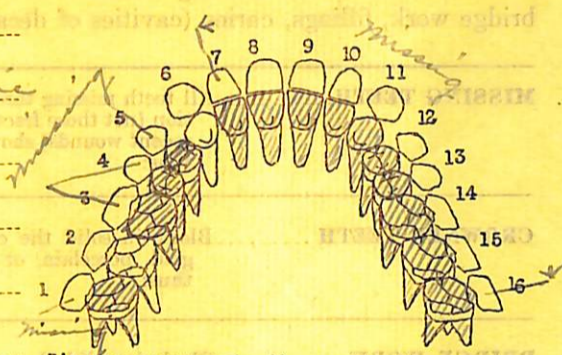
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) Head and arms missing



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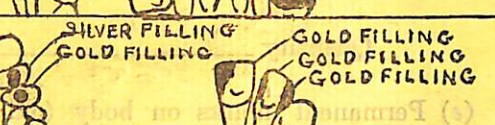
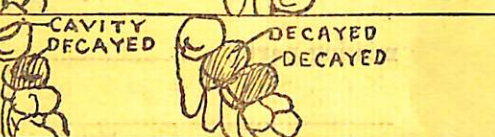
7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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), bicuspids (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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 89913

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUSH, Joseph Ser. No. 107852
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D. 5th MG Bn.
(c) Date of death 11/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR.

Handwritten notes: 10/11/21 - in transit to France. Please check name (232) LPW - 11/12/21

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 3 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Henry Lester(uncle) 346 Union Ave., Paterson, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

no card in file - b8R - 9-27-20.

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(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.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

Mr. Harry Lester
346 Union Ave. Paterson, N.J. - 1-19-20
Requests remains be left in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. Es.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 107

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

11-11-20

O.K. done

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bush** **107852** **J.**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.** **Co. D** **5th M. G. Bn.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **North of Beaumont**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 12, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **See Map Buzancy Spec-**  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**ial. Scale 1-50000**

**Co-ord. 306.7 x 309.8**

GRAVE NUMBER: **2**

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

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

**Two men were hit with high**

Was one buried with body **explosive. One tag from**

Was one fastened to name peg or **from each man**  
stake used as a grave marker? **was found, but**

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

**there was no means of identifying**

**which was which. Both men were w**

**buried in the same grave, one tag**

NEAREST RELATIVE:

**being attached to each cross.**

ADDRESS:

**LETANNE (ARDENNES)**

RELATIONSHIP:

**658) SHT. 24 S. E COORD E 306.7  
N 309.8**

REPORTED BY:

**T. B. Lugg, Chaplain 6th Marines.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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COMMUNAL  
DAILY REPORT

Communal No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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. Joseph Bush,  
Co.D, 5th.M.G.Bn.

Grave Location: Reburied:  
Grave #180, Sect. #3, Plot #4,  
Sedan American Cemetery, Letanne,  
Ardennes.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mr. Harry Lester,  
346 Union Ave.,  
Paterson, N.J.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

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

LMD

of ours respectively  
Harry Lester.

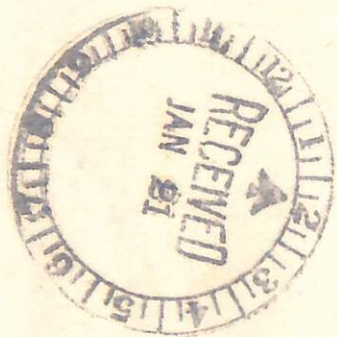
Inquirer 246 Union Ave.  
Paterson N.J.

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1-19-20

Gentlemen

Received your  
most gratifying letter  
and will say for my-  
self and relatives of  
Private Joseph Bush  
#107852 Co. D 6th Machine  
Gun Battalion that, as  
he gave up his life  
over there let him rest  
in peace with the other  
heroes and not be ridiculed.



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

Date 1/26/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bush, Joseph

Serial Number 107852

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. 10. 5<sup>th</sup> M.H. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes —
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 11-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) N/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 349 <del>RD</del> 27 446 <del>OP</del> 42 ✓
5.	Date buried	(5) 11-12-18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 2 Isolated Corme. Cty C-658 Setanne, Ardennes. Reburied - 3-14-19 Grave # 180 Sec. 3 Plot 4 Sedan Amer. Cty. - 1203 Setanne, Ardennes.
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 - no b - yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Henry Seiler (uncle), 348 Union Ave. Paterson, N.J.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) yes - 2-8-19 5-18-19 1-9-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept. *[Signature]*  
Directory

X Cards 5 x 8 ✓  
Cards 4 x 6

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

*M.E.H.*