

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

5771

MAY 14

DATE Jan 14th, 1922.

1. NAME BYRD, Porter
 RANK Pvt
 ORGANIZATION Co D 371st Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 24

SERIAL No. 1871247

93 Div

CTY. NAME NUMBER
 XX 47 Sec. 24 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Ardeuil et Montfauvelles, Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 279.7 N 280.2 E

Isa. #1, Comm. Marvaux

C.343

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19 47 Sec 24 1
 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.

Coll. Orn. Co. D. 371 Inf. G.R.S. plaque on body.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 30-1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME S.C.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan 14th, 1922 Block D. 7.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

AUDITED BY
 R.D.K. 3-23-23

Robert C. Davis
 The Adjutant General

E. WIT
 MAY 19 1926

MAY 15 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION SER JUL 4 1922

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

OC 33901
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrd 187147 Porter
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. 371 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 1 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Battle field

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

(Dept Name) X 280.50 - Y 279.80
"Region of Montfaucelles"
Use map of "Cernay-en-Dormoise"
1/20,000 (Secret) System Lambert
Aug 1 - 1918

GRAVE NUMBER. 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: One

Was one buried with body? No

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:

Cross

Tag nailed to cross

Wire from cross to body

REPORTED BY: H. H. Kozlinsky

Chaplain 371 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BYRD, Portor

NUMBER:

1871247

RANK: Pvt

ORGANIZATION:

Co K 371st Inf,

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY REG'D:

UNIT:

DATE: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave 1 Marvaux Ardennes

3580 279.7N 280.2E

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave 47 Sec 24 Pl t 1

Argonne America Cty 1232

Romagne Meuse.

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good. Buried in uniform and blanket. Advanced decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body ?

None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

RECEIVED
2 JUN 1919
O. G. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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NUMBER OF :

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G. R. S.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Byrd	3	2-12-08
	Porter	1	1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	S.C.	2	46
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	371	3	371
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Byrd	3	
	Mr. James (Bro.)	2	
RESIDENCE	809 1/2 Greenwood Ave.	2	
	Winston-Salem, N.C.	3	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no lead	1	6
	10-6-24	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/PJ.		

AUDITED

APR 15 1932

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Byrd, Porter XC 114 444 Pvt. Co. D, 371st Inf. S.C.

Date of mother's death? 10-6-24

~~SM?~~

~~Loco?~~

father died 2-15-24

Seebode

Bro. James Byrd

813 Greenwood Ave

Winston Salem

N.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrd, Porter 1232-B

July 8, 1930

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Mr. James Byrd,
809½ Greenwood Ave.,
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Byrd

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

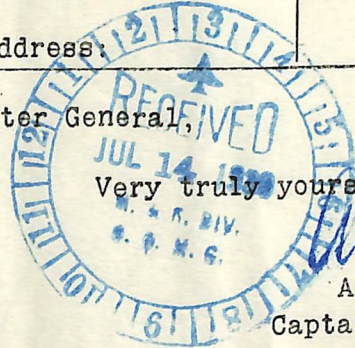
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Byrd, Porter

August 13, 1929

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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?
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.

No.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

This is my address
Reno S.C. Rfd 1 Box 47a
in care of Mr J. W. C. Jones
Reno S.C.

from Hurley Rice
Reno S.C. #1 Box 47a

PS

Lisen & Will send in the
return & am sick and can't
go to Laurence now do &
hapter send it please let me
no



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Mr. Hurley Rice,
R. F. D. #1, Box 31,
Renno, S. C.

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

no He was never married

2. If so, give her complete address.

none

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.

neither one of these

*Mrs Eula Duckert
His sister #58103
Newberry S.C.*

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Byrd, Porter,

Adm of Vet Cert.
Hurley Price,
R. F. D. # 1, Box 31
Renno, S. C.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Foster Byrd,
Bx. 136,
Whitnire, S. C.

Brother
Mr. James Byrd
809 1/2 Greenwood Ave.,
Winston Salem,
N. C.

XC 114444

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7/27

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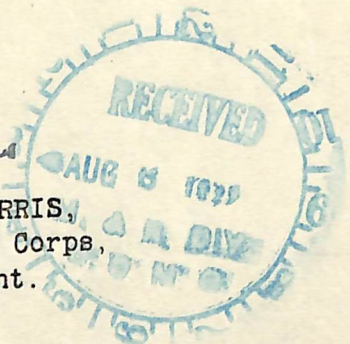
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrd, Porter 1232-B

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June 23, 1929.

Mr. Foster Byrd,
Ex. 136,
Whitnire, S. C.

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

Byrd

Porter

1,871,247



(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Co D 371 Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

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)

*Foster Byrd
Whitman S. Co.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - bER
1939 - Sec 24 - 32

4-4-21

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 21, 1923.

Mr. Foster Byrd,
Box #136,
Whitnire, S.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private Porter Byrd, Company D, 371st Infantry,
the permanent grave of
is Grave 11, Row 7, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfauxon (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 a 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

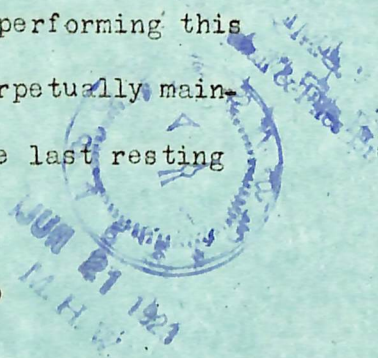
Very truly yours,

RD

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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 63543

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BYRD, Porter Ser. No. 1871247
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 371st Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. B
CKR.

3/29/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
Munich - Argonne
4/17/22
1232

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 24 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Foster Byrd (father) Box 136, Whitmire, S.C.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Foster Byrd (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Whitmire, S.C.
(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 BER Date 4-4-1921

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BER Date 4-4-1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BER Date 4-4-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 24 SHEET No. 32

Checked
4-5-21 B
C

ACP 5-27-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192 MAY 17 1921

Sec 24

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (A.G.S.)

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Location Index
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Discrepancies
.....
Name

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13 1922

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 BYRD, Porter

10. Name _____

2. No. 1871247

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co D 371st Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-30-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. 24

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery House-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romegne-s-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County House

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 24

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 13 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Porter Byrd

Serial No. 1871247

Rank Pvt

Organization Co D 371 Inf

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

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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).

Col orn. Co D 371 Inf. GRS plaque on body checks OK

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and 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 Jan 13 1922 By H H Foster

Casket (sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor N. N. Foster
H H Foster.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

20466

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



Serial No.

1871247

32. Designation of body:

Name

Porter Byrd

Rank

Pvt

Organization

Co D 371st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Jan 13 1922

By

H H Foster

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Geo C Bland

36. Remarks

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Jan 13 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer

W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 14, 1922,

(Date)

42. Grave No.

11

Section

43. Plot

D

Row

7

G.R.S. Representative

James P. Younger

James P. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan, 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BYRD PORTER SERIAL NUMBER 1871247
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., D. 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 13, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 47 sec 24 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1922, Grove 11, Block D, Row 7, Cemetery 1232,

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
decomposed unrecognizable. US uniform burlap and box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Col. Orn. Co., D. 371 Inf. Grs plac on body checks O.K.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

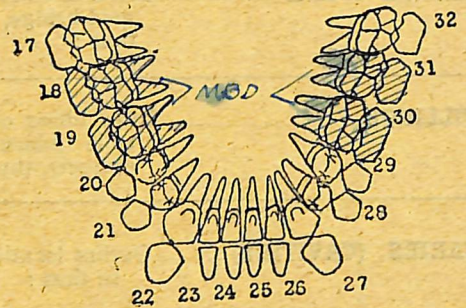
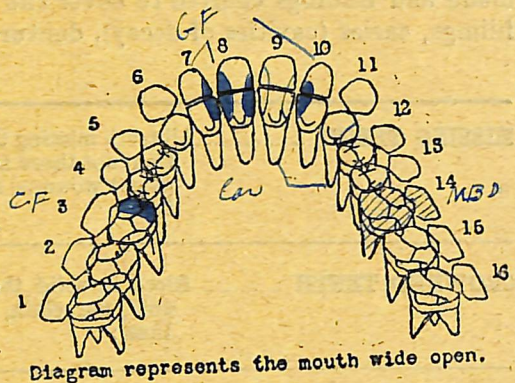
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

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

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault, Concentration

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

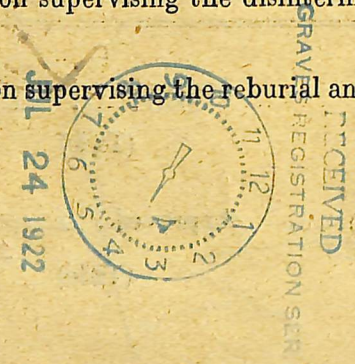
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

63543

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

Privt. 371 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 1st 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Battle Field

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

(Dept. Manual) X.280.50-- Y279.80

Region of "Montfauxelles"
Use map of Cernay-en-Dormois
1/20,000 (5 Series) System Lambert
Aug 1-1918

GRAVE NUMBER... 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: One

Was one buried with body? No

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:

Cross
Tag nailed to cross
Wire from cross to body

27 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY: JHK Kolling
Chaplain 371 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Map 2

63543

2. Soldier's No.

3. BYRD

PROCTOR

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6.

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. ARDEUIL MONTFAUXELLES

ARDENNES

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 11

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Verdun S W 35, 280. N. 280.65 E.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

R.B.H.
932

13.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.

GMME. Maryaux Group 3 (Ardennes) Unit 302 G. R. S.
(C-343) SIT. 35 S.W. COORD (E. 280.65 N. 280.)

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Subject No. 1

Received of the following party...

Name of Party

Address of Party

City

State

Post Office

Quantity

Value

Remarks

Signature

Date

Initials

Remarks

Signature

Date



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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 24

FORM 115 Sheet No. 32

J. J. D.

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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