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✓ FULL NAME... BYRNE, Joseph P. *Sol. sig.*

✓ RANK... 2nd Lieut. ✓ SERIAL...

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. E, 306th Infantry 77

✓ DATE OF DEATH... 8/17/1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *N.Y.*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 34 31 C
Date Grave Row Block

Cty # 608 Oise-Aisne American Cemetery
Cemetery

Rec'd in the Div
DD-1 1927

Co. E. 306th Inf.
77th Division.

BYRNE, Joseph F. - 2nd. Lt.
Home: 349 E. 58th St? N.Y.City.

2nd. Lt. Joseph F. Byrne was killed instantly on the night of Aug. 17, 1918 by the concussion of a shell exploding. His last duties was platoon commander, and was killed in the front line without any chance ffor cover.

Informant: O'Neil, Ferrence, J. - Sgt. 1701772
Co. E. 306th Inf.
Home: 254 Dover St. Fall river, Ma ss.

Emergency adress!
Mrs. Thomas Byrne,
349 E. 58 St.
New York, N.Y.

G.P.

CIS/AIP-563

February 11, 1919

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
 TO: The Director, War Risk Insurance Bureau.
 (Compensation & Insurance)
 SUBJECT: Report of death.

The records of this office show as follows:

<u>Joseph Patrick Byrne</u> (Name)	<u>2nd Lt.</u> (Rank)	<u>306th Infantry</u> (Organization)
<u>August 17, 1918</u> (Date of death)	<u>Killed in action</u> (Cause)	
<u>Mrs. Ann Byrne, mother, 349 East 58th St., New York, N.Y.</u> (Emergency Address)		
<u>Yes</u> (Line of duty)	<u>No</u> (Result of own misconduct)	
<u>No</u> (In active service Nov. 1, 1917)	<u>June 1, 1918</u> (Date of last commission)	
<u>No</u> (Any records to show third party responsible for death or injury)		

REMARKS:

Geo. L. Ficks, Jr.
 Adjutant General



Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

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293-2
 Byrne, Joseph Patrick
 Patrick

C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Byrne	3	2 12 5 08
BURIED	CEMETERY 668	1	2
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 31	2	31
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	2nd Lt	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	306	3	306
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No.	1	2
NAME	Mc Kay	3	
Mrs Josephine P. (Sister)	STATE	2	
4832 58th St Woodside L.I.C. N.Y.	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	No Loco no 5.M	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY	12-8-29	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

AUG 9, 1952
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

62-8-29

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt. (O-A) M

April 8, 1931.

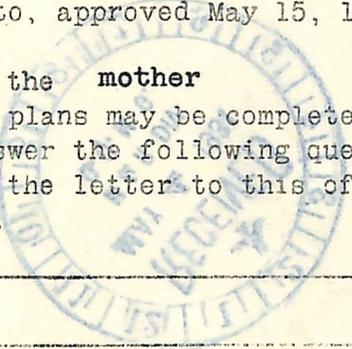
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Mrs. Anne Byrne,
4832 58th Place,
Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

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.

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



1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:

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- Act
- Amendment

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-3

April 8, 1931.

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt. (O-A) M

Mrs. Anne Byrne,
4832 88th Place,
Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that conducting the pilgrimage, it is requested you return by filling out the blanks left therefor and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.



1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Mrs. Joseph P. Byrne M-1104

Very truly yours,

*Please is to notify you that Mrs. Anne Byrne
mother of 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Byrne died Dec 8, 1929.*

Dear Sir:
Enclosure:
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A. B. HUGHES
Captain U. S. Corps
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anne Byrne
4832 58th Place
Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Joseph P. 608 -M

Mrs. Anne Byrne,
4832 58th Place,
Woodside, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*My mother is unable to
make the ~~pilgrimage~~ pilgrimage
due to an incurable case*

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James Kay, for Mrs. Anne Byrne

June 24

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8-29-29

QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Joseph P.

September 20, 1929.

Miss Josephine A. Byrne,
4832 58th Place,
Woodside, L. I.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone making the pilgrimage in the place of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that a sister of the late Lt. Joseph P. Byrne is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Byrne,
349 E. 58th St., New York City,
New York.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

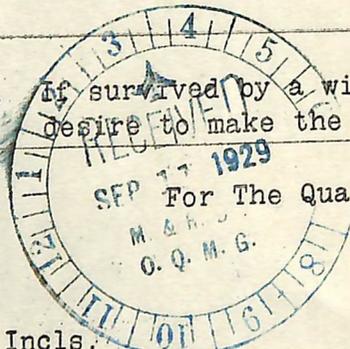
Write answers in space below

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

no

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

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



Very truly yours,

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

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4832-58 Place,
Woodside, L. I.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Inre:- Q.M. 293 A.C. Byrne, Joseph P. 608.

Dear Sir:-

As my mother, Mrs. Anne Byrne, is unable to answer your cordial letter of August 29th herself, due to a Cancer that is incurable, she has requested that I write you instead.

Under the circumstance, she is quite anxious to know if it will be at all possible for her eldest daughter (Miss Anne Byrne) to represent her on the pilgrimage, since she will be deprived of fulfilling her dream of some day visiting the grave of her son, who was killed in action.

If this can be done, I am sure she will appreciate it, so will you please matter your kind attention?

Very truly yours,

Josephine A. Byrne.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Joseph P.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Byrne,
349 E. 58th St., New York City,
New York.

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 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. H, 306th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 re-married 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt. (O-A) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Anne Byrne,
4832 58th Place,
Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt 608 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Anne Byrne
4832 58th Place
Woodside, Long Island
New York

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne , Joseph P. 608 M

June 7, 1930

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Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Joseph P.

September 20, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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608

Aug. 29, 1929.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. B, 306th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Byrne, Joseph P.)

December 3, 1926

Mrs. Anna Byrne,
349 E. 58th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.



F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant

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QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., August 6, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, has been confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

[Handwritten signature]

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



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Byrne

293 Byrne, Joseph P.

2nd Ind.

Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France, Sept. 2, 1926.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering permanent concentration of the remains of 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne in Grave 34, Block C, Row 31, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

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3 Incls.

Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A



[Large handwritten signature]

F.W. Van Duyn,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.
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IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Byrne, Joseph P.

PARIS, FRANCE

July 17, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Dental information (mobilization) on file here does not agree in all respects with that shown on the accompanying Form 16-A.

3. The following personal effects found with the remains are forwarded herewith:-

1 small brass pocket compass "Magnapole".

4. Attention is invited to tag found on body which reads: "J.P. Byrne, 1st Sgt., Co. A, 308th Inf. R.C.", reverse side "2448682".

5. These remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

2 Encls.
Form 16-A, 7/10/26.
Env. containing personal effect
as per par. 3.



W. O. Smith
W. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



AUG-4-1926

293 Byrne, Joseph P.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 24th, 1926.

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 BYRNE, Joseph P.
2. No. ---
3. Rank 2nd Lieut.
4. Org. Co. E, 306th Inf.
5. D.D. 8/17/18
6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name BYRNE, J.P.
11. No. 2448682
12. Rank 1ST SGT.
13. Org. CO.A. 308 INF.R.C.
14. (a) D.D. ---
(b) D.B. ----

Isol. gr. in old roadway at N.W. corner of an abandoned sand pit known as "La Graviere", Comm. of Bazoches (Aisne), Map Fismes 1/20,000 E-199,825, N-287,035.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery ---
20. Dept. or County Aisne
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. ---

19. Commune or town Bazoches
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) July 7, 1926.

By J.T. Richards, Investigator.

24. Inscription on grave marker: (No marker)

Name _____
Rank _____

Serial No. _____
Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? ---- On body? Yes (1)

J.T. Richards
J.T. RICHARDS
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).
Small brass pocket compass 'MAGNA POLE'. (forwarded)

Flesh of body entirely disintegrated and skeleton disarticulated.

27. Condition of body buried in 'made' grave 18 inches deep, in ODUS uniform (serge blouse),
28. Nature of burial and field shoes size 9-C, wrapped in OD blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag reads: J.P. BYRNE. 1ST SGT. CO.A. 308 INF. R.C. Reverse: 2448682.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 10, 1926 By J.T. Richards

31. Casket sealed by J.T. Richards

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

J.T. Richards
J.T. RICHARDS, Investigator.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33133

32. Designation of body:

Name BYRNE, Joseph P. Serial No. ---

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. E, 306th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, par Fere-en-Tardenois, (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 10, 1926 By J.T. Richards

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.T. Richards
J.T. RICHARDS, Investigator.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), France. August 28th 1926.

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. Thirty-four (34) Section _____

43. 1/1/26 BLOCK 'C' Row Thirty-one (31)

G.R.S. Representative

G.T. Parker

G.T. PARKER, Caretaker.

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery
Seranges-et-Nesles, (Aisne).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place
Date July 10th, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BYRNE, Joseph P. SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK 2nd Lieutenant ORGANIZATION Co. E, 306th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): July 7th, 1926 From (give complete location): Isolated grave in old roadway at N.W. corner of an abandoned sand pit known as 'La Graviere', Commune of Bazoches, (Aisne). Map - Fismes 1/20,000
East-199.825 North-287.035
By: Group J. T. RICHARDS Unit I. & R. Chateau-Thierry Scissions Sector

3. Reburied (date): August 28th, 1926. In (give complete location): Grave Thirty-four (34), Row Thirty-one (31), Block 'C', Oise-Aisne American Cemetery No608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), France. GRS casket, case, Nature of Reburial sheet & blanket
By: Group G. T. PARKER, Caretaker Unit

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in 'made' grave 18 inches deep, in ODUS uniform (large blouse), and field shoes, size 9-C, wrapped in OD blanket. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated and skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (1) On grave marker? No marker
Tag reads: J.P. BYRNE. 1ST SGT. Co. A. 308 INF. R.C. Reverse: 2448682
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Small brass pocket compass 'MAGNAPOLE'. (forwarded).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Medium height (Est.)

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity do

Characteristics do

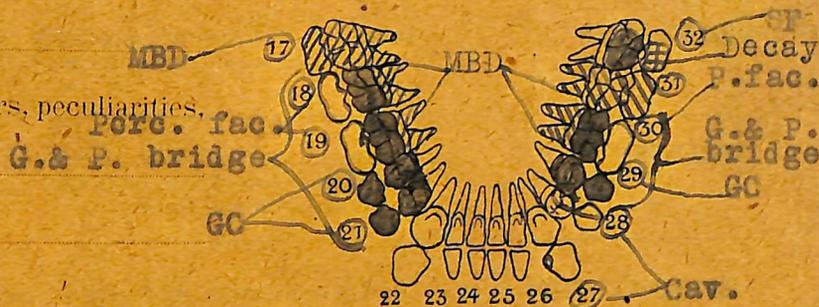
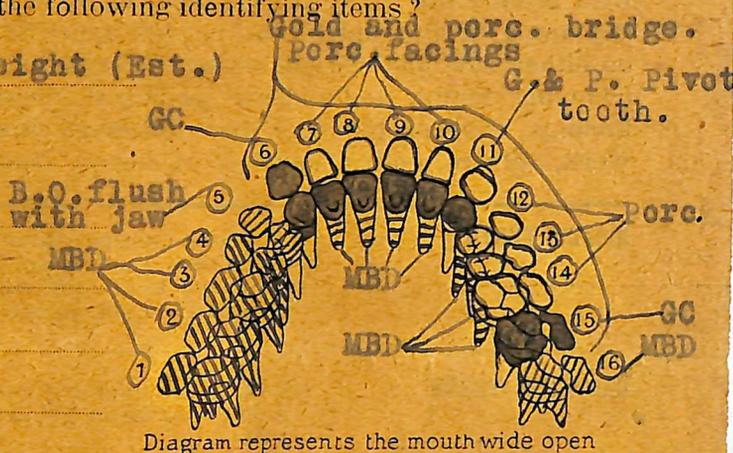
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

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

Sternum deformed.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fifth rib from top, left side, fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. T. RICHARDS,
Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by G. T. PARKER, Caretaker.

Approved: G. T. PARKER,
Caretaker.
(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.

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.

QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

August 6, 1926.

Mrs. Anne Byrne,
349 E. 58th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation in the case of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, has proved successful. His body has been recently recovered from an isolated grave, Commune of Bazoches, Department of Aisne, France, and is now in the mortuary in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France, pending receipt of disposition advice from this office. Lieutenant Byrne's identification tag and 1 small brass pocket compass "Magnapole", were found on his body. You may expect to receive the compass from the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., in the near future.

There is on file a request made by you to the effect that you desired the body permanently buried in France. Instructions have therefore been sent, this date, to the European Office to bury the body of your son in the beautiful Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, with other heroes of the World War.

Our American cemeteries in Europe are being beautified with trees, shrubs and lawns, and will be perpetually cared for by American caretakers who were comrades of the men sleeping there. White stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death, will mark each grave.

You will be advised of the permanent grave location as soon as this information is received from Europe.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the recovery and identification of your gallant son's body, will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.



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QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

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War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., August 6, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 30th Infantry, has been confirmed by this office. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

CS *[Signature]*

[Signature]

[Signature]

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 828 8/6/26

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AUG 7 1926
M. G. R. ORGANIZATION
Q. M. C.

QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

August 6, 1926.

General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects found on the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, be transmitted to the father, Mrs. Anne Byrne, 349 E. 58th St., New York City, N. Y.

The body of this soldier was recently recovered from an isolated grave, Commune of Bazoche, Department of Aisne, France; coordinates East-199.825, North -287.035, Map Fiesse 1/20,000.

Kindly furnish this office a copy of the letter transmitting the effects.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 incl.
envelope containing
effects

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[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]



QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

August 6, 1926.

Mr. Rochester Jones,
258 W. 13th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, reports the recovery of the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, from an isolated grave, Commune of Bazoches, Aisne, France. An identification tag, bearing the officer's name, was found on his body, also a small brass pocket compass "Magnapole".

The Department desires to thank you for your cooperation in the investigation work.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 4-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

August 6, 1926.

Mr. Robert P. Patterson,
Counsellor At Law,
67 Wall St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, reports the recovery of the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, from an isolated grave, Commune of Bazoches, Aisne, France. An identification tag, bearing the officer's name, was found on his body, also a small brass pocket compass "Magnapole".

The Department desires to thank you for your cooperation in the investigation work.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



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QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lt.

August 6, 1926.

Mr. Blase Valetta,
601 Cogswell Ave.,
Solvay, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, reports the recovery of the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, from an isolated grave, Commune of Bazoches, Aisne, France. An identification tag, bearing the officer's name was found on his body, also a small brass pocket compass "Magnapole".

The Department desires to thank you for your cooperation in the investigation work.

Very truly yours,

F. F. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



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295 Byrne, Joseph P.

July 17, 1926.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for the remains of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Inf., recovered by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Dental information (mobilization) on file here does not agree in all respects with that shown on the accompanying Form 16-A.

3. The following personal effects found with the remains are forwarded herewith:-

1 small brass pocket compass "Magnapole".

4. Attention is invited to tag found on body which reads: "J.P. Byrne, 1st Sgt., Co. A, 306th Inf. R.C.", reverse side "2448682".

5. These remains are being held in the Oise-Aisne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

2 Encls.

Form 16-A, 7/10/26.

Env. containing personal effect
as per par. 3.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



AUG-4-1926

8-6-26

Miss Nicholson

To advise re disposition and effects.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File No 12479

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name BYRNE, Joseph P. Ser.No. _____
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. E. 306th Inf. TYP. _____
(c) Date of Death 8/17/1918 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR _____

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. MORGUE CTY 608 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ Block _____
(b) _____
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Thomas Byrne (Father) 160 E. 65th St. N.Y.C.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Anne Byrne (b) mother
(c) Address 349 E 158th St. New York, N.Y.
(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 in U.S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials scB Date 8/5/26

COUNTRY _____ MORGUE CTY 608 Cemetery No. _____ Sheet No. 3973

V. Final Action:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by letter on -----

----- (a) Date of Death ----- (b) Cause of Death -----

VI.

REMARKS

----- (a) Grave No. ----- (b) Grave Address -----

----- (a) Name ----- (b) Address -----

----- (c) Remains to be brought to U.S.? -----

----- (d) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. or -----

----- (e) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S. -----

----- (f) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File No 12479

I. Location Index Card

BYRNE, Joseph P.
 (a) Name-----Ser.No.-----
 2nd Lt.-----
 (b) Rank-----Organization-----Co. E, 306th Inf. TYP-----
 8/17/1918-----
 (c) Date of Death-----K/A-----CKR-----
 (d) Cause of Death-----

II. Registration Card

MORGUE CTY 608
 (a) Grave No.-----Row-----Plot-----Sec.-----Block-----
 (b) Mr. Thomas Byrne (Father) 160 E. 65th St. N.Y.C.
 (b) Emerg. Address-----

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Anna Byrne (b) Mother
 (c) Address 349 E 58th St, New York, N.Y.
 (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 in U.S.-----

 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.-----

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- _____ (b) Rank
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REMARKS

- _____ (a) Grave No.
- _____ (b) Address
- _____ (c) Address
- _____ (d) Remains to be brought to U.S.P.
- _____ (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U.S. at _____
- _____ (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival in U.S.
- _____ (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

IV. G.R.S. Files, Correspondence show as follows

CASE OF 2 Lt. Jos P. Rymer, P. E. 306

GRAVE recovered 1956 from Bazoches

DECISION is his body

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.			1 2 3 4	gold bridge	
1	<u>br 34 5</u>		8 9 10 11	6 - 11	
12					
U.L.			12 13 14	gold cr 15	
11			16 17 19		
12					
L.R.			20 30 31	gold cr 18-21	
13				gold cr 29-30	
14					
15					
L.L.					
20					
21					
19					
20					
19					
20					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Tag

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Serge. Klaus

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Bazoches found as result of
 This man reported buried originally physical search requested by
 Organizations of other men buried around original location investigator

C. Scott
Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 10th, 1926.

1. REMAINS OF BYRNE, Joseph P. SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK 2nd Lieutenant ORGANIZATION Co. E, 306th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): July 7th, 1926 From (give complete location): Isolated grave in old roadway at N.W. corner of an abandoned sand pit known as 'La Graviere'. Commune of Bazoches, (Aisne). Map - Fismes 1/20,000 East-199.825 North-287.035
By: Group J. T. RICHARDS Unit I. & R. Chateau-Thierry Soissons Sector

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
Mortuary
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in 'made' grave 18 inches deep, in ODUS uniform (Serge blouse), and field shoes, size 9-C, wrapped in OD blanket. Flesh of body entirely disintegrated and skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (1) On grave marker? No marker
Tag reads: J.P.BYRNE. 1ST SGT. Co.A. 308 INF. R.C. Reverse: 2448682
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Small brass pocket compass 'MAGNAPOLE'. (forwarded).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Medium height (Est.)

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity do

Characteristics do

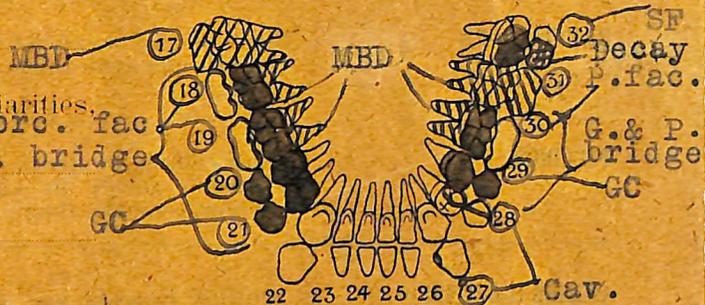
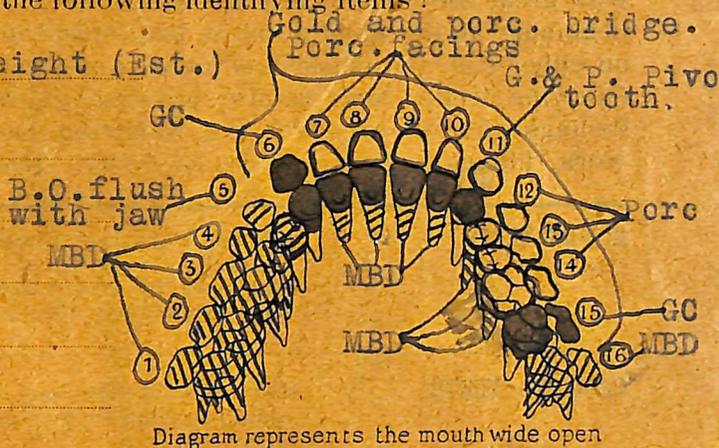
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

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

Sternum deformed.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fifth rib from top, left side, fractured.

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7. Disinterment supervised by _____ Approved: J. T. RICHARDS, Investigator.
Investigator. (Title) J. T. RICHARDS, Investigator.

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

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.

Byrne Joseph Patrick 2,448,682 ✓
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
2nd Lt. Co E 306 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.)

PR - 9 1919 (Sign here) *Anne Byrne*

349 E 58th St *New York City*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C
(Byrne, Joseph, P. 2nd Lt.)

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War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., March 15, 1926--To the Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to information contained in basic letter
and sketch.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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1 incl.
sketch.

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Webb, Patterson & Hadley
Counsellors At Law
67 Wall St. New York.

March 12, 1926.

War Dept.
Office of the Q.M.Genl.
Wash.DC

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12th, regarding the burial of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne. I have delayed answering the letter in the hope of finding one of the soldiers who actually buried this officer, but I have been unable to accomplish this.

It is very difficult to locate the spot upon the sketch which you have sent me. Byrne was killed on the evening of August 15, 1918, while serving with Co. F, 306th Inf. which Company he had joined that morning from Company E. I did not know of his death until several days later, as I was evacuated to the hospital a few minutes before he was hit. The soldiers who were with him told me that he was buried in the railroad track running from Soissons to Bazoches, in about the position on the track then occupied by F Company. This would be about half a mile west of the railroad station at Bazoches. Company F was then dug in along the railroad cut, and the best way that I can identify the spot is by saying that there was a lagoon about 100 yards long and 20 yards across lying about 50 yards south of the track at this point. I remember this very clearly, because half of the Company was along the track in front line and the other half was behind them in this lagoon, acting as support. This lagoon is not the "low land under water" marked on the sketch because the lagoon that I mention lay north of the railroad to Paris. I was at this place two years ago, and the lagoon is now overgrown with brush, although in 1918 it was fairly clear except for willows and small bushes. I am very sorry that I cannot give you a better description. If I can find any of the soldiers who buried Lieut. Byrne, I will write you further.

Very truly yours

Robert P. Patterson.

Webb, Patterson & Hadley
Counsellors At Law
67 Wall St. New York.

March 12, 1926.

War Dept.
Office of the Q.M.Genl.
Wash. DC

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Very truly yours

Robert P. Patterson.

QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph, P. 2nd Lt.

February 23, 1926.

SUBJECT: Data to be used in the investigation.

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

1. The inclosed letter and sketch are forwarded to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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Incl. 1-Let. Feb. 11/26
" 2-sketch.



Feb. 11, 1926.

Refer to QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph, P. 2nd Lt.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Maj. L. W. Redington,
WarDept.,
Office of the C.M.Genl.
Wash.D.C.

Dear Sir:

I fear that I can be of but slight assistance in locating the grave of 2nd Lieut. Byrne.

On the night of Aug. 14th, 1918, I came out of a little dugout (marked X on your sketch) just in time to walk into the shell which killed Byrne. There was a freight car (which I have marked Y) standing on the railroad. When I came to my senses I was told that Byrne had been killed by this shell. After about twenty minutes or more, I was relieved and sent to the rear and so saw nothing of Byrne's burial.

It might interest you to know that I have just returned from the hospital where I have been recovering from the effects of two broken vertebra, resulting from that same shell burst.

I am going to try and get contact with one or more of my former N.C.O's who may be able to help you out on this question.

Yours very truly,

Rochester Jones

258 W. 12th St.
New York City.

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QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph, P. 2nd Lt.

February 13, 1926.

SUBJECT: Sketch to be used in connection
with investigation work.

TO: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in Europe.

1. The inclosed sketch is forwarded to be used in connection with
the investigation in progress in the case of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph
P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Frank Neave,
Tulsa County Club,
Tulsa, Okla.

My dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,



L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
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A statement by Ferruccio J. O'Hell, Sergeant, Company E, 506th Infantry shows that 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne was killed instantly on the night of August 17, 1918, by the explosion of a shell exploding. His last duties was platoon commander, and was killed in the front line without any chance for cover.

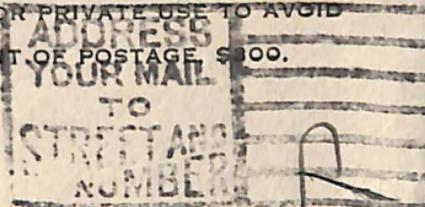
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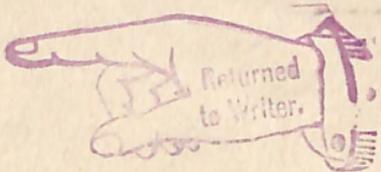
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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Infantry.

Jan. 12, 1926

Mr. Blase Valletta,
601 Cogswell Ave.,
Solvay, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

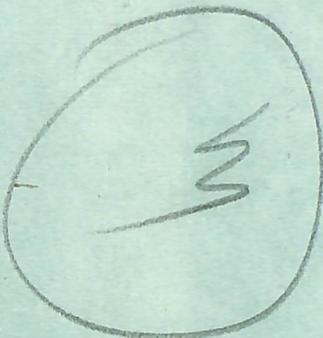
The Acting Quartermaster General desires to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and to thank you for the information furnished.

There is enclosed a photostat copy of a sketch forwarded to this office by the European Office. It will be appreciated if you will study this sketch in an effort to more definitely locate the place of burial of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Infantry.

There is enclosed an official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Infantry.

Jan. 12, 1926

Mr. Robert P. Patterson,
Counsellor At Law,
67 Wall St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence had with you regarding the effort to locate the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Infantry, the Acting The Quartermaster General desires that there be forwarded to you herewith sketch furnished this office by the European Office.

It will be appreciated if you will study this sketch in an effort to more definitely locate the place of burial of 2nd Lieut. Byrne. Please use the enclosed official envelope when replying as it requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 506th Infantry.

Jan. 12, 1926

Mr. Rochester B. Jones,
112 E-17th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

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Very truly yours,

L. V. REDINGTON,
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War Dept., A. G. O., January 5, 1926.-To The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

The latest address of record in this office of Rochester B. Jones, formerly 1st lieutenant, Co. E, 306th Infantry, is 112 E-17th St., New York, N. Y., which he gave on January 14, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Joe N Dalton
Adjutant General.



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War Dept., A. G. O., January 5, 1926.-To The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
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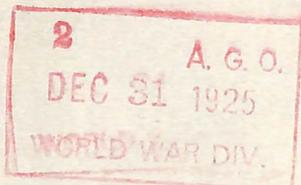
Dec. 29, 1925.

SUBJECT: Grave of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. To assist this office in its investigation to locate the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Infantry, it is requested that the address of 1st Lieutenant Jones, formerly of Co. E, 306th Infantry, be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO
QM 293 A-C

Pyne, Joseph R. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 308th Inf.

Dec. 22, 1926

SUBJECT: Grave of 2nd Lieut. Joseph R. Pyne.

TO: The Adjutant General.

To assist this office in its investigation to locate the
grave of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph R. Pyne, Co. E, 308th Infantry,
it is requested that the address of 1st Lieutenant Jones, formerly
of Co. E, 308th Infantry, be furnished this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:



Assistant
Major, G. W. KENNEDY
JAN-2/1926

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Infantry.

Jan. 9, 1926

SUBJECT: Grave of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme), France.

1. Enclosed for your use are letter from Mr. Blase Valletta, sketch, 1st indorsement from former 1st Lieut. R. Holland, copy of letter from your office and grave location blank, all of which give information concerning the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Infantry.

By order of the Acting The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
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QM 293 A-C.

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 506th Inf.

Jan. 9, 1926

SUBJECT: Record of Henry David Stone.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. Upon the request of this office, Mr. Blase Valletta, 601 Cogswell Ave., Solvay, N. Y., has furnished information of value which will be used in an endeavor to locate the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 506th Infantry. In return, Mr. Valletta has requested that he be furnished with the war record of Henry David Stone of Tupper Lake, N.Y. He desires this record to include date of enlistment, date of landing in France, when discharged, if wounded or not, what outfit he was with and what front line sectors he performed service. It is requested that Mr. Valletta be furnished this information if available.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
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I am able to recall the officer in question also am able to recall the manner in which ^{grave} he met his death but to be absolutely positive about the exact location of his /I am unable to do. As I no longer have any maps of that section I cannot give co-ordinates nor am I able to recall on just what side of track this officer was buried however I am inclined to the belief that it was on the North side near a rise in the ground. I regret that I am at this time ~~not~~ unable to assist you further in the location of this grave.

Former 1st Lieut. R.Holland
Personell Officer 396th Inf.

Wed. Dec. 30th, 1925
601 Cogswell Ave.,
Solvay, N.Y.

L. W. Redington,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Dec. 17th I want to say that I feel I can furnish some valuable information in relative to Jas. P. Byrne because I remember of his death in the front lines and mostly because I hold a diary that I carried with me during the war.

First of all I wish to speak about the statement made by Ferrence J. O'neil as you have given his name. But I know him as Terrence O'neil of 254 Dover St., Fall River, Mass., in E. Company 306 Infantry. Now I want to say that I might be wrong in regards to Terrence O'neil. My diary does not show this but it seems to me that Terrence O'neil was not with the Co. at the time Joseph P. Byrne was killed. If I remember right O'Neil was gassed on the night of August 14th.

I will write just what my diary shows from August 10th to Aug. 17th. On August 10th we arrived in woods near Fere- en- Tardenois we were on our way to the Vesle sector front lines. Lt. Byrne was not with us at this time. On August 11th about 9:00 P.M. we left the woods. We hiked all night at 4.00 A.M. we arrived in reserve lines, Martin D. Brown was killed here by shrapnel, being the first man of our Co. killed at the front. At 8:30 that night we moved into front lines arriving about 11:00 P.M. On the 13th William Lowery was killed by rifle shot, and I believe that Lt. Byrne came to our Co. on the night of the 13th. On the night of the 14th and morning of 15th the town in rear of us was being shelled heavy mostly gas shelling as 18 men of our Co. who had gone back for rations did not return with the food.

Lt. Joseph P. Byrne was killed about ~~11:00~~ 11:00 P.M. on August 15th, killed instantly by the concussion of a shell exploding in front lines and the very same shell wounded an arm of 1st Lt. Jones of New York City. The next time we see Lt. Jones was the day we paraded on Fifth Ave. in New York City on May 6th, 1919.

If I remember right the Co. ~~Makin~~~~Sergeant~~ Mechanic Sergeant Jackson was detailed to make a wooden cross to be placed on Lt. Byrne's grave and a few men of the Co. were detailed to dig the grave so as to lay the body of Byrne's. But I can not give the names of any of the ones detailed.

Chaplain F. J. Dunne of New York City was our Batt. Chaplain but I could not say that he conducted the burial. I'd rather think he did not from what I can remember. Inclosed is a sketch traced from a map I have and it surely ought to be a great help. Notice that along this railroad track about where I have shown on sketch that ~~Byrne~~ Byrne was ~~buried~~ buried you will find a cut in ground a small ravine like. This ravine leads back to a small cluster of trees. It is swampy here as it is lower than the tracks. The body was buried between the tracks and this cluster of trees along the ravine. The ground here is very sandy. This cluster of trees I speak of form a sort of small woods and it is'nt over 500 ft across the center of same. and I know it was swampy for the ~~max~~ very day Lt. Byrne was killed I had crawled back to this brush of woods dug a hole and filled up about 7 canteens of water as we had not had any water for two days, very near spot I got the water lay a dead Frenchmen they were black as they layed there some time I suppose. Lt. Joseph P. Byrne had been out in the boiling sun all day the 15th in a shell hole out in front of our position in front lines he had to stay

there until dark and when he came back the first thing he said was that he wanted a drink of water. I told him I had some that had an awful odor. He said he would drink anything and he drank a whole canteen full without taking it away from his lips. On the 16th of August about 11:30 that night we were relieved, back in reserve at 4:00 A.M. the 17th. The night of the 17th we moved back a few more miles where we stayed until the 26th day of August. on the morning of the 17th we moved back into front lines . Well I guess I have given you all the information I can this matter.

Very tr uly yours,

Blase Valletta.

P.S.

Now if it is'nt to much trouble I wish you people would furnish me with a little information in regards to war record of Henry David Stone of Tupper Lake, N.Y As to what outfit he was with and what fron line sectors if any, when he enlisted, when he landed in France and when discharged, and if wounded will appreciate any information you can give me in regards to Henry D. Stone

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Ross C. Holland,
971 Neil Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
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Very truly yours,



L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
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601 Cozswell Ave
Solway, N. Y.,
Dec 23rd 1925

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Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

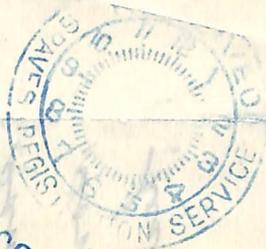
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of
Dec 17th in regards to the death
of Joseph P. Byrne, 2nd Lieut, of Co. E, at
time of his death, just as soon as it
is possible for me to prepare a letter on
same I shall and I can furnish
some very good information, you will
hear from me in a few days

Very truly yours
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Charles F. Westphal,
101-21 123rd St.,
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
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Regret that I am unable to give any definite information relative to Lt Byrne although first sergeant at the time. Information expressed at that time were such as given in the attached report. Delay in answering was due to an effort to check up thru some of members of this company. Some information and all report as having heard but not to have seen Westphal

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NOTIFICATION
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

A statement by Ferrance J. O'Neill, Sergeant, Company E, 306th Infantry shows that 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne was killed instantly on the night of August 17, 1918, by the concussion of a shell exploding. His last duties was platoon commander, and was killed in the front line without any chance for cover.

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 29, 1925.

SUBJECT: Grave of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. To assist this office in its investigation to locate the grave of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co. E, 306th Infantry, it is requested that the address of 1st Lieutenant Jones, formerly of Co. E, 306th Infantry, be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. William B. Waring,
2234 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

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Q.M.G.
293-Byrne, Joseph P.

While the writer was not
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ferred to herein it is faintly
recalled that it occurred in
the vicinity of the U.S. Army
near the town of Bagoches
what became of his remains
is not known -

However, it is thought that
some direct and conclusive
information might be obtainable
from one 1st Lieutenant Jones
(initials not remembered). This officer
who was attached to the Company
at the time was gloriously wounded
either by the same shell or one
sent over soon after that which
killed Private Byron, Private Jones
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A statement by Ferrence J. O'Neil, Sergeant, Company E, 306th Infantry shows that 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne was killed instantly on the night of August 17, 1918, by the concussion of a shell exploding. His last duties was platoon commander, and was killed in the front line without any chance for cover.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Arthur Bills,
667 West 178th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
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- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
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- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
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Gentlemen:

The writer regrets exceedingly that he is unable to provide you with any information concerning the death of Lieut. Byrne. He remembers distinctly that Lieut. Byrne was killed, but how it happened he has not the slightest recollection.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Bills



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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Charles F. Westphal,
101-21 123rd St.,
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Frank Neave,
Tulsa County Club,
Tulsa, Okla.

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Byrne, Joseph W. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Lott E. Parsons,
School Street,
Northport, N. Y.

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. B, 305th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Ross G. Holland,
971 Neil Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Blase Valletta,
601 Cogswell Ave.,
Solvay, N. Y.

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 506th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. William B. Waring,
2234 Ryer Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

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War Department, OQMG, Washington, Dec. 17, 1925 - To Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16 eme),
France.

Inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Byrne, Joseph P. 2nd Lieut.
Co. E, 306th Inf.

Dec. 17, 1925

Mr. Elmer E. Bennett,
8071-88th Road,
Woodhaven, N.Y.

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The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D.C.

With deep sympathy in your loss
The American Red Cross
sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country

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War Dept., A. G. O., December 9, 1925 - To The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

In the case of Joseph P. Byrne, 2nd Lieutenant, 306th Infantry,
the records of this office show the following:

(a) The dental chart at place of mobilization shows; missing
teeth upper left #1, lower right #8; bridges upper right # 4,
5,6; upper left #3, 4, 5, 6, 7; lower right #3, 4, 5, 6, 7;
lower left #5, 6. Man was not inducted. No record of dental
chart at place of acceptance for enlistment.

(b) A statement by Ferrence J. O'Neil, Sergeant, Company E,
306th Infantry shows that 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne was
killed instantly on the night of August 17, 1918, by the con-
cussion of a shell exploding. His last duties was platoon com-
mander, and was killed in the front line without any chance for
cover.

(c) Place of burial is shown as Commune of Bazoches, Aisne.
Place of death not found of record.

(d) Chaplain's burial report not of record.

(e) The latest address of record for 1st Lieutenant Ross C.
Holland is 971 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The names and addresses of 4 sergeants and 4 corporals who
served in Company E, 306th Infantry are as follows:

Sergeant William B. Waring, 2234 Ryer Avenue, New York,
New York.

Sergeant Charles F. Westphal, 101-21 123rd Street, Richmond
Hill, New York.

Sergeant Elmer W. Graves, Stonewall Park, Catonsville,
Maryland.

Sergeant Arthur Bills, 667 West 178th Street, New York, New
York.

Corporal Lott E. Parsons, School Street, Northport, New York.

Corporal Frank Neave, Tulsa County Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Corporal Blase Valletta, 601 Cogswell Avenue, Solvay, New York.

Corporal Elmer E. Bennett, 8071- 88th Road, Woodhaven, New
York.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. N. Dalton

Adjutant General.



QM 293 A-C

(Byrne, Joseph P., 2nd Lieut.,
Co. E, 306th Inf.)

December 4, 1925

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of

4 sergeants and 4 corporals (now living, who were with the organization at time of death of Lieut. Byrne. Also address of 1st Lt. R. C. Holland.

For The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant
Assistant.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
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REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Byrne, Joseph P.

PARIS, FRANCE
November 6, 1925.

Subject: Case of 2nd Lieut. Joseph P. Byrne, Co.E, 306th Inf. (Grave Unlocated).
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Based on Grave Location Blank, physical search was made for the remains of the above named officer. Report of Field Investigator who made the search is as follows:

"Attached hereto is a sketch showing the area covered in the above case. No signs above ground could be found of any grave at co-ordinates given, which is in a field under cultivation. The north side of railroad track of the Reims-Soissons road is being filled in with about four or five feet of dirt. Understand that before the fill-in there was a small embankment just to the north of the track. I am inclined to believe that the body is buried on the north side of the track near the embankment, which can no longer be seen on account of the fill-in."

2. It is recommended that an effort be made to obtain from the officer signing the Grave Location Blank more detailed information. On which side of track was burial made? Does he remember a small embankment and how was it situated with reference to the grave?

3. Sketch mentioned by Investigator is enclosed herewith and it is requested that same be returned with any additional information available, so that further search can be made.

1 encl. Sketch.
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Wm. C. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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Byrne, Joseph, P.

July 7, 1924.

Mr. Robert P. Patterson,
Counsellor At Law,
67 Wall St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of July 3rd, 1924, and to thank you for the report concerning the death and burial of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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67 WALL STREET
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VANDERBILT WEBB
ROBERT P. PATTERSON
WILLIAM J. GARR

TELEPHONE
BOWLING GREEN 7535

July 3, 1924.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Joseph P. Byrne, QM 293 A-C

I have your letter of July 1st with reference to locating the grave of Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry. In August, 1918 I was in command of Company F, 306th Infantry. Lieut. Byrne was transferred to my company on August 15, 1918, joined us that morning and was killed on the evening of the same day. He was struck by a shell while standing on the railroad track about one-half mile west of Bazoches. At this place the railroad track was in a cut, about 200 or 300 ^{yards} north of the Vesle River. I believe that he was buried right along the track that same night. As I remember, Lieut. Michael J. Hayes took charge of this matter, but Lieut. Hayes was later himself killed.

I will try to get in touch with some of the men who were alongside Lieut. Byrne at the time, to find out the precise place of his grave. This was an exposed place, in immediate contact with the enemy, and it was impossible to do more in the way of a burial than was done. I myself was not present, having been evacuated to the hospital about half

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an hour before Lieut. Byrne was struck. I returned to my company in a week, however, and received full information as to the details.

Very truly yours,

Robert P. Patterson



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Byrne, Joseph, P.

July 1, 1924.

Mr. Robert Porter Patterson,
67 Wall St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry. The mother of the officer, Mrs. Anne Byrne, 349 E. 58th St., New York City, N.Y., has furnished this office a report from you reading as follows:

2nd Lieut. Byrne, buried along RR track, about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Bazoches. This place is about 200 yards
north of the Vesle River.

Robert Patterson
Major 306th Inf.

The Department will appreciate any additional you may be able to furnish as to the death and burial place of the officer. The mother states that her son's body was buried along side six others. If possible, will you please advise the names of these six soldiers.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Byrne, Joseph, P.

July 2, 1924.

Mrs. Anne Byrne,
349 E. 58th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your communication, inclosing a report from Robert Patterson regarding the burial place of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry.

This report will assist in the investigation, and the receipt of same is appreciated by the Department. In your letter you state that the body was buried along side six others. Will you please furnish the name of the six soldiers, if possible.

Major Patterson is being requested to furnish a detailed report regarding the death and approximate burial place of your son. Also as to the names of the six soldiers buried near Lieutenant Byrne.

Applications for the Federal bonus, recently passed by Congress, will be sent by the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., without request, to those found entitled thereto. If you are one of these, you may expect to receive the proper blanks in due time.

With reference to the State bonus, it is suggested that you write to The Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, N.Y., who will give you all information on the subject.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done to recover your gallant son's body. In the event of any favorable developments, you will be promptly informed.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Robert Patterson
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Address —

Glens Falls,
New York.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Byrne, Joseph, P.

June 23, 1924.

Mrs. Anne Byrne,
349 E. 58th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter, concerning dental information of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry.

Please accept the thanks of this office for your efforts in the investigation.

Every effort will be made to locate the grave of this soldier. You will be immediately informed of any favorable developments.

Very truly yours,


R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

Dear Sir in reference

To the above soldier Joseph P Byrne
I am sending you this account of where he
is buried as I got it from Major Paterson
after coming back from France.
I hunted for it and came across it today
it may be of some help to locate the
grave and body was buried along six streets
sincerely Anne Byrne the same time
Mrs

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Dear Sir would you kindly
advise me if I am entitle to
Get anything out of this soldiers
bonus bill that is passed

I have two grand children without
father or mother that Joseph P
was helping me to take care
of the state will not allow me
anything when I am not their
mother

excuse my presumption for
asking you

Sincerely

Mrs Anne Byrne



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Joseph, P.

June 10, 1924.

Mr. Thomas Byrne,
349 E. 58th Street,
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

To assist this office in an investigation being made to locate the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 306th Infantry, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your securing a dental chart showing all work performed for the soldier prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a dental chart from your local dentist, kindly furnish a report of any work you recall having been performed for the soldier.

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Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER,
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*Dear Sir in reply to your request concerning Joseph P. Byrne dental work he had bridge work on his back teeth on one side or perhaps on both sides I am not positive of both sides but positive of one on in upper front two teeth either bridge work or pivots I cannot say which I cannot locate the dentist did the work
Very truly yours Mrs Anne Byrne*

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Byrne, Joseph, P.

June 10, 1924.

Miss Anne Byrne.

~~Mr. Thomas Byrne,~~
180 E. 65th Street, 349 - E. 58th St. N.Y.C.,
New York City,
N. Y.

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June 10, 1924.

Byrne, Joseph, P.

*Mr. Thomas Byrne,
150 E. 68th Street,
New York City,
N. Y.
349 - 3231 at N.Y.C.*

Dear Sir:

To assist this office in an investigation being made to locate the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Joseph P. Byrne, Company E, 308th Infantry, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your securing a dental chart showing all work performed for the soldier prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a dental chart from your local dentist, kindly furnish a report of any work you recall having been performed for the soldier.

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*Mr. Foster
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Mr. Thomas Byrne
160 E. 65th St.
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Stamford Conn



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Joseph P. # 2,448,682
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Joseph P

Byrne (Surname) James F. (First Name and Initials)

2nd Lt. (Rank) 306th Inf. (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Bozoches

CAUSE OF DEATH: High explosive

DATE OF BURIAL: Aug. 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Bozoches (Vesle)

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department) Map references must specify clearly what map is used. (map reference 200-286-7) Extract from Fere + Fionnes map.

Buried in ravine west of town of Bozoches, near R.R. track

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Bozoches (Hisne) Bottle? No. 286-7

Was one buried with body? 33 SE don't know

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? don't know

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

Name was marked on cross

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Thomas Byrne

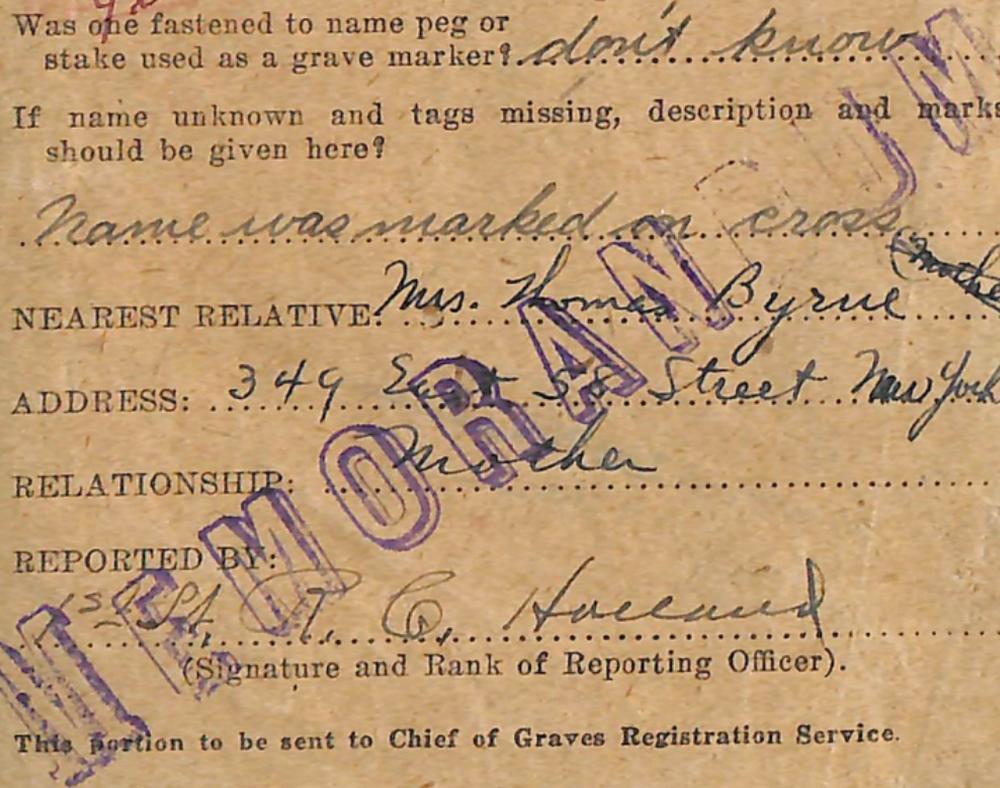
ADDRESS: 349 East 58 Street New York

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: J. C. Sullivan

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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





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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne James F.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lt 306th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bazoches

CAUSE OF DEATH: High Explosives

DATE OF BURIAL: Aug. 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Bazoches (Vesle)

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used. (Map reference 200-286.7) Extract from Fere + Fismes map.

Buried in ravine west of Town of Bazoches, near R.R. track

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

NAME: Bazoches (Fismes) Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 92 33SE COORD E 200 N 286.7

Was one buried with body? don't know

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? don't know

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

Name was marked on cross

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Thomas Byrne

ADDRESS: 349 East 58 Street - N.Y. City

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: 1st Lt. T. C. Ireland (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Daily Report No. _____

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILED
June 11th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

306th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (old)

BYRNE, James F. -- 2nd Lieutenant.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5x8 Blue Card, File No. 98130, Cancelled in favor of
White Card, File No. 12479, BYRNE, Joseph P.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By SMG

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 12479

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.

a. Surname. BYRNE ✓

f. Date of death. 8/17/18 ✓

b. Christian name. Joseph P. ✓

g. Cause of death. K/A ✓

c. Serial number.

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 238 ✓

d. Organization. Co. E. 306th Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address. Mr. Thomas Byrne ✓
160 E. 65th St., New York City.

e. Rank. 2nd Lieut. ✓

j. Relationship. Father. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left.

c. Color of hair.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

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

By

H. J. Conner

1st Lieut.

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

MDT/Mr. Wilson

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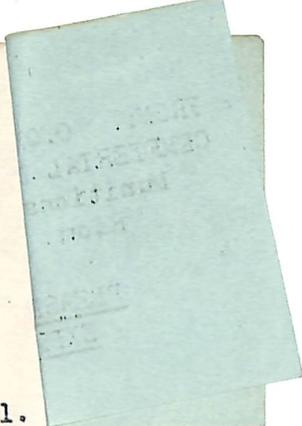
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON



File No. 12479

Registration.

Date June 2nd, 1921.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. BYRNE ✓
- b. Christian name. Joseph P. ✓
- c. Serial number. ✓
- d. Organization. Co. E. 306th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. 2nd Lieut. ✓
- f. Date of death. 8/17/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 238 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mr. Thomas Byrne ✓
160 E. 65th St., New York City.
- j. Relationship. Father. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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- 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.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Capt. Q. M. C.

MP/Mr. Wilson

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date June 2nd, 1921.

Registration

File No. 12479

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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a. Surname BYRNE ✓
 b. Christian name Joseph P. ✓
 c. Serial number ✓
 d. Organization Co. E. 306th Inf. ✓
 e. Rank 2nd Lieut. ✓
 f. Date of death 8/17/18 ✓
 g. Cause of death KIA ✓
 h. Authority (C. G. No.) 238 ✓
 i. Emergency address Mr. Thomas Byrne
 160 E. 65th St., New York City. ✓
 j. Relationship Father. ✓

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

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

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 Lower right Lower left

H. L. ROGERS,

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By

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Adjutant General, U. S. A.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

May 31, 1921.

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

306th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BYRNE, James F.

2nd Lt.

(Name)

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ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

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	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
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5 X 8 Blue Card File #98130 cancelled in favor of White Card File #12479

BYRNE, Joseph P.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mgf*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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Jan 20 - 1919

Burns, James G.
2nd Lt. 306 Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FILE

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 12479

Registration.

Date May 10, 1921.

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.

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- b. Christian name. Joseph P. ✓
- c. Serial number. ✓
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- e. Rank. 2nd Lieut. ✓
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- g. Cause of death. K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 238 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mr. Thomas Byrne, 160 E. 65th New York, N. Y. ✓
- j. Relationship. Father. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

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- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

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Lower right Lower left

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. ~~Quartermaster~~, Q. M. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

File No. 12479

Registration.

Date May 18, 1921.

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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- b. Christian name Joseph P.
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization Co. B, 306th Inf.
- e. Rank 2nd Lieut.
- f. Date of death 8/17/18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 238
- i. Relationship Father.
- j. Emergency address Mr. Thomas Byrne, 150 E. 68th New York, N. Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

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