

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BYRNE, Patrick J.

Sigs

RANK Private

SERIAL

91791
91701

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company M, 165th Infantry

42 Div

DATE OF DEATH

July 26/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none of any

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

13 1 A
608
Cemetery

*File
2-8-29*

C 124 808



23/306/ARK

File 12/28/25

AUDITED BY
102 7-28-24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne..... 91791.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private..... Co. M..... 165th Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

1019 7/26/18 36277-42 clw 4/24/19
DATE OF BURIAL..... Aug 4, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Seringes, Aisne.....

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

In triangle of 3 wagon roads on.....

crest SE of Meurcy farm. 3rd row.....

group 2 5 graves.....

GRAVE NUMBER 1.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Yes..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... "

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

REPORTED BY: Francis F. Duffy
Chaplain 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Home: 444 Meeker Ave.,
Brooklyn; N. Y.

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ards Island, N.Y.

64 Freeman St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Co. M, 165th Inf.
42nd Div.

Byrne, Patrick - Pvt. 91791
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The 3rd Platoon carried up ammunition to "I" Company at 6 A.M. 28th of July, 1918. Company ~~XX~~ "I" was on the slope of the hill across the Cureq River north of the Mill (Moulin Verte). After the ammunition was delivered the platoon took a position in support about 50 yards behind the left of "I" Company. The men were infiltrated to the front line to reinforce Company "I". While Pvt. Byrne was advancing to the front line he was hit in both legs by machine gun bullets, that was the last I saw of him.

He was buried in the triangle of the three wagon roads on the crest southeast of Meurcy Ferme, the third row; 2d group of three graves.

Informant: Shanahan, James F. - Sgt. 91765
Co. M, 165th Inf.
Home: Wards Island, N.Y.

Emergency Address:
Daniel Buckley (Cousin)
64 Freeman St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr. 21/21

1. REMAINS OF BYRNE, PATRICK J. SERIAL NUMBER 91701
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 21/21. From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 89-M-2

By: Group Dave Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 132-N-4

By: Group Dave Unit _____ Nature of reburial Burlap, and box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, burlap, no box, decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Only means of identification cross over grave. Collar ornament on uniform, "USNG"

Body in gr. 87, 2 graves to left, and 90, next grave to right, identified by tags on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) _____

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

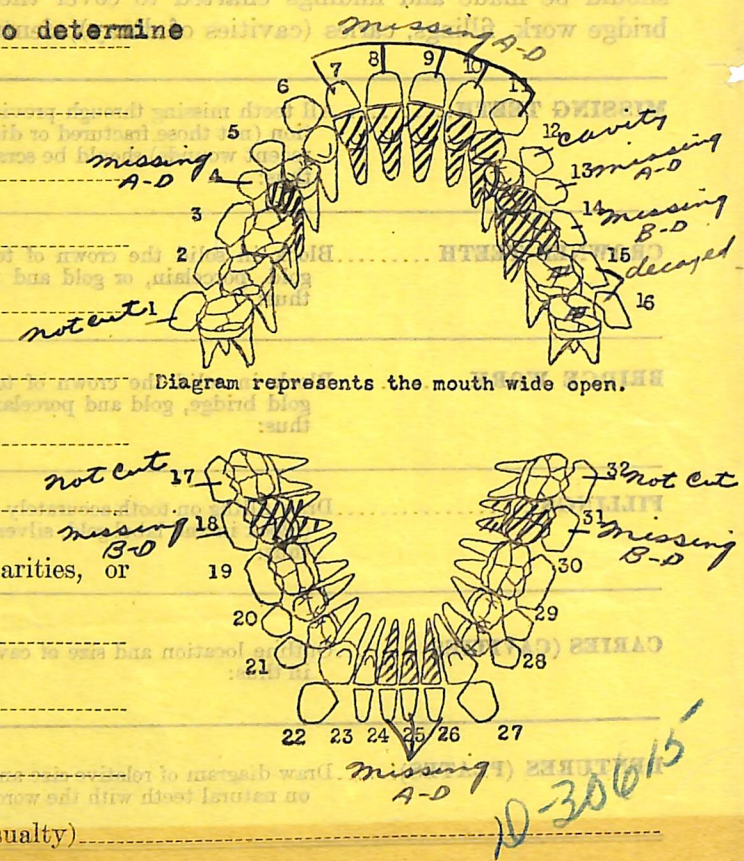
Right Femur fractured, skull fractured on right side above ear.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. C. Dawe
A C Dawe, S.E.

Approved: L. I. Peak
(Title) 1st Lt. A. 3.

8. Reburial supervised by A. C. Dawe
A C Dawe, S.E.

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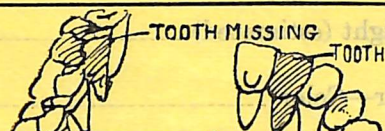




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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Byr	3	2 32 8
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	M.G.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
MAY 8 1944
P.B.

M.L.H.

29/514/PJ

B.S.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byrne, Patrick J 608-S

July 8, 1930

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Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
Florence,
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

608
6-24-29

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
Florence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

It is regretted that letter from this office of July 11, 1929, was not more specific, and it is requested that you advise as to the name of the deceased soldier in order that the files in this case may be completed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

A. D. Hughes, Capt. Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

According to my interpretation of your letter of July 11, it was sufficiently specific to give you definite information relative to the matter in question. A slight discrepancy in the spelling of the name, however, is responsible for the misunderstanding. The name should be Patrick J. Byrne - died Aug. 4, 1918.

Trusting this fulfills the requirements, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

Byrne, Patrick J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Smith, Elizabeth

July 11, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
Florence,
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1929 relative to the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

It is requested that you advise this office as to the name of your deceased relative, in order that the case may be completed.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

X 293 Burns, Hannah

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

John T. Harris,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above, the name of the deceased relative in question is Hannah Burns.

Trusting that this completes the information required, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs Elizabeth Smith

P.S. Above named was buried Mar. 2, 1929 - exact date of death not known, but presumably Feb. 28.



Florence, Mass.
June 27, 1929

John T. Harris,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Your recent communication of June 24th
has been received, and duly considered.

While I deeply appreciate the kindly
interest manifested in its contents, and all it
pertains to, I have only to say that there is no
eligible relative of mine entitled to participate
in its enjoyment.

With renewed assurance of gratitude
for the courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs Elizabeth Smith

60 South St.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Byrne, Patrick J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
60 South St.,
Florence, Mass.

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Patrick J. Byrne, Pvt., Co. M, 165th Inf., whose remains are now 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CH 293 A-C

August 1, 1929

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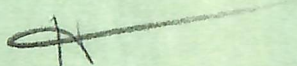


A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

B. B. M. G. W. & P. DIV.

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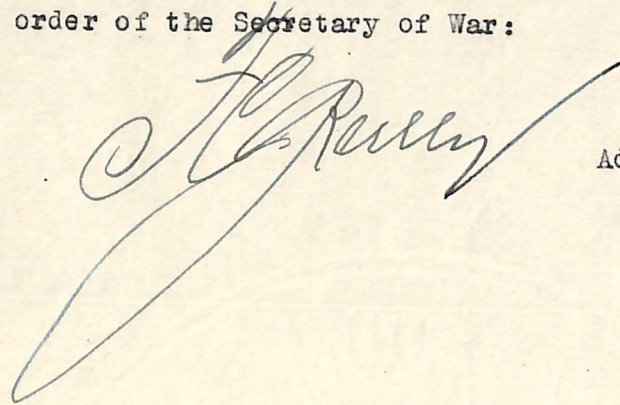
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WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct army serial number of Patrick J. Byrne, was 91791.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

File
4-2-29
J.P.P.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BYRNE, Patrick J. - Pvt.

November 3, 1925

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
60 South St.,
Florence, Mass.

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,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 1928

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, Patrick J. *N.Y.*

10. Name

2. No. 91701

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M, 165th Inf. *42nd Div*

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 26, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block A Row 1

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BYRNE, Patrick J.

Serial No. 91701

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M, 165th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BYRNE, Patrick J. Serial No. 91701

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 13 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 24, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BYRNE, Patrick J. SERIAL NUMBER 91701
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 24, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 13, Block A, Row 1
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 24, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 13, Block A, Row 1
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: _____

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

7 to 11 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____ 4 MAD

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____ 1 MBD

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

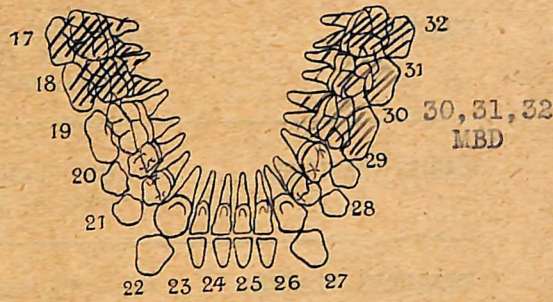
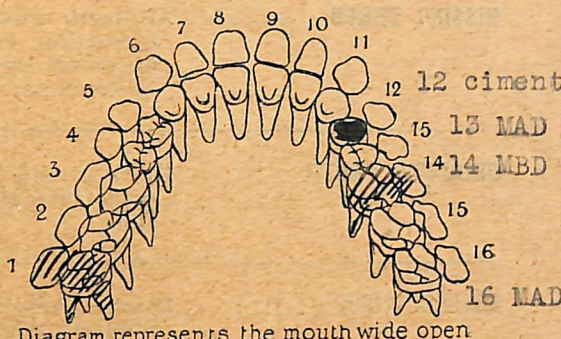
Location _____

Quantity _____ 17, 18 MBD

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

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

Left femur fractured middle. Right side of head fractured.



24, 25, 26 MAD

7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved: _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fahr

Approved: _____
(Title)

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17863

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BYRNE, Patrick J. Ser. No. 91701
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 165th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/4/18 (d) Cause of death DURIA

TYP. EK
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Daniel Buckley (friend) 64 Freeman St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

CKR. E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file PF 12-13-20

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-17, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 433

Make Form No. 114

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

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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CEMETERY DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

RECEIVED

MAY 3 1921, 1920.

CEMETERY L. & OVERSEAS PROJECT

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920 .. letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

FEB 9 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned, (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. G. H. P. - Mrs Elizabeth Smith (sister)
#60 South St. Florence Mass
2-4-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17863

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BYRNE, Patrick J.** Ser. No. **91701** } **EK**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.M, 165th Inf.** } TYP
 (c) Date of death **8/4/18** Cause of death **DWRIA** } *E.M.*

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(a) Grave No. **89** Row **--** Plot **2** Sect. **M** } **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Daniel Buckley (friend) 64 Freeman St.,** } TYP *(S.V.C.)*
Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **---** } **OKR** *E.M.*

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

ago - no card in file
GRS - no request for disposition (L.S. 11/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192**
 (Letter of transmittal on **JAN 15 1921**)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)
FEB 8 - 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5/3** **1921**

COUNTRY **France** CEMETERY NO. **608** SHEET NO. **433**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 8-666/MB

ap FEB 5 1921

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B.A.V.P. — Mrs Elizabeth Smith (sister)
#60 South St. Florence Mass

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FEB 2 - 1921

PAID 5 NOT TO BE RECORDED

[Faint handwritten notes]

- (a) ...
- (b) ...
- (c) ...
- (d) ...
- (e) ...

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON-
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 14 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, #60 South St., Florence, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Patrick J. Byrne, Ser. No. 91701

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~no~~

request has been made for the disposition of his remains

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192
Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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FILE

Harlow C. W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO. DATE

Byrne, Patrick J. Pvt.

608 - 433

Dec. 14, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

91701

Co. M, 165th Inf.

Date of death - 8-4-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 7115

DATE

Adjustment Made
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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

Sister

Address

#60 South St. Florence, Mass

File No.

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Alfred Rush

Harlow C. W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Byrne, Patrick J. Pvt.

608 - 433

Dec. 14, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-124808

91701

Co. M. 165th Inf.

Date of death - 8-4-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy sent to Adj Dep

DATE 2-4-21 9

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

Sister

Address

#60 South St., Florence ~~Mars~~..

S-709/MB

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O. Co. M 165 th. Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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OSP SS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne 91791 Patrick J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt *Co. H. 165th Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 29, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Meurcy Farm*

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

Map 330 ~~W.~~ S.E.

274.565

E 195.575

*Comm (Arms)
Surg. C-30*

GRAVE NUMBER *169*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Plate* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

REPORTED BY *American Expeditionary Forces*

[Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne 1701 Patrick J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co M 165th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 4 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Seringes, Wisne

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

In triangle of 3 wagon roads on
crest SE of Meurcy farm. 3rd row
group 2 3 graves

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? !!

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

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REPORTED BY: Francis P. Duffy
Chaplain 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byrne 91701 Patrick J.

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

Pvt. Co. M 165th. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Name Byrne 91791 Patrick J

Rank Pvt. Co. M (Corps) 165 Inf. (Regt)

Date of Death July 28-31, 1918

Place Meurcy Farm

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial

Grave No. 96 plot 2 section N

Cemetery No 2

Identified by (Tag Papers Clothing) Tag

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Lt. W. N. Carr

Company 304 Graves Registration Service

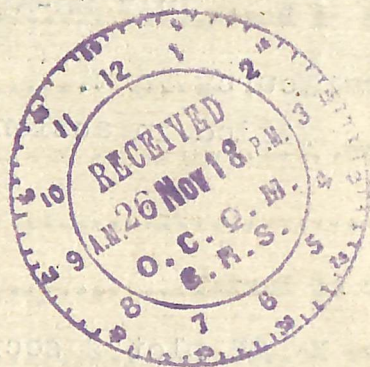
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OSP SS.

Reburied from :

N. 274,565

E. 190,575



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American Expeditionary Forces

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Co. "M" 165th Infantry

American Expeditionary Forces.

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