

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

To The A. G. O.

DATE 11/30/21.

1. NAME CALDWELL, Ernest J

SERIAL No. 3270590

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co D 166th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec 32

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

44

Sec. 32

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 6

Semmerance

Ardenne

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE

284.65N

300.7E

CONCENTRATED TO

4/26/19

44

Sec 32

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

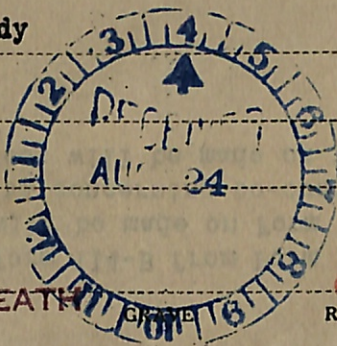
CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb



SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Arkansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21.

37

15

E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block 123

AUDITED BY

M. H. E.

5-27-23

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

JUN 9 AGO
1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. E.
Major General
The Adjutant General
By

Rec'd World War Div.

APR 2 1928

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Caldwell **3270590** **Ernest J.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt **166th Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Oct 18/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Sommerance**

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

..... **One of a group of graves in an**
orchard S.E. corner of town

GRAVE NUMBER **6.**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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:

REPORTED BY:

Lieut G.R. Carpentier
166th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Caldwells,</i>	<i>CAL</i>	3	<i>3 1 2</i>
<i>Ernest J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1 2 3 2</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3 7</i>	2	<i>3 7</i>
	ROW <i>1 5</i>	2	<i>1 5</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ark.</i>	2	<i>0 3</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4 2</i>	2	<i>4 2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1 6 6</i>	3	<i>1 6 6</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Bliss</i>	<i>BL 1</i>	3	<i>2 2 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Pauline</i>	STATE <i>Tenn.</i>	2	<i>4 8</i>
<i>(James E.)</i>	COUNTY <i>Davidson</i>	2	<i>1 9</i>
RESIDENCE <i>2015 Hugo St</i>	CITY <i>Nashville</i>	3	<i>0 3 6</i>
<i>Nashville, Tenn</i>	RELATION <i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	OTHER <i>(Mother dead)</i>	1	
	ELIGIBILITY <i>No</i>	1	<i>2.</i>
	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE	1	
	ENGLISH	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
	DATE OF	1	
	TRIP	1	
	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
	ACCEPTANCE <i>Dead</i>	1	<i>3</i>

Audited
APR 1 4 1932
MB

29/514/PJ.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Caldwell</i>	<i>Cal</i>	3	3 1 0 2
<i>Ernest J.</i>	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK 2	1	5
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	03
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	166	3	166
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Amended
APR 14 1932
hB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Caldwell, Ernest J. 1232-W

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Pauline Bliss,
2015 Hayes St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

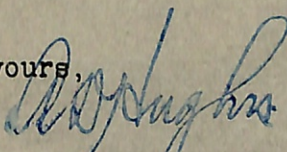
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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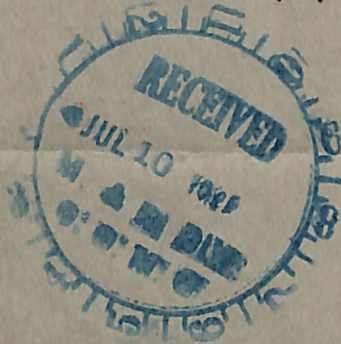
2015 Hayes Street,
Nashville, Tenn.,
July 8, 1929.

Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Reference letter QM 293 A-C (Caldwell, Ernest J.)
your headquarters, dated June 29, 1929, the following information
is furnished your office:

- (a) Mother of Ernest J. Caldwell, late member of
Co. D, 166th Inf., (deceased), is dead.
- (b) I was remarried on January 16, 1926, to Mr.
James E. Bliss, at Atlanta, Ga.



Very truly yours,

Mrs. Pauline Bliss
Mrs. Pauline Bliss.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 5, 1923.

Mrs. Pauline Caldwell,
Black Oak,
Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Ernest J. Caldwell, Company D, 166th Infantry, is Grave 37, Row 15, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

RD

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Caldwell, Ernest J.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

3,270,590

(Army serial number.)

Dup. ✓

Pvt.

154th Co. 166th C.A.C.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Pauline Caldwell

Black Oak, Ark.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

P.C. Harris
(Adjutant General)

12-24-1900
12-24-1900

Can you please tell me the place
where Pvt Ernest J Caldwell is
buried and can I get a photo
of his grave

1232 1232 1232
1232 1232 1232

Pauline Caldwell

Noted
Date

Blount Oak Park

Oct. 9-16-19
1-2-17
1-2-17
1-2-17

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 40335

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALDWELL, Ernest J. Ser. No. 3270590
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 166th Inf. TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 32 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine Caldwell (wife) Black Oak, Ark.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Pauline Caldwell (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Black Oak, Ark.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 4-27-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Pauline Caldwell,

wife, Black Oak Ark, dated _____

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

location of grave.

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 4-27-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 4-27-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-800.32 SHEET No. 32

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5-9, 1920

See 32 letter on 5-9-1928
 Par. # 3 Not to be returned (HAS)

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	

Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

[illegible]

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Critchett
4-22-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org. ✓

Remarks *E. a*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org. ✓

Remarks *Ea (name)*

checked by
4-22-21

File 40335

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TYP. B

30

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

Blank lined paper with horizontal ruling lines.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 5-9- 1921

Sec 32
Par. # 2, Not to be returned (#45)

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

[illegible]

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne sous MontfauconDate Nov, 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CALDWELL ERNEST J. SERIAL NUMBER 3270590
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., 166th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 29, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 44 sec 32 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 30, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 37, Row 15, Block E

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

In pine box. burlap and uniform. decomposed unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

Tag on body inscribed Caldwell Ernest J. 3270590

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

None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

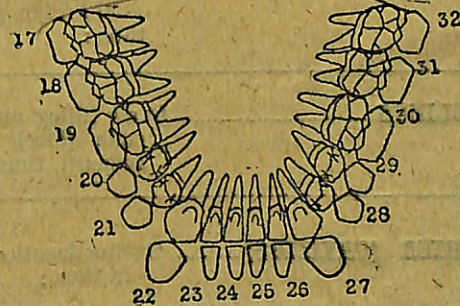
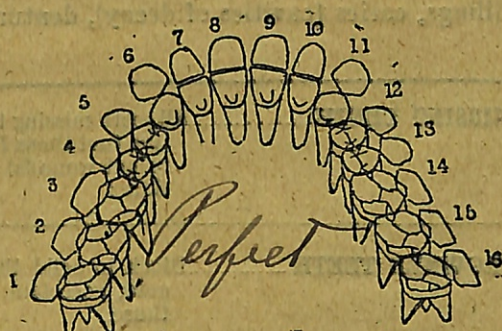
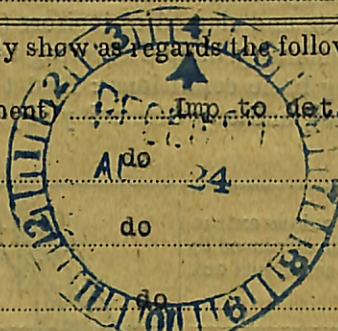
Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. OMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
 (Title) Captain OMC

cbr

concentration



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CALDWELL, Ernest J

10. Name

2. No. 3270590

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co D 166th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-16-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 44 Sec. 32

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

none.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County

Meuse

21. Country

France

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

1232 Sec. 3223. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29, 1921

By

J.L.Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest J. Caldwell.

Serial No.

3270590Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. D. 166th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes.

On body?

yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. L. Leemans.

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).

none.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date

Nov 29, 1921By J.L.Haky.

31. Casket sealed by

J.L.Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J.L.Haky

AUDITED BY

C-17877

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **Ernest J Caldwell**Serial No. **3270590**Rank **Pvt**Organization **Co D 166th Inf**

33. Consigned to: _____

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

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 29, 1921**By **J.L.Haky.**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *H.S. Harpole***H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks _____

none.

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

Nov 29, 1921

To point of Concentration _____

Morgue. Romagne.Convoyer **W.J. Royed.**

Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name **J. Gerald Cole****J. GERALD COLE**
Captain, C. A. C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name _____

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 30, 1921

(Date _____

42. Grave No. **37**

Section _____

43. **Block** **15**

Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger***James W. Younger**
Captain, QMC

cbr

Date 4 JUNE 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

40335

Remains of:

Name: CALDWELL, Ernest J.Number: 3270590Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919 Grave 6 B/A CTY. SOMMERANCE. ARDENNES.35 NE E300.7 N284.65

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919 Grave 44 Sec 32 Plot 1ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None10394
CONFIRMED N° D
1039

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. ZamaR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

Answer reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

40335
CJW/hhh

293.3 (Caldwell, Ernest J., Pvt.) G.R.S. Sept. 30, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Miss Pauline Caldwell, Black Oak, Arkansas.

Location of Grave and Photograph.

1. Your letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army was referred to this office for reply. The records of this office show Private Ernest J. Caldwell, serial number 3270590, Co. D, 166th Infantry, killed in action October 16, 1918, and originally buried in American Battle Area Cemetery, Sommerance, Ardennes. He was reburied April 26, 1919 in Grave #44, Section 32, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

2. Note inclosed card with reference to photograph.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

Notation from back of card

Black Oak, Ark.

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The Adjutant General.

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A. B. D. 293.8 - Caldwell, Ernest J.



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293.8 (Caldwell, Ernest J.) DR

Ej - 1-217 - 6th & B Sts.

War Department, A.G.O., September 18, 1919. To - Graves Registration Service,
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By order of the Secretary of War.

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BACKING SHEET

A.G.O. 293.8

NUMBER

DATE

PERSON

PLACE

SUBJECT

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

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September 18, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: Mrs. Pauline Caldwell, Black Oak, Ark.
Subject: Pvt. Ernest J. Caldwell, #3,270,590, 154th Co.,
166th C.A.C.

1. Referring to notation on back of card returned by you relative to the final disposition of the remains of your husband, Ernest J. Caldwell, I beg leave to advise you that same has been placed on file in this office for such reference as may be found necessary.

2. The War Department has no pictures of the graves of our fallen heroes, but it is suggested as a possibility that the American National Red Cross, Washington, D.C., may be able to furnish the desired picture.

3. Notation has been made of your request and same is this day being referred to Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster General's Office, for direct reply to you as to the location of the burial place of your husband.

4. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your husband, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause of right for which this soldier gave his life.

Per

P.O. Hart
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Caldwell.....**3270590**.....**Ernest J.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.....**166th Inf.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....**Oct. 18/18.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....**Sommerance**.....

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

.....**One of a group of graves in an**.....
orchard S.E. corner of town.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....**6.**.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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:

REPORTED BY:

Lieut G.R. Carpentier
166th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 270990

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3 NAME CALDWELL ERNEST J.

4 RANK X X

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 6 PLOT B

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 300.6 E. 284.7 N. VERDUN N.E. 35
10 yds. N. of road

13 X

SIGNED. *Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

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