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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

~~NAME~~

DATE Nov. 15, 1921

AUG 31 1926

1. NAME

CALDWELL, Lon S.

SERIAL No.

1461364

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co.H. 140th Inf.

358 Div

GRAVE LOCATION

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.41

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

40

Sec.41

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

6.

Charpentry (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35SE

276.5N

304.25E.

CONCENTRATED TO

4.25.19.

40

41

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 cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH

Sep. 26, 1918

F 1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MO

hb SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 15, 1921

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block G

BOOK

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

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

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1926
CEMETERY

Robert S. Davis,
Major General.
Audited by
H. J.

5 x 8

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CALDWELL, ~~L. S.~~

(~~Caldwell, Luther~~)

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co H 140 Inf.

Number: 1401904

6/27/21 Lec
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Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4/25/19

Grave #6 B.A.Cty., CHARPENTRY, MEUSE

Map 35 S.E. E 304.25 N 276.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

4/25/19

Grave #40 Section #41 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body slightly decomposed.

1237K

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Correct number: 1401904. L.S. Caldwell is correct name.

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. Shelton

CONFIRMED No. D. 1401904

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 31st 1921

1. REMAINS OF CALHOON, Burk. SERIAL NUMBER 740178

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 51st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug 31st 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 297, cem 1936.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Wooden box, blanket and uniform. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Sgt. chevrons. Collar ornament read "Co. H. 51st Inf".

Head and jaws intact, no tooth chart taken. Only other body in cemetery was identified as Private.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color dark brown.

Quantity full head.

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

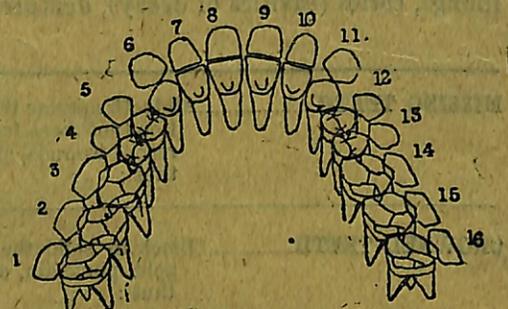
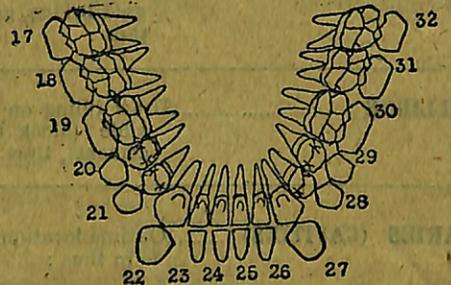


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. see Par 5-B



Checked by R. L. deMontozon

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer
Joseph F. Meyer.

Approved: J. T. Lewis
J. T. Lewis Capt. CAC.
(Title)

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

19-2124

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>CAL</i>	3	<i>3 1 2</i>
<i>Low S.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Mo.</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	<i>140</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>B.M.</i> NAME <i>Caldwell</i>		3	
<i>Charles</i>	STATE <i>Mo.</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Workhouse, Mo</i>	COUNTY <i>...</i>	2	
	CITY <i>...</i>	3	
RELATION <i>...</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>Intended 1924</i>	<i>...</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>No basis</i>	<i>Dead (Before 1918)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
<i>ML</i> ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.		1	

Audited
APR 14 1932
MB

B.M.

QM 293 A-M

September 16, 1932.

Caldwell, Lon S. (MA)

Mr. Charles Caldwell,
Morehouse, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Lon S. Caldwell, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.

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C

1232

Caldwell - Lon S. - Pot Co H - 140th Inf.
XC. 229-919

Single.

Date mother's death? before 1918 4:23 PM

Father living? died 8-6-24

Aunt - Mrs Anne Fortner, Dudley Mo, em ad.

no record,
Sm or Coro,

ins to Brother
Charles Caldwell

Born 4-19-98.
ent 7-12-17

Morehouse
mo.

MFB

comp paid Father until his ^{death}

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caldwell, Lon S. 1232-Aunt

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Ande Fortner,
Dudley, Mo.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caldwell, Lon S.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Ande Fortner,
Dudley, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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 widow
he was never
married

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

own mother dead

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? NO

I am and own
Aunt who raised
and mothered
the boy up to man-
hood.

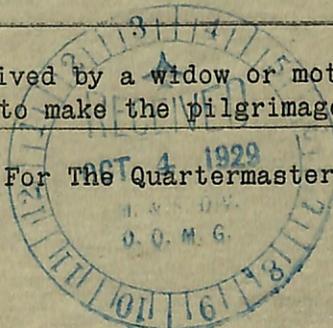
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Mrs Ande Fortner
John Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Caldwell, Lon S.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Ande Fortner,
Dudley, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 uncle of the late Private Lon S. Caldwell, Co. H., 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

September 16, 1932.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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Envelope.

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

Dup.

Caldwell,

Lon S.

1,461,364



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. Co. H

140th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased **Nephew** *By marriage.* *Uncle*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? -----

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } **No** -----

(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) **Aud Fortner.** -----

Dudley Mo.

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232 - Ice #1 - sheet 26

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 18, 1923.

Mr. Ande Fortner,
Dudley,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Lon S. Caldwell, Company H, 140th Infantry, is Grave 33, Row 20, Block G, 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 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 18 1923
C.E.B.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 113099

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALDWELL, Lon S. Ser. No. 1461364
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 140th. Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. BT
CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 41 TYP. BT
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Ande Fortner (Uncle) Dudley, Mo.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Ande Fortner (b) Relationship uncle
(c) Address Dudley, Mo.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 7/23/21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MEH Date 7/23/21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232- Sec. 41 SHEET No. 26

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 4-27-21 - Records show that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of LUTHER B. CALDWELL recorded as buried in Grave 40, Plot 1, Sec. 41
4-27-21 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that case is suspended pending further advice from this office. 7-5-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that LUTHER B. CALDWELL has been discharged and that LON S. CALDWELL is buried in Grave 40, Plot 1, Sec. 41. 7-13-21 - Form 115 covering LUTHER B. CALDWELL was cancelled and ~~replaced~~ **replaced**. 8-1-21 - A.G.O. confirmed LON S. CALDWELL. D.B. 8-3-21
A.J. 8-3-21

9/30/21 Europe advised of above adjustment - body not to be returned. 7/30/21 "119"

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 16074

32. Designation of body:

Name Lon S. CALDWELL Serial No. 1461364

Rank Pvt Organization Co. H 140th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. By E.G. Howell

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, 1st Lieut. OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

(Name 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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

(Name _____)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 15th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. ~~Box~~ Block G Row 20

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JEL

James W. Younger,
Captain C. A. C.



ADMITTED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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, Lon S.

10. Name

2. No. 1461364

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.H 140th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-26-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. 17/a

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 40 Sec. 41

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

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.41

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921.

By E. G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lon S. Caldwell

Serial No. 1461364

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H, 140th Inf.

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

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box 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. 14, 1921. By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CALDWELL, Lon S. SERIAL NUMBER 1461364

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 14, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 40, sed 41, plot 1

By: Group 3 Unit sev 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 15th, 1921. Grave 33, Row 20, Block G, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: t ag on body inscribed L.S.Caldwell 1461364.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(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) do

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

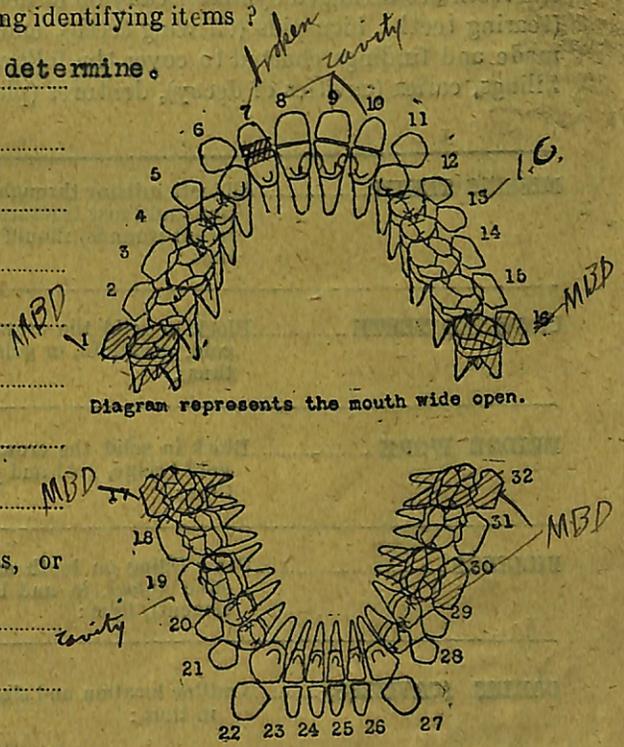
none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell
E.G. Howell

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 113099

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALDWELL, Lon S. Ser. No. 1461364 } TYP. BT
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 140th. Inf. } DB
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row Plot 1 Sec. 41 TYP. BT
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Ande Fortner (Uncle) Dudley, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. FB

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 4-27-21 - Records show that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of LUTHER B. CALDWELL recorded as buried in Grave 40, Plot 1, Sec. 41
 4-27-21 - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that case is suspended pending further advice from this office. 7-5-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that LUTHER B. CALDWELL has been discharged and that LON S. CALDWELL is buried in Grave 40, Plot 1, Sec. 41. 7-13-21 - Form 115 covering LUTHER B. CALDWELL forwarded and filed. 8-1-21 - A.G.O. confirmed LON S. CALDWELL. letter of transmittal on D.B. 8-3-21, 192
B. J. 8-3-21

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.
<u>A.G.O. Card</u>	<u>Uncle Ande Fortner</u>	<u>Remain in France</u>	<u>9-30-21, Europe advised of above adjustment body not file returned. 9-30-21</u>

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

September 30, 1921.

1232 Sec. 41 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

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

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #1232 Section 41,
Romagne, Meuse-Argonne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 4, office letter of April 27th, 1921 (File No. 1232 Section 41 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #40, Plot 1, Section 41, reported as those of Luther B. Caldwell, unidentified, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

26. Caldwell, Lon S., Private, 1461364, Company H, 140th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

OSPS

CHARLES J. WYNNÉ,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

July 5, 1921.

Burials

W/C

B/C

Con. Uncon. Unk. Con. Uncon.

REVISED REPORT ON CTY. #1232.

Section 41- Last report 4-4-21 (Gr. 11
unaccounted for,) - -

207 0 0 0 0

Conf. W/C case of Luther B. Caldwell
formerly rptd. is now discharged.
Body in Gr. 40 has been identified
as Lon. S. Caldwell.

Section 41 still reads (Gr. 11
unaccounted for) - -

207 0 0 0 0

GRAVE LOCATION FORM

113099

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Caldwell, 1461364 3 Low S
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. H, 149th Infty.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: on 6/27/27

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: September 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

276.2 x 04.2 Map Verdun A

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

COMM. CHARPENTRY (MEUSE)

(M48) UNIT 35 S.E. COORD E 304.2

NEAREST RELATIVE: N 276.2

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Richard Antet's Chap 37 GA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

RECORDED

250016

- 1 G.R.S. form no 1
2 no _____ 37605
3 CALDWELL LUTHER
4 prot. Co. H. 140 Inf.
5 — — — — —
6 A.E.F. Cemetery no 6
7 Carpentry, mens.
8 Grave no 6. Plot no 1
9 Cross.
10 — — — — —
11 ½ mile W. Carpentry along road.
1 ½ mile S.E. Carpentry.
Cemetery located in valley
12 Map 35 SE 276 1 N. x 304. 7 E.
13 Sketch no 72
Group 4 unit 306 G.R.S.

George Dickhoff

File #113099
1232 Sec. 41-26.

September 30, 1921.

1232 Sec. 41 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

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

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #1232 Section 41,
Romagne, Meuse-Argonne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 4, office letter of April 27th, 1921 (File No. 1232 Section 41 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #40, Plot 1, Section 41, reported as those of Luther B. Caldwell, unidentified, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

26. Caldwell, Lon S., Private, 1461364, Company H, 140th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

OSPS

CH.
CHARLES J. WYNN E,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

113099

FILE UNDER NO. 113099, Caldwell, Lou S.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

FILE

See Case of Caldwell, Luther R., Alphabetical Files.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

CROSS REFERENCE

ECC

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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4th Ind.

CALDWELL, Lon S., Em. # 1332

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SDC/rhj

Supervisor, Area No.1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 11 Aug. 1921
To: Chief, AGRS., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in par.2, 3rd Ind., have been complied with.



L.O. Mathews
Capt., Q.M.C.

L.O. MATHEWS,
Major, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # *438* # *115099*

293. Caldwell, Lon S.

5th. Ind.

680
HW/mm.

Hqs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. August 16th. 1921
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

F. C. Johnson
F. C. JOHNSON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.

Caldwell, Lon S.

293. Caldwell, Lon S.

5th. Ind.

HW/m.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.G. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. August 16th. 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

F. C. JOHNSON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Acting Chief.

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2nd Ind.

WAG-wrm

Supervisor, Area #1. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) July 27, 1921. TO: Chief. AGRS. QMC. in E. Paris.

1. Returned. The records of this office show CALDWELL, No. 1461357, Luther B., Pvt., Co. H, 140th Inf., to be buried in Grave 40, Sec. 40, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

2. Information is requested as to whether or not this is the grave referred to in basic communication.



L.O. Mathews
Capt. Q.M.C.

L.O. MATHEWS
Major, Q.M.C.

293. Caldwell, Lon S.

3rd. Ind.

CRB
HW/nm.

Hqs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. August 2nd. 1921.
To: Supervisor, Area #1, American G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

1. Returned.
2. The records of this Office show :

✓ CALDWELL, #1461364, Lon S. Co.H. 140th. Inf.
Grave #40, Sect. #41, Plot #1. Cty. #1232.
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse). (Died Sept 30, 1918)

and the records of your Office will be corrected in accordance therewith.

3. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction :



G. V. S. Quackenbush
G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH,
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

June 29, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No.



No: 293.8 Cem.Div. - #113099 - Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Private Lon S. CALDWELL, #1461364, Co. H, 140th Infantry.

1. With reference to Form 122, file #37605, Luther B. Caldwell, and your 5th indorsement dated October 6th, 1920, you are advised that our records now show Private Luther B. Caldwell, to have been discharged May 13, 1919, and it is the decision of this office that the body contained in this grave is that of Private Lon S. CALDWELL, #1461364, Co. H, 140th Infantry, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

Thomas G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

ROMAGNE
27 JUL 1921
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293. Caldwell, Lon S.

1st. Ind.

HW/mn.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. In Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. July 23rd. 1921. - To: Supervisor, Area #1, American G.R.S. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTRAUCON.

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your Office, and change of inscription on cross in compliance with instructions contained in basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction :

G. V. S. Quackenbush
G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH,
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

July 19, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: June 29, 1921

~~Enclosure~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. -#113099 - Registration

Subject: Case of

Name: Pvt. Lon S. Caldwell

DMK.

H. F. BETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

June 29, 1921.

FILE

295.8 Cem.Div. - #113099 - Registration.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

Case of Private Lon S. CAIDWELL, #1461364, Co. H, 140th Infantry.

1. With reference to Form 122, file #37605, Luther B. Caldwell, and your 5th indorsement dated October 6th, 1920, you are advised that our records now show Private Luther B. Caldwell, to have been discharged May 13, 1919, and it is the decision of this office that the body contained in this grave is that of Private Lon S. CAIDWELL, #1461364, Co. H, 140th Infantry, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

GG

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FVW

Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
JUL - 1 1921
G.R.S.

✓

June 24, 1921.

MEMORANDUM to Mrs. Landman,
Compilation Department,
Overseas Project Sub-Section.

CASE of Caldwell, Luther B., 1461357, Co. H, 140th Infantry.

Since on disinterment, Gr. #140, Sect. 41, Plot 1, Cty. #1232 was reported on 1A 12374 and on the 16, to contain the body of L. S. Caldwell, SN 1401904, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry and not Luther B. Caldwell, discharged and since all the men buried around the original burial of this man were killed in the Argonne Drive around 9/27/18 to 9/30/18, it is suggested that L. S. Caldwell may be identified as Lon S. Caldwell, 1461364, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry, as suggested by your department. Reference is made to case paper for detailed account of investigation.

Dorothy E. Caldwell, Investigator,
Investigation & Adjustment.



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File # ~~57605~~

CASE NOF Caldwell, Luther B., 1461357, Co. H, 140th Infantry,
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources of	Information
A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	E Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B	Administrative Files	Photographic field records
C	Communal Lists & Sketches	F A. G. O.
D	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	Engineers Maps
	Location Index File	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Overseas Special.

<p>A. Caldwell, 1461357, Luther B., Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry, K/A 9/30/18, DB 9/30/18, Conf #D 2960, Gr. #6, Amer. Cty. #1078, Charpentry, Meuse. Conf #D 12374, Reburied 4/25/19 in Gr. #40, Sect. 41, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse. 5x8 card on Lon S. Caldwell File #113099, SN 1461364, AG201, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry. K/A 9/26/18.</p> <p>B. GLB for Luther Caldwell, (no tag) Co. H, 140th Infantry, DB Sept. 30, 1918 N 276.2 E304.2 Cmme 148, Charpentry, Meuse.</p> <p>C. Communal lists show Caldwell, Luther Co. H, 140th Infantry. Sketch on Cmme #148, 35SE E304.5 N276.1 shows Luther Caldwell, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry buried in Gr. #6.</p> <p>D. Searcher's Report on Lon S. Caldwell says K/A Sept. 27, 1918 from machine gun fire, Argonne Drive. Wounded about 3PM died about midnight. No Chaplain's Reports.</p> <p>E. Form 1A 2960 shows Luther Caldwell, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry buried in Gr. #6. Form 16(12374) shows L. S. Caldwell</p>	<p>F(Caldwell, Luther) SN 1401904, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry, taken from Gr. #6, Charpentry, Meuse and reburied into Gr. #40, Sect. 41, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.</p> <p>At bottom of 16 "Correct number 1401904, L. S. Caldwell is the correct name" Confirmed #D 12374 shows L. S. Caldwell, 1401904, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry buried in Gr. #40, Sect #41, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.</p> <p>F. AGO gives the following information (1) SN 1401904 - No Record (2) Caldwell, Lon S. 1461364, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Inf. NR Aude Fortner, Dudley, Mo. Uncle *</p> <p>DWR1A Sept. 27, 18 CC#562-97 (4) SN 1461367 - Caldwell, Luther R. Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry, Discharged May 13, 1919, Bell City, Mo.</p> <p>J.</p>
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SUMMARY

It is to be noted that on disinterment by Donf #D 12374 this body was identified as L. S. Caldwell, SN 1401904. Further when the serial numbers: 1401904 1461364 are scrutinized, it can be readily seen that a six can be read a nought and that 3 can be read nind. Since all the men buried around the grave of Caldwell originally died from 9/27/ to 9/30 in the Argonne Drive, coinciding with the fact that Lon S. Caldwell was killed 9/27/18 in the Argonne Drive, it is the opinion of the investigator that Gr. #40, Sect. #41, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagnesous Montfaucon, Meuse contains the body of Lon S. Caldwell, SN 1461364, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry.

Action Requested Restencilling of grave marker to read Lon S. Caldwell, 1461364, Pvt., Co. H, 140th Infantry.

Dorothy E. Caldwell
 Investigator

Corr. Handled By _____

Date Completed 6/24/21

Checked By _____

Adjusted By Cards Adjusted.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AG201 (Caldwell, Lon S.)WW ASSIGNMENT MADE May 28, 1921.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

JUN 2 1921

FILE

113099

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Lon S. Caldwell.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Lon S. Caldwell, #1,461,364, Company H, 140th Infantry, was killed in action September 26, 1918, in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted July 15, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Ande Fortner, (uncle), Dudley, Mo.

P. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m7k*

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/22/21.

File No. **113099** Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., 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 Caldwell ✓

f. Date of death Sept. 27/18

b. Christian name Lon S. ✓

g. Cause of death --- 10 W R. 9 A

c. Serial Number 1461364 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 562-97

d. Organization Co. H, 140th Inf ✓

i. Emergency address Aud Fort-
ner, Dudley, Mo. ✓

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship Nephew by
marriage. *uncle*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of 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

d. Height

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

e. Weight

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

Donnelly SA
202. W 7

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

CEMETERY NO: ---

Mrs. Palmer. *4/25/21*

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: ---

TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date *APR 22 1921*

S/713/LML

APR 22 1921

Co. H, 140 th Infantry
35 th Div.

File # 113099

CALDWELL, Lon S. - Pvt. I46I364
Home :

Killed in action Sept. 27, 1918 from machine gun fire ; Argonne drive.
Pvt. Lon S. Caldwell was seriously wounded by machine gun fire about
3:00 PM september 27/18 was taken to the dressing station and died about
midnight of that day, as reported by the litter bearers of his company.

Informant : Yates, George W. - Cpl. I46I46I
Co. H, 140 th Infantry

Home : Bell City Mo.

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell - 1st Lieut.
Chaplain , 140 th Infantry

M.S.

✓

5th Ind.

FILE

Received
Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
WHQ/WHQ
27 Oct 1920

293. Caldwell, Luther B.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, October 6, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

Caldwell, Luther B.

[Handwritten marks]

5th Ind.

WHM/mt.

295. Caldwell, Luther B.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, October 6, 1920.

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

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

Edgar A Fry

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.



3rd Ind.

JH
HW/mt. S

293. Caldwell, Luther B.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, September 14, 1920.
To: Supervisor Area #1, AGRS., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 1, original communication herewith and reply by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

Wm. A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

4th Ind.

JAF
JAF/jaf.

Supervisor, Area #1 A.G.R.S., QMC, in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) September 26, 1920. To: Chief, AGRS, QMC, in E., Paris.

1. Returned. The above directed changes completed.
2. The Red Cross Photographic Section has not been notified.

RECORDED

W. R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
6 AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

August 13, 1920.

From No. 293, Chief, Luther B.

To:

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

1st)

Subject: 2nd) Follow-up letter.

~~3rd)~~

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_____ Ind.

Please expedite reply to 1st of this office
letter

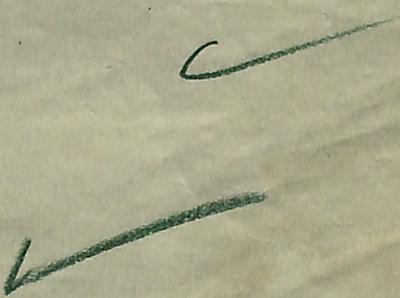
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dated _____, File No. _____
June 25, 1920. 293, Caldwell, Luther B.

Subject _____
Change of inscription. See your GRS Form No. 122,

(File No. 37605 By direction), June 2, 1920.

Chas. A. Morrow,
Major Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

September 25, 1920

File No.

From: Chief,

37605

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)

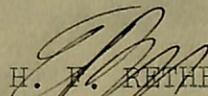
dated: September 7th 1920

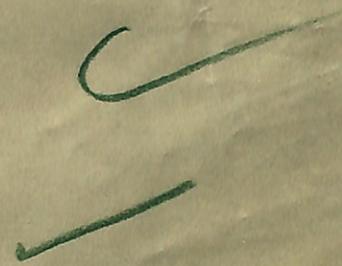
1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. # 37605 Registration

Subject: Change of Inscription

Name: Caldwell, Luther B.,


H. F. KETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.



1st Ind.

FILES.

File No: 293.8 - Gen. Div. - #37605 - Registration.

From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 7, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned; with the information that 1st indorsement from your office, dated June 25, 1920, to which reference is made in foregoing communication, was answered by 2nd indorsement from this office dated August 30th, 1920, advising the correct serial number of this soldier to be 1461367.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

/DA CHARLES C. PIERCE, *CCP*
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

ED
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

Mail
SEP 8 - 1920

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

EMP

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FILES.

2nd Ind.

File No: .295.8 - Cem. Div. - #37605 - Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 30, 1920. To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, U.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned; with the information that the records of this office, as verified by those of The Adjutant General's Office, show the correct army serial number of this soldier to be number 1461367.
2. Action to be taken as originally requested.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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By:

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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293. Caldwell, Luther
Hqrs., American G.A.S., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 25th 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned. Our Records show L.S. CALDWELL, 1401904, Pvt., Co.H,
140th Infantry buried in this Grave.

2. Please advise which is correct in order that our Records and the
inscription on the Cross may be corrected accordingly.

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *E. E. Davis*
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.



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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8, avenue d'Iena, Paris

June 28th, 1920

File No.293, Caldwell, Luther B.

FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT : Change of Inscription.

1. Referring to your letter (G.R.S. Form #122) dated June 2nd, 1920, concerning change of inscription over the grave of Private Luther B. Caldwell, #1461357, Company H, 140th Infantry., it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded your office within 20 days.

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H. F. RETHERS
Lieut., Col., QMC



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1920

File No. **37605** Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 40, plot 1, section 41, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Private Luther B. Caldwell, Serial #1461557, Company H, 140th Infantry.

Date of death 9/30/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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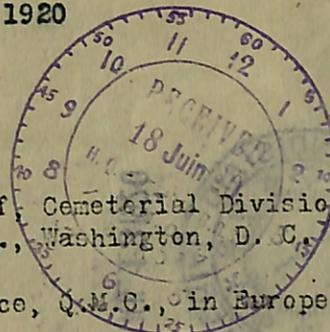
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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.G., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 CALDWELL, Sister B.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CPH
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Date May 27, 1920

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.

To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.

Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

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File No.-----

Photograph No. D-27414-----

Name of City-----

Grave No.-----

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

1. Name Caldwell, L. S.-----

1. Caldwell, Luther B. ✓-----

2. Rank-----

2.-----

3. Number-----

3.-----

4. Organization-----

4.-----

5. Date of Death-----

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