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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE Oct. 15th 1921.

1. NAME COATES, George B.

SERIAL No. 259751

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION

Co. C,

244th

1st Tank Brig.

GRAVE LOCATION

Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232

sec 81

CTY. NAME

VERIFIED BY AGO 5/18/27

NUMBER

23
GRAVE

sec 81

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Chatel Cherhery(Ardenne).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35-S.W. 279.5- N.

297.9-E.

CONCENTRATED TO

6.2.19.

23.

81

1.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Penna

Data form 1.
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

M. B. BIRDSEYE

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 15th 1921.

24

16

F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

AUDITED BY

4-23-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

BY

AUG 14 1926

A. G. O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF **R**

Coates, 295151, Geo. B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl., Co. C, 326 Bn. Tanks.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Verdun Meiziers map #35. 92' east,
75' north, 350 yds east of German
hospital.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

L. D. Williams, Chaplain,
307 San. Th.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>COATES</i>	<i>coa</i>	3	<i>3-5-1</i>
<i>George B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Tank corps</i>	2	<i>61</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>344</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>Batln.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Coates</i>	<i>coa</i>	3	<i>3-5-1</i>
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth A</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Montgomery</i>	2	<i>46</i>
	CITY <i>abingtn</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION <i>?</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED

JAN 11 1982

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coates George B (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Elizabeth A Coates
Abington Pa

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

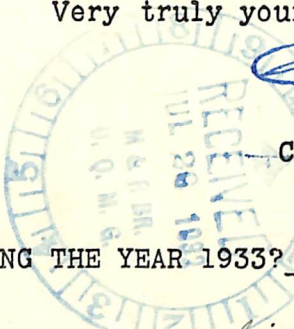
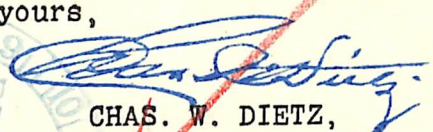
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Elizabeth A. Coates

Coates, George B. Cpl Co. C. 344 Bn. 1st Tk. Brigade 4a

enl Nov 3-1917

XC-975-28

single

1/19/21

is Mrs Elizabeth A. Coates the ~~M-~~ or Nat. Mother ?

father died 10-31-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Coates, George B. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Coates,
Abington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

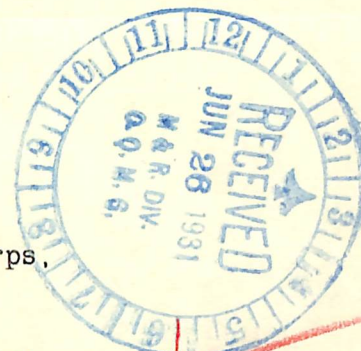
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Elizabeth A. Coates
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Coates, George B. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Coates,
Abington,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal George B. Coates is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address. *No. Single.*

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coates , George B. - ~~808 M~~ 1232

June 7, 1930.

A
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Coates,
Abington, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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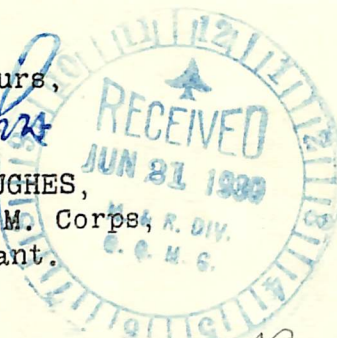
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs Elizabeth A Coates
(Sign here)

2M283A-C Abington, P.
Geo. B. Coates August 3, 1929.

Major John B. Harris,

Dear Sir:—

Replying to letter
dated 6/29/29, written to George
W. Coates, wish to say that
Mr. Coates is deceased, + I
as his widow am answering.

I do not wish to make
pilgrimage to Europe.

Thanking you for writing
+ inquiring, I remain
Respectfully
Elizabeth C. Coates



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Coates, George B.

Mr. George W. Coates,
419 Cedar St.,
Jenkintown, Pa.

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".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

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(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coates, George D. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

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Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Coates, George B. 1232 H

January 19, 1931

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Abington,
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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JAN 20 02 AM 1931
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AND BY REGISTERED MAIL

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coates , George B. - 608 M

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Dup

Coates

George B.

259,751

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co C 144th Bn 1st Tank Corps

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Elizabeth A. Coates.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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drawn by MH

1232-2281-33

~~14-21-21~~

check ready

014-21-21

Mr. George W. Coates

419 Cedar Street,

Jenkinson, Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 19, 1923.

Mr. George W. Coates,
419 Cedar St.,
Jenkintown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
Corporal George B. Coates, Company C, 344th Battalion,
First Tank Brigade, is Grave 21, Row 16, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Somme-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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.H. CHERAL

Assistant.



23/592/ARK
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37773

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COATES, George B. Ser. No. 259751
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 344th Bn., 1st TYP. aeu
Tk. Brig.
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death Avia CKR. go

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 81 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address George W. Coates, Father, 419 Cedar St., Jenkintown, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. go

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Elizabeth A. Coates (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address _____
 (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 MAH Date 4/21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MAH Date 4/21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 81 SHEET No. 33

DUPLICATE

STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 15, 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 Coates, George B
 2. No. 259751
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. C, 244th 1st Tank Brig
 5. D.D. 10.5-18
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. 124th 1st Tank Brig
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. 81
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 81

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 15, 1921.By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George B. Coates
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 259751
 Organization Co C 244th Tank Brig.

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

Signature E. J. Lock
 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).

Tag on peg over body checks with GRS records. - No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 15, 1921. By H. E. Strong.31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer; (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong.

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-7893

32. Designation of body:

Name Coates, George B Serial No. 259751

Rank Cpl Organization Co. C. ³ 244th 1st Tank Brig

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 15, 1921 By H. E. Strong

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

F. B. Daniel
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Captain, OMC.

36. Remarks Body tag entirely corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 15th, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
(Name *Albert M. Jackson*)
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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 15th 1921

42. Grave No. row 16 block F grave 24 (Date) Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

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James W. Younger, Capt OMC.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romag 1232.Date Oct. 15, 1921.1. REMAINS OF COATES, George B. SERIAL NUMBER 259751RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 744th 1st Tank. Bn. Brig.

2. Disinterred (date):

Oct. 15, 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. 23, sec 81, plot 1

By: Group

One

Unit

sec 21

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Oct. 15th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 row 16 block F grave 24

By: Group

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Unit

Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no.
entirely corroded.

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

Tag on peg over body.3, 12, 14, MED. 13, 15, 19, 31 S.F.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 6 cavity. 17 broken to roots.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

skull shattered, lower jaw shattered, right and left scapula shattered.left humerus fractured, right pelvic shattered.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

H.E. Strong

Approved:

F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

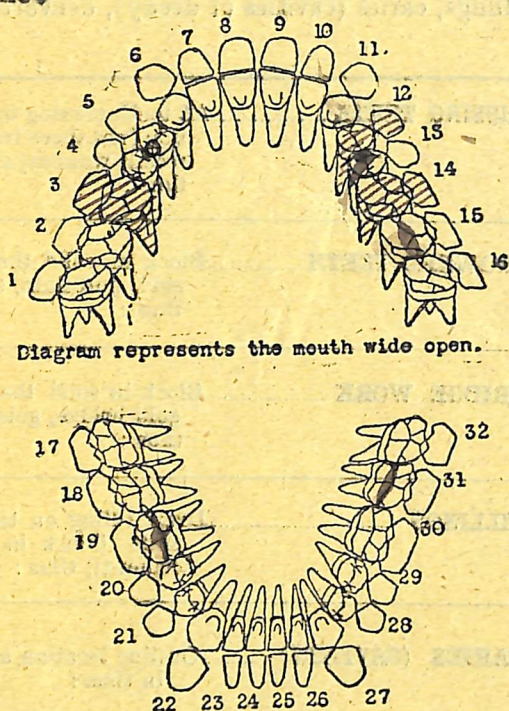
W. B. Shields

Approved:

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

(Title)

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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.

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 #37773

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COATES, George B. Ser. No. 259751
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 344th Bn., 1st Tk. Brig. } TYP aw
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death Swria } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 81 TYP. aw
 (b) Emerg. Address George W. Coates, Father, 419 Cedar St., Jenkintown, Pa.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section - 81 letter of transmittal on 5-2-, 192 /
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coates, 295151, Geo. B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cpl., Co. C, 326 Bn. Tanks.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Verdun Meiziers map #35. 92' east,
75' north, 350 yds east of German
hospital.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

L. D. Williams, Chaplain,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Annual List No. 1004
Daily Report No. 186

259751

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Name... COATES... GEORGE B...

(Corp) 326 L.

Rank... Corp... Co... C... (Regt) Tank Corp

Date of Death... Oct. 10, 1918...

Place... CHATEL CHEHERY... MEUSE...

Cause... Cremated in tank...

Date of Burial... Oct. 14, 1918...

Grave No... 55...

Cemetery... Chatel Chehery...

(Tag)

Identified by (Papers)... Tag...

(Clothing)

List Of Effects...

Field Record made by...

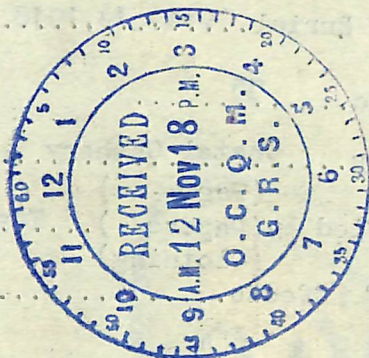
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Company... 305... Graves Registration Se

FOR additional data use reverse side.

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Date 16, JUNE 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COATES, George B.Number 259751Rank: Unknown

Organization

Co. G. 326 L. T. C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 2, JUNE 1919Grave# 33 Plot A B/A GTV. CHATEL CHEHERY,ARDENNES. Map 35 SW E 297.9 N 279.5

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

2, JUNE 1919Grave# 23 Sec 81 Plot 1ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY " 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decompose. Burial good.Was any identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Green.

AW

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.
C.O. Green Unit

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