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After Action Report Byron R. Johnson 10/17/2024

In May, 2020, while inventorying unclaimed cremains in a Seattle cemetery storage unit, the ashes of a Byron Johnson were discovered by the WA State MIAP Team. After extensive research it was determined that we had identified the cremains of Hospital Steward Byron Robinson Johnson, a Civil War Veteran. He was a volunteer with Co. B, 11th Regiment , Rhode Island Infantry. He had enlisted in his home town of Pawtucket, RI. He never married. His parents are buried in Pawtucket in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

In May, 2024, contact was made with the Pawtucket Mayor's office regarding burial of HS B. Johnson with his parents. They were more than willing to accept his cremains and place them with his parents.

MIAP was finally able to recover his cremains on June 10, 2024. He was mailed to the Mayor's office on June 26, 2024.

On October 16, 2024, Byron R. Johnson received the Military Honors he was due and was placed with his parents in the Oak Grove Cemetery. The service was a community event with local veterans, civil war re-enactors, and elected officials in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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