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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE 3/9/22

1. NAME AUSTRIAN, Seligman. B.

SERIAL No. 1780257

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. D. 313th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 4

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

119

Sec.4.

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 26

Nantillois

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 280.25N 310.75E

CONCENTRATED TO

3/27/19

119

4

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DATE

GRAVE

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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 and cross. Letters on body read "Co.D, 313th Inf.

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Md.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none of record

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

3/9/22

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15

B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

1232

AUDITED

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MAR 11 1922  
A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR DEPT.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
AUG 7 1922

## 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 16, 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.

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Q.M.C.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*not kept*  
**Austrian**.....**1780267**.....**Seligman**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
**Co. D 313 Inf**  
(Rank). **Unknown** (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**.....

DATE OF BURIAL:.....**10/2/18.**.....

*Burial*  
PLACE OF DEATH: **Montfaucon 1 Km due North**  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**Argonne Special Map 11.0-79.7**.....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

**F. F. Powell, Chaplain 313th Inf.**.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Date 3rd, May 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: AUSTRIAN, Seligman <sup>SLEIGMAN</sup>Number: 1780261

(Austrian, Seligman G.)

Rank: Unknown <sup>Cpl.</sup>Organization: UnknownCo. D, 313th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27th, March 1919.Amer. B/A CemeteryGrave #26NANTILLOIS, MEUSE.35 NE. 280.25 N. 310.75 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

27th, March 1919.Grave #119 Sec. 4 Plot 3.Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE. 35 NE. 285.0 N. 308.0 E.

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? Letters to Co.D. 313 InfCONFIRMED No. D

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 cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Gordon.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group            Unit



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Austrian</i>	<i>Aus</i>	3	<i>1'29</i>
<i>Sheigman B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	ROW <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ind.</i>	2	<i>24</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>313</i>	3	<i>313</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Austrian</i>	<i>Aus</i>	3	<i>1'79</i>
<i>Mrs Beele</i>	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>24</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Baltimore</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	CITY <i>Baltimore</i>	3	<i>002</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
28/514/PJ.			<i>66.</i>

AUDITED  
DEC 11 1931

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28/514/PJ.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austrian Sleighman B (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Belle Austrian  
3621 Gleugyle Ave  
Baltimore Md

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.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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)

Mrs. B. Austrian



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austrian, Sleigman B. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Gleugyle Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

*Mrs Belle Austrian*  
Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austrian, Sleigman B. Cpl., 1232-M

✓ April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Gleugyle Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage  
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your  
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

No  
Age 66  
Condition of Health Fair



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Austrian, Sleigam B. -1232 M

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3321 Cloughly Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 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 the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Austrian, Sleigman B. 1232 M

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Gleugle Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

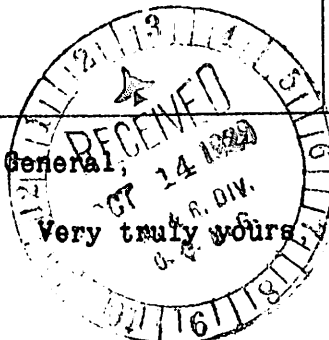
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>64</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austrian, Seligman B.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
Glengl Ave.,  
Arlington, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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

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.

Mrs Belle Austrian  
3621 Glengyle Ave, Baltimore Md

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Austrian, Seligman B.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
Glengl Ave.,  
Arlington, Va.

3621 Glengl Ave  
Belle Austrian

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Corporal Seligman B. Austrian, Co. D, 313th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Austrian Sleighman B (MA)**

**July 7, 1932**

**Mrs Belle Austrian  
3621 Cloughly Ave  
Baltimore Md**

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.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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.

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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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Austrian, Slegman B. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Gleugyle Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austrian, Slegman B. Cpl., 1232-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Cleugyle Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Austrian, Slegman B. Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Belle Austrian  
3681 Gleugyle Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans ~~may be~~ completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Austrian, Sleighman B. -1232 M

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Gleugyle Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 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 the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)



Austrian

(Surname)

Seligman B.

(Christian name in full.)

1,780,267

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co D 313 Inf

(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

(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)

(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~~

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Austrian, Sleigman B. 1232 M

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
3621 Gleugle Ave.,  
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Dear Madam:

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austrian, Seligman B.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
Glengl Ave.,  
Arlington, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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:

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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Austrian, Seligman B.~~

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
Glengl Ave.,  
Arlington, Md.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Corporal Slegman B. Austrian, Co. D, 313th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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 incs.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

69097

April 30, 1923.

Mrs. Belle Austrian,  
Glengyl Ave.,  
Arlington, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Cpl. Seligman B. Austrian, Co. D, 313th Infantry is No. 40, Row 15, Block B, 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.

APR 30 1923  
C.E.B.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

23/236/ARK



Place Homagne 1232.Date Mar 6, 1922.**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF AUSTRIAN, Seligman, SERIAL NUMBER 1780257  
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 313th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Mar 6, 1922 gr 119, sec 4, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Frank. Unit sec 1

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

Mch 9, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 40, bl B, row 15,

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 and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

disc on body partly corroded, reads: [- Seligman)

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

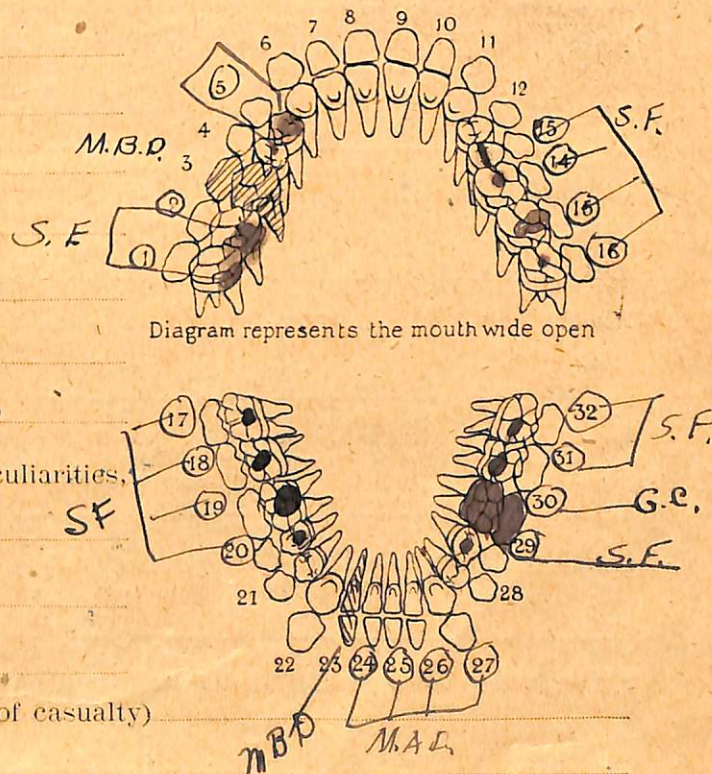
E.J. Frank.

Approved: I.H. Joffe  
 I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

W.B. Shield

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
 A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.  
 (Title)










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

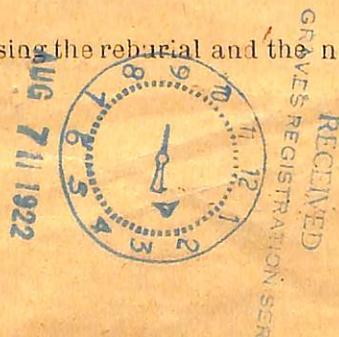
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.





To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 6 1922

## 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 AUSTRIAN, Seligman

10. Name

2. No. 1780257

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 313th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 1st.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 119 Sec. 4

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse.21. Country France

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

1232 - 423. Disinterred (Date) March 6 1922By E J Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Seligman AustrianSerial No. 17 80257Rank CplOrganization Co D 313th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes on peg On body? yespartly corroded  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

Ray Brown

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).

Disc on body partly corroded reads: Seligman27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 6 1922 By E J Frank31. Casket sealed by E J Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E J FrankE J Frank

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. C-24758

32. Designation of body:

Name Seligman AUSTRIAN.

Serial No. 1780257

Rank Cpl.

Organization

Co. D. 313th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 6 1922 By E J Frank

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

36. Remarks

L H Joffre, 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Morgue Romagne

To point of Concentration March 6 1922

(Name

Convoyer P. H. Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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 Cty 1232, Mch 9, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No. 40

Section

43. Block B  
Plot

Row

15

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69097

(4-1-21)c

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSTRIAN, Seligman B. Ser. No. 1780267  
 (b) Rank Corporal Organization Co.D, 313th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
 TYP. EK  
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 119 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Belle Austrian (mother) Glengyl Ave.,  
Arlington, Md.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt --

(a) Name Mrs. Belle Austrian (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Glengyl Ave., Arlington, Md. (Balk.)  
 (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 MH Date 3-17, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3-17, 1920.

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

Feb. 8/19 - Louis B. Berni  
(Unc) Calvert Bldg. Baltimore, Md.  
Request photograph of grave  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3-17, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 4 SHEET No. 4 3

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

3-7729

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

14-5-4 2-21



RECEIVED.

APR 27 1921

GENERAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 14 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. Final Action:

APR 11 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on **MAR 24 1921**, 1920

*See #4*

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

*(L.S.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_



Location Index.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*Hughes*  
A. G. O. Card & Corr. *3-17*

Discrepancies.....

Name *✓*.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

Checkers .....

Discrepancies.....

Name .....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

S-1357/MB

*checked*  
*3/17/21*  
*SH*



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69097

(4-1-21) C ✓

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSTRIAN, Seligman B. Ser. No. 1780267 } TYP. EK  
 (b) Rank Corporal Organization Co. D, 313th Inf. } 30  
 (c) Date of death 10/2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 119 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Belle Austrian (mother) Glengyle Ave.,  
Arlington, Md.

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

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

A. G. O. Card - Mrs. Belle Austrian (mother)  
Glengyle Ave., Arlington, Md. (Balt.)  
requests body not returned to U.S.  
no 4-2-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on --, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 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 France CEMETERY No. 1232 SHEET No. 4



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOC. OF THE GRAVE OF

Austrian 1780367 Seligman  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Unknown  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/2/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Montfaucon 1 Km due North

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

Argonne Special Map 11.0-70.7.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? ---

Headboard? --- Bottle? ---

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NAME: Montfaucon (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 238 35 SE 310 310.9

ADDRESS: NANTILLOIS (Meuse) N. 279 72 80.5

RELATIONSHIP: 179 35 NE E 310.9 280.5

REPORTED BY: F. F. Powell, Chaplain 313th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

5 NOV 1918



#69097

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

*Adjusted 4/28/22*

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

4-20-22

Date

File No. *#69097* 69097

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
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        | AUSTRIAN ✓                       | f. Date of death     | 10- <del>2</del> -18 <i>10-1-18</i>                   |
| b. Christian name | <i>Sleigman or Seligman B.</i> ✓ | g. Cause of death    | K/A ✓   |
| c. Serial Number  | 1780267 ✓                        | h. Authority (C.O.#) | 392 <i>a. 4201</i>                                    |
| d. Organization   | Co. D, 313th Inf ✓               | i. Emergency address | Mrs. Belle Austrian<br>Glengyl Ave., Arlington, Md. ✓ |
| e. Rank           | Cpl. ✓                           | j. Relationship      | Mother ✓  |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

Dispatch slip attached to file papers.

*D.B. 7.*

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

BY:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 1232

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY: DT

S/3310/LML

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

2 APR 21 1922

*D.*

*Donnelly Dms, 4/21/22*  
*P.L. Wg. 8.*



FROM: O.Q.M.G.,  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/17/21.

File No. **69097** Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
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 Austrian *OK* f. Date of death 10/1/18 *OK*  
b. Christian name Sleigman- *OK* g. Cause of death WRIA. *OK*  
(Seligman B.)  
c. Serial Number 1780267 h. Authority (C.O.#)  
d. Organization Co. D, 313th Inf. *OK* i. Emergency address Mrs. Belle  
Austrian, Glengyl Avenue, *OK*  
e. Rank Cpl. *OK* j. Relationship Mother. *OK*  
Arlington, Maryland.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment  
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lower right lower left

*B. 2-201*  
*3-24-21*

CW

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

BY:

H. T. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 4.

SHEET NO: 3  
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
MAR 19 1921

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FILE #69097  
**FILES.**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIVISION, CORRESP. SECTION,  
Miss Bright, Branch 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of December 29, 1920.  
re. case of Cpl. Seligman B. Austrian, Co. D. 313th Infantry, Ser.#1780267,  
the records of this office show that Cpl. Seligman Austrian, Co. D. 313th  
Infantry, Ser.#1780267, is reburied in:

Grave #119, Section #4, Plot #3,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Original burial Grave #26, American Cemetery #1690, Nantillois, Meuse.  
Date of original burial no record  
Date of reburial 3/27/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

**MAILED**  
**DEC 30 1920**  
**G.R.S.**

S/289/LML



File Number 69097.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12/29/20.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Austrian, Seligman B. Serial Number 1780267.

RANK: Cpl. ORGANIZATION: Co. D, 313th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. no. (Seligman Austrian,)
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/2/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. KIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. #392.
5.	Date buried.	5. no record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 26, Amer. Cty. # 1690 Nantillois, (Meuse.) Re: 3/27/19. Grave 119, Sec. 4, Plot 3, Argonne - Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse.)
7.	Who reported burial?	(10) - a. yes, (10) - b. yes.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(11) Mrs. Belle Austrian, (Moth.) Glengyl Ave., Arlington, Md.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(12) 2/17/19. 5/29/19. 1/22/20.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(14) D-4339.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M. M. E. Confirmed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unconfirmed. <input type="checkbox"/>

E.T.R.



August 15, 1919.

293.3 (Austrian, S. Berner)-Graves Registration Service.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.



Mr. Louis B. Berner, 1009 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.,

Photograph of grave.

1. Your request for photograph of grave of Corporal S. Berner Austrian has been noted and will be attended to as soon as practicable by The American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Charles C. Pierce,  
Col. Q. M. C.  
Chief, G. R. S.

CCP/mk





LOUIS B. BERNET  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
1000-21 CALVERT BUILDING

BALTIMORE August 13th., 1919

Col. Chas. C. Pierce,  
Grave Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir: -

Upon the suggestion of William A. Schwab, recently of Tours I am taking the liberty of addressing you with the view of securing a photograph of the grave of my nephew S. Bernet Austrian, who was a corporal of Co. D, 313 Regiment, of the 79th. Division, and who fell at Montfaucon and is buried, we have been advised, a kilometer from Montfaucon.

Thanking you in advance for your attention, I am

Respectfully yours

Louis B. Bernet



JAN 18 1919

✓ ① Sgt Finckles  
② Lt Walter for  
Recording  
R.L.



TAYLOR, [redacted] iram O

Pvt 1/c Co E 23 Inf



7 OCT 1918



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NEUFCHATEAU JAN 15 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

RETEL G 916 C AUSTRIAN ONE SEVEN EIGHT NAUGHT TWO SIX SEVEN SELIGMAN  
BURIED GRAVE NUMBER TWENTY SIX LANCASTER CEMETERY COMMUNE NANTILLOIS  
DEPARTMENT MEUSE LOCATED ABOUT TWO AND HALF KILOMETERS NORTH OF  
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December 24th, 1918.

Capt. Staten  
Graves Registration Officer  
Noufchateau.

Confirm grave location Austrian 1780267 Seligman comma Cpl Co D, 313th Inf comma  
approximate location map 35 SE comma E 311 point 0 comma N 279 point 7 G 916 C

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C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
CCH/pf.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME **AUSTRIAN, SELLIGMAN** NUMBER **1780207**

RANK **Cpl.** ORGANIZATION

**313 Inf.**

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(2) - 0
3	Cause and place of death	(3) K/a
4	<del>Number of Casualty Cablegram</del>	(4) - 0
5	Date buried	(5) - 10/2/18
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(6) Commune - Montfaucon (Meuse) C 238 - SHT - 35 SE E 311. N 279.7
7	Who reported burial?	(7) - F.F. Powell,
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Chaplain, 313 Inf.
9	Report as to grave marker	(8) - No
10	Report as to identification tags	(9) - N.P.
11	Who is nearest relative?	(10) - One tag with body, one tag on marker.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(11) - 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) - 0
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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File No 69097

Tours, December 22nd, 1918.

Adjutant General  
G. H. Q.  
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2nd Lt. QMG.  
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

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From:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME AUSTRIAN, SELIGMAN NUMBER 1780269

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION C.O. 313 Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
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5	Date buried	<del>7024 x 6 Card</del>
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	
7	Who reported burial?	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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