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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME BARTEL, John *Sol. sig* SERIAL No. 4006945
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 5th Camp Gordon Sept. Repl. Dft. *Auto.*
 GRAVE LOCATION Kerfautras, Brest-Finistere *not shown* 19-B
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 118 5 A
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION Gr 15 Row 9 Plot 54 Cem 19-B, Kerfautras (Finiste
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. re)

COORDINATES None given on Form 16 dated April 1, 1920 from which data is taken.
Directory dated Nov. 20, 1919 confirms above original grave location.

CONCENTRATED TO April 2, 1920 Gr 15 5 A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Kerfautras 19-B
 CEMETERY Form 16, April 1, 1920 CITY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not any of record in this office.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 3, '18 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED I. A. LUKL. GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. A. LUKL.
Captain F. A., U. S. A.,

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/14/22 14 6 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Bloefort

Oise-Aisne American Cty #608.

CEMETERY

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JAN 22 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartel 4006945 John (?)

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. #5, Camp Gordon, AARD

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **CH 33 APO 716 BS#5**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 5, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Kerfastras Cemetery**

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

Brest, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: **Grave 15 Row 9 Plot 54**

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: **Minnie Bartel**

ADDRESS: **Carroll, Iowa**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: *Carroll H. Segur*

1st Lt 2d Pioneer Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 15th, 1921

1. NAME *Soldiers Reg* BARTELX, Otto G.A.

SERIAL No. 3130891

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. F. 109th Inf

& DIVISION 28th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 43.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

36

Sect. 43

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

9 Bac.

Apremont,

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35 SE

277.89 N

300.31 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/7/19

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Sec 43

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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

Sept. 28, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Meuse.

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Nov. 15th, 1921

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B1. B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

M. M. G.
4-7-20 rme.

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartel, 3130891, Otto G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *apremout*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 1, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *apremout*

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

See record on hillside across

street from church on hill.

C.O. 00.12 - 77.9 map Fort D'Almeida
GRAVE NUMBER: *Scale 1 --- 20 000*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

E. Tetreau 1st Lt & Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer):

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number:

Name: John Bartel

4006945

Rank: Pvt

Organization:

Camp Gordon SARD

Disinterment and reburial made by ~~Cross~~ Sec II

Unit: 1

Disinterred (Date) 4/1/20

From: (Give complete location)

gr 15 row 9 plot 54 Cem 19B

Brest
Kerfautras Cemetery, Finistere (Finistere)

MHR

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4/2/20

Plot A gr 118 row 5

Brest
Kerfautras Cemetery, Finistere (Finistere)

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

wooden box uniform badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Were other means of identification found upon the body? no

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Note:

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

Supervised by L. E. Lawless

R. P. Harbold
Lt. Col., Inf.

C.C. Group

Unit



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bartel</i>	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	14
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	06
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	16
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Inf</i>	2	51
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	XXX
ARM	<i>Repl.</i>	1	4
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Bartel</i>	3	218
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	2	16
	COUNTY <i>Clay</i>	2	21
	CITY <i>Speaker</i>	3	072
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	276

AUDITED

DEC 10 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bartel, John (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R #4, Spencer,
Iowa.

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. Minnie Bartel

QM 293 A-M
Bartel, John (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
% Frank Soot, Route #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John Bartel. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave it will be appreciated if you will so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK *[Handwritten initials]*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bartel, John (O-A) M

September 3, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
c/o Frank Soot, Rt. #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

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.

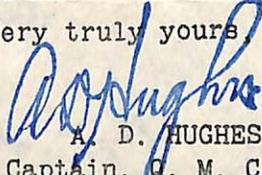
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in 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 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No ✓

Write answer here

her mark
Mrs Minnie X Bartel
Sign here

Encl:

Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bartel, John Pvt.(OA) M

*Pvt. 5th Co., Camp Gordon
Spencer, Iowa*

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R #4, c/o Frank Post,
Spencer, Iowa.

*4006945
10-3-18
14-6-62*

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? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bartel, John 608 M

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R. #4, *c/o Frank Sost.*
Spencer, Iowa.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

Minnie Bartel

(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.
December 23, 1929.

Bartel, John 608 M

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
Route #4, *Co Frank Loat,*
Spencer, Iowa.

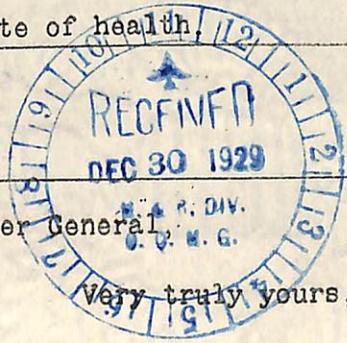
Dear Madam:

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) <i>No</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (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) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>74</i> Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartel, John
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R#2,
Carrol, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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
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. Minnie Bartel
R.F.D. #4 - Spencer - Iowa
"Mother"

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

no - not able
to make the trip.

For The Quartermaster General
Q. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

John T. 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

Bartel, John.

June 20 1929.

**Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R/2,
Carrol, Iowa.**

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 **Private John Bartel, 5th Co., Camp Gordon, Sep. Repl. Draft, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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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

Bartel, John (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R #4, Spencer,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bartel, John (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
% Frank Soot, Route #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John Bartel. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bartel, John (O-A) M

September 3, 1931

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
c/o Frank Soot, Rt. #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

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 several months in advance. 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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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 or 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

Encl:
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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bartel, John Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

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

June 6, 1930.

Bartel, John 608 M

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R. #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.
December 23, 1929.

Bartel, John 608 M

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
Route #4,
Spencer, Iowa.

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)
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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartel, John
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R#2,
Carrol, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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,

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
Bartel, John.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
R/2,
Carrol, Iowa.

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 Private John Bartel, 5th Co., Camp Gordon, Sep. Repl. Draft, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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BARTHEL, John = Pvt.

QM 293 A-C

March 26, 1924

Mrs. Minnie Bartel,
Route #2,
Carrol, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,
F. J. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD
FDZ

1-Incl.
Record card.



Q.M.G.
M & Files B.
MAR 26 1924
B.

*1/17 Exhumed
1/22 for Concentration
Dis - Arme 608
att 3/8/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BARTEL, John Ser. No. 4006945) TYP. IB
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization 5th Camp Gordon, Sept. Rpl. Draft.) CKR. McL
(3) Date of death 10-3-18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
(5) Grave No. 15 Row 9 Plot - Sect. 54) CKR. McCl

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
(7) Name Mrs. Minnie Bartel
(8) Address R.F.D #2, Carroll, Iowa
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -

att 2/10/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 2/10/20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes att). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? att (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition
att 2/14/20*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

*checked by
att 12-27-20*

5-10-21

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 114 confirms previous instructions that body remain in France
Mrs. Minnie Bartel mother of
F.P. # 2, Carroll, Iowa.
et 12-27-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 19-B)

MAR 8 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

*# 2-1921
AP 3/15/21*

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 25, 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 BARTEL, John
 2. No. 4006945
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. 5th Co. Camp Gordon Sept Repl. Draft
 5. D.D. 10-3-18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 118 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row 5
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Kerfautras
 20. Dept. or County Finistere
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #19-B

19. Commune or town Brest
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 23, 1921.

By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bartel, John
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization (5th Co. Camp Gordon Sept Repl Draft.)

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

W.C. Follmer
 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 Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform and blanket.

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 Sept 23, 1921. By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer
 Signature

AUDITED BY
W.C. Follmer
 12-6-23

H/B.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9796

32. Designation of body:

Name BARTEL, John Serial No. 4006945

Rank Pvt. Organization 5 Co. Camp Gordon Sept. Repl. Draft

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 Belleau-Marne
OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. NO. 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)
(Corrected per Ltr. of Insp., 10/25/21)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 23, 1921. By W. C. Follmer.

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 R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 23, 1921.

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue.

Convoyer A. DeWash. Signature Shipping Officer R. F. O'Leary
(Name) 1st Lt., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 23, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative M. P. Birdseye, 1st Lt., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. NO 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Convoyer W. F. Brown Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN
(Name) Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred

42. Grave No. Aug. 14, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) Section

43. Plot 14 Row 6

BLOCK D

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake

G. J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

tab

Place Kerfautras, Finistere.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bartel, John SERIAL NUMBER 4006945
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 5th Co Camp Gordon Sept Repl Draft.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 23, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 118, Plot A. Row 5.

By: Group 3. Unit Section 6.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 14, Block D, Row 6, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Decomposed, features unrecognizable. Wooden box U.S. uniform and blanket.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body tag reads: John Bartel, USA. 4006945. Disinterred for the purpose of concentration. Body consigned to Amer Cem 1764, Belleau, (Aisne).

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 Medium.

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location none visible.

Quantity none visible.

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

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

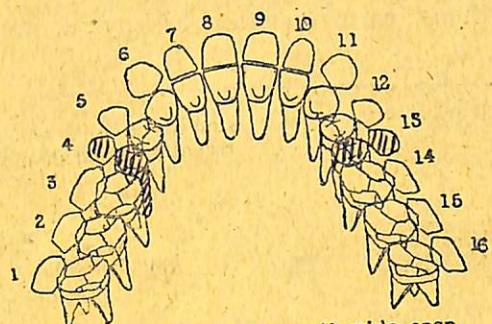
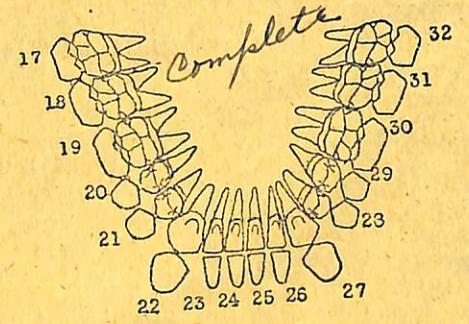


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MBD. 4, 13.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
R. F. O'Leary.
1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
L. D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
C. J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.
(Title)

Bartel

John

4,006,945

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. 5, Cp. Gordon Sept. Repl. Dft.

(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

M. M. Francis

Witness
(Sign here)

Henry Bartel

Herman

Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town or post office.)

(State.)

Carroll

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Drawn by *PM*

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12-24-20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
Att 3/8/22

File-----30269

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bartel, John Ser. No. 4006945 } TYP. IB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 5th Camp Gordon, Sept. Repl. Dft. } McC
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia } LM

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row 9 Plot -- Sec. 54 TYP. TW
 (b) Emerg. Address ----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. MCH

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

*G.O. Card - Mrs. Minnie Bartel (mother)
 R.Z. Carroll, Iowa requests body not to
 be returned to U.S. m.s. 3/15/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3-8-20, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

H.S. 3-15-21

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ap MAR 16 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. APR 29 1921, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 19-B SHEET No. 33

3-16-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

MAR 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Mimmie Bartel, R.F.D.#2, Carroll, Iowa.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John Bartel.,

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Not returned to U.S. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

no change

~~xxxxxx~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*noted on Form 115
S.C.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother <i>Mrs Mimmie Bartel</i>		<i>Carroll</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
Brothers <i>Henry Bartel</i>		<i>Carroll</i>	<i>Ia</i>
<i>Pete Bartel</i>		<i>Carroll</i>	<i>Ia</i>
Sisters <i>Anna Bartel</i>		<i>Carroll</i>	<i>Ia.</i>

Date *4/6-1920*
Address *Carroll Ia*

Signature *Mrs Mimmie Bartel*
Relationship *Mother*

jmc
Route 2
Witnesses *Chas B Jones*
Breda Ia

over

Leave body in France
per
as original instructions.



GENERAL DIVISION
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APR 29 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartel 4006945 John (?)

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. #5, Camp Gordon, AARD

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **GH 33 APO 716 BS#5**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 5, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Kerfastras Cemetery**

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

Brest, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: **Grave 15 Row 9 Plot 54**

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Marie Bartel**

ADDRESS: **Carroll, Iowa**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **Earle H. Sauer**

1st Lt 2d Pioneer Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. File
2. Soldier's No. 4006945
3. Bartel, John
Surname First Name & Initials
4. Pvt. Co. 5, Cmp Gordon AARD
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Oct. 3, 1918 Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Oct. 5, 1918 Kerfautras
~~Date of Burial Cemetery~~
7. Brest Finistere
~~Town or Commune~~ Department
8. 15 Row 9 54
~~Grave No. Plot No. or Letter~~
9. Name Peg Cross Headboard?
Bottle? ~~(Check method of marking)~~
10. Buried with Body?
Attached to Grave Marker?
(Identification Tag)
11. If name unknown and tags missing,
give marks and description.

12. 19-B 19-B
Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery.

13. Lt. E. H. Segur
~~Signature of Chaplain or~~
Burial Officer.

Signed Sgt. Arthur C. Nelson

Group _____ Unit "C" G. R. S.

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

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NAME

FILE NUMBER 30269.

John Bartel,

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

##094480

Private.

5th. Co. Camp Gordon September Replacement Draft A.E.F.

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

- | | | |
|----|---|--|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? | Yes |
| 2. | Date of Death | 2 10-3-18 |
| 3. | Grave Location: | 3 Cty. 19B. Grave # 15 (Cty. KERFAUTRAS (Brest) Finistere) |
| 4. | Who reported burial? | |
| 5. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | CONFIRMED N° D |
| 6. | How is grave marked? | 5 Yes. |
| 6. | Cross. | |
| 7. | Identification Tags: | 7. One buried with body.
One attached to grave marker. |
| | (a) Buried with Body? | |
| | (b) Attached to grave marker? | |
| 8. | Emergency address: | 8. Mrs Minnie Bartel, (Mother)
Carroll, Iowa. |
| 9. | Has above been notified? (Give date). | 9. Yes. 12-15-18. |

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------|
| Flowers, flags etc.
(Par. #5, Bul, 10-B) | Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A) | 6 - MA 11919 |
| Monuments (Par. #6, Bul, 10-B) | Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22) | |
| Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B) | Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22) | |
| Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) | War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22) | |
| Photograph requested (File 094.5) | Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23 | |
| Grave Location | (b) Remain in France Form 24 | |
| | (c) Miscellaneous letter | |

REMARKS:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Breda, Iowa April, 14, 1919

Chief Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supplies,
A.P.O 717 A.E. F. France.

Dear Sir:-

As yet I have not received the clothing watch, money
and other effects of my son Private John Bartel
who died overseas October 3rd, 1919. His address was:

Private John Bartel
5th Company, Camp Gordon
September Replacement draft.
A.E.F. ##C94480.

K,ndly advise when you can ship his effects.

Very truly yours,

MRS MINNIE BARTEL
ROURAL ROUTE #2
CARROLL IOWA.

