

JUN 1 - 1928

DATE 12/17/21

1. NAME **BARTELT, Rudolph T.** SERIAL No. 3129182

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co.H., 111th Inf. 78 Div**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Arg. Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.40**
CTY. NAME NUMBER

108 Sec.40 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Boureuilles Meuse**

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Verdun 35SE 269.9N 300.9E**

CONCENTRATED TO **6/5/19 108 Sec 40 3**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

9/7/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Missouri

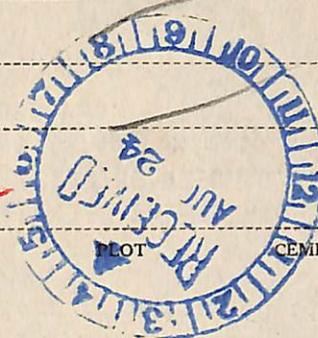
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

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 **12/17/21 21 12 Block 21 E.**

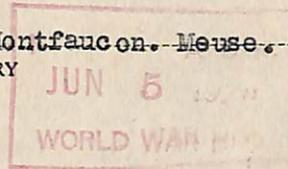
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

World War Div.

APR 2 1928



AUDITED BY
M.J.W. 4-5-22

US 4-6/28

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BARTELT, Rudolph T.

Number 3129182

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Co Hillth Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 5th June 1919

B A Cty Grave 6 BOURIEULLES MEUSE

35 SE E 300.9 N 269.9

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave No 108 Sec 40 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO. 1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial poor; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

EXAMINED No. D-11028

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

JMB

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

Bartlett, Rudolph T.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Pvt.

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Moody County, State of South Dakota

Name Bartelt, Mrs Matilda

Address c/o N E Wiskur, Ward, So Dak

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, NYC New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Ward	CRI&P	418	10:00 AM	May 17
	✓ Ar	Ellsworth	"	"	12:20 PM	17
	✓ Lv	Ellsworth	"	420	3:28 PM	17
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	20	8:29 AM	18
	✓ Lv	Chicago	NYC	10	10:35 AM	18
	✓ Ar	New York (Grand Central Sta)	"	142	3:45 PM	19
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		Ar				
		Lv				
		Ar				
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		Ar				
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		Ar				
		Lv				
		Ar				

Accommodations: Coach Ward to Ellsworth, standard sleeper Ellsworth to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 52 hours, 45 minutes 2 1/4

Extra Fare:

07

Bartelt, Rudolph T.

Party "D" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Arrived New York 3:45 PM. Train 142. Station Grand Central
Liaison at Station Capt Funk

Sailed May 31st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge.
General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.50pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Bailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman,
9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at
dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.08pm
Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and
nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business.
Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wilson placed
wreath for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to
hotel.

June 1st. Departed 7.30am for Verdun

June 2, 3, 4 - Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

June 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Chateau Thierry. Returned to
Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre-Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in
afternoon.

June 8th. Church. Free in morning - Notre Dame at night.

June 9th. Morning free. Afternoon - Versailles - Refreshments at
Belle Cyclists.

June 10th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway
Station-entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting
officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Arrived
Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.08pm. Sailed
at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 10th.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ... ROOM 901 ...

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 585

BARTELT, RUDOLPH T. M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MATILDA BARTELT

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

WARD, MOODY COUNTY
 Home Address

New York, to WARD

SOUTH DAKOTA

\$ 13.50

New York, to WARD
 Destination.

Via NYC TO CHICAGO - RI TO DESTINATION

JUNE 19th

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	NYC	41	6/19	1010R	Co. 10	30		9.00
AR	Chicago		6/20	1010R				
LV	RI	19	"	330R	Co.			
AR	Ellsworth		6/21	921A			Wg-1020570	4.50
LV	"	"	"	1240P	coach.			
AR	Wend.		"	257P				
LV								
AR								
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LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks::

Only connection this lady can make and will require extra fare of \$3.00 out of her own pocket to Ellsworth.

Execut-Capt Hines

Name BARTELT, Mrs. Matilda

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address care of N.E. Wisker, Ward, Moody County, South Dakota

Party D Group I Unit §.§. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 30, 1930 Date of departure §§. ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930

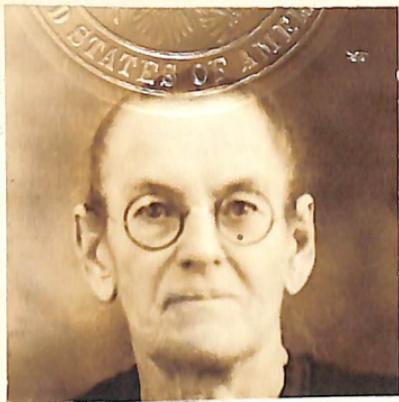
Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BARTELT, Rudolph T.

Rank Pvt Organization Co.H, 111th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



NAME BARTELT, MRS. MATILDA

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME WARD, MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

R.R. *nyc to chic - R.R. to dest.*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

~~Mr. Louis R~~
~~Mrs. Helen Balzer~~
Elkton
S-D

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt
c/o N. E. Wiskur
Ward, South Dakota
Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BART	3	218
Rudolph T. BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	21	21
	ROW	12	12
	BLOCK	E	5
STATE	Minn	2	27
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	BART	3	218
Mrs. Matilda RESIDENCE	STATE	S. Dak	47
	COUNTY	Moody	51
	CITY	Ward	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	

May 21 1930

Dated

Audited
 OCT 8 1931
 MB

JMC

KPS

29/514/PJ.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

D
NAME Bartelt, Mrs. Matilda

ADDRESS 70 N. E. Wislum, Moody County, Ward 5, Dakota

DATE June 21-1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY, June 21, 1930.

(SIGNED) Mrs Matilda Bartelt

Ward, So Dak

STATE

SOUTH DAKOTA

Bartelt, Rudolph T.

Mother

c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, Moody County.

NAME Bartelt, Mrs. Matilda

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. John Balzer Elkton, S. Dak.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

5/19

HOTEL

Roosevelt

ROOM NO.

430

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 21st, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "WASHINGTON"

CABIN NO.

408-ALL

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

MEUSE*ARGONNE

D

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

NAME Bartelt, Mrs. Matilda HOME ADDRESS c/o M. E. Wiseman
Ward, Moody County
South Dakota

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1012-14

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/19

ROAD nyc TRAIN 41 CAR 30 BERTH or SEAT L10

REMARKS

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

*Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }* _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

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State _____

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 5-21-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

x Mrs Matilda Bartelt
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92720

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



	POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
	AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State **Washington**, D. C.

601-c Washington 5/21/30
● RETURN RECEIPT ● 1232

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

This is her mark

Witness

Mrs. Matilda Bartlett

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Frank W. Edert
Deliver to addressee Only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/12*

, 192*0*

Bartelt, Rudolph T. ~~4784-M~~

1232

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt
C/o N. E. Wickur
Ward, South Dakota

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Ward	GRI&P	No. 418	10:00 AM	May 17
Ar. Ellsworth	"	" "	12:20 PM	" 17
Lv. Ellsworth	"	" 420	3:28 PM	" 17
Ar. Chicago	"	" 20	8:29 AM	" 18
Lv. Chicago	NY&N	" 10	10:35 AM	" 18
Ar. New York	"	" 142	3:45 PM	" 19

(Grand Central
Station)

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T. 1232-M

May 6, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o H. E. Wiskur,
Ward, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 313.049 in the amount of \$22.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1930.

Bartelt, Rudolph T. 1232 H

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, S.D.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1232

✓ Washington
-21-30

Bartelt, Rudolph J.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,

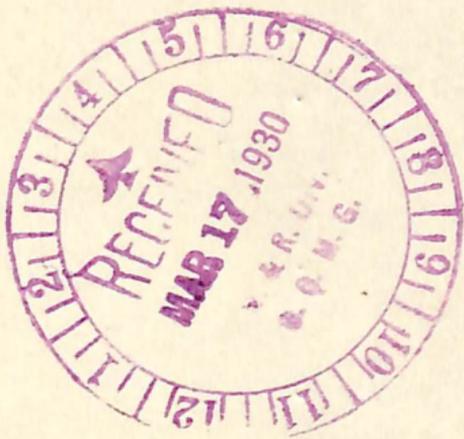
(Name)

c/o N. E. Wiskur, Ward, Moody Co., S. D.

(Town or City)

(State)

Postmark: Elkton, S. Dak.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T.
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, S. Dak.

Sailed
MAY 21 1930

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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 MATILDA BARTELT

c/o N. E. WISKUR
Ward, S. Dak.

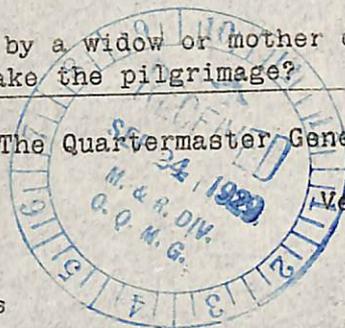
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T.

August 6, 1929

**Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o H. E. Wiskar,
Ward, South Dakota**

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 Rudolph T. Bartelt, Co. H. 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T.

Oct. 11, 1929.

**Mrs. Matilda Bartelt.
c/o H. E. Wiskur,
Ward, S. D.**

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 **Pvt. Rudolph T. Bartelt, Co. H, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Bartelt, Rudolph T.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>3129182</u>	<u>Co. H, 111th Inf.</u>	<u>9-27-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	<u>1232</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>B</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

C224107

Unmarried

Mother - Mrs Matilda Bartelt

40 N E Wisconsin

Ward S D

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bartelt, Rudolph T.	Pvt.	3129182	Co. H, 111th Inf.	9-27-18

STATE	CTY. NO. 1232	GRAVE 21	ROW 12	BLOCK E
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER ✓	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">C224107</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">712613PM</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">% N. E. Wiskur,</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Ward,</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">S. D.</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS		: : :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
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		: : :	
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		: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, South Dakota

RAILROAD ADVISES YOUR TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED MAY FIFTEENTH GSM 779

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SYNOPSIS

TELEGRAM

From - H.W.Siddall

To - The QMG. War Dept. Washn,D.C.

Radiogram date re Washington May 21st Transportation for Mrs. Tapager Dxx
D 14 and Mrs. Bartelt D 7 delivered Pilgrims today B Hundred sixteen

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Washington, D. C.

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R E SHANNON
CAPT QMC
WASHINGTON DC

FILE Q M 293 A C RUDOLPH BARTELT STOP TRANSPORTATION FOR MRS MATILDA
BARTELT GOLD STAR MOTHER NOT RECEIVED LEAVING DATE MAY 17

AGENT ROCK ISLAND LINES

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D7 MP

Record Attached



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Washington, D. C. May 16, 1930.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, South Dakota

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SYNOPSIS

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From - The QMG.,
To - Mr. H.W.Siddall, Chicago, Ill.

WASHINGTON MAY 21st PAGE D-14 MRS. MARY TAPAGER AND D-7 MRS MATILDA BARTELT

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May 13, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MATILDA BARTELT
C/O N E WISKUR
WARD S D

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE DELIVERED
TO YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT CHICAGO

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph J. 1232

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Bartelt, Rudolph T. 1764 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt
C/o N. E. Niskur
Ward, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Ward	CRI&P	No. 418	10:00 AM	May 17
Ar. Ellsworth	"	" "	12:20 PM	" 17
Lv. Ellsworth	"	420	3:28 PM	" 17
Ar. Chicago	"	20	8:29 AM	" 18
Lv. Chicago	NYC	10	10:35 AM	" 18
Ar. New York	"	142	3:45 PM	" 19

(Grand Central
Station)

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1930.

Bartelt, Rudolph T. 1232 M

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, S.D.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N.E. Wiskur,
Ward, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bartelt, Rudolph T.

Oct. 11, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt.
c/o N. E. Wisbur,
Ward, S. D.

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 Pvt. Rudolph T. Bartelt, Co. B, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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-C

October 7, 1929.

Bartelt, Rudolph T. 1232 M

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
C/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, South Dakota.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T.
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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

Bartelt,

Rudolph T

3,129,182 ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co H 111th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

August Bartelt

(Number and street or rural route.)

Pine River Minn

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn pm

1232 Sec 40 - 6

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4/9/21
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartelt, Rudolph T.

August 6, 1929

**Mrs. Matilda Bartelt,
c/o N. E. Wiskur,
Ward, South Dakota**

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 Rudolph T. Bartelt, Co. H. 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

C° H. IIIth Inf.
28thDiv.

^{elt}
BARTLETT, Rudolph, Pvt 3I29I82
Home ?..

Killed by shell fire when direct hit was made on trench at 5:45 Sept.
26th. in the woods north of Apremont.

Buried Sept. 27/18 . 970.85-00.6 La Haute Chevanchil I/10.000.

Informant : Povelic, George, Pvt 36252I4
C° H. IIIth Inf.

Home : ?..

Searcher : Bates, J.C. Ist Lt. C.A.C.

HC

FILE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was reburied from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

2. The remains are now interred in Grave Row Block

For The Quartermaster General:

File
7-20-23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

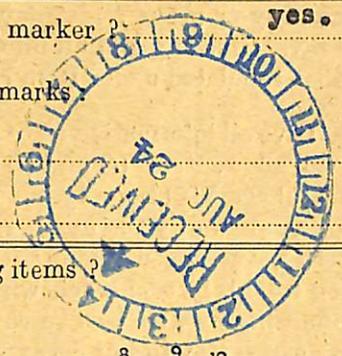
1. REMAINS OF BARTELT, Rudolph T. SERIAL NUMBER 3129182.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 17, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 108, sec 40, plot 3. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

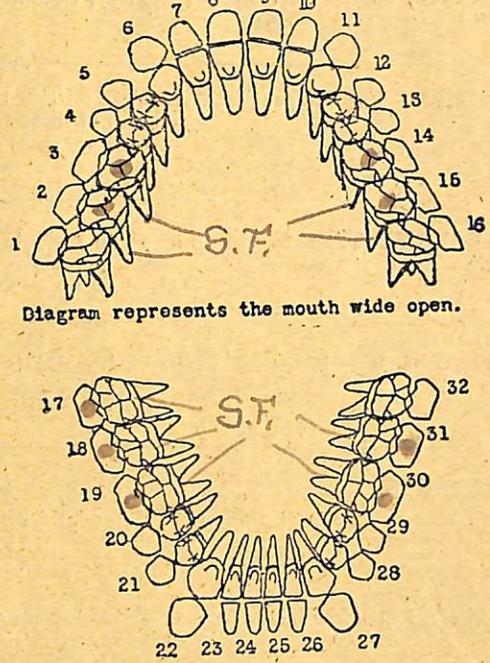
3. Reburied (date): Dec 17th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 21 block E row 12
By: Group re-burial 3 Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: none.



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) both femurs fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky Approved: H.S. Harpole
J.L. Haky. (Title) H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC.
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
A. U. Dufault (Title) James W. Younger, Capt QMC
jt.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 17 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

80 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARTELT, Rudolph T.
2. No. 3129182
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co.H., 111th Inf.
5. D.D. 9/27/18
6. C.D. K.A.

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 108 Sec. 40
8. Plot 3 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
20. Dept. or County Meuse
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.40

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 17 1921

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Rudolph T Bartelt
Rank Pvt

Serial No. 3129182
Organization Co H 111th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

C. T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant



PREPARATION

C T 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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 17 1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J L Haky
J L Haky

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-18384**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Rudolph T. BARTELT** Serial No. **3129182**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.H., 111th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne American Cty. # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 17 1921** By **J. L. Hsky Meuse**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

H. S. Harpole

H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 17 1921** **cc**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W. J. Boyed** Signature Shipping Officer **J. GERALD COLE**

(Name *J. Gerald Cole*
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** (Date **Dec 17th 1921**)

42. Grave No. **21** Section

43. ~~Plot.~~ Block **E** Row **12**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

Date 12/27/20

File No. 89586 Registration. 1232

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. BERTELT *Bartelt,*
 b. Christian name. Rudolph T. *o/w*
 c. Serial number. 3129182 *o/w*
 d. Organization. Co. H, 111th Inf. *o/w*
 e. Rank. private
 f. Date of death. Sept. 27, 1918
 g. Cause of death. Killed in action
 h. Authority (C. C. No.) CC. 542 Sub par. 6 a.
 i. Emergency address. Mr. August Bartelt
Five River, Minn.
 j. Relationship. Father

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at 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.							

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

By

H. J. Conner
 H. J. CONNER,
 1st Lieut. *Major*, Q. M. C.

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12-28-20
 Rec'd World War Div.
 Date..... 12 23 '20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARTLETT 3129182 RUDOLPH T.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 27, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 70.85-00.6

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

Port d'Argonne 10000

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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:

Marguerite Vienna-le-Chateau

275 35 S.W. COORD {E-300.6 N-270.9}

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Conaty 111th Inf Reg.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Immortal List No. _____
July Report No. _____

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1. G. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 3129182

3. BARTELT RUDOLPH T.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. UNKNOWN H 111 INF
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Unknown IN Action
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Unknown
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 21 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? X
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

OMMITTEE VINNE-LE-CHATEAU (MARNE)
(C 275) SUT. 33SE COORD { E-299.7 }
{ N-270.9 }

12. MAP Verdun SW 35 270.9 N 299.7 E
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

SKETCH B

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

RSK
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Signed 2ND LIEUT. W. M. G. S. A.

Group 1 Unit 305 G. R. S.

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: BARTELT.
 Number: 3129182
 First Name: RUDOLPH
 Rank: Pvt
 Company: CO. H.
 Organization: 111 th Inf.
 Date of Death:
 Cause: K/A.
 Place:

Location of hospital: Over

Number " "

Class " "

- Relative: August Bartelt
 Relationship: father
 Address: Pine River, Minn
 Authority:
 Cablegram No.:
 Telegram from: 542 DP60

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
 Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:



Buried

Amer. B/A. Cty. Bourevilles. Meuse.

Reported by G.R.S.

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FORM 115 Sheet No. 6

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Mr. August Bartelt,

Pine River, Minn.

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