

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME BAUER, Christian J. SERIAL No. 2658904
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 9th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty., Toul, Met-M CTY. NAME Tat NUMBER 91

171 GRAVE 2 ROW A PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 171 173 GRAVE Toul COMMUNE (Met M) DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 171 GRAVE 2 ROW A PLOT

Toul (Met M) CEMETERY 91 CTY. NUMBER

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

None available.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 19, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa

Data 16-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9, 1922 20 ROW Block D PLOT

4 St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, Met M.
 DEC 19 1925
 A.G.O.
 WORLD WAR DIV.



AUDITED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Sonor 2658904 Christian
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

private Co.G. 9 infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **sept. 23, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Toul**

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

GRAVE NUMBER. **171**

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

Headboard?.. **No**..... Bottle?.. **No**.....

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:

REPORTED BY: *C. Olaf Jenson*
C. Olaf Jenson, 1st Lt., Q.M.C., U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Place Toul (M.M.) France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 5 - 1921

1. REMAINS OF Christian J. Bauer SERIAL NUMBER 2658904
RANK Pvt. ~~1st Lt.~~ ORGANIZATION Co. G, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar. 5 - 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 173 Pt. A Row 2 Toul (M.M.) Cem. 91
By: Group 4 ~~Unit~~ Section 9

3. Reburied (date): Mar. 12 - 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 171 Pt. A Row 2 Toul (M.M.) Cem. 91
By: Group 4 ~~Unit~~ sect. 9 Nature of reburial wrapped in burlap placed in pine box with legend placed with body.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform in pine box
Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found, Remains believed to be Christian J. Bauer, 2658905 Pvt. Co. G, 9th Inf. Grave 171. Found in grave 173 under grave marker of Albert S. Hopkins, who was found in Gr. 175 and was identified. Bodies which should have been found under grave markers 170 and 172 were found in graves 172 and 174, respectively and were identified.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? ~~8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32~~

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 7, 8, 13, 14, ~~15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32~~ m.a.d.

(b) Weight (estimated) Do

(c) Hair—Color Do

Quantity Do

Characteristics Do

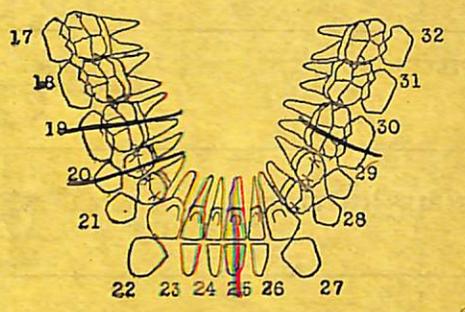
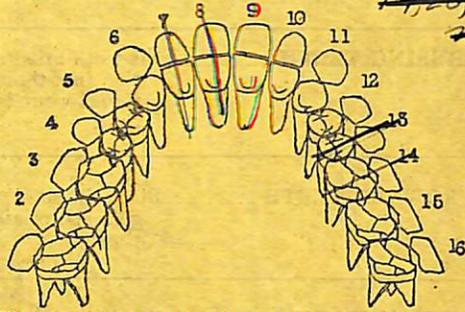
(d) Hair on face—Color Do

Location Do

Quantity Do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) —

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



19, 20, 30 m.B.D.
25 m.a.d.

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7. Disinterment supervised by O.E. Cound Approved: _____
2nd Lt. G.M.C. (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title) _____

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bauer,</i>	<i>BAU</i>	3	<i>21¹²₁</i>
BURIED <i>Christian J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9th</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bauer, Mrs.</i>	<i>BAU</i>	3	<i>21¹²₁</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Sena</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	COUNTY <i>Jo Daviess</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	CITY <i>Galena</i>	3	<i>056</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	

Audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Christian J. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

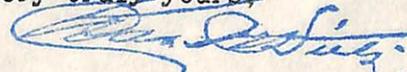
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 63 Health: poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs. Lena Bauer
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

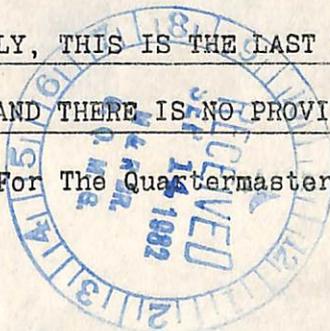
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Christian J. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bauer, Christian J. Pvt.(StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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?

Yes
Write answer here

Mrs. Lena Bauer

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Christian J. -1233 M

Mrs. Lena Bauer
School Section
Galena, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

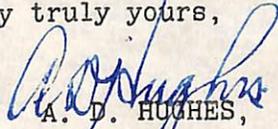
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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

(Write answer here)


Mrs. Lena Bauer

(Sign here)

Washington

7/23/30

1233

I am not in good health & unable to go on the pilgrimage to Europe

I decline 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. Lena Bauer

(Name)

1931

School Section, Galena, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)

Bauer, Christina J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bauer, Christian J. 1233 M.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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

August 27, 1929.

Bauer, Christian J.
1233

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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.

Mother.

Mrs Lena Bauer
Galena, Ill.

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

No. Not able.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Bauer, Christian J.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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 Christian J. Bauer, Co. G, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Christian J. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Christian J. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Christian J. -1233 M

Mrs. Lena Bauer
School Section
Galena, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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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-AM

Bauer, Christian J. Pvt.(StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Christian J. 1235-M

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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

October 8 1929.

Bauer, Christian J. 1233 M.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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

August 27, 1929.

Bauer, Christian J.
1233

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Christian J.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

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 Christian J. Bauer, Co. G, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an 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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Bauer,

Christian J.

2,658,904

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. G 9th 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)

Christian Bauer

School Section

Galena

Ill.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P. G. H.

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File 11/22/20

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

BAUER, Christian J., Pvt.

February 26, 1924

Mr. Christian Bauer,
School Section,
Galena, Ill.

Dear Sir, 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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

MPK
LDR

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



FEB 26 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 3, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAUER, Christian J.
 2. No. 2658904
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G 9th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-19-18
 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row 2
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 This cemetery is not divided into
 17. rows or plots at present time

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 3, 1922

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christian J. Bauer
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. G, 9th Inf.

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

Ralph C. Lichman
 Signature of Embalmer, 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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 3, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.T. Geiler*
H.T. Geiler)

AUDITED BY
 B.W. F-22-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24535

32. Designation of body:

Name Christian J. BAUER Serial No. 2658904

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 3, 1922 By H. T. Geiler

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. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 3, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 3, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 8 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred Aug. 9 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. Plot Blk. D Row 20

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Toul (M&M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 3, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BAUER, Christian J. SERIAL NUMBER 26 58904
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Mar. 3, 1922, Gr. 171, Cem. 91, Toul (M&M)
From (give complete location):

By : Group Geiler's Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 9 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 18 Bk.D Row 20
Cty. 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Gasket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
This body was previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

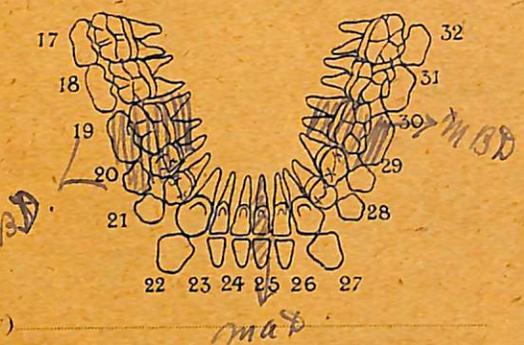
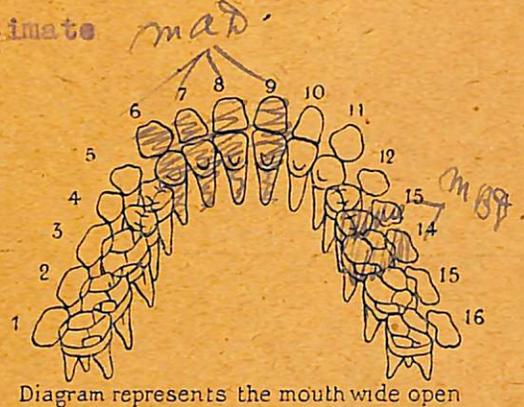
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Ralph C. Aberrah, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. T. Geiler
H. V. Geiler, Sup. Emb.

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

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
H L Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21838

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAUER, Christian J. ^{(11-29) - O.K.} Ser. No. 2638904 ^{5 (11-29)}
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 9th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/9/18 ^{19 (11-29) - O.K.} (d) Cause of death L. Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR. *for Concentration*

5/6 Examined
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St. Michael 1233
5/25/22
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Lena Bauer (mother) Galena, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - NO CARD CKR. *AGV*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Christian Bauer (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address School Section Galena, Ill.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials L. C. H. Date 11-20-, 1920.

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

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

no corres.

Examiner's Initials L. C. H. Date 11-20-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials J. D. Date 11-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 43

Reviewed 4/14/51

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VII. G. E. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, MAR 3 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

*Bauer, Christian J.
Par. # 2. Not to be returned (EGL), 12/27/20*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/5/21- Form 120 - Mr. Christian Bauer (father) n.k. Galena, Illinois, wishes body to remain in Europe. H²/18/21-jt

*2/28/21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with
H/14/21 ED*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN -
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-3-21 MW

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Samway 11-30-30

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name ✓ ✓

Rank

Serial No. ✓ ✓

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

11/23/30
F. W. Smith
11/23/30

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21838

See Form 115
att 5/20/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BAUER, Christian J.** ^{5 (11-29)} Ser. No. **26#8904**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.G, 9th Inf.** } TYP **HB**
 (c) Date of death **9/9/18** Cause of death **L.Pneumonia** } *Ac. S.*

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

(a) Grave No. **171** Row Plot Sect. } TYP **HB**
Lena Bauer(mother)Galena, Ill.
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR *A.V.*

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

*A.G.O. Card: Christian Bauer (father)
 School Section, Galena, Illinois, requests
 body remain in Europe (E&S) 12/27/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (E&S) 12/27/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ~~FEB 25 1921~~ 192

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COUNTRY GERMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920

France S-666/MB

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ACP 1-5-21

February 28, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BAUER, Christian J.)

Mr. Christian Bauer,
Galena, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 5th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Christian J. Bauer, serial number 2658904, Company G, 9th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MS
MAILED
MAR 2 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 115
4/14/21 *ES*

ff/cm



Q.M.C.
MAR 2 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, New Jersey

JAN 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Christian Bauer, School Section, Galena, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Christian J. Bauer, Ser. No. 2658904 Co. G, 9 Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~remain in~~
~~Europe.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) ~~return of the body to any address in the United States;~~
(2) ~~interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery;~~ or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	(To remain in Europe)		
1			
2			
3			
Father		Galena	Ill
Mother		Galena	Ill
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)		Galena	Ill
1		Sacramento	California
2	1012 N. St.		
3	Summit St.	Galena	Ill
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)		Galena	Ill
1		"	"
2	Clay St.	"	"
3		"	"

Date Feb 5th 1921

Signature Mr Christian Bauer

Address Galena Ill

Relationship Father

Feb 5, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Mr Christian Bauer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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Approved Nov. 8, 1917
W. C. Tolson No. 481

TO
FROM
DATE

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION R

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DATE

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2658904

3. Brauer
Surname

Christian C.
First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank

G.
Company

9th Inf.
Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 19, 1918
Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 23, 1918
Date of Burial

Toul

Cemetery

7. Town or Commune

Met M.

Department

8. 180 171
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 Tags

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Q.M.B.H. #45.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Hqrs Unit 301 SS. G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bauer 2658904 Christian
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co.G. 9 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. sept 23, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Toul

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

GRAVE NUMBER. 171

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

(a)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: C. Olaf Jenson
C. Olaf Jenson, 2nd Lt. C.M.C.U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

13 OCT 1918

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-N-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/23/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Bauer, OK

f. Date of death 9/9/18.

b. Christian name Christian (J). OK

g. Cause of death L. Pneumonia. OK

c. Serial Number 2658904. (2658904) OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. G, 9th Inf. OK

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. OK

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 91.

SHEET NO: 43.
TYPED BY: rln.

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Donnelly m.c. Enl. Pers Sect 11-24-20 W8

World War Div.
Date 11 24 20

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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