

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The ALICE OF

8985

MMB
Soldiers Dig

JUN 1 - 1923

DATE April 27th 1922.

1. NAME BAUER, Herbert *X W* SERIAL No. 3357377 *✓*

RANK Pvt. *o/k* ORGANIZATION Co.E 16th Inf. *15th*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.64

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

157

Sec.64

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exermont Ardennes.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.²7N 301.¹7 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-13-19 157 64 4

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 body corroded, "3357377" visible. GRS plaque on

on box.

DATE OF DEATH 10/3/19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W.D. Busby*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION April 27th 1922. 25 41 E

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.M.E.

4-18-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

APR 5 1920
WORLD WAR MUSEUM

Co E. 16th Infantry
1st Division

BAUER Herbert A. Pvt. 3357377

" No report of this soldier's death or burial has been
made to this organization . "

Signed : H.K. Downe ; 1st Lt.
16th Inf. Comdg. Co. E.

C.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BAUER H W.

Number 3357377

Rank Unkn

Organization: Co E 16 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13 June 1919

Isolated grave CHATEL CHEHERY ARDENNES

35NE E301.1 N280.2

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13 June 1919

b

Grave #157 Sec 64 Plot 4

1232

Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform and blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12122

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt Gill

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C. U.S.A.

een

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bauer,	3	21 ¹² ₁
BURIED	Herbert W.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	25
	ROW	2	41
	BLOCK	1	5
STATE	Ohio	2	41
PANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Heintz	5	021
Mrs. Martha Miller	STATE	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	5
827 Lamberman Rd	CITY	3	056
Columbus Ohio	RELATION	1	1
	OTHER	1	
	ELIGIBILITY	1	6
	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE	1	
	ENGLISH	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

(sister)

Audited
APR 8 1932
hB
RM

KPJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Herbert W. 1232-S

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Martha M. Heintz,
827 Timberman Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No, mother
died July 8th 1921*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1930
A. P. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herbert W.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie Miller,
79 Gates St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

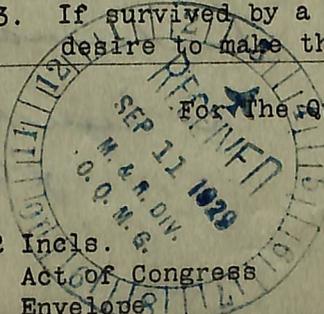
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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



(over)

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

MAJOR, HAROLD W.
1922

Mrs. Sophie Miller
Columbus, Ohio

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Mrs Sophie Miller who was the
mother of Herbert W. Bauer, has been
deceased since July 1921.

My father had not been
married and I don't know of any
one who would be entitled to the
pilgrimage - described on the other
side of this letter.

Yours very truly

Mrs Maucha Miller Heintz

827 Timberman Rd

Columbus
Ohio

Very truly yours

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Corps
Assistant

(Stamp)

Envelopes
Acting Quartermaster
Columbus, Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baner, Herbert W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie Miller,
79 Gates St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

dead

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 Herbert W. Baner, Co. E, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herbert W. 1232-S

July 3, 1930.

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Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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1232

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Herbert V.

June 29, 1929.

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79 Gates St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON September 11, 1923.

Mrs. Sophie Miller,
79 Gates St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Private Herbert W. Bauer, Company E, 16th Infantry,
is Grave 25, Row 11, Block B, ~~the~~ permanent (grave) of France.
The Quartermaster General desires upon your confirmation that the
sous-Montauban (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

H.H. CHEAL
Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.

Assistant.



SEP 18 1923

WPK

RD
23/584/ARK

✓
Bauer

(Surname.)

Herbert W.

(Christian name in full.)

3,357,377

(Army service number.)

Pvt

Co E 16 Inf

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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:

Mrs. Sophia Miller

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

79 E. Yates St.

(Number and street.)

Columbus Ohio

(City or town.)

(State.)

936

(Sign here)

79 E. Yates St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Mrs. Sophia Miller
Columbus Ohio*

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

checked
78-5-11-21

W. F. L.
1232 - Apr. 64 - 16
5-10-21

9536

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 42570

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAUER, Herbert ^{W (15-18-21) gsc} Ser. No. 3357377 } TYP. hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 16th Inf. } CKR. 30
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 157 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 64 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sophie Miller (mother) 79 Gates St., Columbus, Ohio
^{Bauer (per ABU-5-18-21) gsc}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 10

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{off-card (15-18-21) gsc} Date of receipt None
 (a) Name Mrs. Sophie Miller (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 79 E. Gates St. Columbus, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Ms.
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Sophie Miller
79 E. Gates St. Columbus, Ohio
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials T. L. Date 5-10-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

2-3-20 Mrs. Sophie Miller (mother)
79 Gates St. Columbus, Ohio, confirms request in Par. IV.
^{10-F}

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, T. L.

Examiner's Initials T. L. Date 5-10-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 64 SHEET No. 16

JUN 3 1921

H.S.

Handwritten notes:
 15-18-21
 10-F
 5-10-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by 70, 5-31, 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 31 1921, 192

Sec. #64

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #1, To Be Returned.

Bauer, Herbert W McA

IX.

REMARKS

6-14-21 - Telegram from Mother, Mrs. Sophia Miller
Columbus, Ohio - requests body left in France.
(H-6-15-21-8)

Form 129 to hold body, Ford Wash 6/15/21 B.F.

^{att}
6/28/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 339 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 7/15/21

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled as
per cable ^{att} 11/7/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 19th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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

1. Name	BAUER, Herbert A. <i>IV</i>	10. Name	
2. No.	3357377	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. E 16th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	10-3-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	K.I.A.	(b) D.B.	No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	157	Sec.	64	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	4	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	No discrepancy.		

18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.	19. Commune or town	Romagne/s/Motfaucon
20. Dept. or County	Meuse	21. Country	France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232 Sec. 64		

23. Disinterred (Date)	Oct 19th 21	By	<i>P.P. KIERCE</i>
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24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	Herbert A. Bauer.	Serial No.	3357377
Rank	Pvt	Organization	Co. E 16th Inf.

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

P.P. Kierce
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). G.R.S. plaque with "H.W. BAUER Co E 16th Inf." attached to burial box. Name on cross tag, "H.W. BAUER" Serial number legible on body tag.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform 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 Oct 19th 1921 By P.P. KIERCE.

31. Casket sealed by P.P. KIERCE.

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

P.P. Kierce
P.P. KIERCE.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12368

32 Designation of body: _____

Name BAUER, Herbert A. Serial No. 3357377

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 19th 1921 By P.P.KIERCE.

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 Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 19th 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.
(Name _____)
Convoyer W.J. ROYED. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann
G.F. SPANN CAPT. Q.M.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 _____
(Name _____)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred April 27th, 1922 Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232
(Date _____)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 41

G.R.S. Representative I. H. JOFFRE



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BAUER, Herbert A W SERIAL NUMBER 3357377
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 157, sec 64, plot 4.
By: Group 4 Unit sed 1

3. Reburied (date): April 27th, 1922. In (give complete location): Cemetery #1232, Meuse-Argonne, Gr 25, Block E, Row 41
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
G.R.S. plaque with "H.W. Bauer Co. E. 16th Inf. attached to burial box. Name on cross tag "H.W. Bauer" serial number only legible on body tag.

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 xo

Characteristics do

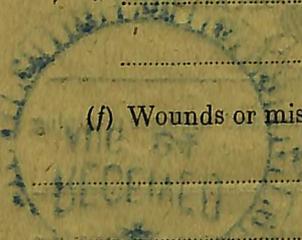
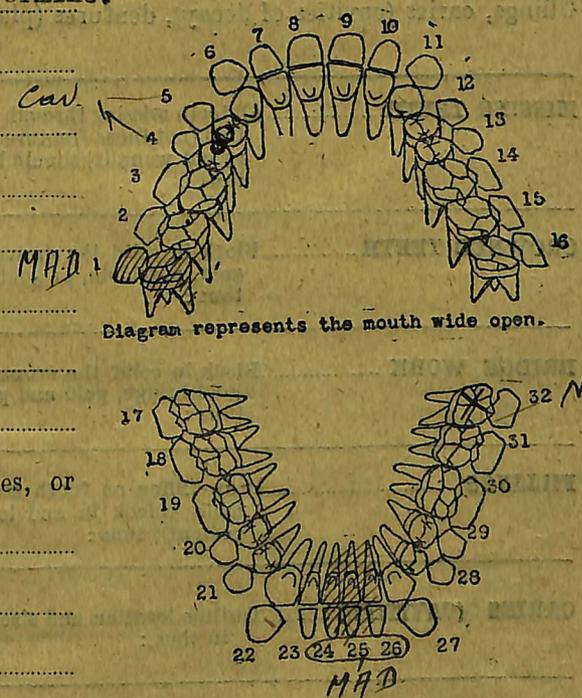
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P.P. Kierce
P.P. Kierce.

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Co. M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. S. [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 42570

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

W. 65-18-21/936

(a) Name BAUER, Herbert A. Ser. No. 3357377
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 16th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. hmp
30

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

(a) Grave No. 157 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 64 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sophie Miller (mother) 79 Gates St., Columbus, Ohio

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192
Ser. # 64

Par. #1, To Be Returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., Bauer Herbert W JUN 4 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/15/21</u>	<u>mother</u>	<u>Remains</u>	<u>6/28/21 Europe</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Sophia Miller</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>advised by</u>
			<u>proposed</u>
			<u>cable 339</u>
			<u>Do not return</u>
			<u>at</u>
			<u>6/21/21</u>

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable 11/7/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

42570

Bauer Herbert W. #3357377

U.S.A.

Cimme Chatel-Chehery (Ardennes

C 246 Sht 35 SE Coord E 301.5
N 279.6

B 684

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

File #42570

Feb. 11, 1920.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. Herbert W. Bauer, 3357377
Co. E, 16th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #157, Sec. 64, Plot 4,
Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S. K.H. 1
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. Sophia Miller,
79 Gates St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

1: By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L /fkw

2. Soldier's No. 3357377

425,10

3. BAUER H. W.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Unknown E 16th Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. Unknown In action
Date of Death Cause, if known6. Unknown
Date of Burial Cemetery7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 3 Isolated 4
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? YES Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? YES
Identification Tags

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

12. Sketch No. 2. EXERMONT ARDENNES

12. (C-209) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 301.5
279.4 X 301.5 NE Verdun SA No. 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery13. Unknown
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: [Signature]

Group Hdqrs Unit. 305... G. R. S.

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June 18, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Bauer, Herbert W., Pvt.,
Serial Number 3357377,
Co. E, 16th Infantry.

Mrs. Sophia Miller,
79 E. Gates Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram and shipping inquiry dated June 14, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed P.D.

JUN 20 1921

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

BY:

F.C.
F. C. HALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 15th-1921
_____ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bauer, Herbert W. Ser. No. 3357377
Rank Private Organization Co. E., 16th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 64 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 16

Request shown below dated June 14th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother Mrs. Sophia Miller, 79 E. Gates Street, Columbus, Ohio.
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: P.A.C.

MM

Cable Letter June 28 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB
att

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938-42579

Bauer, Herbert W.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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27 NY KO 1146A 35 1 EX COLL GVT

COLUMBUS OHIO 939A JUN 14 1921

GRAVES

RD

1232-64-16

*Rec'd 6/14/21
1:40 P.M.*

h.m.m.

I DESIRE THE REMAINS OF PVT HERBERT W. BAUER SERIAL
NUMBER THREE THREE FIVE SEVEN THREE SEVEN SEVEN COMPANY E
SIXTEENTH INFANTRY TO REMAIN IN THE "ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY
ROMAGNESONS MONTFAUCON MEUSE FRANCE"

MRS SOPHIA MILLER
MOTHER

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 339 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

*att
7/15/21*

*6/28
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that the body has arrived in U.S.

JUN 11 1921

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

To: Mrs. Sophia Miller, 79 E. Gates St., Columbus, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herbert W. Bauer, Ser. No. 3357377, Co. E, 16th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 79 E. Gates St., Columbus, Ohio.

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,

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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.

6/28/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 339 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN at 7/15/21
Was soldier married? NO JUN 16 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>none</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>none</u>			
2 <u>none</u>			
3 <u>none</u>			
Father <u>Christian Bauer (Deceased)</u>	<u>79 E. Gates St.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Mother <u>Mrs. Sophia Miller</u>	<u>79 E. Gates St.</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
step father <u>E. C. Miller</u>	<u>79 E. Gates St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Christian Bauer</u>	<u>79 Gates St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
2 <u>Mrs. John Benz</u>	<u>981 - S. Ohio Ave</u>	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
3 <u>Mrs. John Carpenter</u>	<u>80 Hamford St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Martha Miller</u>	<u>79 Gates St.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
2 <u>none</u>			
3 <u>none</u>			

Date June -14-1921

Signature Mrs. Sophia Miller

Address 79 Gates St.
Columbus Ohio

Relationship Mother

Address _____

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

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 Mrs. Sophia Miller

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.

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name BAUER, Herbert W. | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. 3357377 | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank Pvt. | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org Co. B, 16th Inf. | 13. Org _____ |
| 5. D. D. 10-3-18. | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. K-A. | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. 157 | Sec. 64. | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot 4 | Row -- | 16. Plot _____ | Row _____ |
| 9. -- | | 17. _____ | |

18. Cemetery **Argonne Amer.**
19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.**
20. Department or county **Meuse.**
21. Country **France.**
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1238-3cc-64.**
23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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*Cancelled
at 7/15/21*

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Sec. 64. Cable Ref. No. 16.

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body { Name **Herbert W. Bauer,** Serial No. **8567877.**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B, 16th Inf.**
33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Mrs. Sophia Miller,**
Address **79th E. Gates St., Columbus, Ohio.**
34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) _____ By _____

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____
37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) _____ To _____ (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer _____
39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)
To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____
40. Received European port _____ (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____
41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) _____ On _____ (Boat.)
Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
42. Received _____ (Date.) _____ By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)
43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 11, 1920.

Mrs. Sophia Miller,
79 Gates St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Herbert W. Bauer, 3357377
Co. E, 16th Inf.

Place of burial: Reburied: Grave #157, Sec. 64, Plot 4,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to return of bodies, note paragraph #12 of the enclosed bulletin.

Copies of ~~papers~~; Return ~~to~~ U.S. # 153.
Columbus Ohio 2/3/20

War Dept.
Washington D.C.

I hereby request the return of the body
of my son Private Herbert W. Bauer
3357377 Co E 16th Infantry from France

Mrs. Sophia Miller
79 Gates St
Columbus, Ohio

N.B. If it is necessary to fill out a prescribed
blank form for this, kindly send necessary
forms.



March 5, 1919.

42570

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Sophie Miller, 79 Gates Street, Columbus, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Bauer, Herbert William, Pvt., Co. E, 16th Infantry.



In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Isolated Grave No. 3, Plot No. 4, Commune of Exermont, Department of Ardennes. His grave is marked by the regulation cross.

I am inclosing two bulletins which give general answers to some of the questions which our bereaved friends are often asking. They will probably give information concerning things you are anxious to understand.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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2 Inclosures.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... 3/5/19

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Bauer, Herbert Wm.

Rank: Private

Company: E,

Regiment: 16th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris.
Location of grave.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

42570

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : BAUER, Herbert A.
Rank : Private
Organization : Co E. 16th Inf. ✓
Date of Death : October 3rd 1918
Place of Burial : Grave # 3, Communal Cemetery at
EXERMONT, department of the ARDENNES

Reference number : 42570

(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

Copy sent to Paris.

MBD/sp.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Adjustment Made Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-13-21

File No. 42570 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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 **10-3-18 OK**
- b. Christian name ~~Herbert A.~~ g. Cause of death **K/A OK**
or **(Herbert W.) OK**
- c. Serial Number **3357377 OK** h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization **Co.E, 16th Inf. OK** i. Emergency address
Sophia Bauer
- e. Rank **Pvt. OK** j. Relationship **Mother 79 Gates St**

DENIAL CHARTS **Columbus Ohio**
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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)
- 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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 5/13/21 C.M.

CW

R. & R.
MA 16 1921

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 64

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO:

16

TYPED BY:

VH.

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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EPD 5/16/21
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Rec'd World War Div.
Date MAY 16 1921

Rec'd B & S Div., A.G.O.

MAY 16 1921 6

Surname BAUER, Pvt. Number 3357377
Christian name Herbert William
Regiment Co. E, 16th Infantry, *42590*
Enquirer Mrs. E. S. Miller, 79 E. Gates St., Columbus,
Ohio.

DATE OF REPORT	BY WHOM REPORTED	NATURE OF CASUALTY
		Killed in action between Oct. 4th and 11th.
		<i>3/5/11</i>
		Request for details of death and burial.
		<i>Washington</i>
		<i>Adams</i>
		<i>file</i>