

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bauer 91297 John (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 14 Cpl. 15-1 (Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? ✓

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BAUER, Joseph

RANK PVT. PT 1 cl. SERIAL 91297

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. K, 115th Inf. 165-Inf 42 Div

DATE OF DEATH 10-15-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-14-21

Date

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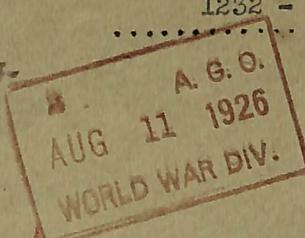
Grave

Row

Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.
3 APR 4 1928

23/306/ARK

WS 4-11-26

Date 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT / ND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BAUER, Joseph

Number: 91297

Rank Pvt

Organization: Co K 165th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919

Amer Mil Cty Grave 30

FLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE

51 NE E 310. N 249.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919

Grave No 79 Sec 104 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in blanket; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body

None

CONFIRMED No. D. 12017

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q., 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 Capr Smith

R. H. ROSENTHAL

JMB

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bauer	3	2112
BURIED	Joseph	1	1
	CEMETERY	1232	
	GRAVE	23	23
	ROW	23	23
	BLOCK	7	6
STATE	NY	2	37
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mo.	1	2
NAME	Bauer	5	11
Mr. Tony	STATE	2	11
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	11
19 Kerney Ave	CITY	3	107
Trenton, N.J.	Mother	1	1
RELATION	Dead	1	6
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ			

Approved
APR 8 1932
WB
pm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Joseph 1232-B

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Tony Bauer,
19 Kerney Ave.,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Joseph

Aug. 13, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Joseph Bauer, Co. K, 115th 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. 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.

No

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Joseph

Miss Sadie Clark,
486 Ninth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

June 29, 1929.

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19 Kernaly Ave.
Trenton, N.J. 145-847
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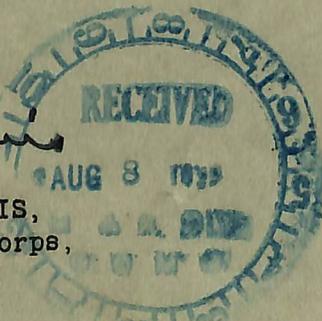
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Enclosures:

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bauer,

(Surname)

Joseph

91,297

Dup.

Pvt.,

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co. K, 115th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

(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) _____

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 C-R

October 20, 1923.

Miss Sadie Clark,
486 Ninth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Joseph Bauer, Company K, 115th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 26, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD
LAD



23/668/ARK

✓ COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #. 59784

(a) Name BAUER, Joseph Ser. No. 91297 TYP hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 115th Inf. CKR 30
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death dwria

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

(a) Grave No. 79 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Sadie Clark, (friend) 486th Ninth Ave., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / /

CKR 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *OK card* *1-9-21*

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs Sarah Clark (b) Relationship omitted
 (c) Address New York City
 (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. _____

(reverse of card given & answer in Para II (8))

Examiner's Initials MH Date 6/1, 1921

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

, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 6/1, 1921

COUNTRY

FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 123 2 SEC. 104 SHEET NO. 12

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by 192
cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

following advice forward

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

met

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 14, 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, Joseph
 2. No. 91297
 3. Rank Pvt. 83 PROCK B 10M 83
 4. Org. Co. K. 115th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 15, 1918
 6. C.D. DOWRIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. 165th. Inf.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 79 Sec. 104
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____
 10. _____
 11. _____
 12. _____
 13. _____
 14. _____
 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrepancy
 18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 104
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 14, 1921 By R.P. Jones
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph Bauer Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 115th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes
W. D. Wilson

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wilson

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).

no effects found

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, blanket and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date

Sept 14, 1921

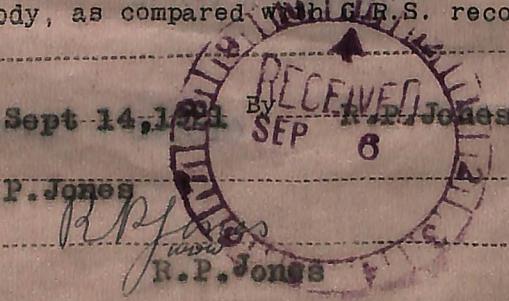
By R.P. Jones

31. Casket sealed by

R.P. JonesR.P. Jones

AUDITED BY M. M. E.
 5-5-20

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6010

32. Designation of body:

Name Bauer, Joseph Serial No. 91297

Rank Pvt Organization Co.K.115th Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 14, 1921 By R.P.Jones

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

Geo.C.Hland, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer

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 Sept 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative

Argonne Morgue Sept

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 14th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. Gr 23 block F row 23 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

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Place Homagne, Cemetery 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14th, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BAUER, JosephSERIAL NUMBER 91297RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. K, 115th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

Sept. 14th, 1921.

From (give complete location) :

Gr. 79, Sec. 104, Pt. 2.By : Group 3Unit F. S. No. 2.

3. Reburied (date) :

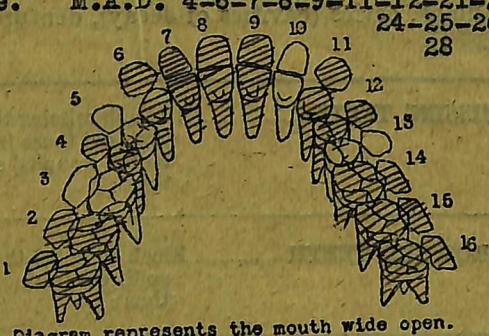
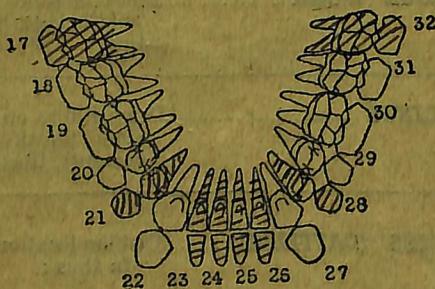
In (give complete location) :

Oct 14th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 23 block F row 23By : Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Pine box, blanket and burlap. Body decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

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

No effects found.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? M.B.D. 1-2-14-15-16-17-32.(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. M.A.D. 4-6-7-8-9-11-12-21-23-24-25-26-28(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) doDiagram represents the mouth wide open.(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.7. Disinterment supervised by R. P. JonesR. P. Jones

Approved:

R. P. Jones

(Title)

Cpl. C. Bland,1st Lieut. QMC.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SheildsW. B. Sheilds

Approved:

W. B. Sheilds

(Title)

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

AUDITED BY

jt

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #. 59784

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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(b) Rank Pvt.		Organization Co. K. 115th Inf.	
(c) Date of death 10-15-18		(d) Cause of death dwria	

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(b) Emerg. Address Miss Sadie Clark, (friend) 486th Ninth Ave., New York,
N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on _____, 192
See. #104. letter of transmittal on _____, 192
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned JUN 10 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

SHEET NO.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

FRANCE

123 2 Sec. 104

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bauer 91297 Joseph
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).Pvt. 1c. C. K. 165 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

A.R. Hospital #114

CAUSE OF DEATH:

G.S.M. Typhus-Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL:

17 Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Am. Mil. Cemetery, Henry, S. Africa

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

See Plot # B

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Cross?.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

yes

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

yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

RELATIONSHIP:.....

REPORTED BY:.....

T. R. Smith C. P. & R. C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

59784

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 61297

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials Joseph Bauer

4. Rgt. K. 165 Inf. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct 16/18 Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct 17/18 American Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bleury Sea Air Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer Chaplain Walker

Signed.....

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S. 301

1875 Oct 27

