

DATE

1. NAME BAUER, Victor E. SERIAL No. 2716338

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.H. 314th Inf. & DIVISION 79th Div

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.E.F.Cty. Prauthoy, Hte Marne # 148

CTY. NAME NUMBER

97

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 97 PRAUTHOY(Haute-Marne),

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 2 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area N°.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 22nd, 1922. 32 8 B

AUDITED BY m.l.s. 5/24 St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)



CEMETERY

K7M, 8-3

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bauer</i>	<i>BAU</i>	3	<i>2 1 12</i>
<i>Victor E</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>314</i>	3	<i>314</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bauer</i>	<i>Bauer</i>	3	<i>2 1 12</i>
<i>Frank W</i>	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Bucks</i>	2	<i>16</i>
<i>Bally, Pa.</i>	CITY <i>Bally</i>	3	<i>16</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/</i>			

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QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Victor E. (StM)

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private Victor E. Bauer is survived by a step-mother, and if so, furnish her name and address and the date of your marriage to her. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Victor B. 1233-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally Berks Co.,
Pa.

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 according 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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bauer Victor E	Pvt	2716338	Co H 314th Inf	Aug 2 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Pennsylvania	1233	32	8	B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	: : ✓	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">C 30353</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">(N)</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Frank W-Bauer</div> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Bally</div> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Berks Co-</div> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Pa.</div>
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	Single man	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Victor E.

May 25 1929.

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Victor E. Bauer, Co. E, 314th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Victor E. (StM)

April 14, 1932.

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private Victor E. Bauer is survived by a step-mother, and if so, furnish her name and address and the date of your marriage to her. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish the date of death of the mother of this late veteran.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
APR 14 PM 3:38

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Victor E. 1253-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally Berks Co.,
Pa.

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 according 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,

Enclosures:
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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

August 27, 1929.

Bauer, Victor E.
1233

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 23, 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, Victor E.

May 25 1929.

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Victor E. Bauer, Co. E, 316th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
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QM 293 A-C

January 4, 1924

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally,
Pa.

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,

Assistant QUARTERMASTER

RD

1- Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 4 1924
B. O. G.

293 Bauer, Victor E.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date **Feb 6, 1922**

Date

1. REMAINS OF **BAUER, Victor E.**

SERIAL NUMBER

2716338

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. H. 314 Inf.**

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date): **Feb. 6, 1922**

From (give complete location): **Gr. 97**

Amer. Cem. No. 148 Prauthoy, Ht. Marne

By : Group **1**

Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date): **Aug. 22 1922**

In (give complete location): **Gr. 32 Bk. B Row 8**

Cty. 1233

By : Group **Reburial**

Unit

Casket & shipping case

Nature of reburial

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

Sheet and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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. Head posted.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Unable to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Unable to determine**

(c) Hair—Color **Unable to determine**

Quantity **Unable to determine**

Characteristics **Unable to determine**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None**

Location **None**

Quantity **None**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **Unable to determine**

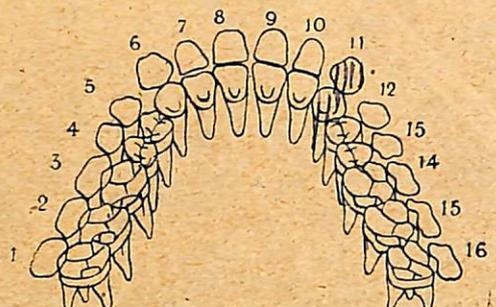
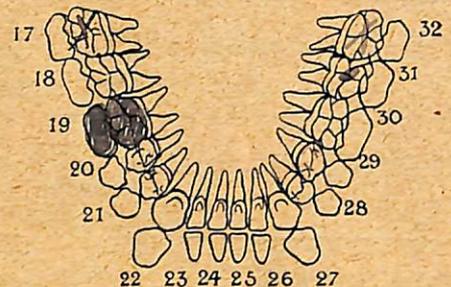


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **Right arm fractured below elbow.**

MAD.11 NG.17,32 GC.19 SF.31

7. Disinterment supervised by

E G Scott
E G Scott

Approved : *R L Fain*
RB R L Fain, Capt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by

H E Kramer
H E Kramer

Approved : *Dewey*
Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 6 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT ^{mg}

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAUER, Victor E.
 2. No. 2716338
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H. 314th Inf.
 5. D.D. 8/2/18
 6. C.D. Accidental fracture of skull

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.E.F.
 20. Dept. or County Hte Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 148

19. Commune or town Prauthoy
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 6 1922

By E G V Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BAUER, Victor E
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H. 314 Inf.
Gr. 97

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ray Brown

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. Head posted.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Sheet 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 Feb 6 1922 By E G Scott

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by E G Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E G Scott
E G Scott

mkh.
5/24/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26620**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Victor E. BAUER** Serial No. **2716338**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.H. 314th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 6 1922** By **E G Scott**

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 L Rain*
R L Rain Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 6, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Chaumont, Ht. Marne**

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army**

By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **19 FEB 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M**

Convoyer **Michael Plotkin** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date **23 FEB 1922**

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

41. Reinterred: **Aug. 22 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **32** Section

43. Plot Bk. **B** Row **8**

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

8769

File # 8363

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAUER, Victor E. Ser. No. 2716338
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 314th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/2/18 (d) Cause of death Accidental Fracture Skull

TYP. EK
CKR. 2113

57/2/22 Exhumed
Concentration
St. Michael 1233
Rt. 5/23/22

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row-- Plot-- Sec. Amer TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank W. Bauer (father) Bally, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- TO CARD --- CKR. 134.

no card in file 11-15-20 mks

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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.

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

see suspension

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no corresp

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 148 SHEET No. 3

CARDER 11-16-20

Reviewed 2/21/21 E.P.

ap: 1-3-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

RECEIVED

FEB 14 1921

CEMETERY U.S. OVERSEAS PROJECT

DEC 11 1920

RECEIVED DIVISION



JAN 6 1921

Case #2 - Not to be returned (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

1/19/21 - Form, 120 - Mr. Frank W. Bauer (father)

n.k., Bally, Pennsylvania, wishes body to remain in Europe.

H-1/24/21-jt

2/11/21 HCBOKEN advises father, his wish will be complied with. 2/21/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HCBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 11 1921 *W*

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 11, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #148.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1006.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

3	✓	Bauer, Victor E., Pvt., Serial Number 2716338, Co. E, 314th Infantry.
64	✓	Ott, George H., Pvt., Serial Number 1791057, Co. D, 304th Engineers.
+105	✓	Witner, Charles Pvt., Serial Number 3105734, Co. A, 304th Engineers.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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RECEIVED.

FEB 14 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DIV.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CENETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BAUER, Victor E.)

Mr. Frank W. Bauer,
Bally,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of "Shipping Inquiry" relative to the remains of your son, the late Victor E. Bauer, Private, Serial No. 2716338, Company E, 314th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Pursuant to your request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. 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, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By :

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

ff-mmk

Mailed-O.P.D.
Rb

FEB 12 1921

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

~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 10 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Frank W. Bauer, Bally, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Victor E. Bauer, Ser. No. 2716338, Co. E, 314th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~no request has been made as to disposition of remains.~~ *To remain in Europe*
Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?	NAME OF	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
<i>no</i>				
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1.			
	2.	<i>no</i>		
	3.			
Father	<i>Frank W. Bauer</i>	<i>2716338</i>	<i>Bally</i>	<i>Pa</i>
Mother	<i>not living</i>		"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>Frank A. Bauer</i>		"	"
	2. <i>Howard A. Bauer</i>		"	"
	3. <i>Leo J. Bauer</i>		"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>Ada Bauer</i>		"	"
	2.			
	3.			

Date *Jan 19 1921* Signature *Frank W. Bauer*
Address *Bally Pa* Relationship *Father*

Jan 19, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living relative 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 Francis W. Bauer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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



3-7800

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 5/28/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8363

(a) Name BAUER, Victor E. Ser. No. 2716338 TYP EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 314th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/2/18 Cause of death Accidental Fracture Skull

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row -- Plot -- Sect. Amer TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank W. Bauer (father) Bally, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR AB

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

a.g.o. - No card in file.
G.R.S. - No request for disposition. (L.S. 12/24/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on DEC 11 1920 192)

Cas. # 2 - Not to be returned (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 4 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 14 1921 192

AP 1-3-21

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Bauer Victor E. #271833

Pvt.

DB. 8/3/18

Buried American Cemetery
Located in the 10th Training
Area at Paruthoy, France

Hte. Marne.

Gr. 102

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FILE

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8363

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2716338

3. Bauer Surname (In Block Letters) Victor H. First Name and Initials

4. Pvt Rank E Company 314 Inf. Regt. or Corps

5. Aug. 2, 1918 Date of Death Fracture of Skull Cause, if known

6. Aug. 3, 1918 Date of Burial American Cemetery

7. Pratroy Haute Marne Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

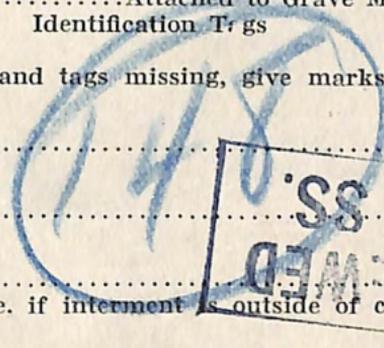
8. 102 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment outside of cemetery



13. Capt. H. E. Hoyt Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. C. V. Russell

Group Unit "D" G. R. S.

August 3rd., 1918.

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From :- 1st. Lieut. Phares M. Holdeman, Chaplain 314th., Infantry.
To :- C.O.G.R.S., Headquarters, A.E.F.
Subject :- Burial report of Private Victor E. Bauer # 2718338

28 AUG 1918

1. I hereby certify that I have this date officiated at the burial of Private Victor E. Bauer, # 2718338, Company "E", 314th., Infantry, A.E.F., whose home address is ; 509 Gordon Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania and the person to be notified in case of emergency is; Mr. Frank Bauer, Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
2. Private Bauer was buried at the 10th., Area Cemetery, Prauthoy, Hte-Marne, grave number 102. He died August 2nd., 1918.

Phares M. Holdeman
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1st. Lieut. Chaplain 314th., Infantry
A.E.F.