

319th Amb. Co. 305th San. Tn.  
80th Division.

BAUERLE, Fred J. -Pvt. I842658  
Home : Not given.

Pvt Bauerle was wounded October 8, 1918, at Nantillois by a piece of shrapnel which entered his right arm. He was evacuated at the Hospital and returned to the company in December 1918. On April 6, 1919, he was transferred from this company to Field Hospital Co. 319.

Informant : Taylor, Henry A. - Sgt I842239  
319 Amb. Co. 305 San Tn.  
Home : 7th & Stockton Sts.  
Richmond, Va.

Signed : Not signed.  
Undated.

NN.  
next of kin:  
not given

G.R.S. Form #114 B  
cc

DATE Oct. 21st 1921.

1. NAME BAUER, William H SERIAL No. 2113450  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co K 116 Inf  
 & DIVISION  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (se c 64)  
 CTY. NAME Romagne-sous-Montfaucon NUMBER  
39 Section 64 1  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac. Consenvoye, Meuse.  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE. 280.37N 325.1 E  
 CONCENTRATED TO 5-19-19 39 64 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse Argonne 1232.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

Data form 1  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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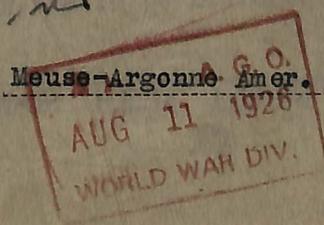
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 21st 1921. 19 7 F  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Block

AUDITED BY: mfd -4-19-22

MS 4-11-22



Meuse-Argonne Amer. Ctry #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: July 22, 1919                      DATE RECEIVED IN  
FROM: Mrs. Kate Bauer, New Orleans, La.  
TO: Dear Sir:

Requests the location of the grave of Pvt. Wm. H. Bauer,  
Col. K, 116th Inf. , also what caused death.

293.3 Bauer, Wm. H.

293.8 ( Bauer, William H.) Enl.  
Burial Records Section 7th & D.

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1st Ind.

War Dept. A.G.O. August 16, 1919-To the Quartermaster General's Office,  
( Cemeterial Branch) Washington, D. C.

For report as to the location of the burial place of William H. Bauer,  
formerly Private, Company K, 116th Infantry.

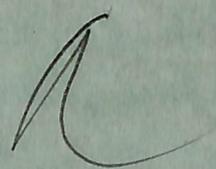
By order of the Secretary of War:

H. R. Smalley.  
Adjutant General

( Synopsis made.)



AUG 22 1919



2nd Ind.  
In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Bauer, William H) - Cemeterial  
Office, Quartermaster General, August 22, 1919-- To The Adjutant General;  
(REFERENCE; 293.8nBauer, William H-Enl. August 16, 1919).

Returned. The report of place of burial of the  
above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.  
By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps,  
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bauer	3	211 <sup>12</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	19
	ROW	2	07
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	La	2	22
BANK	PA	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	116	3	116
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bauer	3	211 <sup>12</sup>
Mrs. Vincent Buffa (sister)	STATE	2	22
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	26
	CITY	3	226
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	
NATIVITY	(6-23-32)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ			

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1931  
 [Signature]

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer Wm H (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Kate Bauer  
2573 N Prisor St  
New Orleans La

*Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly "H. H. H."*

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.

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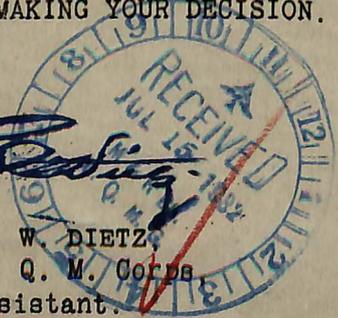
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature in blue ink*

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



2 Encls.

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

(deceased)

Mrs. Kate Bauer died on June 23, 1932

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Vincent Buffa* (Sign here)  
*Daughter*

QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, William H. (MA)

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2573 N. Prieur Street,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William H. Bauer. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, 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, William H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Bauer <sup>2543</sup>  
~~2809~~ 2543 N. Piquette St.  
New Orleans, La.

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? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Kate Bauer 2543 N. Piquette St.  
Sign here *New Orleans La.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bauer, William H. 1232 M

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2899 Bienville St.,  
New Orleans, La.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No ✓

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Kate Bauer*  
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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, William H. 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2809 Bienville Street,  
New Orleans, La.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) No.
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 66 Health (Years) <del>(Good)</del>	Very (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language German (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

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New Orleans, La., October 28th, 1929

QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, William H.

The Quartermaster General Office,  
Washington, D.C.

BAUER, William H. Pvt  
Co. K. 116th Inf

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that I am unable to make the Pilgrimage to France on account of ill health.

My son the late Private William H. Bauer was a single man.

Thanking you, and regretting I am not able to make advantage of this trip, I beg to remain.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Kate Bauer  
(Mrs) Kate Bauer  
2809 Bienville Street  
New Orleans, La.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, William H.

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Bauer,  
2809 - Bienville St.,  
N. Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William H. Bauer, Co. K, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, William H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2625 N. Roman St.  
New Orleans, La.

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,

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

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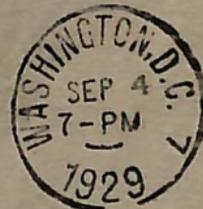
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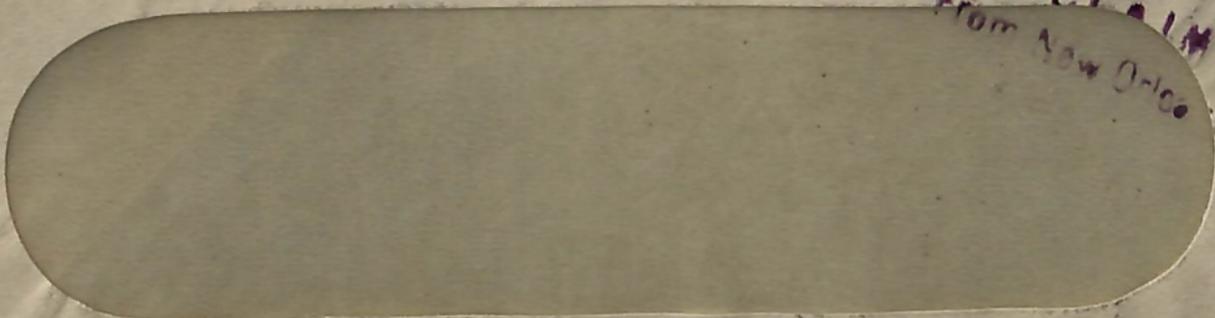


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A+C

June 29, 1929.

Bauer, William H.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2625 N. Roman St.,  
New Orleans, La.

*M. Catherine Bauer ✓  
2809 - Bienville St.  
New Orleans, La.*

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Dear Madam:

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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,

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Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer Wa H (MA)

July 7, 1932

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, William H. (MA)

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 295 A-1

Bauer, William H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2809 Bienville St.,  
New Orleans, La.

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, William H. 1232 M

June 6, 1930.

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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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, William H. 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

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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,

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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  
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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

Benora William H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2625 N. Roman St.  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 <sup>making inquiry</sup> 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A C  
Bauer, William H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2625 N. Roman St.,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William H. Bauer, Co. K, 116th 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.

*no record.* *07103/11*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bauer** 2113450 **Wm. H.**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt. Co. K. 116<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 13, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **At point 25.2 - 80.3** .....

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

**Map Verdun B. 1/20,000 tirage du**

**19 Mai 1918**

GRAVE NUMBER: **30** .....

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

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes** .....

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:

*F.C. Reynolds, 1st Lt. Captain 116<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Bauer,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

William H.

(Christian name in full.)

Co. K, 116th Inf.

2,113,450,

(Army serial number.)

Dup.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

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)

*Mrs. Kate Bauer.*

*1935 Lafayette Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*2.M.M.*

Noted G.C.;

Date 5-10-21

1232 Sec. 64-17

checked  
FD-5-11-21

In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1923.

Mrs. Kate Bauer,  
2625 North Roman St.,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the  
private William H. Bauer, Company K, 116th Infantry,  
is ~~permanently grave~~ <sup>permanently grave</sup> located in 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. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

O. Q. M. G. Branch  
Central Mail & File  
Very truly yours,  
H. H. CHEAL



Assistant.

SEP 13 1923

WHR

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23/584/ARK

84050

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BAUER, Wm. H.

Number 2113450

Rank: Unkn Pvt.

Organization

Unkn Co K, 116<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 19th., May, 1919

Grave #5 B. A. Cty. CONSENVOYE. MEUSE

M ap. 35 N. E. E. 325.1 N. 280.37

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

19th., May, 1919

Grave #39 Sec. #64 Plot #1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in Uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10256

10256

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 84050

(a) Name BAUER, William H. Ser. No. 2113450
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 116 Inf. TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 64 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kate Bauer (mother) 1935 Lafayette Ave., New Orleans, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases O.Y.O. 201 Jan. 31, 1920 Confirms (Ed. 5-11-21) CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Kate Bauer (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address 1935 Lafayette Ave., New Orleans, La.

(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 E.C. Date 5-10, 1921

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:

2-5-20 Mrs. Cathernie Bauer, mother, 2625 N. Roman St., New Orleans, La. asks for location + photo. of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

EM Examiner's Initials E.C. Date 5-10, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 64 SHEET No. 17

JUN 6 1921

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*OK. no 8-W sent 6-4-'21 - J.M.M.*

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*EA*  
*checked 5-11-21*  
*70-5-11-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 21, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

cc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAUER, William H

10. Name

2. No. 2113450

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co K. 116 Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Buried Oct 16, reported died Oct 15, 1918.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K. A

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. 64

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No descp.

18. Cemetery Meuse 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 64)

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-21-21

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William H. Bauer

Serial No. 2113450

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. K. 116 th Inf.

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

C.V. Russell  
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).

Co. K. 116 Inf. collar ornament on uniform

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, buflap and pine 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 10-21-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) \*A\* Box No. C-12046

32. Designation of body: IO-ST-ST C.A. Hesse

Name BAUER, William H Serial No. 2113450

Rank Pvt Organization Co K 116 Inf

33. Consigned to: Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-21-21 By G.V. Russell

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.C. Orthington, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation; (Date) 10-21-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne C.M. #1232  
(Name)

Convoyer J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date G.F. Spann, Capt. MC

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 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 21st 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section

43. Plot block F Row 7

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 21, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BAUER, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 2113450

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K.116th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Oct.21st.1921 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 39 Sec. 64 Plot 1 Cem. # 1232

By : Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Oct.21st 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr.19 Block F Row7

By : Group re-burial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

In pine box, burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
tag on cross reads: " William H. Bauer, 2113450, U.S.A.

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

Co.K. 116th Inf. collar ornament on uniform.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

right tibia and fibula fractured, lower part of tibia and fibula and foot right missing.

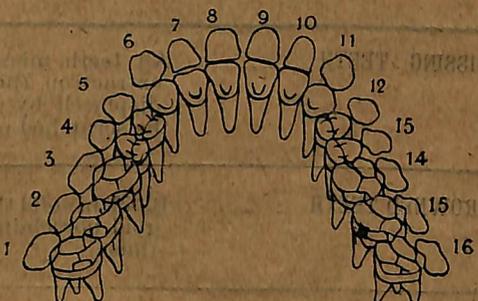
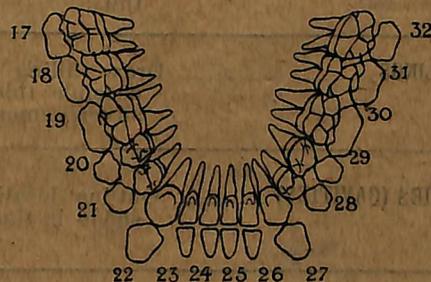


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by

C.V. RUSSELL .S.E.

Approved :

R.C. WORTHINGTON 1st Lt.OMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A.U. DUFAULT concentration

(Title) James W. YOUNGER, Capt.OMC

A TRUE COPY.

R.P. HARBOLD  
Major Q.M.C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 84050

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAUER, William H. Ser. No. 2113450  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 116 Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

} hmp  
TYP.  
30

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 64 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kate Bauer (mother) 1935 Lafayette Ave.,  
New Orleans, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 9.9.0.201- Jan. 31, 1920 confirms (at 5-11-21) CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec # 64 letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192  
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned — AD

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.

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 6 1921 — AD





TO: Inquiry Section .  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_) (date \_\_\_\_\_)

Data sent Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Operations to commence (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_

Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Bauer, William H. Pat co K. 116<sup>th</sup> Inf. 2113 450

The following information was abstracted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O. Disposition

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)			✓	
Father				
✓ Mother <u>Mrs Kate Bauer</u>				
Brothers <u>1935 Lafayette Ave</u>				
Sisters <u>New Orleans, La.</u>				

BBB 5-22-20

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Chy # 1232 not audited.

R.L. 5-22-20

RECEIVED  
INQ. BRANCH

MAY 14 1920

CEMETERIAL  
Div.-Q. M. C.

New Orleans, La.  
May 10-1920

RE: Bauer, William H. S#2113450  
Entered Service from New Orleans, La. #  
April 1918. Formerly Pvt. 116 Inf. Co. K.  
Died Oct. 1918.

84050

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

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department relative to obtaining a photograph of my son's grave. The deceased is named above. I would also state that the letter gives his place of burial as "Reburied Grave #39, Sec. #64 Plot #1 Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse"

Thanking you for the attention I know you will give this matter I beg to remain,

Yours most truly,

*Catherine Bauer*  
Catherine Bauer ( mother )  
2625 North Roman St.,  
New Orleans, La.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date *5/15/20*

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bauer, William* + Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *116th Inf, C. R.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>1 - Yes Except Ser. No. 2113450</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2 - 10-15-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3 - 14/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>4 - CC-582 SP 84.</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5 - 10-16-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 - Disinterred from Grave 5, Amer. City 716, Cossevoye mens ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>6. Reburied - 5-19-19 in Grave 39, See 64 Plot 1, Argonne Amer City, 1232 Romagne - oms-mait faucove mens.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>10 - yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>10 - yes</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>11 - Mrs. Kate Bauer 1935 Lafayette 12-2-19-20 New Orleans 14-10-10791</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*Miller*

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

February 11, 1920.

Mrs. Katherine Bauer,  
2625 N. Roman St.,  
New Orleans, La.

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. William H. Bauer, #2113450**  
**116th Inf. Co. K.**

Place of burial: **Reburied: Grave #39, Sec. #64, Plot #1,**  
**Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Mont-**  
**faucon, 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 photograph note paragraph #11  
of enclosed bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

2.10.20

B.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

m B m

Analysis Clerk.

84050

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bauer 2113450 m. H.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: October 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: At point 25.2 - 80.3

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

Map Verdun B 1/20 000 tirage du 19 Mai 1918

GRAVE NUMBER: 21

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:

OMME Consensoye (meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (028) SHI 35 NE COORD (E 315.2

ADDRESS: N 280.3

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: P.C. Reynolds, Lt. Chaplain 115th Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Annual List No. 1002-285  
Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

New Orleans, La., Feb. 5, 1920.

Re; William H. Bauer, Pvt. (white)  
116th Inf. Co. K., 29th Div. A.E.F.  
Entered Service April, 1918.  
Died, Oct. 14, 1918.

Graves Registration Service,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.



Gentlemen:

My son, the above-named soldier, died in France in October, 1918. I have received word that he was buried on October 14, 1918, and would greatly appreciate any information as to where his grave is located, etc. I would like to know where he was buried and would also like to get a picture of the grave.

Hoping you will be able to give me some information concerning same, I am

Yours very truly,

*Katherine Bauer*

Mrs. Catherine Bauer, (mother)  
2625 N. Roman St.,  
New Orleans, La.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2-10-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bauer William H

Serial Number

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 116th Inf. Co. 12

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① Serial # 2113450
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ None
5.	Date buried	⑤ 10-16-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ Grave 5 Amer 3 <sup>rd</sup> A. Cty. 716 Couseroye (Meuse) Reburied 5-19-19 Grave 39, Sec. 64, Plot 1 Argonne Amer. Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ yes yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑪ Mrs Kate Bauer (mother) 1935 Lafayette Ave, New Orleans
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ No record -
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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File no. 84050.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Bauer, William H.) WW

January 31, 1920

FILE.

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
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By order of the Secretary of War:

*D. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General  
Per: *M. A. R.*



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G.R.S. Form No. Central Records Liaison.  
May 6, 1919

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Bauer
- ( ) Number: 2113450
- ( ) First Name: William H.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: Co. K.
- () Organization: 116th Inf.
- ( ) Date of Death: 10/15/18
- () Cause:
- () Place: OVER

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

- () Relative: Kate Bauer
- () Relationship: mother
- () Address: 1935 Lafayette Ave,
- () Authority: New Orleans, La.
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from: #582SP. 84

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

VBR

Buried 10/16/18

Cty. 716 - Grave No. 5, American B/A Cty.,  
Consenvoye (Meuse)

Reported by G.R.S.



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

For information **June 18; 1920**

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

Case of:

**Pvt. Wm. H. Bauer,**  
**116th Inf., Co. K,**  
Grave ~~#2113450~~:

**Grave 39, Sect. 64, Plot 1,**  
**Argonne Amer. Cemetery,**  
Request ~~Régiment des Fusiliers, Meuse.~~

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

has been made by:

**Mrs. Catharine Bauer,**  
**2625 North Roman St.,**  
**New Orleans, La.**

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

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

Feb. 11, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
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Case of:

Pvt. William H. Bauer, #2113450  
116th Inf. Co. K.

Grave Location: Reburied: Grave #39, Sec. #64  
Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of  
Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

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1. R.S. Form No. 1 **84050** Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. **21134**

3. **Bauer** Surname **William H.** First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **October 15, 1918** Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **October 15, 1918** Date of Burial **Battle Area** Cemetery

7. **Consenvoye** Town ~~Commune~~ **Meuse** Department

8. **5** Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? **Yes** Headboard? Bottle? 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 is outside of cemetery

**Sketch No, 26**

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Philip Taliagerro**

Group **3** Unit **311** G.R.S.

*RB 44  
659*

SM

# 84050

New Orleans  
Louisiana

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919

Dear Sir;

Received your letter stating where my boy had died on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Oct last. You also had asked me if I wanted his body interned to United States. Sir I think it is better for him to be resting where he is, it would not do me any good if they would ship his body here. But they is one thing I wish you could do for me and this is just let me know what part of France he is lying and also what caused his death. Thanking in advance

An Anxious Mother  
Mrs Katze Bauer

FILE

Rec'd Cas. Div.  
SLF 3 1919

Received Enlisted Division  
AUG 25 1919

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OCT 4 1919

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of 9/11/19

C. G. O. 29318  
Bauer  
Williams J.

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293.8 ( Bauer, William H.) Enl.  
Burial Records Section 7th & B.

vgb

1st Ind.

War Dept. A.G.O. August 16, 1919-To the Quartermaster General's Office,  
( Cemeterial Branch) Washington, D. C.

For report as to the location of the burial place of William H. Bauer,  
formerly Private, Company K, 116th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War:

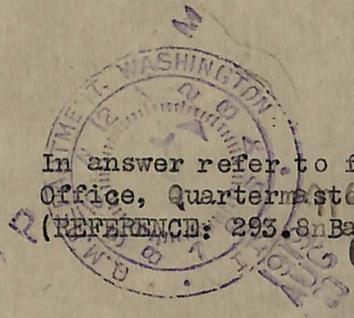
*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General

( Synopsis made.)

**O. Q. M. G.  
CEM. BR.  
Rec'd  
AUG 21 1919**

2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Bauer, William H) -Cemeterial  
Office, Quartermaster General, August 22, 1919-- To The Adjutant General:  
(REFERENCE: 293.8nBauer, William H-Enl. August 16, 1919).



Returned. The report of place of burial of the  
above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*[Signature]*

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps,  
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

FEL.

**14 REC'D BACK A.G.O. AUG 23 1919**

Rec'd Cas. Div.

**OCT 4 1919**

**8 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. OCT 6 1919**

293.8 ( Bauer, William H ) DRD

*Oct 7*  
~~September 12~~, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
 TO: Mrs. Kate Bauer, New Orleans, La. *1935 Lafayette La*  
 SUBJECT: Particulars of death in re William H. Bauer.

1. In response to your letter of July 22nd, relative to particulars of death and location of grave in the case of your son, William H. Bauer, I regret to inform you that no information has been received in this office, other than that this soldier is now reported buried October 14, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined.

2. As the records of the American Expeditionary Forces are being prepared for shipment to this country, no information can be furnished from that source at present. As soon as those records are received, they will be made accessible, and it is suggested that you renew your request in about three months.

3. Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier so nobly gave his life.



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*9/11/19*