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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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FULL NAME. BAUMGART, William C. *Conrad*

RANK. Pvt 1/cl SERIAL. 2081524

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. *4th.* Co. I, 58th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH. 8/6/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Ill.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	8/21/22	23	37	C
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608.
Cemetery

AUDITED BY
24/292/EYS

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Rec'd World War Div.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Baumgart Bau</i>	3	211
	<i>Wm. C.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	23
	ROW <i>37</i>	2	37
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Priv. 1/c.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	058
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Baumgart</i>	3	
	<i>Isidor</i>		
	<i>(Father)</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no loco</i>	1	
	<i>no S.M.</i>		
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

772
17th St
San Pedro, Calif

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baumgart, William C. 608-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Gustav Baumgart,
772 17th St.,
San Pedro, Calif.

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:

Dead

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

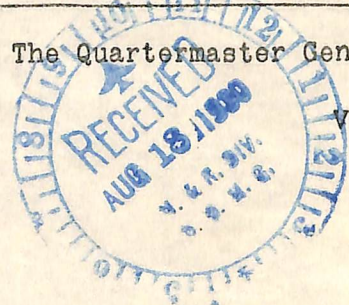
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 30, 1929.

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Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first class William C. Baumgart, Co. I. 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

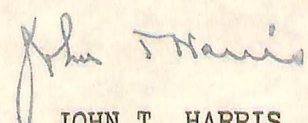
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No

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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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June 20, 1929.

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Chicago, Ill.

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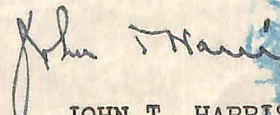
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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June , 1929.

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Chicago, Ill.**

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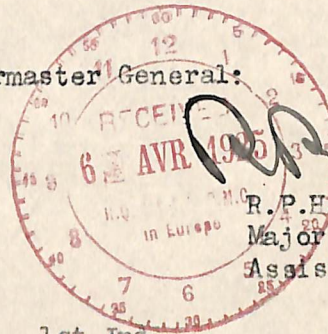
March 23, 1925.

SUBJECT: Identification and Disposition.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:



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

293 Baumgart, William C.

1st Ind.

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JUN-3-1925



Wm O. Smith,

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Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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Assistant.

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Noted by Statistical Clerk:

Date 2/23/25

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QM 293 A-C

Baumgart, William, C.

March 23, 1925.

Mr. Gust Baumgart,
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Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

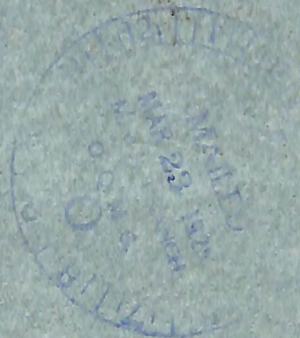
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. Harbold,
Major, C.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Record card.



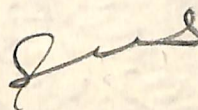
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INVESTIGATORS REPORT.

March 18, 1925

Baumgart, Willaim G.
Pvt 1/c Co. I, 58 Inf.

No disposition card located, no inquiries by relatives
therefore it is advisable to send the regular final burial notice
to the relatives. Advise Europe of Identification and disposition.



SWSchrest.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 21, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

ml Baumgart, w.m. @

1. Name UNKNOWN U-967

10. Name None

2. No. 2081524

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt 4c

12. Rank

4. Org. Co 2 - 5-8 Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. K.A 9/6/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.A.

(b) D.B.

3/10/22

None
Smyg
None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. G

15. Grave No. None Sec. ---

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot -- Row --

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town FISMBS

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 21, 1922.

By H.H. Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name UNKNOWN U967

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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

Fred C. Lemont
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).

Bottle records found checks with form 114-A

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 21, 1922. By H.H. Foster

31. Casket Sealed by H.H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

N.N. Foster
H.H. Foster

AUDITED BY
B.H. 3/11/22

AUDITED BY
D.W. 4/2/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23625

32. Designation of body:

Name UNKNOWN U-967 Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer #608 SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 21, 1922. By H.H. Foster

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. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lieut. MC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ 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 Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. #608. SERINGES-et-NESLES. Aisne
(Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. MC

40. Received: Date JAN 23 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. H. Woods

41. Reinterred, Aug. 21, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 37

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Fismes. Cem. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ~~UNKNOWN U-967~~ Baumgart, von C. SERIAL NUMBER 2081524

RANK Priv 1st ORGANIZATION Co I - 5-8 Inf 3/18/21

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 21, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 13. Sec. G. Plot 1. Cem. 617.

By: Group 6 Unit F.S. #7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Block C, Row 37, Cine-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record found checks with form 114-A

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity Imp. to determine

Characteristics Do

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

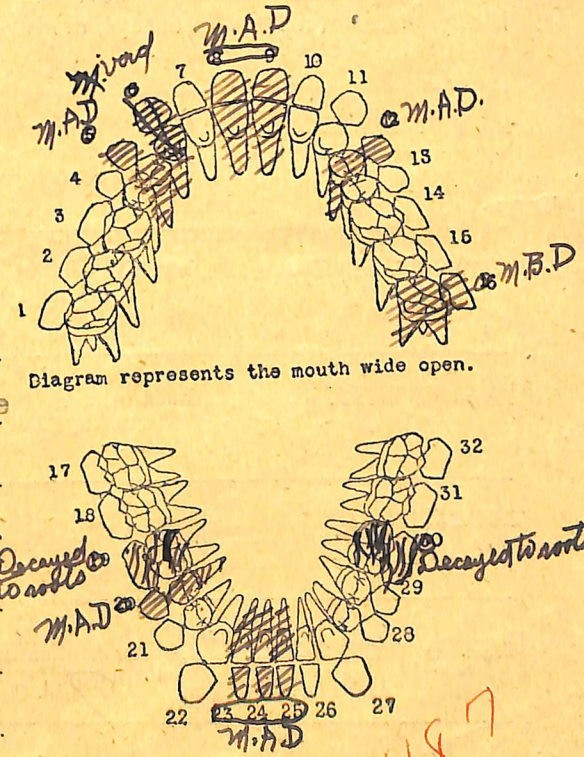
Location Impossible to determine

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right humerus fractured. Right ulna and radius missing. Left

scapula fractured. Right femur and left femur fractured. Both fibulae fractured. Skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster
H. H. Foster

Approved: R. Richards
(Title) R. Richards. 1st Lieut. MC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



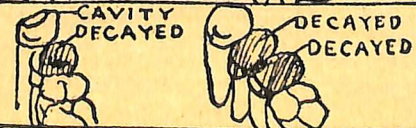
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16297

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER~~ Baumgart, wmc. Ser. No. 20815247. U. 967.
(b) Rank Pvt 1st Organization 2-58 Inf
(c) Date of death 7-1-18 (d) Cause of death u.a.

TYP. DB
CKR. J

3/17/21

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row - Plot 1 Sec. G TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Gust Baumgart (Father) 1838 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name No record of A.G.O. card (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.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials R.D. Date 2/19/25, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 1544

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 19 1921 - AP

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16299

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Baumgart, m.c. Ser. No. 2081524
~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER 11-967~~
 (b) Rank Private Organization 2-5-8 Inf TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 9/8/18 Cause of death SEA

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row 1 Plot 1 Sect. G TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Lt. Baumgart (Father) 1838 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Chicago, Ill. CKR J

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

(This section is crossed out with a large X)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/22/1920)

Pat. # 5 Unknown Dead - Not to be returned. (A.C.)

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

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Place Fismes, Marne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date: March 18, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Unknown U.S. Soldier Baumgard, ^{William P.} SERIAL NUMBER U - 957 ²⁰⁸¹⁵²⁴

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. 2-5-8 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): March 18, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 13 Sec. G Pt. 1

By: Group Renouard Unit Section # 7 A.G.R.S.

3. Reburied (date): March 18, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 13 Sec. G Pt. 1

By: Group Renouard Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial pine box & burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Uniform and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: NONE.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

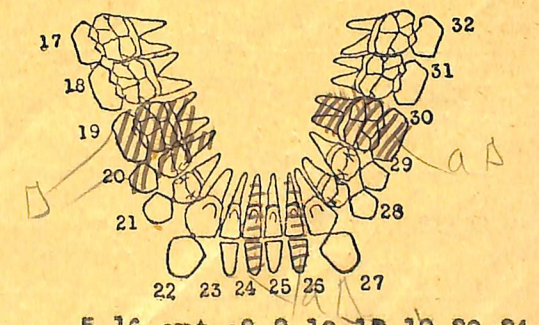
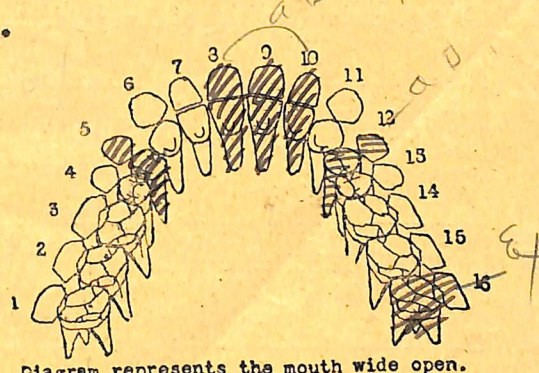
Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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



5, 16 ext.; 8, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 30 missing after death.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fracture of rt. tibia; bullet hole in ~~lx.~~ left shoulder blade. Fracture of left radial. Fracture of right ulna. Right shoulder blade fractured. Fractured upper jaw separated from head. Fracture of right femur and left femur at hip and both hip bones. MISSING.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. Dewey 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: M. B. Birdseye 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Dewey 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. H.F.H.

(Title) M. B. Birdseye 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

SCL.





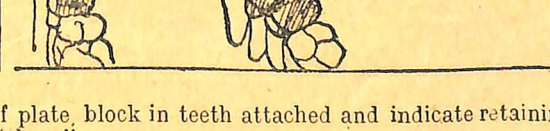
(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in, and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

Date April 12, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: UNKNOWN *Baumgart, w.w. e.* U-967 (50,000 *Sw.*) Number: None *2081524*

Rank: None *Priv* Organization: None *Co D. 58 Inf.*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) April 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 285.20 N 201.30 E Ville Savoye (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #99-Forsberg. Grave #17

Ly. #847

Reburied (Date) April 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No 13 Section G Cemetary #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 12 inches deep-- Body badly decomposed-- Blown to pieces

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags

What other means of identification were found on the body?

20637

Impossible to identify-- Body blown to pieces

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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 to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

OPINION

March 17, 1925 1921

CASE OF Baumgart, 2081524 William G. Pvt 1/c Co. I, 58 Inf. ka-8-6-18

GRAVE Gr. 23, Block G, Row 37, Cty 608.

DECISION Identification.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing U.R.		Dental Work			5, 6, 8
U.L. 16 ✓			16 ✓		9, 12
L.R. 19 ✓			19 decayed to roots.		23, 24
L.L. 30 decayed.			30 decayed to roots.		25,

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

Enlisted September 1917.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

None

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Isolated Gr. 17, Ville Sayoye.
This man reported buried originally killed by shell on vesle river front.

Organizations of other men buried around original location

Same (SEE OVER)

S.W. Sechrest.

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.

From: There were originally 17 graves in the location of this unknown, ten of them were on one side of road and ~~and~~ graves eleven thru 17 were on the ~~other~~ other. The ~~last~~ mentioned group were all of Co. I, 58 Infantry men who were killed by a shell August 6, 1918. Pvt l/c Baum is the only other I 58th Infantry man killed this date that is now without a burial. This fact and the check of the dental chart leads the investigator to the conclusion that the ~~known~~ body U-987 is that of Pvt l/c Baumgart.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 3/11/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Baumgart
- b. Christian name Wm C
- c. Serial number 2081524
- d. Organization Co 2, 58 Inf.
- e. Rank Plt 1/c
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death 8/6/18
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death I.T.A.
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

Inducted 9/18/17 at Chicago

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment 30 yrs 6 mo
- c. Color of hair Lt. Br.
- d. Height 5' 8"
- e. Weight* 137 1/2 lbs.
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp														By Local Board																	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right							Upper left							Upper right							Upper left										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right							Lower left							Lower right							Lower left										

24/552/EYS *per phone*
sent
3/11/25

For The Quartermaster General:

Co I. 58th Infantry
4th Division

BAUNGART, William C. Pvt I/cl. 2081524
Home:....

Killed in action August 6th; 1918

Pvt William Baumgart was hit by high explosive shell on
the Vesle River front. He died instantly.

Informant: Lambert, ^RGussell Sgt 560018
Co I. 58th Infantry
Home: Johnstown, Pa.

signed; Cecil E. ^NStiff, 1st Lt.

Russel L. Lambert Sgt

S/A

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BAUMGART 2081524 William C.

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

Pvt. 1/c Co. I. 58th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: No record

PLACE OF BURIAL: Unknown

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

GRAVE NUMBER: Unknown

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: Gust Baumgart

ADDRESS: 1838 Melrose Ave. Chicago, Ill.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



1923

No Annual Record

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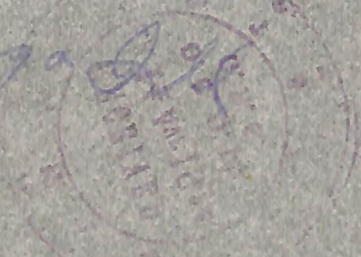
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Melrose

Just Baumgardt
Father

183 F Melrose Ave.

Chicago Ill.



No record
of burial

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No Record

EHR

Baumgart, William C.
2081 624 CO I. 6-8 reg
Killed in action 7/5/18
place of burial not shown

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "I", 58th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____