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REVIEWED
O.S.P. SS.

Sunday March 31/19

War Dept.
Adjutant General P.C. Harris

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular letter regarding the permanent disposition of the body of my husband

Pirate Ernest M. Behrens
305 Machine Gun Battalion
Company D. A. E. 4

who died in France Oct 4-18

I wish to state that I desire his body to remain abroad as I have received word from the Red Cross in France signed by Miss Agnes Jones that my husband received the best of care at Base Hospital

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Card Enclosed.

Trusting that Plaine
will take care of the graves
of our dear ones who
have sacrificed their lives
for us. I beg to remain

Respectfully

Mrs. Anna Beltrami
39 Brasher Ave
New York

3 Received A.G.O. APR 3 1919

A.P.O. 909 and that everything
possible is done to save
his life.

It was reported
that my husband was
buried in an American Cemetery
at "Beaune Cote D'Or" France
with full military honors
and that religious services
were held at the grave,
as it must have
been "God's Will" that my
husband was taken.
I voice more express
the desire that his body
remain undisturbed in
France and I pray that
his soul may rest in peace
through the mercy of God.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BEHRENS, Ernest

APPT. PVT.2/cl. 12-4-1917 A.G.O. 2-8-1927 *Sit Europe 2-9-27*

RANK..... ~~Pvt.1/cl~~ *Pvt.* SERIAL..... 1695486

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ~~Private~~ Co.D. *305th* Machine Gun Bn *77th Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... 10-4-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6-16-1922	3	25	▲
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233 Cemetery

REC'D
MAY 29 1925
W. & R. BRIDGES
The Adjutant General
By *ase*
MAY 28 1925

23/306/ARK

*World War Div
MAY 26 1925*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Behrens, 7695406, Ernest
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. D. 305 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 5, 1910.

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

American Burial Plot Assigned

Beano Coted'Or.

GRAVE NUMBER 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes. Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes.

Was one buried with body? Yes. Between under-

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes. shirt and OD. shirt.

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

Nearest Rel: Mrs. Elmer Behrens

Relationship: Wife.

Address: 39 Bradhurst Ave. N. Y. C.

REPORTED BY:

E. M. Thompson

Chaplain, 1300 Hospital No. 47.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME <i>Behrens</i>	<i>Beh</i>	3	<i>258</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>25-</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>P. Se</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	<i>305-</i>
MEMBER	<i>ny Bm</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Sadler</i>		3	<i>914</i>
<i>mis Irma B.</i>	STATE	2	<i>97</i>
<i>676 John Koopman</i>	COUNTY	2	<i>21</i>
RESIDENCE <i>676 Riverside Cr. N.Y.C.</i>	CITY	3	<i>12</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>Father dead 1923</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no loc) or SM</i>	<i>dead</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	

AUDITED

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Ad

Edison

R. M.

enl - 10-11-17

$\begin{array}{r} 1232 \\ 1233 \\ \hline \end{array}$
Bou 3-28-93

Behrens Ernest Co D 360 U.S. En., 77 Div
~~See mother's~~ & father's death 4-23-23

mother died before 1918

Rem widow - NYC.

Loco ? no record

XC - 68545

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ins to widow - no brothers or S.
no claim for camp.

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April 20, 1932

Mr. A. W. Hughes

Dear Sir,

Answering your
letter of April 19³²
regarding information
as to the Parents of
my dead Husband
"Private Ernest Behrens"

He is not carried
by a step mother. His
father is dead also, and
therefore it is impossible
for me to furnish the
date of death of his
real mother as she
passed away while
he was still a young
boy —
My address

was changed to -
Respectfully Yours.

I lma Saller
to John Koopman
676 Riverside Drive
apt. 7. B. N.Y. City.

QM 293 A-M

April 6, 1932.

Behrens, Ernest (STM)

Mrs. Ilma B. Sadler,
~~c/o Amer. Analytic Lab.~~
~~Suite 148, 17 E. 38th St.,~~
~~New York, N. Y.~~

Dear Madam:

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 Ernest Behrens is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, furnish her name and address. It is also requested that you furnish the date of death of the mother of the late Private Behrens, if possible.

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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Behrens, Ernest 1233-W

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Elma B. Sadler,
~~4 Amer. Analytic Lab.~~
~~Suite 148 17 E 38th St.,~~
New York, N. Y.

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Behrens, Ernest
1233,

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ilma B. Sadler,
c/o American Analytic Laboratory,
Suite 148, 17 E. 38th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 19, 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:

Widow has remarried

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.

Mother deceased

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Behrens, Ernest

June 19, 1929.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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Q^M 293 A-M

April 6, 1932.

Behrens, Ernest (STM)

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

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Behrens, Ernest 1233-W

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ilma B. Sadler,
% Amor. Analytic Lab.
Suite 148 17 E 38th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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Assistant.

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

Behrens, Ernest
1233,

Sept. 4, 1929

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1929.

Behrens, Ernest

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Behrens, Ernest

May 27, 1929.

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Mrs. Ilma Behrens,
36 Bradhurst Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Remarried widow,
Mrs. Ilma B. Sadler,
c/o American Analytic Laboratory
Suite 148
17 E. 38th St., N.Y., N.Y.
3-21-25
Mother died 9-24-23
Father died 4-23-23

C 68545
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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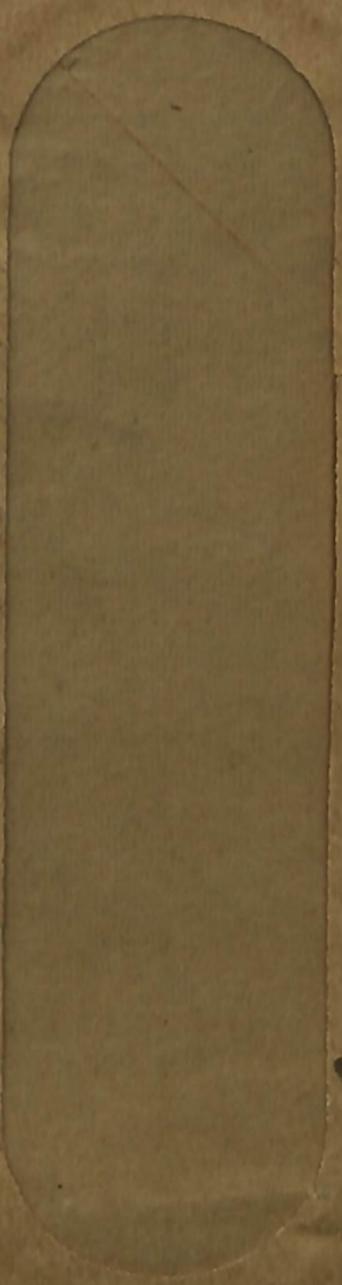
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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April 2, 1924

BEHRENS, Ernest Pvt. 1/cl.

Mrs. Ilma Behrens,
35 Bradhurst Ave.
New York City.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of ~~Death~~ 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.

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD

MPK

C. O. M. G.
Central Mail & File Bldg.



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Behrens,

Ernest

1,695,486 ✓

Pvt 1/cl

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co D 350 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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. Anna Behrens (over)

39 Bradhurst Ave New York City

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

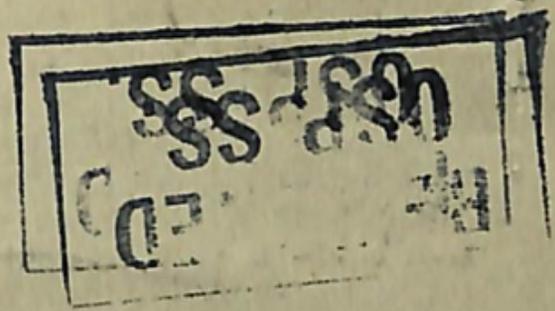
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Orig letter sent on Mar 20, 1919 to
Mrs. I. Behrens,
39 Bradhurst Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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CORRECTION

NAME _____

RANK _____

SERIAL NO. _____

ORGANIZATION _____

REMARKS:

*From 1 to not
noted on 7-115*

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*MB
2-7-21*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Behrens, Ernest Ser. No. 1695486
 (2) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. D, 350th M.G. Bn.
 (3) Date of death 10-4-18

TYP. ESW

CKR McH

B. Registration Card: (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. ER

(5) Grave No 20 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---

CKR EMR

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife

(7) Name Mrs. Anna Behrens

(8) Address 39 Bradhurst Ave., New York City, N.Y.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

ALS 4-15-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication 3-31-19

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card? If so, specify such information. Mrs. Anna Behrens (Wife) Bradhurst Ave. N.Y. City, N.Y. Correspondence agrees with card.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by D.L. (Date) 4-15-20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes - aa

Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - aa (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa (Date) 3-4-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

2/14/21, F.L.

Checked by WBS 2-7-21

*1-23-22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Mihiel, 1233
att 2/14/22*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 5/5/20

(19) Typed by PS Checked by _____ (Date) 5/5/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 5/8/20, Mrs. Inna Behrens (wife)
39 Bradhurst Ave., New York, N. Y., requests
body remain in Europe. 2-14-21, F.L.*

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 8 1929** (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Par. 2 - Not to be returned, MB2-14-21

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

II. EXAMINATION

(1) NAME OF DEATH _____

(2) DATE OF DEATH _____

(3) PLACE OF DEATH _____

(4) NAME OF DEATH _____

(5) NAME OF DEATH _____

(6) NAME OF DEATH _____

(7) NAME OF DEATH _____

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(9) NAME OF DEATH _____

(10) NAME OF DEATH _____

(11) NAME OF DEATH _____

(12) NAME OF DEATH _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT



Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEHRENS, ERNEST
 2. No. 1695486
 3. Rank PFC
 4. Org. Co. D 350 MGB
 5. D.D. 10-4
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County _____ Cote D'or
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 83

19. Commune or town Beaune
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921.

By Theo Miller.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BEHRENS, Ernest.
 Rank P 1/c

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. D, 350 th MGB,
Br. 20

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

Glenn C. Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY.

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, Form 16a accomplished. Post mortem on head.
Bodies, in Gr. 19, & 21, identified by discs.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1921. By Theo Miller.

31. Casket sealed by Theo Miller.

AUDITED Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Theo Miller

THEO MILLER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-15349

32. Designation of body:

Name Behrens, Ernest Serial No. 1695496

Rank PFC Organization Co. D 350 MGB

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. By Theo Miller.

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. FAIN, CAPT. QMC. *R. L. Fain* bjm

36. Remarks

Disc on cross reads (Co. D, 305th MGB.)

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

To point of Concentration Beaune (Cote d'Or)
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 16 NOV 1921

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

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.
(Name *W. R. Buckley*)

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC.

41. Reinterred. June 16 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Blk. A Row 25

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

Place Beaune (Cote d'Or)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEHRENS, Ernest. SERIAL NUMBER 1695486

RANK P 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. D, 350th. M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Gr. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 20
Beaune (Cote d'Or) France. Amer. Mil. Cem. # 83.

By: Group 3. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 16 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 3 Bk. A Row 25

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, corroded grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Post mortem on head. Bodies in grave 19 & 21 identified by disc.

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 Apparently brown.

Quantity Medium.

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

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

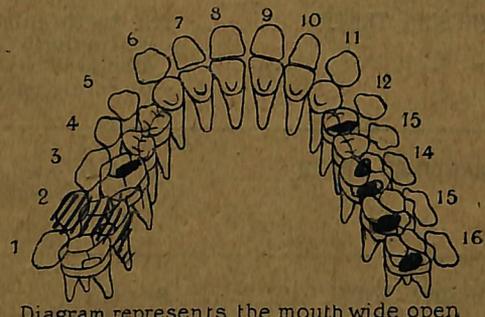
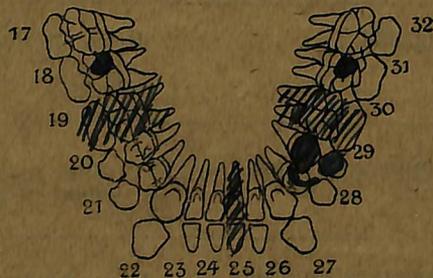


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



No. 2, 19, 30, MBD.
No. 3, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 31,
SF. No. 25, MAD. No. 28,
Cav. No. 29, G.C.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller
THEO MILLER.

Approved: R. L. Fain
GCD. (Title) CAPT. OMC. BJM.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt. OMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*See Form 115
att 2/14/21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-----30350

(a) Name Behrens, Ernest Ser. No. 1695486

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co.D, 350th M.G.Bn. } TYP. BSW

(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia } MEH

LM
LT

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. R

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKREMP

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Anna Behrens (wife) 39 Bradhurst Ave., New York City, requests body be not returned to U.S. m3 2-14-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192

{ letter of transmittal on 5-8, 192 0

Par. 2 - not to be returned - m3 2-14-21

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 France CEMETERY No. 83 SHEET No. 17

2/14/21. A.L.

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

2725
MAY 7 1920
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Ilma Behrens, 39 Bradhurst Ave., New York City, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl Ernest Behrens

No change
J

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to United States

Remains in France The above statement is correct. I do not wish my Husband's body returned to the United States

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*Noted on Form 115
2-14-21*

PS

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Mrs. Ilma Behrens - 39 Bradhurst Ave - NYC		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date May 8/20

Signature Mrs Ilma Behrens

Address 39 Bradhurst Ave NYC

Relationship Wife

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Saturday May 8/20

Dear Sir,

In reply to this letter, as I had stated heretofore, I think it is best that my Husband's remains be allowed to rest in France as the Government had promised to care for the Graves, as also the French People. This information I received from the person from the Graves Registration advising me not to have the body disturbed.

Trusting you will understand that my Husband's body is not to be sent to the United States. I remain
Respectfully
Mrs. Anna Belrens

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

30350

Behrens, 1695486 Ernest
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. D. 305 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 5, 1918.

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

American Burial Plot Assigned
Beaune Coted'Or.

GRAVE NUMBER 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes. Bottle?
Yes.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes. Between under-
Shirt and OD. Shirt.
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes.

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

Nearest Rel: Mrs. Elma Behrens

Relationship: Wife.

Address: 39 Bradhurst Ave. N.Y. Cty

REPORTED BY:

C. M. Thompson
Chaplain, Base Hospital No. 47.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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

Base Hospital # 47,
Hospital Center, APO, 909.
American Expeditionary Forces..

5 October 1918.

From: The Commanding Officer, Base Hospital # 47,
To: The Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.
Subject: Report of Burial.

FILE

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2. Rank: Private First Class.
3. Company: D.
4. Regiment: 305th Machine Gun Battalion.
5. Date of Death: 4 October 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Broncho-pneumonia, type unclassified, following Mustard Gas Inhalation.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital # 47, A.E.F.
8. Date of Burial: 5 October 1918.
9. Name of Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. In what town and department: Beaune, Cote D'Or, France.
11. Number of Grave: 20.
12. Marking of Grave: Headboard.
13. Original tag buried with the Body, placed between the undershirt and the O.D. shirt.
14. Duplicate tag fastened to headboard.
15. Nearest Relative: Mrs. Elma Behrens.
16. Relationship and Address: Wife: 39 Bradhurst Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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OSP SS.

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performed by Base Hospital # 47 Laboratory.
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9. Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. Grave Number: 20.
11. Age: No record.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: 39 Bradhurst Ave., New York City.
13. Nearest Relative: Mrs. Elma Behrens: Wife.

C. G. Levison
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Lt Col M C

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BEHRENS, Ernest
Reported
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Base Hospital # 47,
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