

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belzer *734911* *John*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. C 11 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 15, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Metz Bridge*

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

Dept. Murthe et Moselle

One half kilometer east of

Metz bridge on south side of
the road.

GRAVE NUMBER *Five*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Gifford Ernest, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C.O.I, 11 th Inf.
5 th Div.

BELZER, John - Pvt. 734911

This soldier was unable to keep pace with his company on the attack at St. Mihiel, Sept. 12th, 1918 due to sore feet. It is thought that he was later the same day carrying ammunition for the M.G. Co. 11th Inf. and was killed by high explosive shell. Report of his death reached this office through personnel office 11th Inf.

No eye witness.

Signed: H.L. Reaves - Capt.
11 th Inf.

Emergency address:
Joseph Belzer
9 E. 15th St.
Cincinnati, O.

Fifth division statistical records: Buried Sept. 15, 1918 by Chaplain Ernest in American cemetery one Kl. east of Metz Bridge.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Belger, John</i>	3	25-2
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	12
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	24
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>5th</i>	2	05
ORGANIZATION	<i>11th</i>	3	011
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Father</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Belger</i>	3	25
	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hamilton</i>	2	31
<i>96, 5th St</i>	CITY <i>Hamilton</i>	3	023
<i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Head</i>	1	3
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED
APR 1, 1932
OK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belzer, John 1233-F

July 3, 1930.

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Mr. Joseph Belzer,
9 E 15th St.,
Cincinnati, O.

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

None

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

No.

If so, give her name and address:

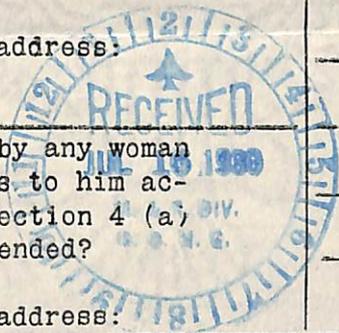
None

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

None



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 1st. 1929

L. M. 293 A-C.

Dear Sir

Your letter of recent date received, and in reply to same wish to inform you that ^{of the later} Private John Belzer, Co. C. 11th. Inf. is neither survived by Mother or widow. The mother being dead and said party never was married. He has a father and four sisters.

Very Truly Yours

Mr. Jos. Belzer
#98. 15th. St

Cincinnati, O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belzer, John

May 27 1929.

Mr. Joseph Belzer,
9 E. 15th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private John Belzer, Co. C, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Belzer,

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

734,911

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co C, 11 th In

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(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)

Joseph Belzer

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E. A.

Letter Sent to:

Mr Joseph Belzer
9 E 15th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Drawn by ARE
1233-220
1-21-21

checked
2-1-21
E. M.

QM 293 A-C

BELZER, John - Pvt.

March 7, 1924

Mr. Joseph Belzer,
9 East 15th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 7 1924

B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug 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

- 1. Name BELZER, John
- 2. No. 734911
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. C 11th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-12-18
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 150 Sec. 15
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. none

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug 21 1922 By A W Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Belzer

Rank Pvt

Serial No. 734911

Organization Co C 11th Inf

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

W V Tucker
 Signature W V Tucker 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).

GRS plaque on box agrees with form 114-a

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform

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 Aug 21 1922 By A W Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A W Taggart

AUDITED
 \$47.00
 10/23/23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart
 MMB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29776 ~~29376~~

32. Designation of body:

Name John Belzer Serial No. 734911

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug 21 1922 By A W Daggart

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 J. J. Powers 1 Lt QMC

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug 21 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) 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 St Mihiel Amer Cty 1233 Thiaucourt France

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers 1 Lt QMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 21st 1922.

42. Grave No. 12 (Date) _____

Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 24

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC.,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Meusecourt, France,**

Date **Aug. 21, 1922**

1. REMAINS OF **BELZER, John**

SERIAL NUMBER **734911**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION

Co. C. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Aug. 21, 1922

Gr. 150, Sec. 15, Plot 3, Cem. 1233

By: Group **2**

Unit **1**

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

~~Reburied~~ **August 21st 1922. Grave 12, Row 24, Block B, Cem. 1233.**

By: Group **Reburial**

Unit

Casket & Shipping Case.
Nature of Reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plaque on box agrees with 114-A

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) **none visible**

missing from wounds, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; missing before death 12. Cavity, 9, 10, 11, 13. Gold crown, 15.

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

Facial portion of ~~XXXX~~ skull fractured. Lower jaw missing.

wnt

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart

Approved:

J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

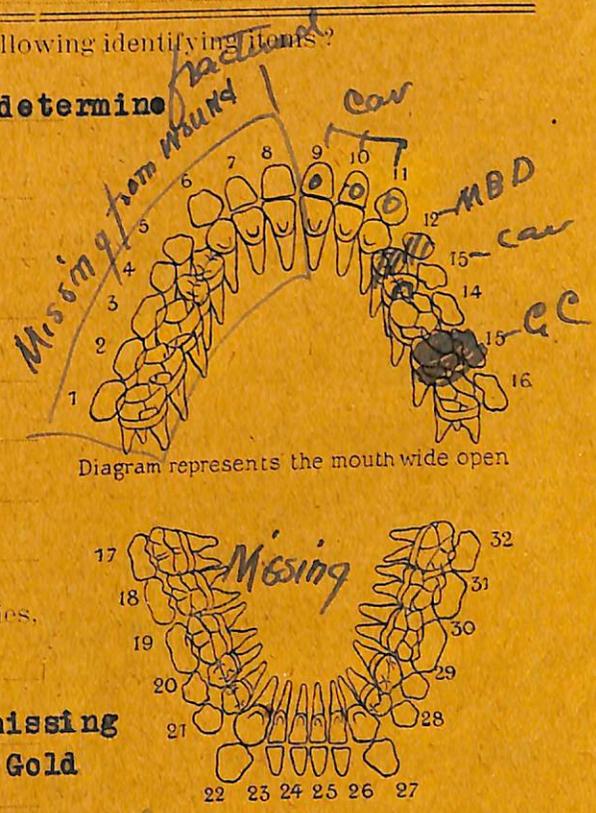
8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer
H. L. KRAMER,

Approved:

A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21875 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELZER, John Ser. No. 734911
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 11th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/15/18 (d) Cause of death dwria

} TYP. evs
 } CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row - Plot 13 Sec. 15 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Joseph Belzer (Father), 9 E. 15th St., Cincinnati, O.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Joseph Belzer (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 9 E. 15th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. (Reverse of card)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (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 oke Date 1-31, 1920

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

No correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials oke Date 1-31, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes none

Examiner's Initials None Date 2-1-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 220

FEB 23 1921

CARDED

Handwritten notes:
 2-1-21
 2-1-21
 2-1-21

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4/17/21 Form 120 Joseph Belzer father nrk 9 E 15 St Cincinnati Ohio requests that the body remain in Europe 4/6/21 CMS*

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. Joseph Belzer,
9 E. 15th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re:- Belzer, John Pvt., Serial No.
734911, Co.C, 11th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 12th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *HMES*
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps.

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MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Cemeterial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1233-220 e1

APR 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

TO: Mr. Joseph Belzer, 9 E. 15th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Belzer, Ser. No. 734911 Co. C, 11th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

APR 14 1921

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 These relatives are all living.		
	2		
	3		
Father	Joseph Belzer	9 E. 15th St.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Mother	dead		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 No brothers		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	Mrs. Anna Heahn	1433 Hoiatt St.	Indianapolis, Ind.
	Sr. M. Ventura	208 Walnut St.	Batesville, Ind.
	Mrs. Josephine Kraus	9 E. 15th St.	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Mrs. Leah Berkmyer	639 Sycamore St.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Date	April 12th, 1921	Signature	Joseph Belzer
Address	9 E. 15th St.	Relationship	Father

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

April 12th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet. The body to remain in Europe.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

RECEIVED

Signature

Joseph Behar

JUN 24 1921

Cemetery Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21875

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BELZER, John. 734911
 (a) Name..... Ser. No..... **evs**
Pvt. Co. C. 11th Inf. TYP... **B. J.**
 (b) Rank..... Organization.....
 9/15/18 Cause of death **dwria**
 (c) Date of death..... death

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

150 - 13 15 **evs**
 (a) Grave No.....Row.....Plot.....Sect..... TP
Joseph Belzer(Father), 9 E. 15th St., Cincinnati, O.
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192
 (letter of transmittal on. **FEB 18 1921**
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned **HA**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**MAR 1- 1921**.....192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**6-27**.....1921

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

220

PRIORITY 104
 ms FEB 23 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BELZER John NUMBER: 734911
RANK: Unkn ORGANIZATION: Co C, 11th Infantry.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date) FROM: (Give complete location)
16th June 1919. Grave #3 Isolated

LIMEY, M ET M 52 SE 367.98 E 233.7 N

REBURIED (Date) IN: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919.

Grave #150 Sec #15 Plot #3

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT, M ET M.

1233

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

Burial good, buried in blanket, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No.

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

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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. Q, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Supervised by: Lt. Scott
cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A
C.O. Group Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belger 734911 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. C.C. 11 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 15, 1918

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

Dept. Mewthet + Morelle, Metz
Road 1/2 Kilometer east of
Metz Bridge, Southside road.

GRAVE NUMBER. Five (5)

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:

[Large green checkmark]
9-17-18
1918

REPORTED BY: Gifford Ernest, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Fifth Sanitary Train
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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Soldier's No. — 734911

Name - Belzer, John

Rank - Pvt. Co. C 11th Inf

Died - ~~Isabel~~ Buried -

Cemetery - Battlefield, In Bois-dit-la-Lampe, On south side of Metz

road between Limey and Montzwiller, ~~Com Mornay (M.M.) C-1~~

Map 52 S.E., 238.8 N., 368.7 G.

Grave # 4. Baird-Sketch # 14.

Cross.

Ident. Tag attached

R.B. Patch #36

~~C-149~~
Capt Joseph [unclear]
by Capt. O. G. White

Group Unit B-g, R.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

HRC
2-201

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201 (Belzer, John) WW

October 5, 1920.

FILE

Adjustment made Oct. 11, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Private John Belzer, #734,911,
Company C, 11th Infantry.

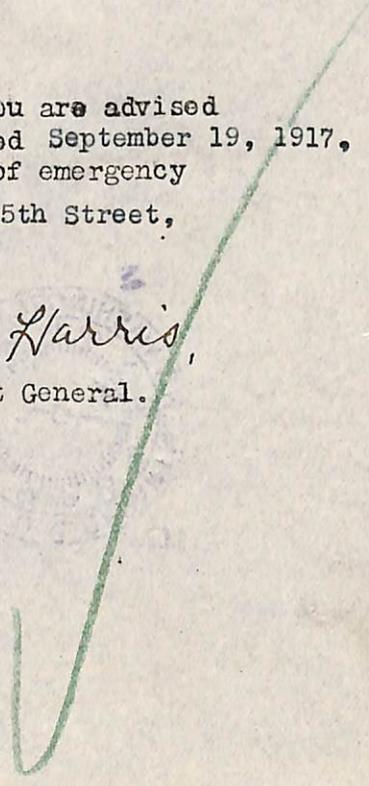
1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died September 15, 1918 from wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted September 19, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. Joseph Belzer, Father, 9 East 15th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.
Per: *R*



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