

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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cc

DATE Oct. 26th 1921.

1. NAME BENDER, Albert G SERIAL No. 1417874

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co L 102 Inf & DIVISION 26th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 68)

CTY. NAME Romagne sous Montfaucon NUMBER Meuse Section 68 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 45 BAC, Moirey, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 28ON 328.1E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/19/19 184 68 4

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 body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 25, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Nebr.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army



3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 26th 1921. 30 17

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

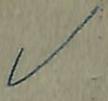
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

KM 713

AUDITED 10/14/40-2.3

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bender</i>	<i>BEN</i>	3	<i>254</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Nebr</i>	2	<i>32</i>
RANK	<i>PA</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Abumann</i>		3	
<i>Mrs P. Bender</i>	STATE	2	
<i>1616-18th st</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Boulder, Col.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no sm</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<i>Dead 7-24-21</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	<i>Dead</i>	1	

AUDITED
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ACCEPTANCE
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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL ADJUTANT

November 24, 1930

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of letters from the
following persons:

Joe Simodynes, Sidney, Neb.
F.J. Fafeita, Ord, Neb.
Arthur M. Johnson, Iowa
E.E. Rodysill, Johnson, Neb.

These were received in response to a re-
cent article appearing in Legion publications, request-
ing information concerning relatives of veterans
buried in French cemeteries.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Barton

JAMES F. BARTON
National Adjutant



Enclosures

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Indiana
American Legion
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COPY

November 21, 1930

National Adjutant James F. Barton
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Nebraska Legionnaire carries an item stating that you are seeking information concerning Albert G. Bender, private Co. L, 102nd Inf., buried at Romagne. 1232 -

Please be advised that his aprents are deceased, he has two sisters living whose addresses are as follows:

Mrs. Lewis Reutter
Kadoka, South Dakota

Mrs. John Ackermann,
1616 - 18th Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

You will note that this Post has been named in honor of the departed comrade. This was his home at the time he entered the service.

Yours very truly,

E.E.Rodysill

Service Officer
Bender-Reese Post No. 330
The American Legion
Johnson, Nebraska.

Bunder, A. G. 180580
on dind 7/2 4/21

~~1232~~

single

A. Mrs Sophia Putter
Kadoke
S. Kap

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Receipt 5/20
EX. 189

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MAY 20

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bender, Albert S. 1232

November 11, 1930

Mrs. P. Bender Ackermann,
Atwood,
Colorado.

XC 180580
m died 7-24-21 - single
MTR 1/21/31

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not your brother, the late Private Albert S. Bender, is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address, in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Dec. 1 - 1930

*Dear Sir - My brother Albert G. Bender 1417874
was unmarried when he volunteered for service and
leaves no widow.*

Mrs. P. Bender Ackermann

*1616-18th St
Boulder
Colo*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Bender, Albert S. 1232

November 11, 1930

E. J. Feeney,
% St. Joseph's Church,
South Auburn, Nebraska.

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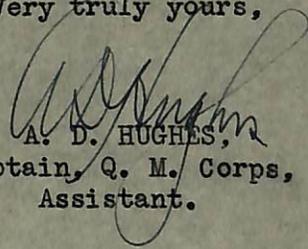
Dear Sir:

The records of this office indicate that you were a friend of the late Private Albert S. Bender,

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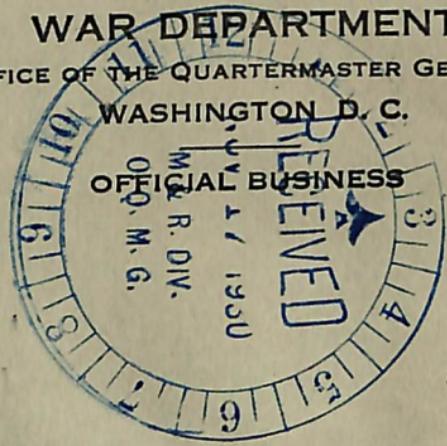
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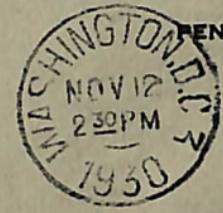
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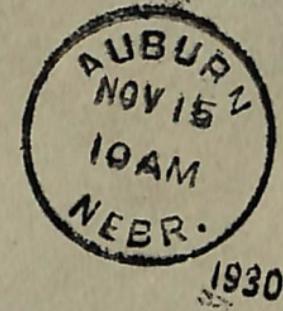


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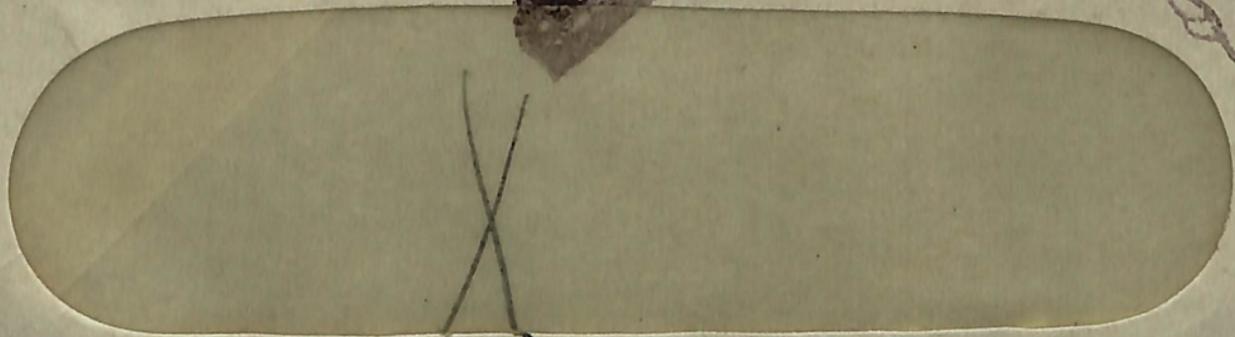
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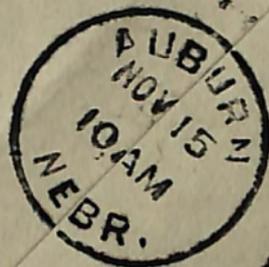
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TO AVOID
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E. J. Feeney Friend
of St Joseph's Church
South Auburn Nbr.

Widow

1 Mrs P. Bender Ackermann
1 Atwood Col.
m. dead. Is she a widow

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bender, Albert G.

August 20, 1929

Mr. Leo Bender,
Johnson, Nebr.

No home application
JGH
9-6-29

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Albert G. Bender, Co. L. 102nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. 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.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

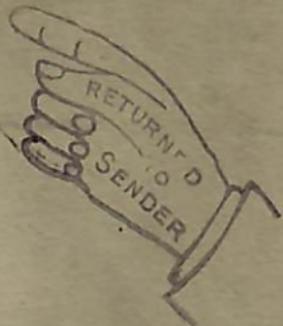
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YOUR MAIL
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Fort Mill, S. C.

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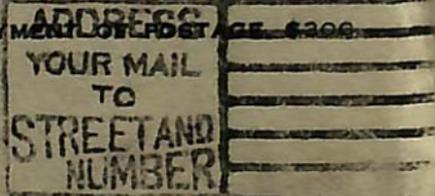
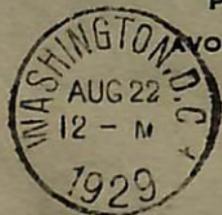
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Father -
Leo Bender,
Johnson, Nebr.

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Mrs. Eliza L. Lynn,
Fort Mill,
S.C. N.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bender, Albert G.

June 29, 1929.

Mother
Mrs. Sophie Bender, (lead)
Johnson, Nebr. 7/24/21

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

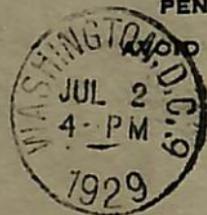
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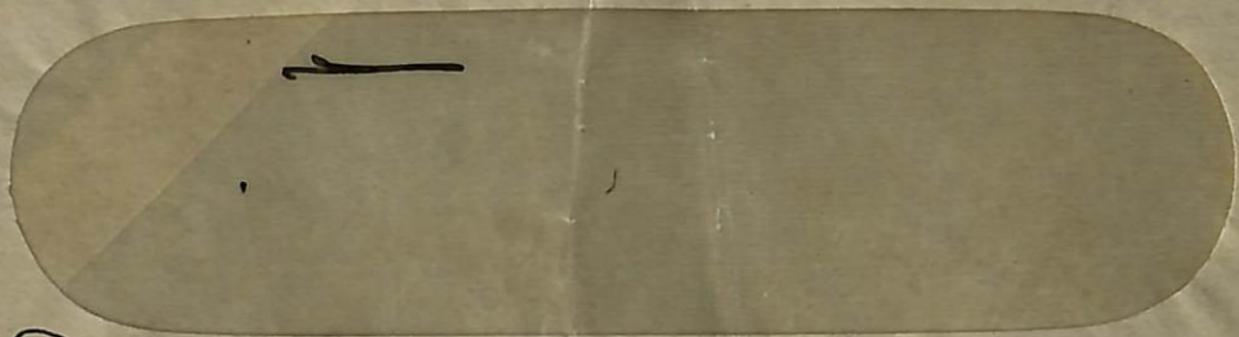
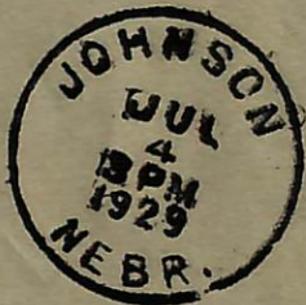
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QM 293 A-M
Bender, Albert ~~S.~~ 1232
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bender, Albert S. 1252
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November 11, 1930

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

June 29, 1929.

Sender, Albert G.

Mrs. Sophie Bender,
Johnson, Nebr.

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Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Sender..... 1417874..... Albert.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL November 14th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Vicinity of Ormont, Fme.....

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 28.0-79.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 27.....

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?..... yes.....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Kleiser, Chaplain 304th Engrs.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

✓

Bender,

(Surname.)

Albert G

(Christian name in full.)

1,417,874

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co L 102nd Infantry

(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?

no

(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. Sophie Bengler Johnson New

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.

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5-14-21

checked by

CS-16-210

QM 293 C-R

September 14, 1923.

RD

Mrs. Sophie Bender,
Johnson,
Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General, War Department, Camp Infirmary, Office of the
Adjutant General, Row 17, Block D, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.



SEP 15 1923

H.B.

23/592/ARK

RD

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BENDER Albert G.

Number 1417874

Rank: Pvt

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 19th May 1919

R/A City. #45 MOIREY MEUSE

35 NE. 328.1 E. 280.N.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

19th May 1919

Grave No. 184 Sect. 68 Plot. 4

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 Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 10343

10343

103431

Notes:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.D. U.S.A
G.O. Group Unit

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 71446

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENDER, Albert G. Ser. No. 1417874
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 102nd, Inf. TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 184 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sophie Bender (mother) Johnson, Nebr.

A.G.O. 201 Feb. 11, 1920 gives ad. Mr. Les Bender (father) same address (Ch. 5-17-21) CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / 1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Sophie Bender (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address Johnson, Nebr.

(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 MHH Date 5/14/1921

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:

Feb 7/15/19 - Mrs P. Bender Ackerman (sister) Atwood Colorado. No request for disposition, gives mother's address same as

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? See 2

Examiner's Initials MHH Date 5/14/1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 68 SHEET No. 10

JUN 8 1921 - [Signature]

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. #68. letter on JUN 1 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Card Dept. #71446

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : **Bender**
- () Number : **1417874**
- () First name : **Albert G.**
- () Rank : **Pvt.**
- () Company : **L**
- () Organization : **102nd., Infantry**
- () Date of death :
- () Cause :
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

() Relative : *Mrs Sophie Bender*

() Relationship : *mother*

() Address : *Johnson, Neb*

() Authority :

Cablegram No : **339**

Telegram from :

dated :

() Reported to Washington :

C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks :

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

Initials of reporter :

E.P.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 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 BENDER, Albert G
 2. No. 1417874
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co L 102 Inf
 5. D.D. Oct 25 - 19
 6. C.D. Missing in Action

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 184 Sec. 68
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

19. Commune or town Romagne sous Montfaucon
 21. Country France
1232 (sec 68)

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1921.

By Ed. Lavelle.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert G. Bender
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1417874
 Organization Co. L, 102 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes
 Tag on peg over body? Yes.

Signature Rex M. Moody Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M. Moody

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.

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? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 25, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle.
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed. Lavelle
Ed. Lavelle.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13870

32. Designation of body:

Name BENDER, Albert G Serial No. 1417874

Rank Pvt Organization Co L 102 Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

F. B. Daniel

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 25, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Bland
(Name) Captain, QMC.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery, Oct. 26, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 30, Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block D, Row 17.



Geo C Bland
Geo. C. Bland,
1st. Lieut. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BENDER, Albert G. SERIAL NUMBER 1417874
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 184, sec 68, plot 4.

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 17, Block D, Grave 30, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on peg over body and tag on body agree with G.R.S. records.

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

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

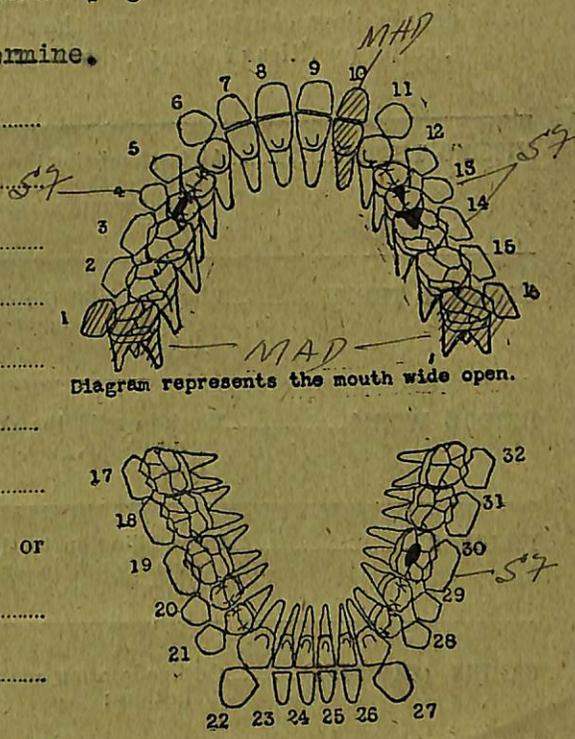
skull fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle
Ed Lavelle.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
WS. A. U. Dufault.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland,
(Title) 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 71446

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENDER, Albert G. Ser. No. 1417874
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 102nd, Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 184 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sophie Bender (mother) Johnson, Nebr.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

A.G.O. 201- Feb 11, 1920 gives ad. - Mr. Leo Bender (father) same address (Vol. 5 (7-21)) 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
 { letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192
See #68

Pr. 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., mev., 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.,, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

FRANCE
 JUN 8 1921 - *DP*

1232 Sec. 68

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bender..... **1417874**..... **Albert**..... *Ly*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 14th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Vicinity of Ormont Fu**

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 28.C-79.8

GRAVE NUMBER: **27**

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?..... **yes**.....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Ray**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Kleiser, Chaplain 304th..... **E**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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

2. Soldier's No. 14178

3. BENDER ALBERT G.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial B/A Cemetery

7. MOIREY MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 45
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? YES. Cross? 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.

Sketch No. 65

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12. Map Verdun NE 35 E328.1-N280.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed P.P. 1125 E.F. Fiene

Group...1...Unit. 311..G. R. S.

293.8 Cem. #71446
(Bender, Albert G., Pvt.)

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FILE.

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

July 28, 1920.

MEMO. FOR: THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION, AMERICAN RED CROSS,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

1. It is requested that the attached film be filed with the papers of Private Albert G. Bender, #1417874, Co. I, 102nd Infantry.

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Officer in Charge,
Inquiry Branch.

D-29296

Film filed in A. R. C. film file
S. Scamland.

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Cemeterial

July 28, 1920.

FILE

293.2 Cem. # 71446 (Bender, Albert G., Pvt.)
 The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 Mr. Eugene J. Feeney, St. Joseph's Church, South Auburn, Nebr.
 Photographs of Grave.

1. Enclosed herewith are photographs of the grave of Private Albert G. Bender, Co. L, 102nd Infantry, as requested by you in your letter of April 27th, to be forwarded to Mrs. Sophie Bender, mother of the deceased.
2. These were special photographs taken in compliance with your request, and attention is invited to the fact that the full inscription on the cross of this soldier has not been entered yet. The organization and date of death will later be inscribed on cross and when this has been accomplished, a photograph will be taken by the American Red Cross and forwarded to Mrs. Bender.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U. S. Army,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

nr

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
 Captain, Q. M. C.

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pw

Encls.
 2 Photos.

mail
 JUL 28 1920



293-B Com. #71446
(Bender, Albert G., Pvt.)

July 28, 1920.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION, AMERICAN RED CROSS.

1. It is requested that the attached film be filed with the papers of Private Albert G. Bender, #1417874, Co. L, 102nd Infantry.

nr

CHARLES J. WYNN, hmg
Captain, Q. M. C.

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

FILE No. 004.511

File No.

1st. Ind.

HW/nm:

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
June 17th.1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Ave d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to foregoing communication, and films attached thereto.



W.H. Maris
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.

HW
HW/nm.

4 Incls. ✓

File No. 004.511

2nd Ind.

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WHL/bb

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France. June 21, 1920. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. The attached films cover special photographs of the graves indicated, which were requested to be made.

2. It is suggested that these be sent from your office to the people mentioned in the attached letter and that the films be put on file with the Red Cross photographs previously taken of the graves.

H.F. Rethers
H.F. Rethers,
Lieut.Col., Q.M.C.

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AMERICAN G.R.S.
Q.M.C. EUROPE



Office of the Supervisor
Area #1 Zone of France
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
ROMAGNE SOUS MONTFAUCON
MEUSE

RECORDED Z. of F.
FILE No. P111
grave reg. file

June 14, 1920.

From: Supervisor.
To: C. O., Zone of France, AGRS, QMC in E., Paris.
Subject: Photographs of individual graves.

1. Attached hereto photographs of individual graves, with films, for the following graves at this Cemetery:

D-29296

ALBERT G. BENDER, Co. L., 102nd Inf.
Grave 184, Section 68, Plot 4. (Film only).
(For E. J. Feeney, South Auburn, Nebr.).

D-33309

MILLER SEEMAN,
Grave 105, Sect. 83, Plot 3. (Film only).
(For John F. Brand, 139 Boyce Ave., Utica, N.Y.).

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16 JUN 1920
G.R.S.

D-36060
GEORGE T. HAMILTON, M.G., 163rd Inf.
Grave 60, Sect. 27, Plot 2. (Film only).
(For Alice Dennis, Hotel Monopol, Coblenz.).

Thomas L. Urquhart
Thomas L. Urquhart
1st Lieut., Inf.
Adjutant

4 Incls. *52 m*
3 ins - 32 m
and photographs with films

For and in the absence of:

W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

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JUN 15 1920
G.R.S.

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St. Joseph's Church
South Auburn, Nebr.

April 27th 1920

From Eugene J Feeney
To Supt. Graves Registration

Subject. Albert G Bender. Co L. 102nd Inftry.

The mother of Albert G Bender desires
a photograph of his grave. He is buried
in the Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne, Sous Mont Faucon - Meuse
Grave no 184. Section 68. Plot. 4. She is
willing to pay expenses of same.

Sincerely

Eugene J Feeney

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1920
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
SOUTH AUBURN, NEBR.

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

February 25, 1920

FILES.

Mr. Eugene J. Feeney
2215 N. St.
Auburn, Nebr.

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: Private Albert G. Bender
Co. L. 102nd. Infantry

Place of burial: Reburied in Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Department of Meuse.
Grave #184- Section 68-Plot-4-

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.

Auburn. Nebraska

2215 N St

Feb 17 - 20.

To. Graves Registration Service A.C.F
From Eugene J Feeney

Subject. Location, number of Cemetery &
Grave Number of Albert G Bender.

I have been asked by the aged parents
of the deceased Albert G Bender
Company I 102nd Infantry 26th
Division to request this Department
for information, if available as to
the location of the Cemetery nearest town
number of Cemetery Cause of death
and the name of Chaplain officiating

Respectfully yours

Eugene J Feeney



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:GEB

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Bender, Albert G.) WW

February 11, 1920

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Albert G. Bender, #1,417,874, Company L, 102nd Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 539 as missing in action October 25, 1918, was killed in action October 25, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted August 25, 1917 at Auburn, Nebr., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. Leo Bender (Father) Johnson, Nebraska.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per: *ELK*



G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Card Sec. 3.

Jan. 17, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: **Bender**
 Number: **1417874**
 First name: **Albert G.**
 Rank: **Private**
 Company: **L**
 Organization: **102nd Inf.**
 Date of death: **10/25/18**
 Cause: **K/A**
 Place: **Bois des Ormont**

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship:

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

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562 sub-par 64

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

MCH **E** CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. P. Bender Ackermann, Atwood, Colorado.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Albert George David Bender.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery at MOIREY, Commune of MOIREY, department of the MEUSE. The grave, which is #45, is marked by a regulation cross with identification tag attached.

CCP/ES.

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



ATWOOD, COLORADO

APR. 15, 1919.

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Graves Registration Bureau & Central Records Office,
A.P.O. 902, AMERICAN E.F. FRANCE.

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly give me accurate information about my
brother?

ALBERT GEORGE DAVID BENDER, Serial No. 1417874,
Enlisted Aug. 25, 1917. Served with the
26th DIVISION, Company L 102 INFANTRY.
Officially reported "MISSING IN ACTION, OCT. 25, 1918",
Next of kin, his mother. MRS. LEO BENDER, JOHNSON NEBR.

WE have been patiently waiting for definite word
of our boy.

Thanking you in advance, I am gratefully,

Mrs. P. Bender, Achermann.

ATWOOD COLORADO U.S.A.