

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G.

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FULL NAME *✓* *Frederick Helzig*
BENDER, Fred M. *✓*

RANK *Private* *✓*

SERIAL 1695503 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company D, 305th Machine Gun Battalion *77*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 27/18*
8-27-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *24* *11*
2 *22* A

Date Grave Row Block
608
Cemetery

38313

23/306/ARK

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AUDITED BY
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Co. D. 305 M.G. Bn
77th Div

BENDER, Fred M. - Pvt 1695503
Home: 1258 Morris Ave
New York N.Y.C.

Fred Bender died Aug. 27th about 3 P.M. Had battery of guns in position and put over barrage on BazochesVesle River in the morning. On the afternoon put Bender on guard at the gun and when time fore relief I found him dead with a shrapnel wound in his temple. The squad buried him at dusk near gun position after getting his personal articles.

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Co-ordinated 201.4-284.3

Informant: FORBES, John J. - Cpl 1695513
Co. D 305th M.G. Bn
Home: 1838 Guerlain Pl. Btoun New York
N. Y.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
134 East 101st St.
New York N.Y.C.

No searcher given.

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BENDER, Fred M.

Number: 1695503

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. D, 305th M.G. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

800 meters NW of St. Martin (Aisne) in field, just over edge of first crest.

608

Reburied (Date) Oct. 24, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave 332, Section E, Plot 7, Seringes et Nesles No. 608.

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

Body wrapped in blanket; grave 2 ft. deep; body in advanced stage of decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Identification tag on cross above grave.

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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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: J. C. Welch,
2nd Lt. Inf.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Place Seringes-et-Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 22d 1921

1. REMAINS OF Bender Fred M. SERIAL NUMBER 1695503

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 305th M.G.Bn

2. Disinterred (date): April 22d 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 332 Sec. E. Plot 7 Cem 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3

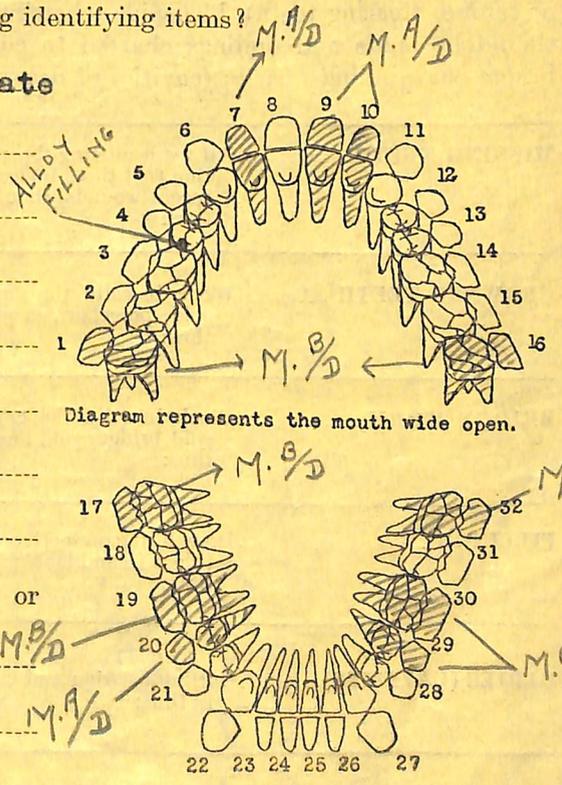
3. Reburied (date): April 22d 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 103 Sec A Plot 2 Cem 608
 wrapped in burlap and
 By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body wrapped in burlap with uniform, Skeleton disarticulated.
Features not recognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Name "Fred M. Bender 1695503 Co.D. 305th M.G.Bn." written on top of burial box with blue pencil

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to estimate
 (b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate
 (c) Hair—Color Evidently dark brown
 Quantity little
 Characteristics see line (C)
 (d) Hair on face—Color None
 Location see line "D"
 Quantity see line "D"



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

 (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered and broken several pieces, upper jaw and lower jaw intact

Handwritten: 305 31

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E Strong Approved: C. J. Blake
Harry E. Strong S.E. (Title) C. J. Blake Capt. Q.M.C. Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E Strong Approved: C. J. Blake
Harry E, Strong S.E. (Title) C. J. Blake Capt. Q.M.C. Inspector

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

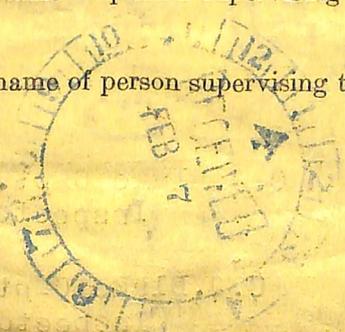
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date 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."
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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECEAYED DECEAYED DECEAYED</p>

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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bender</i>	3	254
BURIED	<i>Frederick M</i> CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	305
ARM	<i>Inf. Bat.</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Smith</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Mrs. Elizabeth (Sister)</i> STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	
	COUNTY <i>Brook.</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Brook, N.Y.</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>1794 E 174 th St.</i> <i>Brook, N.Y.</i> <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>No loco no 5 m.</i>	1	
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	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bender, Frederick M. 608 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
1794 E. 174th Street
Bronx, 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:

No

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

Survived by a
brother and sister

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

6/28/20

Sir,

In regards to the records of the late Private Frederick M. Bender. Co. D. 305th In. S. Bn. 77th Div. He is not survived by a Mother Widow or any other woman. He is survived by a sister and brother.

Truly yours
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
#1794 E. 174th St. Bronx

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bondor, Frederick M.

June 20, 1929.

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% Mrs. L. Mohrborn,
1794-E 174th St.,
Bronx, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private Frederick M. Bondor, Co. D, 805th M.C.Bn., 77th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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Act of Congress.
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C. M. HARRIS
JOHN HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Sir.

I am the sister of the
late Frederick M. Bender
Private Company D. 305
Machine Gun Battalion
and am sending in
my new address.
Hoping the address
will be changed in
regards to the mail
(over)

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th
Bender, Frederick M.
2-26-29

Very Truly yours

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

1794 E. 174th St.

% Mrs. S. Mehtens. Bronx.



B QM 293 A-C
Bender, Frederick M.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. George Bender,
360 Sandol Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your brother, the late Frederick M. Bender, Private, Company D, 305th M.G. Bn.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 28, 1928

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 <u>BENDER, Fred M.</u> <i>erick N.Y.</i>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1695503</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. D, 305th M.G.Bn.</u> <i>77 Div</i>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>August 27, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>2</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>22</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>January 28, 1928</u>	By <u>P.D. Woodman</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>BENDER, Fred M.</u>	Serial No. <u>1695503</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. D, 305th M.G.Bn.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____	

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).
One collar ornament "M.G". One collar ornament "U.S.N.A"
One Yale key and two copper pieces (one cent) U.S. (Forwarded).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 28, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BENDER, Fred M. Serial No. 1695503

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 305th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 28, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 16, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 28, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BENDER, Fred M SERIAL NUMBER 1695503
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. D, 305th ~~Inf.~~ M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): January 28, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 2, Block A, Row 22

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): ~~January 28, 1928~~ In (give complete location):

February 16, 1929

Grave 24, Block A, Row 11

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

Metalic casket

Nature of Reburial Reax

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

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? Al. strip

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

One collar ornament "M.G.". One collar ornament "U.S.N.A.".

One Yale key and two copper pieces (one cent) U.S. (Forwarded).

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

7, 9, 10 MAD

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity

3 SF

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity

17 SF

18 MBD

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts)

19 MBD

20 MAD

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

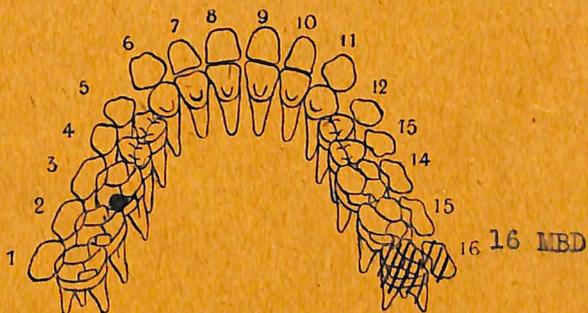
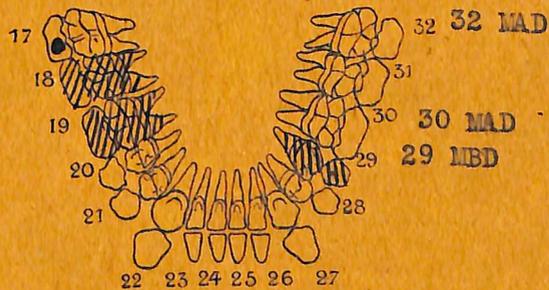


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman

Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher

Approved: _____

(Title)

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QM 293 A-C

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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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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BENDER, Fred M. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
492 East 139th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16907

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENDER, Fred. M. Ser. No. 1695503
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 305th M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 8/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. UB

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

(a) Grave No. 332 Row -- Plot 7 Sec. E TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (sister)
134 E. 101st St. New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. UB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
 (a) Name Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address omitted 492 East 139th St. N.Y.C.
(reverse of card see)
 (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 MA Date 12-11, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Smith
492 E. 139th St. N.Y., dated 3/31/19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that the body
remain in France

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-11, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Geo F. Bender 421
Stanhope St Bklyn, N.Y. asks for picture
of brother's grave.

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(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials at Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 214

CARDED

Checked
 Dec 12-13-21

JAN 24 1921 -af

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on Jan 15-, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (8211-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/21/21 F.120 Brother Mr. George Bender, 360 Sandol St., Brooklyn, NY requests remains stay in Europe. H-3/2/21 aep

3-31-21 - Letter from Brother George Bender, 360 Sandol St, Brooklyn, N.Y. advises parents are deceased - (H-4-8-21-58)

was risk e/a 5-9-21

George Bender (relationship not given)

360 Sandol St, Brooklyn, N.Y. H-5-25-21 21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16907

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(a) Name... **BENDER, Fred M.** Ser. No. **1695503** } TYP
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** Organization... **Co. D. 308th M.G. Bn.** } EK *NB*
 Cause of death
 (c) Date of death... **8/27/18** death **K/A**

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *NB*

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

also card Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (sister) 492 East 139th St. N.Y.C. desires body to remain in Europe. She confirms request 3/31/19 (J&H-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on *1/17* 1921

Par 2 - Not to be returned (J&H)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 1921** 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
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MP **France**

608

214

JAN 24 1921 - ad

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(BENDER, Fred M.)

Mr. George Bender,
360 Sandol St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your Shipping Inquiry requesting that the remains of your late brother, Fred M. Bender, Private, Serial Number 1695503, Company D, 505th M. G. Bn., 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. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. HALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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"MAILED"
JUL 28 1921
"COR. BR. G. R. S."

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(BENDER, Fred M.)

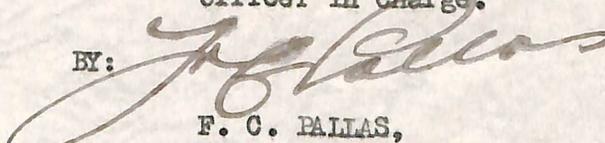
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608, Ref.
#214. Transmittal Memorandum H-844.

1. Forwarded herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Fred M. Bender, Private, Serial Number 1695503, Company D, 305th M. G. Bn., it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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7-29-21/m

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(MURDER, Fred M.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.C.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #698, Ref.
#210. Transmittal Memorandum H-644.

1. Forwarded herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Fred M. Muder, Private, Serial Number 1698505, Company D, 305th M. C. In., it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. STANICE,
Captain, O.C.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. HILLIS,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER Bender, Fred M. CEMETERY NO. 608--214 DATE April 13, 1921

SERIAL NUMBER 1695503 ORGANIZATION Co. D, 305th M. G. Bn. 8-27-18

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

Date 5-9-21 mac

STATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____

Cor. Sec. _____

TWENTY-EIGHT ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ DOLLARS \$28.75

GEORGE BENDER

I-24835

360 SANDOL ST
BROOKLYN

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Overseas Project Sub-Section

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TWENTY-EIGHT 75/100 DOLLARS

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MRS ELIZABETH SMITH

I-24835

492 E 139 ST
NEW YORK

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DEPARTMENT DIVISION

MONMOUTH, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

SERIAL NO. _____ ORGANIZATION _____

1595505 _____ Co. D, 305th M. G. Bn. _____ 8-27-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY _____ STATE _____

Address _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Cor. Sec. _____

Surfman

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Phone Hoboken 3000
Extension 64 or 66

608-214
S-4-10-21.

March 22, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Bender, Fred M.)

Mr. George Bender,
360 Sandal Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of the Department's Shipping
Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of
having to again address you before proceeding to
comply with your wishes, but is desirous of being
assured that no relative of the late Fred M. Bender,
Private, Serial Number 1695503, Co. D., 305th M.G. Bn.,
is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes;
therefore, it is requested that you inform this office
whether the late soldier is survived by mother and father,
and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:-

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

IN REPLY REFER TO

NAVY SUPPLY DEPOT

29TH STREET AND 3RD AVENUE
SOUTH BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

NO.....

Standard Stock Catalog Division,

31 March 1921.

Graves Registration Service,
Pier #2,
Hoboken, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Referring to yours of the 22nd inst.(enclosed), I beg to inform you that the late Fred M. Bender is not survived by mother or father, as to the form filled out by me some time ago that his body remain in France.

Respectfully,

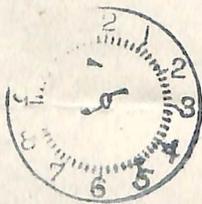
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360 Sandal St

Brooklyn

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CEMETERY DIVISION



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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mr. George F. Bender, ~~421 Stanhope Street~~, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred M. Bender, Ser. # 1695503, Co. D, 305th M. G. Bn.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 492 E. 139th St., N.Y.C. has -

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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.

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

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.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 George Bender	360 Sandol St	Brooklyn N. Y.
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted FN 5
M 3/27 Dep*

Date Feb 21, 1921

Signature George Bender

Address 360 Sandol St

Relationship Brother

I, the undersigned, am the Brother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named 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.

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.

FEB 28 1921

Signature George Bender



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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 1 1921

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Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	_____	_____	_____
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____
Father	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living next of kin of the within-named 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.

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

..... (R. R. station.)

..... (State.)

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Signature.....

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

16907

BENDER 1695503 Fred M.

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

Pvt. Co. D. 305th MG Battalion

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *South of Thibaut, see map reference*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Shrapnel*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Aug 27, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: **FILE**

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used. 2444563

See correspondance - SACHAROWICA, Ignacy
Vailly Sud, Chemin des Dames, Sud

Fern in Ardennes + Ferno 201.3-284.6

GRAVE NUMBER:

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?

St Thibaut (Aisne)

NEAREST RELATIVE: *73 33 SE E. 201.3 N. 284.6*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**



Communal List No. 73-2360

Daily List No. _____

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "D", 305th MG Battalion

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 G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **BENDER**
 () Number: **1695503**
 () First name: **Fred M.**
 () Rank: **Private**
 () Company: **"D"**
 () Organization: **305th. M.G. Bn.**
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 (✓) Relative: **Mrs. Elizabeth Smith**
 (✓) Relationship: **Sister**
 (✓) Address: **134 E. 101st St., New York, N.Y.**
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

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

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

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

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

Initials of Reporter:

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 OSP SS.

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FILE.

Nov. 13, 1919.

Bender, #1695503, Fred M.

Pvt. Co.D, 305th MG Bn.

Buried in Grave #332, Section E,

Plot #7, of Cemetery #608,

Seringes -et-Nesles, (Aisne).

LETTER FROM Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Bender, Fred M.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,695,503

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. D 305th M.G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

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. Elizabeth Smith

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Ms. Elizabeth Smith
492 East 139th St.
New York City

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Account by [unclear]

Dec 12-13-21

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October 25, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #16907 (Bender, Fred M., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. George F. Bender, 421 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Subject: Photograph of Grave.

1. In reply to letter of October 5, 1920, from Mr. Bert C. Pond, you are advised that photographs of the graves of our soldier dead are released automatically, as each grave is reached, to the emergency address. In the case of your brother Private Fred M. Bender, Company D, 306th Machine Gun Battalion, three copies of the photograph of his grave will be sent to your sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 134 E. 101st Street, New York City. These photographs are such that any reliable photographer can make additional copies if more than three are desired.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

**

M. N. GIBBLEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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BPM

mail
OCT 26 1920

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 25, 1920.

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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Bert C. Pond, Associate Secretary, Home Section, National
War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Subject: Photograph of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of October 5, 1920, you are advised that this office has this date written Mr. George F. Bender, as per enclosed copy.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

M. N. GRETLEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

RM

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G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 16907
OSPSS Ref. No. 608
Follow-up No. 2286

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (^{#608} furnished by: LEB) (date 10/13/20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) —
Operations to be completed (approx.) —
Bodies shipped from European Port —
Bodies arrived at Hoboken —

II. CASE OF Bender - Fred. M. Pvt. Co. D. 305 Mg. Bn
1695-503
The following information was abstracted (Date) 10/13/20 from: File

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>LEB</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
← Sisters					<u>10/13/20 - LEB</u>

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____
REMARKS city 608 audited only B&B 10/13/20

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City 608

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Ann*

NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL
OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES



347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 5 1920

Graves Registration Service,
War Department, Washington

Gentlemen:

We have been asked by George F. Bender, C.M.M. of the U.S. N.R.F., living at 421 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, New York if and how he can secure a picture of the grave of his brother, Fred M. Bender who was killed in France August 27, 1918.

Will you not tell us whether with such information it is possible to answer his question? We will be glad to forward him any answer.

Very truly yours,

@

Bert C Pond
Associate Secretary
Home Section

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TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 16-14-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Bender, Fred M Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. Port. # 1695-5-03 Q. D. - 305th M. G. Bn.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 8-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 252
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Comm. St. Shibant (Aisne) C-73 St. 23 S.E. Blvd F2013, N2846
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Reburied 10-24-19, Grave 392, Sec. E., Plot 7, Amer. Cty. # 608, Seringes-et-Neules, Aisne.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - no b - yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (sister) 134 E. 101st St, New York City.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 2-20-26-107.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) no record
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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..... X Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

M. M. E.
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492 E. 139th St.
N. Y. 13/31/19.

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I received an application to have my brother's body brought over from the other side, and filled the card out to that effect; but have thought it over and think it best to leave him rest where he is. He was in the 305th Machine Gun Bat. The name is Pvt. Fred M. Bender. Hoping you will let me know if you receive this letter, as I am his sister. I remain respectfully
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

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B ~~*Mitchell*~~
1695, 503

RECORDS OF CASUALTY DIVISION SHOW THAT

(NAME) *Fred M Bender* (Pnt)
(ORGANIZATION) *Co D 305 Inf Bu.*

EMBARKED FOR DUTY OVERSEAS. *Mar 29/1918.*

CASUALTY RECORD. *CC 252 4-14 (see Sept 14) Killed in action Aug 27/18.*

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

NO LATER RECORD AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.

DATE *4/30/19* (SEARCHER) *[Signature]*

REMARKS. *Mrs Elizabeth Smith (sister)*
492 East 139th St
New York N.Y.

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Clerk calling for information Williams Room No. 59 Date of Call 4/17
(surname)

(CHECK PARTICULAR ITEM OR ITEMS CONCERNING WHICH INFORMATION IS DESIRED)

Name Bender, Fred M. Rank Serial no
(verify)

Organization _____

Enlisted: Date _____, Place _____, Period _____

Residence _____

Emergency address _____

Personal description: Age _____ yrs. _____ Months: Hair _____ Eyes _____

Complexion _____ Height _____ ft. _____ inches: Occupation _____

Place of Birth _____

Conjugal condition _____

Changes in Grade _____

Desertion: Date _____, Place _____

Apprehension: Date _____, Place _____

Prior Service, if noted _____

Surgeon's certificate for discharge: Date of discharge: _____ S. O. Rank _____

Specific cause of discharge _____

In line of duty? _____

Death: Date _____, Place _____ Cause _____

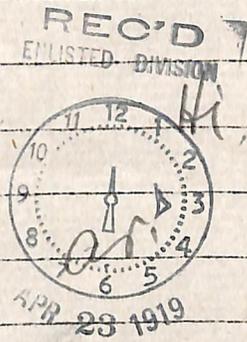
In line of duty? _____

Latest record _____

Verify Military record alleged in application _____

Discharged: Date _____ per _____ order _____ cause _____ Rank _____

Report made _____ by _____ Room No. _____
(date) (name of clerk)



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293.8 (Bender, Fred M.) Enl.

May 6, 1919.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,
492 E. 139th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam: -

In response to your letter of March 31st, wherein you request that your former decision relative to the removal of the remains of your brother be disregarded, I beg leave to inclose herewith a new card, to be filled out in accordance with your final decision in the matter and returned to this office in the attached envelope, for which no postage is required.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per

James N. Peale.

2 Incl.

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4/6/19

