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DATE Nov. 18, 1921

1. NAME BENDIKSEN, Bendik SERIAL No. 2256917

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. B, 361st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 47. (Meuse) CTY. NAME NUMBER

167 GRAVE 47 Sec 47 PLOT 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 (Isola) Epinonville, Meuse GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 278. N 306.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 DATE 167 GRAVE Sec 47 ROW 4 PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery CEMETERY 1232 CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body. Sept 29, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wash.

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

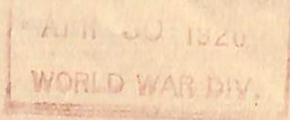
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 18, 1921 DATE GRAVE 12 ROW 43 Block C

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) CEMETERY



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R
BENDIK (225677) BENDIKSEN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank).

Co B 361 Inf
.....
(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gunshot wound in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept 20 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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110 400 069-779

GRAVE NUMBER: *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

Eugene H. Bronson (Chaplain 361 Inf)
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BENDIKSEN, Benik

Number: 2256917

Rank unkn

Organization:

unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919

Grave 1 Epinonville Meuse

35SE 278.N 305.6E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919

Grave 167 Sec 47 lot 4

Argonne American Cty 1232

Romagne Meuse.

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial god. Buried in uniform. Bad. ly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

none

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Note:

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

Supervised by Lt Rubsamen

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

BM

C.O. Group

Unit

Co. "B" 361st. Infantry
91st .Division

BENDI KSEN, Bendik, Pvt. 2256917
Home address: Cathlamet, Wash.,

- (a) Informant was an eye witness
- (b)
- (c) Death was instantaneous
- (d) Ground was held
- (e) Informant knew the man well
- (f) No man by the same name in the company
- (g) Informant's intelligence is excellent.
- (h) No nickname, no scars.

INFORMANT: THORP, Abraham N. Sgt. 2256896
Co. "B" 361st. Infantry
Home address: Rexburg, Idaho.,

SEARCHER: D.G. Abel
1st. Lieut. 361st. Infantry
Cmmd'g Co.

NEXT of KIN:
Mrs. Hildur Bendiksen (Wife)
Cathlamet, Wash.,

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bendiksen</i>	<i>BEN</i>	3	<i>25-4⁰</i>
BURIED <i>Bendik</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>43</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Wash</i>	2	<i>5-6</i>
RANK	<i>PFC</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>361</i>	3	<i>361</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Pettersen</i>	<i>Pet</i>	3	<i>6-5-3</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs Christine</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>Norway</i>	1	
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Mrs. Virgie Fitzgerald,

Rt #3,

Staunton,

Virginia

Staunton, Va. Rt. 3.

aug-10-1929.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington.

Dear sir,

I think you have made a mistake, as Bendiksen, Bendix. is not my brother, I do not even know him. My brother's name is Cleveland G. Beard Batt. D. 3d. F. A. Co. Sapper Engrs.

On re: C. 94028, my brother was brought home from France and buried at Bethel Cemetery, where I had two other brothers ^{buried} and that died in the world war.

I am sending paper back, as perhaps some of his kin would be glad to visit this grave, if they can be found.

yours truly

Mrs. Virgie Fitzgerald.
Staunton
Va.
Rt. 3.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bendiksen, Bendik

August 7, 1929

Mrs. Virgie Fitzgerald,
Rt. # 3,
Staunton, Virginia

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Dear Madam:

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 sister of the late Private, First Class, Bendik Bendiksen, Co. B, 361st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 1, 1923.

Mrs. Kristine Pedersen,
Villfjorden,
Nordland, Norway.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Bendik Bendikson, Company B, 361st Infantry, is Grave 12, Row 43, Block C, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

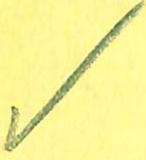
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 84494



(a) Name BENDIKSEN, Bendik Ser. No. 2256917
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. B, 361st Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. lmw
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 167 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 47 TYP. lmw
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kristine Pedersen, Mother, Vilfjorden, Nordland, Norway

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file, 4-22-21 G.C.
Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____
_____, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 47 SHEET No. 12

*checked
MAR 25 1921*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 17, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENDIKSEN, Bendik
 2. No. 2256917
 3. Rank PFC
 4. Org. Co. B, 361st Inf.
 5. D.D. Sept 29th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name BENDIKSEN, Bendick
 11. No. 381/2
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 167 Sec. 47
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 47

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bendick Bendiksen
 Rank P F C

Serial No. 2256917
 Organization Co. B, 361st Inf.

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

R. W. Leemans
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. W. Leemans.

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).
None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, burlap and US 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 Nov. 17, 1921 By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
J. L. Haky

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15851

32. Designation of body:

Name Bendik BENDIKSEN Serial No. 2256917

Rank PFC Organization Co, B, 361st Inf,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17, 1921. By J. L. Haky

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 F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name) Gerald Cole

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C. S. D.

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 _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Nov. 18, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section _____

43. ~~Box~~ Block C Row 43

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

cbr

Place Argonne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BENDIKSEN, Bendick. SERIAL NUMBER 2256917

RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 361st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 17, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 167, sec 47, plot 4.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 18, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 12, Row 43, Block C In (give complete location):

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burrap 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 reads "Bendick Bendiksen" Serial number corroded.

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

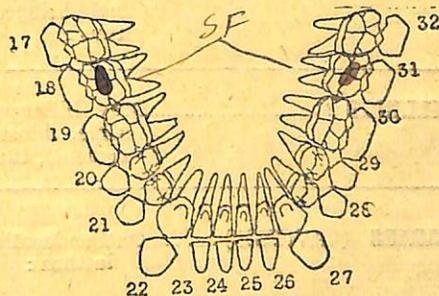
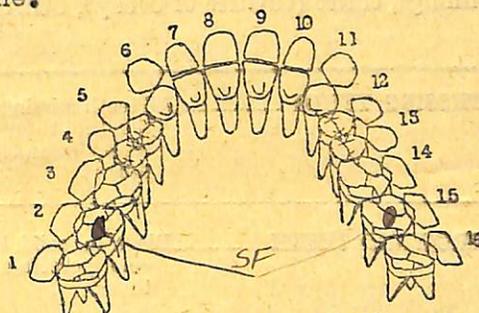
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) none visible.

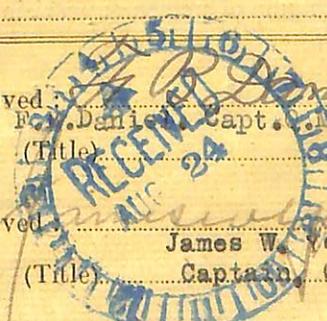


7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky

Approved: Daniel
Pfc. Daniel (Title) Capt. A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
cbr

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC



84494
G. P. S. American No. 2256917

Name... BENEDISON..... BENEDIK.....

Rank.....

Date of Death, Killed in Action, Oct. 9, 1918

Date of Burial.....

Town... EPINONVILLE... Dept.. MEUSE.....

Grave No... 1 Isolated.....

Cemetery.... American.....

Tag on Marker?... Yes.....

Sketch No.,... 161 McClure.....

Map.... 35 S.E. 278.2 N. X 307 E.

1/2 Kilo. S. of Epinonville .

5 M. from Epinonville, Very board road.

In the valley.

Evt. Carl W. Guenther.

Group... 5... Unit... 306.

208
Epinonville (Meuse)
E 307
N 278.2

PB 4
2087

RECORDED
INDEXED
OCT 15 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Ben ~~H 7720~~ 2256417 Bendiksen
 Ben ~~81 2048~~ Beniksen
 Surname Number First Name

Rank B Company 361 Infantry Organization

September 30, 1918

Date of Burial

Near Epinonville
 Place of Burial

Map Very 211-06.9 77.0 -1:10 000
 Groupe des Canevas de Tir

Map Location and References

I
 Grave No.

A Name of
 Kind of Marker

Identification Tags Yes Body Yes Marker

If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

CMME EPINONVILLE (77.0 USE)
(0708) SHT 35 SE BOORD E 326.9
N 277.9

Eugene Bronson Chaplain 361 Infantry
 Reported by

84494 47720

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENDIK (2256917) BENDIK SEN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank). *Capt. 361st Inf* (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept 1945*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Verly 211 Groupe des Américains de Tin

1:10,000 Q69-77

GRAVE NUMBER: *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

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MME. EPIDORVILLE (77EUSE)

(0208) SHT 355E OOOD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *E 306.9*
N 277.9

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Eugene V. Bronson (Chaplain 361st Inf)*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

RANDOM

19 OCT 1945

