

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

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name.

DATE 1/14/22

1. NAME BERGES, Gaston J.

SERIAL No. 2285080.

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Co. D. 363rd. Inf. & DIVISION 91st.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 23.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

49

Sect. 23

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

4-18-19

49

Sec. 23

1

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.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 27 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Calif

Data from Form 1

None of record

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ejr/tm

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

1/14/22

36

5

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-ss-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
BFW, 3/22/28
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APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATIONS
JUL 21 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Received
MAY 4 1922
M.G.R. BRANCH
Q.M.C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berges 2285080 Gaston J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

D. 363 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Very

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

On hillside 50 yds. N. of plank
road at point 300 yds. E. of Very

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name/Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

VIEWED BY
REPORTED BY:

C.A. Rexroad Divisional Burial
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) **Officer**

Portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

C.A. REXROAD DIVISIONAL BURIAL
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) **OFFICER**

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

E
Woods 2295080 Canton J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant Co. "D", 365rd Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Near the town of Vory**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Shell Fire**

DATE OF BURIAL: **September 30, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Near the town of Vory**

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

Montfaucon Map 1/50000 - 05.90 - 77.10

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **Cross** 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: **Bud Sawyer**
1st Lieut 365 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.A. REXROAD DIVISIONAL BURIAL
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) **OFFICER**

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BERGES 2285080 GASTON J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Sgt Co D. 363 INF.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: About Oct 4th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: NEAR VERY

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

ON HILLSIDE 50yds. NORTH OF

PLANK ROAD AT POINT 300yds. E. OF
VERY

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? YES

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

VIEWED BY
REPORTED BY:

G.A. REXROAD DIVISIONAL BURIAL
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) OFFICER

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

E
 Byrges 3285080 Gaston J.
 Surname Number First Name

Sgt. D. 363rd, Infantry
 Rank Company Organization

September 30, 1918
 Date of Burial

Near town of Very
 Place of Burial
 Map Montfaucon 1/50 000-05.90-
 77.10.

Map Location And References

Grave No. Cross
 Kind of Marker

Identification Tags- Body---Marker
 Yes Yes

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

Bud Sawyer Ist.Lt. 364 Infantry
 Reported by:

Co D 363rd Inf.
91st Division

BERGES, Gaston J. - Sgt 2285080
Home: 944 Devisadero St
San Francisco, Cal.

- (a) No eye witness .
- (d) Sgt Burgess was struck by a high explosive shell .
He was buried about 2 kilometers N.E. of Very, France .
- (f) No other man in company or battalion of the same name .
- (g) Berges was not known by nickname .

Searcher : M.D. Armstrong
Capt. 363rd Inf.

Emergency address:
Mrs Clarence Berges
123 Central Ave.
Salinas, Calif.

A/A/

Date 12th May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BERGES Gaston J.Number: 2285080Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th April, 1919Isolated Grave, VERY MEUSE35 SE E 306.1 N 276.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th April, 1919Grave No. 49 Sect. 23 Plot 1Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Buried in uniform. Condition of body fair. Buried very poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. E. P. LewisR. H. ROSENTHALand Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A.C.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berger	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 5	2	05
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	91
ORGANIZATION	363	3	363
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Berger	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no fm no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead 9-30-19	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	

AUDITED

APR 11 1952

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RM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berges, Gaston J. 1232 F

July 7, 1930

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Mr. John Berges
Sajinas, California

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No - mother death

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

If so, give her name and address:

No - never married

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

John Berges



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

JOHN BELGES

123 CENTRAL AVENUE
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

John T. Harris

Major 2. M. Corps assistant

Dear Major Harris

Answering your

Communication addressed to my late wife
I will say that I am the father of the
late Sergeant Gaston J. Berges, Co.
D. 363 Inf. Killed in action at the
Argonne fight Sept 29th 1918 —

My wife his mother, passed away
Sept 30th 1919 —

Gaston Berges was a single
man — never married —

most sincerely yours

John Berges

Salinas, California

Sept 30/29



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Berges, Gaston, J.

Mrs. Clarence Berges,
123 Central Ave., *dead*
Salinas, Calif.

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 mother of the late Sergeant Gaston J. Berges, Co. D, 363rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berges, Gaston J.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Clarence Berges,
123 Central Ave.,
Salinas, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Berges,

Gaston J.

2,285,080 Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Co. D, 363rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother
No

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Clemence Berges

123 Central Ave.

Salinas Calif.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by HP checked.

1432 Sec. 23-15 F10-4-4-21
4-2-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1925.

Mrs. Clarence Berges,
123 Central Ave.,
Salinas, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of Row 5, 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 a 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



RD
LPL

23/236/ARK

1ST BURL. CFM

Name appears on



FILE

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For further data see Casualty Files

~~Dwight~~ Gaston J
Berger's

9285080

363 Inf

Killed by shell fire ✓

(lc)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30400

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERGES, Gaston J. Ser. No. 2285080
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. D, 363rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR. B.J.

Handwritten notes: 1/22 Exhumed, for concentration, Mlle - Argonne, Att #12/22, #1232

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

(a) Grave No. 49 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 23 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Clarence Berges, (Mother) 123 Central Ave., Salinas, Calif.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Clemence Berges (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 123 Central Ave., Salinas, Calif.
(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 HR Date 4-2, 1921

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-2, 1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-2, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 23 SHEET No. 18

Handwritten: AP 4/16/21

Handwritten: 1232-4-21

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
letter on **APR 12 1921**, 192

Sec. # 23

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30400

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See Form 115
Out 4/16/21

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Calif.

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

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
Sec. # 23 { letter of transmittal on APR 12 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

FRANCE

1232-Sec. 23

18 *N*

ap. 4/16/21

Place Magne Morgue 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BERGES, Gaston J. SERIAL NUMBER 2285080

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 363rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 13, 1922. From (give complete location): gr 49, sec 23, plot 1. cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1922, Grave 36, Block C, Row 5, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

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 burlap and U.S. uniform, body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

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

body tag reads Berges Gaston J. 2285080

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

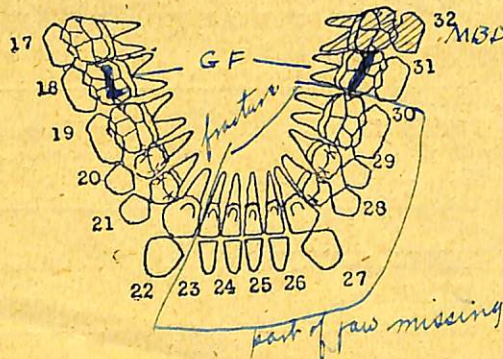
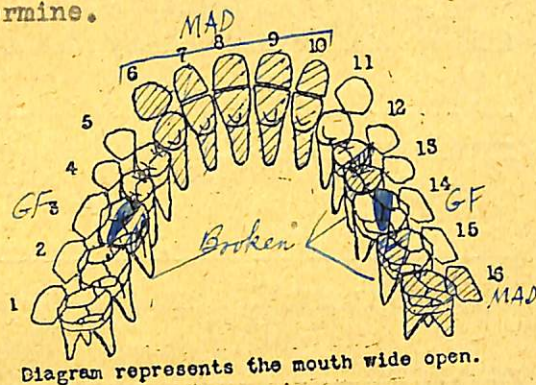
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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 H.H. Foster
H.H. Foster.

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

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault
A.U. Dufault,
JEL

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *rme.* COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERGES, Gaston J.
2. No. 2285080
3. Rank Sgt.
4. Org. Co. D. 363rd. Inf.
5. D.D. 9-27-17
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 49 Sec. 23
8. Plot 1 Row _____
9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
20. Dept. or County Meuse,
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 23.
23. Disinterred (Date) J an 13, 1922

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montcaumon,
21. Country France.
By H.H.Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Name Gaston J. Berges.
Rank BGT

Serial No. 2285080
Organization Co. D. 363rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant.
J.G.Crawford.

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 body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap 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 J an 13, 1922 By H.H.Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H.H.Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.H.Foster*)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-20899

32. Designation of body:

Name Gaston J. BERGES Serial No. 2285080

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. D. 363rd. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 13, 1922 By H.H. Foster.

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

Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. C.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. C.M.C.

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, Jan. 14, 1922,

(Date)

42. Grave No. 55 Section

43. BLOCK Row 5.
Plot
XXXX

G.R.S. Representative

James V. Younger
J.V.Y.
James V. Younger,
Captain C.M.C.

90302

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burges 2285080 Gaston J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sergeant Co. "D", 363rd Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near the town of Very

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: September 30, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near the town of Very

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

Montfaucon Map 1:50000 - 05.90 - 77.10

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Cross 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:

OMME. EPIONVILLE (MEUSE)
(0208) SHIP. 355. E. COORD. E 305.96
N 277.10

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Bud Sawyer
1st Lieut. 363rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Communal List No. 208-575

Daily Report No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Eges 2285080 Gaston
Surname Number First Name

Sgt. D. 363rd, Infantry
Rank Company Organization

September 30, 1918
Date of Burial

Near town of Very

Place of Burial
Map Montfaucon 1/50 000-05.90-
77.10.

Map Location And References

Cross
Grave No. Kind of Marker

Yes Yes
Identification Tags- Body---Marker

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

CMMB.

(C) (SIT) COORD

Bud Sawyer Ist. Lt. 364 Infantry

Reported by:



Communal List No. 208-875

Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

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1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Berges (Borges)
- Number: 2285080
- First name: Gaston J.
- Rank: Sgt.
- Company: D
- Organization: 363rd Inf.
- Date of death: 9/27/18
- Cause: K/A
- Place:



Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:
- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

- Reported to Washington: dated: 11/7/18 (12/4/18)
- S.C. Nos: CC 283 (CC 317)
- (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks: Official report?
- Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

Handwritten initials

REG
J.P.W.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berges 2285080 Gaston J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... D. 363 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Very

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

On hillside 50 yds. N. of plank

road at point 300 yds. E. of Very

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Head Divisional Burial
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

G.R.S.

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No...2285080.

Name.....BERGES....GASTON..J.....

Rank.....

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial..... ✓

Town.....VERY.....Dept...MEUSE.....

Grave No.....2.....Plot No...1.....

Cemetery.....A.E.F.Cem.No..10.McClure...

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

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Sketch No..151 McClure.....

Map....35 S.E. 277 N. X 306.E.
300 M. N.E.of Very. 20 M.N.W. of Very-
Epinonville -road. In the valley.

PB 4
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Pvt. Carl W. Guenther.

Group..3.. Unit..306.

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G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.
 To : Thomas S. O'Connell.
 1st. Lieut 362nd, Infantry.
 SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
 Berges, 2285080 Gaston J.
 Sgt. Co. D. 363rd Infantry.
 requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H Q , 1918.

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An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
 Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Berges ⁸⁵ 2253080 Gaston J
Surname Number First Name

Sgt D 363rd
Rank Company Organization

Date Of Burial

Place of Burial

Map Location And References

Grave No. Kind of Marker

Identification Tags- Body---Marker

If unknown Give Remarks Here And Below

~~CHIEF.~~

~~(C) SHT.~~

~~COORD~~

Thomas J OConnell 1st Lt 362

Reported by:

Inf

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By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

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PLEASE

EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Date March 1, 1921

File No. 90302 of Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname. ~~BURGES~~ or BERGES
- ✓ b. Christian name. Gaston J
- ✓ c. Serial number. 2285080
- ✓ d. Organization. Co. D. 363 Inf
- ✓ e. Rank. Sgt.

- ✓ f. Date of death. Sept. 27 - 1918
- ✓ g. Cause of death. Killed in action
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 283
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. Gaston J. Berges
- ✓ j. Relationship. Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Captain, Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson
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Co D 63rd Inf.
91st Division

BERGES, Gaston J. - Sgt 2285080
Home: 944 Devisadero St
San Francisco, Cal.

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- (a) No eye witness .
- (d) Sgt Burgess was struck by a high explosive shell .
He was buried about 2 kilometers N.E. of Very, France .
- (f) No other man in company or battalion of the same name .
- (g) B erges was not known by nickname .

Searcher : M.D. Armstrong
Capt. 363rd Inf.

Emergency address:
Mrs Clarence Berges
123 Central Ave.
Salinas, Calif.

A/A/

AMERICAN RED CROSS (PARIS)