

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1926

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FULL NAME ..... BERGLIN, John E. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 3336382

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.C, 317th Inf. .... *80 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Nov 7/18* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Missouri* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. .... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	17	24	G
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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 A. G. O.  
 AUG 31 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis  
 Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
*By [Signature]*  
 SEP 2 1926

BERGLIN, J. E.

CV 337 J. E. W.

GRAVES LOCATION.

BERGLIN, J. E.

Private.

Co. C. 317th. Infantry. 3336382.

Grave No. 1.

Identification tag on body.

Identification tag on name peg.

Grave marked by name peg.

Map reference: <sup>Rancourt</sup> Gercourt V 130-395.

Reported by,

*Andrew C. Aston*

Andrew C. Aston, 1st. Lt. & Chaplain.

Co C.- 317th Infantry  
80th Division

BERGLIN, John E.- PVT: 3336382.

Killed: Nov. 7th 1918  
Place of death: Map reference Raucourt V130-395 (MG)  
Grave location: Unknown

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYEWITNESS

Killed instantly by M G bullet

Informant: C. Bellini

Emergency address:  
Mrs Minnie Wallin  
(Sister)  
4408- 7th Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minn

Records from Major Carl H. Tobey  
80th Division

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

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO : Mrs Minnie Wallin, 4408 47th Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.

Pvt. John E. Berglin, Co. C, 317th Infantry,  
Died: November 7, 1918,  
Cemetery in Commune of Sommauthe, Ardennes, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

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

CCP/

293.3 - Berglin, John E.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

G. R. S. )  
BULLETIN )  
NO. 10-A )

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.  
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1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work.
2. OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of war.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier has previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty.
4. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching so many hundreds of places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.
5. MONUMENTS. For the same reason it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States.
6. PERSONAL EFFECTS. Disposition of personal effects is not a matter pertinent to this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. If such inquiries are received by the Graves Registration Service, they will be promptly referred to the proper office.
7. DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets.
8. RETURN OF BODIES to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will at once issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims.
9. PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service. No photographs can lawfully be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.  
An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief of the G.R.S., for this work, under military censorship, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed to the Red Cross by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.  
Applications for photographs will be filled as soon as possible, but owing to extreme difficulty of operation it may often happen that months will elapse before favorable action can be taken.
10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field are offering up themselves, viz., for the good of a great cause.

By authority:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

Any enquiries with regard to Photographs and Grave Location should  
be addressed to:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
A. P. O. 717,  
American E. F., FRANCE

and not to any other Department of the Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO A  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300

2/5



RETURNED TO WRITER  
UNCLAIMED  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
Mrs. Minnie Wallin,

4008 - 47th Avenue,

South Minneapolis, Minnesota.



NOT IN DIRECTORY  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

*W. R. Barberfield*  
Lieut., Q.M. Corps U.S.A.

MINNEAPOLIS  
9 AM  
FEB 20  
1919  
3 MINN.

WASHINGTON  
FEB 25  
6 PM  
1919  
WAR DEPT.



MA

Berglin John E  
Pvt  
Co C 317th Inf

● E 125954 ●  
born 1889

Single -

Mother died before 1918

no record of loc. - (~~8 min Sweden~~)

ins to Sister - born 1889

Minnie Waelin

2941 Harriet Ave

Minneapolis - Minn

3/17/33

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berglin	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	17
	ROW	2	24
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Memu	2	27
PANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	317	3	317
ARM	Suf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Berglin	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ	Sweden		08

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AUDITED  
MAR 22 1938  
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Minneapolis 7-23-29

The Quartermaster General,

In reply to the late  
Pvt. John E. Berglin Co. C, 317 inf.  
That he is not survived by a  
mother or widow except  
Stepmother living in Sweden  
her name Agnes Berglin

Address,

Stjärvingen

Jämtland

Sweden



Minnie Wallin

2418-42nd St

mpls, Minn

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Berglin, John E.

Mrs. Minnie Wallin,  
4408 47th Ave.,  
South Minneapolis, Minn.

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 John E. Berglin, Pvt., Co. G, 317th 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 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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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.

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

1203-47

Berglin.

John E.

3,336,382

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co C, 317th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
desire 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)

*J. E. Berglin*

4408-47th. Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

In reply refer to:  
293.3 C-R

62993.

January 5, 1923.

Mr. J. Berglin,  
Skarwangen, Jemtland,  
Sweden.

DEAR SIR:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late John E. Berglin, Pvt. Co. C, 317th Infantry, is Grave 17, Block G, Row 24, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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.

hbc

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*Handwritten signature*  
22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/3/21

1. <sup>non</sup> NAME BERGLIN, John E. SERIAL No. 8586392

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 317th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes. #1203  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

9 GRAVE Sec. 1. ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Gr #2 Near Sommauthe Ardennes  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24SW - 300.75 - E - 303.90 N.

CONCENTRATED TO 3/25/19 129 Sec 1 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Beaumont Ardennes A. E. F. No. 1 (Sedan Amer Cty #1203)  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

M.R. mezieres 24 SE 308.5 N - 307.5 E.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 2. 21. 9 Sec 1 1 1203  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/3/21 17 24 G  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

S&B 12/9/22

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY



SR

Place RETTANNE ARDENNES

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERGLIN, John E. SERIAL NUMBER 3336382

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C, 317th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 6th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 9, Sec.1, Pl.1, Cem.1203.

By: Group THREE Unit F.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 3, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 17, Row 24, Block G

By: Group Re-burial S Unit unlined Nature of reburial casket

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

Reburial box, blanket, badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Reburial bottle record on body dated 2-2-21, signed J.J. Powers, 2nd Lt QMC. replaced rebottled. Both tags read "Berglin J. E. USA. 3336383"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package intact, not disturbed

per letter dated Aug. 29, 1921,

(b) Weight (estimated) Operations Division, AGRS. QMC. in E.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

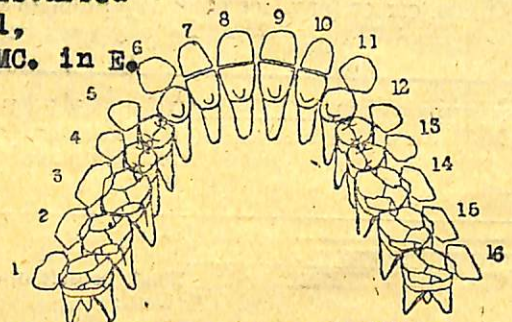
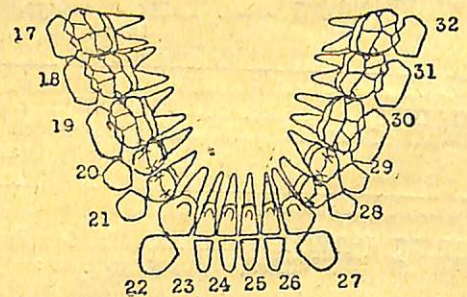


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman  
D. Bachman

Approved: J. S. Robinson  
(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

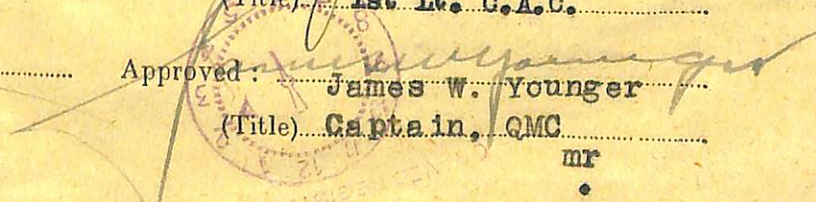
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
A. U. Dufault

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 6, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERGLIN, John E.

10. Name Berglin, J.E.

2. No. 3336382

11. No. 3336383

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank -----

4. Org. Co. C. 317th Inf.

13. Org. USA

5. D.D. Nov. 7th.

14. (a) D.D. -----

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. -----

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----

8. Plot 1 Row -----

16. Plot ----- Row -----

9. -----

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Sedan American

19. Commune or town Letame

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 6, 1921

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Berglin, John E.

Serial No. -----

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 317th Inf.

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

Raymond A. Philibert  
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). 9

nom See Par. 36

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and reburial box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Disc on body reads, Berglin, J.E.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 6, 1921 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

(over)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4391

32. Designation of body:

Name BERGLIN, John E. Serial No. 3336382  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 517th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 6, 1921 By D. Bachman

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt., CAC

36. Remarks Reburial bottle record dated 2/2/21 signed J.J. Powers, 2nd Lt., QMC, rebottled, replaced on body. Package intact, not disturbed, re-letter, 8/29/21 Operations Div. AGRS, QMC in B.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 6, 1921

To point of Concentration Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
(Name) J.P. Brandon  
Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer Capt., QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Sept 7/1921  
G.R.S. Representative Richard M. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 3, 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block G Row 24

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

Suspend for Foreign Advice. Body to be placed in Morgue pending further disposition.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

NOV 22 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mr. O.E. Berglin, 4408 -47th Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John E. Berglin, Ser. No. 3336382,  
Co. C. 317th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~remain in Europe~~

*Mrs Minnie Wallin*

*4408-47th Ave, So Minneapolis Minn*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
Father	<i>J. Berglin; living at Skövänga, Sweden</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>O.E. Berglin 4408-47th. Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn</i>	
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs. Minnie Wallin 4408-47th. Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn</i>	
	2		
	3		

Date *Dec 4th 1920*

Signature *O.E. Berglin*

Address *Minneapolis.*

Relationship *Brother*

DEPARTMENTAL DIVISION



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Dec 4th, 1920.

Brother (next to father living in Sweden) and nearest living relative of the within-named

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship.)  
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
Minneapolis (R. R. station.)

Mrs. Minnie Wallin (Name.)  
Minn. (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.

Signature A.E. Berglin

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

Date 8th May 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BERGLIN J.E.

Number: 3536382

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

25th March 1919.

Grave #2 Isolated

SOMMEUTHE, ARDENNES 24 SW 300.75 E 303.9 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1203

25th March 1919.

Grave #129 Sec #1 Plot #3

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1203

LETANNE, ARDENNES 24 SE 307.5 E 308.5 N

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

Burial good, buried in uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

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**CONFIRMED N° D**

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 cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Grimm

cmf.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

F.B.I.

Place Letanne, Ardennes

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2/2/21

1. REMAINS OF BERGLIN, JOHN E. SERIAL NUMBER 3336382

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C, 317th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2/2/21 From (give complete location):

Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 129, Sec. 1, Pl. 3

By: Group Van Mater Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): same In (give complete location):

same city Gr. 9 Sec. 1 Pl. 1

By: Group Van Mater Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Box & Blanket

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

5 ft. Eastern grave. box burial. US Uniform badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 5 in

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

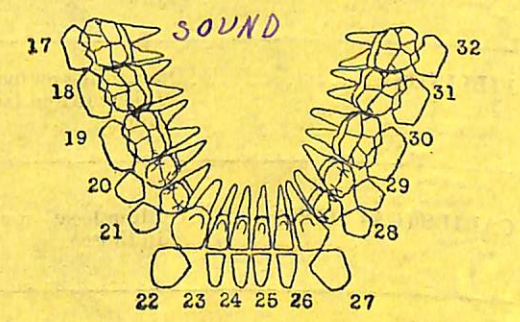
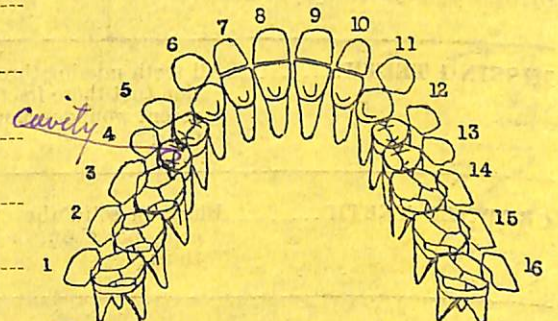
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) do



D-30148

7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Powers

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Powers

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

M. S. CHISSY  
MAJOR, CAC

3587

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 62993

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERGLIN, John E. Ser. No. 3336382  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C. 317th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 11/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR. AK

*10/19/21 - In transport to  
France Organize 1232  
P 16-1 01/06/21*

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Wallin(sister) 4408-47th Ave. So.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Minneapolis, Minn. CKR. AK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name O. E. Berglin (b) Relationship Brother  
(c) Address 4408-47th Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn.  
(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. \_\_\_\_\_

*preparation ok  
man*

Examiner's Initials AK Date 9/27/20, 1920.

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

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

*no correspondence*  
Examiner's Initials AK Date 9/27/20, 1920.

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner's Initials AK Date 9/27/20, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 47

*ok  
all  
9-27-20*

*C*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED

FEB 9 1921

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS-ADJ-1920  
SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 11-4 \_\_\_\_\_

Par 7 Not to be returned P.E.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
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Desires body be

7/26/21 Inq. advises sister of father's request and asks if she concurs in advice directing body be shipped to her.

Body to be shipped to

5/26/21 L from Col Rethers states father desires son returned to sister Mrs. Minnie Wallin 4408-47 Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn. Europe requests this office to correspond with Mrs. Wallin, etc. 6-17-21. Advice find to camp 1st 21 for follow up, Sat. 15/21 Hoboken (AES. 4/21)

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form # 120 12-4-20 Brother O E Berglin wishes body shipped to sister Mrs. Minnie Wallin 4408-47th Ave. S. Minneapolis Minn. Father in Sweden 12-13-20 War Risk E/a rec'd 1/10/21 (Hoboken) Mrs. Minnie Wallin (sister) 4408-47th Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Note (appended to our letter of January 18/21 to Mrs. Minnie Wallin, sister) advises that address of father is "J. Berglin, Skåvaugen, Jämtland, Sweden." H-1-28-21 PW

1/18/21. Letter from Hoboken to sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallin, 4408 - 47th Ave., S., Minneapolis Minn. requesting complete address of father. 2/15/21 EP

Letter of ack. to brother 2/23/21

4/10/22 - Europe advises father in Sweden requests body buried in P.A.C. France. Father notified his wishes to be complied with - (5/6/22 m.m.m.)

Form 115- (cont'd.)

Let. 5/12/22 to Bro. O. E. Berglin advising wife has been rec'd from Europe that the Father of the Deceased has req. the body left in France for perm. burial in a P. a. c. (ALS 5/12/22).

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

29/15  
APR 10 1921

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 62993

(a) Name BERGLIN, John E. Ser. No. 3336382 } TYP EK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 317th Inf. } S.  
 Cause of death  
 (c) Date of death 11/7/18 death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row      Plot 3 Sect. 1 TYP EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Wallin (sister) 4408-47th Ave. So.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Minneapolis, Minn. CKR Ac. 11.

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

*P.G.O. card O.E. Berglin (Brother)  
 4408-47th Ave So. Minneapolis, Minn.  
 requests body not returned. R.C. 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 11-4-1920)

*Box 2 not be returned.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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*5-26-21 - Col. Pethers states that father desires return to sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallin Minneapolis, Minn. Requests that this office correspond with Mrs. Wallin (address 4408-47th Ave. S. Minneapolis Minn) A. E. - 7-1-21.*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 9- 1921 192

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB France

1203

47

*11-10-20*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Room #350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

1203-47

February 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( BERGLIN, John E. )

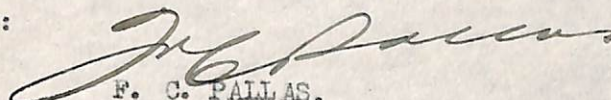
MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project,  
Sub-Section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1065.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private John E. Berglin, serial number 3336382, Company C., 317th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

By:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 incl.

R 2/10/21 K

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CIMITERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Room #350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

1203-47

February 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( BERGLIN, John E. )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private John E. Berglin, serial number 3336382, Company C., 317th Infantry, cemetery 1203, cable reference number 47; the records of this office indicate that Mr. J. Berglin, father and nearest of kin resides at Skawangen, Jemtland, Sweden.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

*R. E. Shannon*

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

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/5/21  
Per *lab*

1 incl.  
Copy of Form #110.  
*ME/lab*

*Copy detached for  
General File  
2/11/21 *lab**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
 PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 18, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
 (BERGLIN, JOHN E.)

Mrs. Minnie Wallin,  
 4408 47th Avenue, S  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you please furnish this office the complete address of the father of the late John E. Berglin, Private, Serial No. 3336382, Company C, 317th Infantry.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

by authority of the Quartermaster general:

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 26 1921

*Noted on 115*

*H-1-28-21 P.H.*

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
 Executive Assistant.

*The address of the father is  
 J. Berglin,  
 Skawängen,  
 Jämtland, Sweden*

12/23/18

Sketch No 86

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3336382

*lv 993*  
*J E*

3. Berglin

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

*Isolated*

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *B de Sommauthe* *Ardennes*  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. *1*  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? *1*  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

*SOMMAUTHE (ARDENNES)*  
*(C-485) SH 24 SE COORD SE-301.19 N-303.60*

12. *Mezieres #24 S E E 301.19 N 303.60*  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

*[Signature]*  
Sgt *QMC*

Group...4... Unit... G. R. S.

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

FROM : Adjutant General.  
To : Andrew C. Aston.  
1st. Lieut & Chaplain. 2089  
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of  
Berglin, 3336382 J. E.  
Pvt. Co. C. 317 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.

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 :  
Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT C. DAVIS,  
Adjutant General.

(C) Reincourt Map

1-20000

V 130-395

grave no. 1.

(d) Sommauthe

(e) Ardenne

(f) About one kilometer from  
Sommauthe 40 or 50 feet  
from the road on the lower  
side of the road, near some  
bushes



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GRAVES LOCATION.

BERGLIN, J. E.

Private.

Co. C. 317th. Infantry. 3336382.

Grave No. 1.

Identification tag on body.

Identification tag on name peg.

Grave marked by name peg.

Map reference: ~~Sercourt~~ <sup>Reincourt</sup> V 130-395.

Reported by,

*Andrew C. Aston*

Andrew C. Aston, 1st. Lt. & Chaplain.

RECORDED

CMME. Soumauthe (Ardennes)

(C-485) SHT. 247.5 W. COORD E. 301.0  
N. 304.0

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Communal List No. 485-2089  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

7-62993

Co C.- 317th Infantry  
80th Division

BERGLIN, John E.- PVT: 3336382.

Killed: Nov. 7th 1918  
Place of death: Map reference Raucourt V130-395 (MG)  
Grave location: Unknown

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYEWITNESS

Killed instantly by M G bullet

Informant: C. Bellini

Emergency address:  
Mrs Minnie Wallin  
(Sister)  
4408- 7th Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minn

Records from Major Carl H. Tobey  
80th Division

MD

WR. 12/2/18  
K. D. A.

1203-47  
FILE

July 26, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #62993 (Berglin, John E., Pvt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
Mrs. Minnie Wallin, 4408- 47 Avenue S, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pvt. John E. Berglin.

File O. S. P.  
att 8-3-21

1. This office is in receipt of information from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M. G. in Europe, that the father of the late Private John E. Berglin, Company C, 317th Infantry, directs that the body of the deceased be returned to you for private interment. It is desired that you advise this office immediately whether you concur in the advice directing that the body be shipped to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

att  
ikw

**FORWARD TO O S P**

MAILED  
JUL 27 1921  
O.S.P.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 27 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date att 8-3-21  
Copy Filed O.S.P.

June 16, 1921.

MEMORANDUM for: Mrs. Lewis, Preparation of Data Dept.

CASE OF:

Pvt. John E. Berglin, #3336382,  
Co. C, 517th Inf.  
Qty. #1203 -47 - Rem

Letter from Col. Rethers states that father desires  
body of son returned to sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallin, 4408-47 Ave., S.  
Minneapolis, Minn. U.S.A. for final burial.

F. E. Boland,  
Clerk in Charge, O.S.P. S.S.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D'IENA.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.  
File # 293.8 ... # 62993

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #1203.

PARIS May 26, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John E. Berglin, #3336392,  
Co. C, 317th Inf., Cem. #1203, Letanne, Ardennes, France.

*Berglin John E*

1. Reference letter Cem.Div.Hoboken, dated February 5th, 1921, (File #293.8) to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from J. Berglin, Skarwangen, Jemtland, Sweden, requesting that the remains of his son be returned to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallin, 4408-47 Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn., U.S.A., for final burial. Mr. Berglin did not send us affidavit of release mailed to him in our letter of April 4, 1921.

2. It is suggested that you communicate with Mrs. Minnie Wallin, 4408-47 Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn., and ascertain if she wishes to receive the remains of her brother. Reply to Mr. J. Berglin will be made upon receipt of instructions from your office.

*K. A. P.*  
WSE/EB

*H. F. Reithers*  
H. F. REIHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date ACS 6/28/21

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*A. E.*  
6-29-21

# 62993

May 12th, 1922.

293.8 C-R #62993- (Berglin, John E. Pvt.) Cty.1203-Sht.47

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Mr. O. E. Berglin, 4408- 47th Avenue, So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Case of Private John E. Berglin.

File 1/12/22 aff.

1. Advice has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe stating that the father of the late Private John E. Berglin, Company C, 317th Infantry has requested that the body of his late son be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery, and instructions have been issued that his request be complied with.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Assistant. *MM*  
*CLB*

MAILED  
MAY 13 1922  
G.R.S.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

8. AVENUE D' IENA

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#1203. *47*

PARIS, April 10, 1922.

FILE  
*m. m. m.*  
*5/6/22*

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John E. BERGLIN, #3336382,  
Co.C., 317th Inf., Cem. #1203, Letanne, Ardemes, France.

1. Reference is made to letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated February 5, 1921, wherein it was directed that this Service communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, and office letter dated May 26, 1921, stating that the next of kin desires shipment to deceased's sister in the United States.

2. Further communication dated February 16, 1922, was addressed the next of kin in view of securing certificate of residence of deceased. In reply thereto letter dated March 6, 1922, was received from Mr. J. Berglin (father), Skarvagen, Jemtland, Sweden, stating, as his desire, that the body remain finally buried in a permanent American cemetery in France. Inasmuch as the father has stated emphatically that he does not want the body shipped to the United States, or Sweden, and prefers that his son be buried in a permanent American cemetery in France, this Service has informed Mr. Berglin that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. Copy of letter to the next of kin attached.

Noted by Statistical Clerk:  
Date *5-22-22*  
*JLK*  
*BB*

*K*  
1 Inc.  
JLK/BB

*Sue*  
*reun*

COPY FILED IN U.S.A.  
*H.F. Rethers*  
H.F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *5/6/22*  
*m. m. m.*

1203-47  
File # 62993.

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.  
( BERGLIN, John E.)

February 23, 1921.

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

Mr. A. E. Berglin, 4408-47th Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Disposition of Remains - Late Pvt. John E. Berglin, Ser. # 3336382,  
Co. C. 317th Inf.

1. Your recent communication relative to the above subject has been received. It will be necessary to confer with our European Office to ascertain the wishes of your father, legal nearest of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

*T.G.*

OSP:SS  
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

*sq*

FFB 24 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

*noted in J. W. J.  
2/23/21*

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

*Copy*

FILE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Berglin, John E.

1203 - 47

12/14/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3336382

Co. C, 317th Infantry

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Only find  
to Hoboken  
11-7-21*

DATE

Adjustment Made  
JAN 13 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

File No. *6299*

Mrs. Minnie Wallin  
Address

Sister

4408 - 47th Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

S709/MB

*H.*

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