

G.R.S. Form #114-B
ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH
WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT

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9/16/35 FULL NAME..... BERNARD, Nick ✓

RANK..... ~~2nd Lieut.~~ *Capt.* ✓ SERIAL..... 4080203

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. A, 104th Inf. ✓ *JCH* ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *May 30, 1919.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *rose petals*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 792931 3 4 C
Date Grave Row Block

..... *D. M. D.* Suresnes American Cemetery #34
Cemetery

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BERNARD <i>nick</i>	BER	3	25 ⁹
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	26
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	104
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	2 <i>cm</i>
NAME <i>Bernardo</i>		3	
<i>Sticiano di</i> <i>926 Locust St.</i> RESIDENCE <i>Mc. Keesport, Pa.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no love</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514/		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Bernard, Nick (SUR)

October 7, 1932

Mr. Fleiciano di Bernardo,
926 Locust Street,
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bernard, Nick DND F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Fleiciano di Bernardo
926 Locust Street
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

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:

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

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

DATE 2/11/30

Single

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BERNARD, Nick	Pvt.	4080203	Co. A 104th Inf.	Nov. 30/19

STATE	CTY. NO.	D.N.D.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Pennsylvania					

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
	MOTHER	:	: ✓
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: (7)
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:

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926 Scout St
McKeesport
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Veterans Bureau Claim Number 106-298
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

BERNARD, Nick

Mr. Floriano Di Bernard,
926 Louck St.,
Kokoesport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Nick Bernard, Co. A, 104th Inf., 26 Div., whose remains are now interred in the Grand Cemetery, Le Mans, Sarthe, 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bernard, Nick (SUR)

October 7, 1932

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926 Locust Street,
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of your marriage to her.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Bernard, Nick

July 21, 1931

Mr. Fleiciano di Bernardo,
926 Locust St.,
McKeesport, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 2nd, 1922, wherein you requested that the remains of your son, the late Private Nick Bernard be removed to one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe, and reply from this office to the effect that your request had been received too late for compliance therewith.

It has been found possible to comply with your request at this time and accordingly the remains have been removed and interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, near Paris, France, where rest so many of your son's former comrades. This is one of the eight permanent American cemeteries in Europe and has recently been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, and headstones of white Carrara marble are erected at the graves. A headstone properly inscribed has been erected at the grave of Private Bernard and you are assured his grave will be perpetually cared for as befits one of this Nation's fallen heroes.

In the event you desire a photograph of the grave, it is requested you advise this office in order that your wishes may be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

PARIS, FRANCE

FILE NO 293 Bernard, Nick.
X-293 each name.

July 7, 1931.

SUBJECT: Concentration of "Do Not Disturb" cases.

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

1. With reference to letters your office under dates of March 31st, April 9th, 28th, May 1st and June 15, 1931, subject: Concentration of Remains, there are enclosed herewith G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering exhumation and permanent concentration of the remains of the below listed American casualties into the Suresnes American Cemetery. Grave location is shown opposite each name:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Rank and Organization:</u>	<u>Burial location:</u>
<u>BERNARD, Nick.</u>	Pvt. Co. A, 104th Infantry.	Gr. 3, Block C, Row 4.
GAY, Alfred.	Ms. Sig. Elec. 33rd Ser. Co. Sig. Cps.	Gr. 3, Block C, Row 5.
PERRY, Lloyd Arthur.	Ensign. U.S.N.R.F.	Gr. 3, Block C, Row 6.
SIMPSON, Stuart R.	Pvt. 116th Field Signal Batt'n.	Gr. 34, Block C, Row 4.

2. The above mentioned names have been added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

3. The photographs of the graves of Perry and Simpson will be furnished within a few days.

Richard T. Ellis
for *Capt. Ellis*
RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

Incls: 9
4 GRS Forms 114-A.
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1 " Form 1-A.



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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 2, 1931

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BERNARD, Nick</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>4080203</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Private</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.A, 104th Infantry</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>March 30, 1919</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Diverticulitis, (meckels) acute, gangrenous.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>1</u> Sec. <u>Carre #21</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>- - -</u> Row <u>3</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Cimetiere de l'Ouest</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Le Mans</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>(Sarthe)</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>419</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>June 29, 1931</u>	By <u>Russell H. Dutcher</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name <u>Nick Bernard</u>	Serial No. <u>- - - -</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co.A, 104th Inf.</u>

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

Russell H. Dutcher
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). Tag on body entirely corroded and impossible to read. Collar ornaments U.S.104. and cross ~~entirely~~ rifles A. Tag on cross reads - Barnard, Nick. Pvt. reverse side - 4080202. Strip on back of cross reads - Bernard, Nick. 4080203, Pvt. Co.A, 104th Inf. Gr.20, Sec.A, Cem.419.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely decomposed and skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial In grave about 1m90 deep, in regulation metallic casket, OD US uniform and OD blanket, field shoes size 8 1/2.

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 June 29, 1931 By Russell H. Dutcher

31. Casket sealed by Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-33452

32. Designation of body :

Name BERNARD, Nick

Serial No. 4080203

Rank Private

Organization Co.A, 104th Infantry

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, (Seine).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 29, 1931

By Russell H. Dutcher

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

Russell H. Dutcher
Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping officer

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 July 2, 1931

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt., Suresnes American Cemetery.

41. Reinterred July 2, 1931

42. Grave No. 3

(Date)

Section - - -

43. Plot BLOCK C,

Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

James H. Duncan
James H. Duncan, Supt.
Suresnes American Cty.

Suresnes American Cemetery #34,
Suresnes, (Seine).
Place _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 2, 1931

1. REMAINS OF BERNARD, Nick SERIAL NUMBER 4080203
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co.A, 104th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date) : June 29, 1931 From (give complete location) : Grave 1, Carre #21, Row 3, Cimetiere de l'Ouest, Le Mans, Sarthe.

By : Group Russell H. Dutcher, Unit Investigator, St-Mihiel Sector.

3. Reburied (date) : July 2, 1931 In (give complete location) : Grave 3, Block C, Row 4, Suresnes American Cemetery.

By : Group James H. Duncan, Supt. Unit Cty. Casket French Model
Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : In grave about 1m 90 deep, in regulation metallic casket, OD US uniform and OD blanket, field shoes size 8 1/2 E. Flesh of body entirely decomposed and skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Tag on body entirely corroded and impossible to read. Collar ornaments U.S. 104. and cross rifles A. Tag on cross reads - Bernard, Nick. Pvt. reverse side - 4080202. Strip on back of cross reads - Bernard, Nick. 4080203, Pvt. Co.A, 104th Inf. Gr. 20, Sec. A, Cem. 419.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

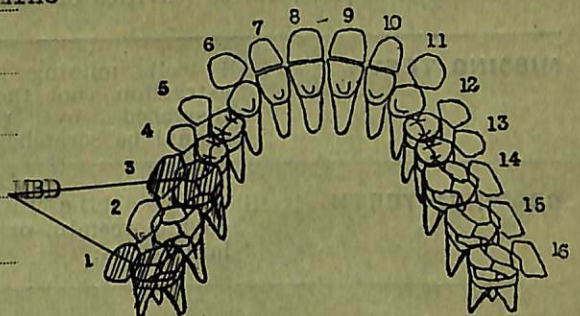
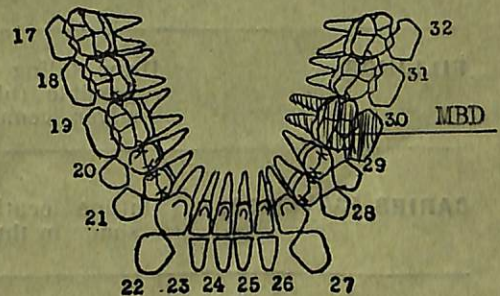


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by Russell H. Dutcher Approved : _____
Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator. (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by James H. Duncan Approved : _____
James H. Duncan, Supt. (Title) _____

QM 293 A-M

Bernard, Nick

Simpson, Stuart R.

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington - May 29, 1931 - To - Chief, American Graves
Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Herewith certificates as requested.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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2 certificates

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IN REPLY
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M
Bernard, Nick
Simpson, Stuart R.

May 23, 1931

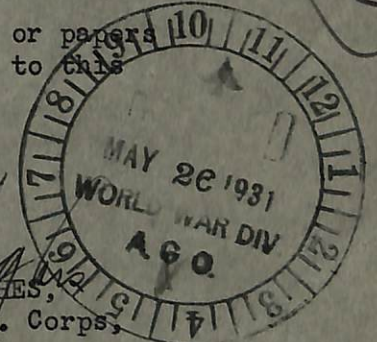
SUBJECT: Certificates of death.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The remains of the late Privates Nick Bernard, SN 4080203, Co. A, 104th Inf., and Stuart R. Simpson, SN 1805880, Co. A, 116th F.S. Batn., have been ordered concentrated into one of the permanent American cemeteries in France.

2. It is requested that death certificates or papers which will answer the same purpose be transmitted to this office.

For The Quartermaster General:



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

RECORDED A. G. O. MAY 26 1931

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War Department, A.G.O., May 26, 1931-To the Quartermaster General.

Official statements of the service of Nick Bernard, private Company A, 104th Infantry, and Stuart R. Simpson, private, Radio Casual Company, Signal Corps, are inclosed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Spencer
Adjutant General



2 Incls.
Official statements of service.

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QM 293 A-M
Bernard, Nick
Simpson, Stuart R.

May 23, 1931

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2. It is requested that death certificates or papers which will answer the same purpose be transmitted to this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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293 Bernard, Nick. DND
X-293 Simpson, Stuart R. DND

May 6, 1931.

SUBJECT: Death certificates.

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

1. This office is in receipt of a communication dated May 4, 1931, from the Mayor of Suresnes, (Seine), France, asking that he be furnished with copy of death certificates in the cases of the late Privates Nick BERNARD, 4080203, Company A, 104th Infantry and Stuart R. SIMPSON, 1805880, Company A, 116th Field Signal Battalion, who are carried on records as "Do Not Disturb Cases" and whose bodies will shortly be concentrated into the Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, (Seine), for final interment. These documents are requested by the Mayor merely for a matter of record.

2. It is requested that papers which will answer the purpose of death certificates be obtained from the Adjutant General's Office and sent here for transmittal to the Mayor of Suresnes.



RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

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QM 293 AM
Bernard, Nick, Pvt. DND

March 31, 1931.

SUBJECT: Removal of remains.

TO: CHIEF, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that steps be taken to concentrate the remains of the late Private Nick Bernard, now interred in the Grand Cemetery, Le Mans, Sarthe, France, into one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

2. The authorized inscription for the headstone is as follows:

Nick Bernard - Pvt. - 104 Inf. - 26 Div. - Pennsylvania -
March 30, 1919.

3. The Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories should have this addition made to them.

4. When interment has been made, it is requested the necessary forms be submitted to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 3-30-31 *LDL*

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HEADSTONE LISTING

Nick Bernard - Pvt. - 104 Inf. - 26 Div. - Pennsylvania - March 30, 1919

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bernard, Nick DND F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Fleiciano di Bernardo
926 Locust Street
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

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:

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

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bernard, Nick

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DND

Sept. 7⁴, 1929.

Mr. Floiciano Di Bernard,
926 Louck St.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

BERNARD, Nick

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926 Louck St.,
Keokosport, Pa.**

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Nick Bernard, Co. A, 104th Inf., 26 Div., whose remains are now interred in the Grand Cemetery, Le Mans, Sarthe, France,**

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

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Qm 293 A-C
(Bernard, Nick)

November 16, 1928.

Mr. Feliciano Di Bernardo,
926 Locust St.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to office letter of October 18, 1928, in which information was requested as to your wishes with respect to the removal of the body of your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, to one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

As this office is desirous of definitely determining the final status of these isolated cases, and due to the fact that the work must be completed before the end of the current year, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the information called for at an early date. Please address your reply to The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and quote the above file number.

Very truly yours,

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

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4th March
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QM 293 A-C
(Bernard, Nick)

October 18, 1928.

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Mr. Feliciano DiBernardo,
926 Locust St.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter of this office of January 21, 1922 advising you that your request for the removal of the body of your son the late Private Nick Bernard, to a permanent American Cemetery was received too late for compliance.

In connection therewith The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that in case you still are desirous of having your son's body re-buried in one of these permanent cemeteries where his grave may be assured of perpetual care, this action may now be taken.

These cemeteries, eight in number, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government are located in France, England and Belgium and have been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns and walks, making them a fitting final resting place for our soldier dead. Each grave will be permanently marked with an appropriate white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and the State from which he came, these headstones being erected without necessity for any special action or request on the part of relatives.

This inquiry is made at this time, inasmuch as it has been brought to the attention of this office, that in many cases these undisturbed isolated graves are not being properly cared for and that the crosses on some are either illegibly marked or in poor condition. In view of the fact that the Government has been relieved of the responsibility for these graves, this office is unable to rectify this condition unless permission is given to remove the bodies to the permanent cemeteries. If you are desirous of availing yourself of this opportunity to have your son's body placed among his comrades and where his grave will always receive reverential care, kindly advise this office to that effect at an early date, as upon completion of the present work the Government employees now in Europe will be withdrawn and it will not be possible to undertake the action suggested.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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102527

January 21, 1922

293.8 C-R #111168 (Bernard, Nick, Pvt.) Cty. 419 - Sht. 35
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
Mr. Feliciano Di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.

Good File

FILE

Pm 1-24-22

Disposition of remains.

1. Pursuant to letter from this office under date of January 11th, you are advised that prior to receipt of your letter of January 2nd, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, had, in accordance with your previous request transferred the remains of your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, Company "A", 104th Infantry, from the American Plot to the Grand Cemetery proper at Le Mans, Department of Sarthe, with the understanding that the responsibility for the future care of the grave be assumed by you as stated in release executed by you under date of August 17 1921.

2. The Department regrets that your request for the removal of the body to a permanent American cemetery was received too late for compliance but inasmuch as the Field Forces of the Graves Registration Service were operating in this area, and this plot was evacuated at that time, it was necessary that the body be removed; therefore, it was disposed of in accordance with your last known request.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS
BPM

RECEIVED

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

JAN 23 1922

MAILED

JAN 21 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Filed in O.S.M.
Noted on Form No. 115
Date *Pm 1-24-22*

FILE
DA

Jan. 11, 1922.

293.8 C-R #111105 (Bernard, Nick Pvt.)Cty. 419, Sht. 35.

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

Mr. Feliciano Di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 2nd 1922, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, will be directed to concentrate the remains of your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, Company A 104th Infantry, into a permanent American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be fittingly and tenderly cared for by this Government for all times. When the final burial has been effected, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

^{mc}
CHARLES J. WYNNER
Captain, Q.M.C.

LN
HCH
DA

MAILED

JAN 12 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 1/11/22 DA

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

926 Locust St.
Mt. Pleasant Pa.
Jan 2^d 1922.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293.8 - # 111105

War Department
Cemeterial Division of the Army
Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Lyler

Referring to file number 293.8c-R.#111105) ^{Pvt.} Bernard, Nick
Cty. 419 - Sht. 35.

In answer of your letter of Dec. 30, 1921. You refer
to me two subjects. So we prefer that ^{Pvt.} Bernard, Nick
the above occupant whose file number is 293.8c-R.#111105
(Pvt. Bernard, Nick) Cty. 419 - Sht. 35. to be removed to
the American Cemetery, where the grave will be cared
for by the United States Government.

Bernard, Nick

Noted on Form No. 113
Date Dec 1-11 22

Yours truly
* Feliciano di Bernardo

Written By. Anthony ~~de~~ Bernardo
di

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

3-3650

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

December 30, 1921.

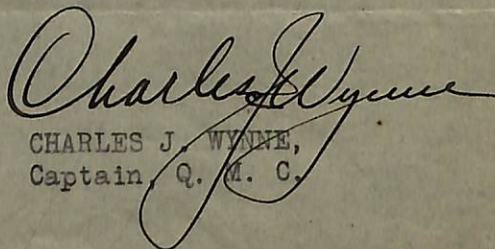
In Answer Refer to File No. _____

No. 293.8 C-R #111105 (Bernard, Nick, Pvt.) Cty. 419 - Sht. 35.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Feliciano, Di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. Referring to the case of your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, Company "A", 104th Infantry, you are advised that the American Plot of the Grand Cemetery at Le Mans, Department of Sarthe, will be abandoned. However, the Grand Cemetery proper will be retained by the French Government and should you desire, the body will be buried therein, the responsibility for the future care of the grave to be assumed by you. Inasmuch as the body must necessarily be removed from its present resting place, the opportunity is offered you to have the body transferred to a permanent American cemetery in France where the grave will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

2. It is requested that you advise this office at the earliest possible date whether you desire the body transferred to the French cemetery where you assume the responsibility for the future care of the grave or to the permanent American cemetery where the grave will be cared for by the United States Government.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:


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

*noted in file 115
1-5-22*

*mailed
12-31-1921
D. M. G.*

Hcu.

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

293.9 DISP.Cty.No *419*

PARIS, December 14th 1921

FROM : Chief
TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT : Reburial.

1. Gen. Cemetery Div., O. O. G.
File # *293.9* # *111105*

1. Herewith are G.R.S. Forms #114-A, 16-A, and Exhumation Statement covering reburial of American dead exhumed from American Plot, Grand Cemetery #419, Le Mans, Sarthe, and reburied in Grand Cemetery, Le Mans, Sarthe :

BERNARD, Nick, #4080203,
Pvt. Co.A, 104th Inf.

Grave#20, Sec.A, Amer.Plot

no reply as yet

Bernard, Nick

H. F. Rethers
H.F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

CH/jw.

3 incls.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date *1-31-22*
A.L.E.

File #293.9 Disp.Cem.#419.

1st Ind.

CSA
HH/mpd

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. December 3, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned.
2. Remains of Pvt. Nick BERNARD will be exhumed from the American Plot and reburied in Grand Cemetery proper, #419, Le Mans (Sarthe).
3. Upon reinterment G.R.S. Form will be forwarded your office covering such reburial, and your office will be advised at a later date when operations have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mr. Bernardo to assume full charge and control of the grave

Copied

✓ Noted on Form No. 11340
Date Jan 5-22

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

A.L.E.
12-21-21

64. # 2527 Beall

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison

Date 4/2/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Troy-Bernard, Mick - 4,080,203

Surname ~~Harvard~~ Bernard # Files

Number ~~4080202~~ 4080203

First name Mick

Rank Pvt.

Company A.

Organization 104 Inf.

Date of death 3/30/19

Cause

Emergency address.

Relationship.

Authority (C.C.#)

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

CCP

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

City 419

Phoned by Richard

G.I. Form #8-W A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/17/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

- 1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname **Bernard**

Number **4080203**

First name **Nick**

Rank **Pvt.**

Company **A.**

Organization **104th Inf.**

Date of death **3-30-19**

Cause **Diverticulitis(Heckels) Acute Gangrenous.**

Emergency address. **Fluciano Debernardo**

926 Lock St., Mo Keesport Pa.

Relationship.

Father

Authority (C.C.#)

504

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

102527

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

Adjustment Made
G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O. 102527.

Date Oct. 12, 1920

File No. ~~11155~~ Registration.

File No. ~~11155~~
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., 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 Bernard ✓
or (Barnard) or (Darnard)
- b. Christian name Nick ✓
or (Mick)
- c. Serial Number 4080203 ✓
or (4080202)
- d. Organization Co. A. 104th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 3/30/19 ✓
- g. Cause of death Acute Gangrenous
Diverticulitis (Meckels) ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 504
- i. Emergency address
Fleicans Di Bernards
- j. Relationship (father)
926 Louck St
Mc Keeport Pa.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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	
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								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.,

CEMETERY NO: 419

BY:

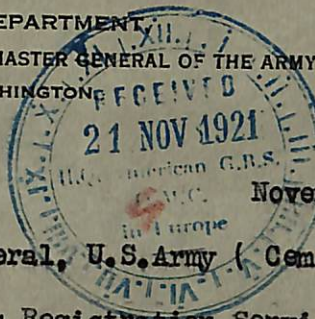
SHEET NO: 35

TYPED BY: gab

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Capt. U.S.A.,
1st Lt. Q. M. G.

Donnelly CXL
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON



In Answer Refer to File No.

No. 419 Reg.Br., Cem.Div. November 4, 1921.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
Subject: Supplementary advice on Grand Cemetery (American Plot) # 419,
Le Mans, Sarthe, France.

FILE NO. 2939 DISP. CEM. NO. 419

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 22, 1920,
(File No. 419 Reg.Sec., Cem.Div.), the remains of the deceased soldier
named below are to be removed to a nearby permanent French Cemetery.

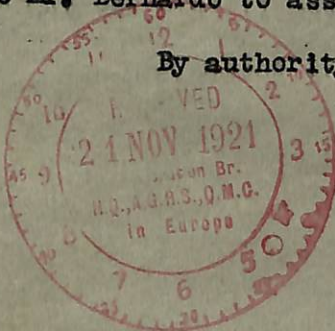
CABLE
REF.NO.

35. Bernard, Nick, Private, 4080203, Co. A, 104th Infantry.

2. Mr. Feliciano Di Bernardo, 926 Locust Street, McKeesport,
Penna., father of this soldier, has formally released the United States
Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, him-
self.

3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations
in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally
authorize Mr. Bernardo to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:



Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNÉ,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

Cty. #419
O.S.P. Sht. # 35

Case of Pvt. Nick Bernard, Co. A, 104th Inf. deceased
Buried American Plot, Le Mans, Sarthe.

French Cemetery Div. O. O. M. U.
2925
102527

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Allegheny)
(SS AFFIDAVIT)

Feliciano Di Bernardo residing at 626 Locust Street, Mt. Pleasant
State of Pennsylvania being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he is the Father
(relationship)

Bernard, Nick

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That Feliciano Di Bernardo desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased be interred in the
nearest permanent French Cemetery.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said Feliciano Di Bernardo hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 7/25/24 *AD*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 7/22/24 *AD*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of

August 1920, by the said Feliciano Di Bernardo

Feliciano Di Bernardo

who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the Father and nearest
living relative of said Private Nick Bernard deceased.

B. Cousin Alderman
Notary Public.

My commission expires first Monday January 1926

SEAL

August 17, 1921. **File O.S.P.**

7/25/21 ASD

293.8-Cem. #102527 (Bernard, Nick Pvt.)

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

Mr. Feliciano Di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.

Case of Private Nick Bernard.

FILE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Release executed by you under date of August 11, 1921, whereby you agree to assume the future care and maintenance of the grave of your son, the late Private Nick Bernard, Company A, 104th Infantry. Upon the reburial of the remains of this soldier in the permanent French cemetery you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Chas.
CHARLES J. WYNN, *Chas.*
Captain, Q. M. C. *WFM*

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *7/25/21 ASD*
Copy filed in OSP

FORWARD TO O S P

MAILED

AUG 19 1921

C.A.S.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

AUG 19 1921

Cemeterial Division
Cemeterial Project Sub-Section

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.
WASHINGTON. July 28, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No. -----

No. 293.8-Cem. #102527 (Bernard, Nick Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Feliciano Di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.
Subject: Case of Private Nick Bernard.

1. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of your son, Private Nick Bernard, Company A, 104th Infantry, remain permanently interred in American Plot, Le-Mans, Sarthe.
2. This is only a temporary plot and must necessarily be abandoned at some future date. At that time the body of your son may be transferred to the nearby French cemetery, provided you execute and return to this office the enclosed release relieving the Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave. This release will not become effective, however, until after the return to this country of the remains of the soldier dead, whose legal next of kin have requested their return. If you prefer that the Government undertake the future care of your son's grave, the body will be ultimately transferred to one of the permanent American cemeteries in France.
3. In the event that further advice is not received in this office, regarding this matter, within a reasonable length of time, instructions will be issued that the body be transferred to a permanent American cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wyrne
CHARLES J. WYRNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

*Added on form 115
8-4-21*

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date **102527**
February 9, 1921.

File No. **102527** 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. **BERNARD,** *OK*

f. Date of death. **3-30-19** *OK*

b. Christian name. **Nick** *OK*

g. Cause of death. **DIVERTICULITIS ACUTE GANGRENOUS** *OK*

c. Serial number. **4080203** *OK*

h. Authority (C. C. No.) **504**

d. Organization. **Co. A. 104th Inf.** *OK*

i. Emergency address. *Fleicians Di Bernard,*
926 Louck St.,
McKeesport, Pa.

e. Rank. **Pvt.** *OK*

j. Relationship. *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

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

c. Color of hair.

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

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

FILE

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

Donnelly - MG
AP Sec 8/2-10-21. By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt *Captain Q. M. C.*

Mr. Wilson

DTD

Rec'd World War Div
Date... FEB. 10. 1921

Rec'd & S. Div. A.G.O.
FEB 10 1921 8

G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY

FRANCE

Cemetery No. 419

Sheet No.

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File No.

111105

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bernard, Nick ^{OK 1920} Ser. No. 4080203
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 104th Infantry
 (3) Date of death 3-30-19

TYP. ESW

CKR M. CH

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Diverticulitis (Meckels) Acute Gangrenous
 (5) Grave No. ----- Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----

TYP. MCH

CKR ESH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Feliciano Di Bernardo
 (8) Address 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

OK

att 4-21-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 4-21-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.?

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MCH

(over)

J. W. D. #15
Exhumed from grave do
and reburied in #15 Sec
31, Row 3. + Relocated to Rel.
att 5-20-22

EUROPEAN WAR UNIT

M. ER

419-357

I. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. _____)

²²
APR 24 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. - alet. 10-26-20 MB

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

7/28/21 Jug advises father, that the site, in which his son's body is buried, is temporary and encloses form 123 for execution, and return ^{att} 8-4-21

8/11/21 - father submits Form # 123 fully executed - 8/25/21 - HD

8/17/21 - Jug acknoudges receipt of Form # 123 and states father will be advised of new grave location - HD 8/25/21

11/4/21 Europe advised remains to be removed to nearby perm. French Cem. 11/4/21 III 9. Form 123 executed by father.

Form 115 - Cont.

1st Ind. from Europe 12-3-21 advises remains will be exhumed from Amer. Plot + returned in Grand Cty proper.

Let. 12-30-21 to Mr. Feliciano di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport Pa advises as per endorsement from Europe of 12-3-21, and requests that office be advised whether he wishes it removed to P.A.C. in France or whether he wishes to maintain grave at Le Mans French Cty. (Pm 1-5-22)

1/2/22 Let from father, Feliciano Di Bernardo 926 Locust St., McKeesport Pa prefers body removed to the Amer. Cty., where the grave will be cared for by the U.S. Govt. 1/11/21 DA

1/11/21 Let to father states chief a G.P.S. in Europe will be directed to concentrate body into a P.A.C. 1-11-22 DA

Let. 1-21-22 to father advises that G.P.S. in Europe had already transferred remains from Amer. Plot to Cty. proper, prior to receipt of let. of 1-2-22 and request for transfer to P.A.C. in France cannot be complied with. (Pm 1-24-22)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 7, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

ML

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERNARD, Nick

10. Name

2. No. 4080203

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co A 104th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. March 30th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Diverticulitis acute gangrenous (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. A

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Amer. Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty

19. Commune or town LE MANS

20. Dept. or County Sarthe

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #419

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 7, 1921.

By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bernard, Nick.

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 104th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.
(partly corroded)

W.C. Follmer
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).

Collar ornament infantry 104-A.

27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. 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 Dec 7, 1921. By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

H.E.B. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Follmer

ms.
lvh

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Feliciano Di Bernardo, 926 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Nick Bernard

APR 24 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~interment~~ *no change*

Shipped to Let his body remain in present place of burial

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

Don't wish my deceased son's remains disturbed

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>none</i>			
Children (Name oldest first) <i>Nick Di Bernardo</i>	<i>Killed</i>		
Father <i>Feliciano Di Bernardo</i>	<i>926 Locust Street</i>	<i>McKeesport</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Mother <i>Anna</i>	<i>926 Locust Street</i>	<i>McKeesport</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Brothers <i>Toney Di Bernardo</i>			
Sisters <i>none</i>			

Date *April 27 - 1920*

Signature *Feliciano Di Bernardo*

Address *McKeesport Pa (926 Locust Street)*

Relationship *Father*

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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4/27-1920
Don't wish my cap body returned

Ymly
Hio
Feliciano DiBernardo
Mark



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INSTRUMENT
JUL 21 1921
CEMETERY
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--111105

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Bernard, Nick	Ser. No.	4080203	} TYP	ESW
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A, 104th Infantry		MCH
(c) Date of death	3-30-19	Cause of death	Diverticulitis (Meckels) Acute Gangrenous		LM ACP.

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

(a) Grave No. --- Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP MCH

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no. card CKR ESW

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

*P.G.O. card. Filisiero Di Bernardo (Father)
926 Locust St. McKeesport, Pa. requests body not
returned. R.E. 10-28-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 4-22-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. ACP. 10-26-20

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
1st Ind. from Europe 12-3-21 advice			11-4-21 Europe advised
Remains will be exhumed from Amer. Plot & reburied in Grand City. Jersey.			remains to be removed to perm. French Cem. by father. 11-4-21 III. 9.
(Om. 5-22)			

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

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

CEMETERY NO. 419

SHEET NO. 35

REGION
ETAT MAYOR
1st Bureau

THE ACCOUNT RENDERED OF THE EXHUMATIONS.

SERVICE OF THE CIVIL STATE.

Registration No. _____

The year nineteen hundred 21 the 7th

December.

in the presence of: M. Henry. Adjutant.

and of: E. Ardibal, Secretary.

The exhumation of a body has been witnessed by myself, taken from the grave, bearing the following inscription: _____

Nick Bernard, --Pvt.--Co. A. 104th Infantry.

The examination of the body has permitted me to obtain the following additional information: Nick Bernard, Pvt.

Co. A. 104th Infantry.

This body, placed into a casket, has been reburied in my presence, in the Military Cemetery of: Le Mans (Sarthe)

Gr No. 1 Sec. 21 Plot _____ Row 3

The grave has been marked with the following inscription:

Nick Bernard, Pvt, Co. A. 104th Infantry

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have given the present account and undersigned in the presence of the Witnesses, whose signatures are affixed hereto.

Made in duplicate at Le Mans (Sarthe)

The 7th December, 1921.

Signature of the two Witnesses:

E. Ardibal
Secretary
delallayre
adjutant

Signature of the
Commanding Officer.

Walter F. Brown
Walter F. Brown
Captain, Q.M.C.

A TRUE COPY:

C.S. Denny
C.S. Denny
1st Lieut. CAC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS Bernard, Nick. SERIAL NUMBER 4080203.
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 20, Sec A. Cem 419.
 By: Group 3 Unit Sec 6.

3. Reburied (date): Dec 7, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 1, Sec 21, French, Row 34, Cem 419.
 By: Group 3. Unit Sec 6. Nature of reburial Shipping case metallic casket
and blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Decomposed, features unrecognizable.
Wooden box and U.S. Uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (partly corroded) On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar ornament, infantry 104 A.
Body tag reads serial No 802 only, blance corroded and illegible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown.

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD 1, 16, 19.
None visible.

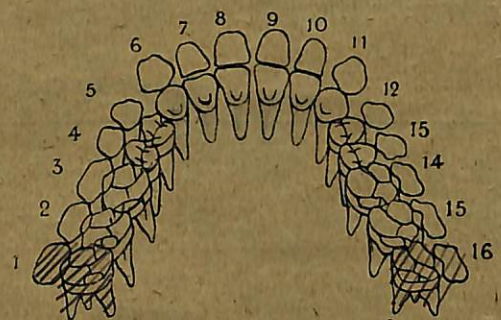
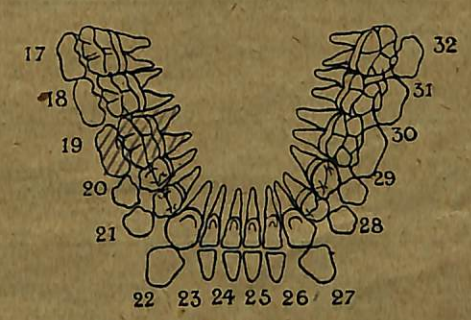


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by D. C. Sullivan

Approved: W. F. Brown, Capt, OMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by D. C. Sullivan

Approved: [Signature]

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CONCENTRATED

FROM

111105

FREE

Darnard, Mick

4080202

Pvt. Co.A. 104th Infantry

D.D. 3/30/19

D.B. 4/2/19

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Buried Grand Cemetery Le Mans, Sarthe

Grave #20

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Bernard

Nick

4,080,203

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A, 104 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

Feliciano Di Bernardo

976 Locust St. M^cKeesport Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am
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9-30

Checked by gen
10-1-20

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Pat. Co. A. 104th Inf.

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