

Apr 27 1920

DATE 12/13/21

1. NAME BERNHARDT, Joseph SERIAL No. 1386364

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 131st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 36

CTY. NAME NUMBER

181 Sec.36. 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7 Bethincourt(Meuse).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 275.8N 317.9E.

CONCENTRATED TO 4.26.19. 181 36 4.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 9, 1918 Ill.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

none of record

F 1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hh v DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/13/21 6 32 C Block PLOT

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

M.M.C. 4-4-23

54 873

APR 30 1920 WORLD WAR DIV

Reped. K&A 10/9 @ C292
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Bernhardt 1386364 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
..... Corporal Co. "A" 131 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 9, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL ... near Bethincourt
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... 183,759
..... Map- Montfaucon 1-50,000 E
.....

GRAVE NUMBER A 2
.....

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :
Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :
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REPORTED BY :
Walter L. Blomgren
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Walter L. Blomgren 1st Lt.
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Co A.- 131st Infantry
33rd Division

BERNHARDT, Joseph.- Cpl:1386364.-

Home address:

3935 Pinegrove Ave
Chicago, Ill.

On October 9th 1918 this Company was in reserve in Forges Woods near the Meuse River. We had received notice that we were to cross the Meuse River that evening. About 1 p.m the squad leaders were ordered to the company ammunition dump to draw cartridges for their squads. We were standing there waiting for our supply. In the meantime, a German aeroplane flew over the woods. Our anti aircraft guns fired on the Aeroplane and the nose cap from one of our anti aircraft shells fell, hitting Corp. BERNHARDT on the helmet, crashing through the helmet and crushing his skull. He fell to the ground unconscious. We at once put him on a stretcher and started to carry him to the first aid station but he died before we got him there. He did not say anything when he was hit and did not regain consciousness before he died.

Informant: MEYERS, Roy, P.- Pvt 1/c:1978263
Co A. 131st Infantry
Home: .3950 Carrollton Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind..

Emergency address:
3935 Pinegrove Ave.
Chicago, Ill
(Mrs Anna BERNHARDT, Wife)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bernhardt Ber	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 32	2	32
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	131	3	131
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Bernhardt Ber	3	258
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no loco Mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514 Country	Austria	2	29

AUDITED

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RB

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bernhardt	3	258
BURIED	Joseph		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	6	06
	ROW	32	32
	BLOCK	C	3
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	131	3	131
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	remarried	1	3
NAME	Otto	5	
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Anna		
	STATE	Ill	2
	COUNTY	Cook	2
	CITY	Chicago	3
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER	no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
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		

AUDITED
APR 11 1992
RS

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pm

Bernhardt, Joseph

C 80 253 Cpl. Co. A, 131st Inf. Ill.

~~Foreign mother~~ was living 7-30-31

SM?

Loco?

for me.

is Maria Bernhardt

B. Brestova

Kingdom of Sutsa

Croatia + Slovenia.

father dead

Seebode

W um - 2-14-20 - Anna Otto
202 E. Calhoun St
Woodstock - Ill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bernhardt, Jos 1232 W

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Otto
2938 Byron Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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:

yes

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



[Handwritten signature]
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Gentlemen, I wish to state that I
never knew my mother in law, as
she never was in the United States
but she lived all in Austria
the exact place I never knew,

Very truly yours

Anna Otto
2928 Byron St.

Chicago Ill.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bernhardt, Joseph

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Anna Otto,
2938 Byron St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 widow of the late Corp. Joseph Bernhardt, Co. A. 131st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

Yes

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

Yes

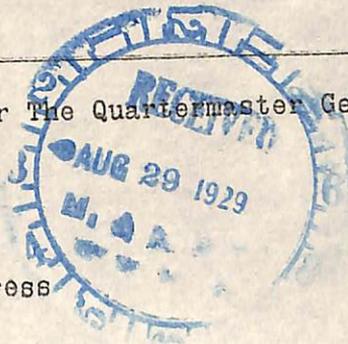
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

Sorry, I do not know her address, as she lives in Georgia and has never been in U. S.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bernhardt, Joseph

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Mrs. Anna Otto,
2938 Byron St.,
Chicago, Ill

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bernhardt,
1824 Cleveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

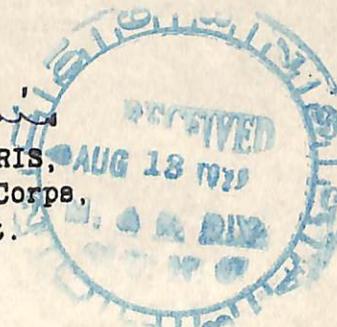
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bernhardt, Joe 1252~~

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Chicago, Ill.

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Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Chicago, Ill.

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

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bernhardt, Joseph

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bernhardt,
1824 Cleveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 widow of the late Cpl. Joseph Bernhardt, Co. A, 151st 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 who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bernhardt,

Joseph

1,386,364

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

Cpl.

131st Inf. Co. A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Anna Bernhardt

3935 Pine Grove Ave Chicago Ill.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

by D. C.

Date

4-28-21

1232 Sec. 26-13

Checked by [Signature]

4-28-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 17, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Bernhardt,
1824 Cleveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Corporal Joseph Bernhardt, Company A, 131st Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 32, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Ronagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

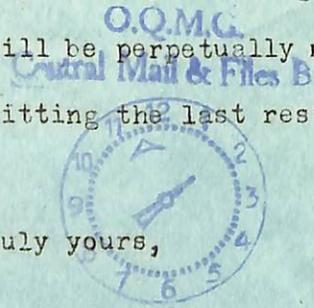
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35989

*Exhumed 3/14/22
for concentration
Meyers-Argonne
#1232
at 3/30/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERNHARDT, Joseph Ser. No. 1386364
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. A, 131st Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR. 13

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 36 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Bernhardt, (Wife) 1824 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 13-7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Anna Bernhardt (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 3935 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

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

Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 4-26-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

EM Examiner's Initials J. C. Date 4-28-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 36 SHEET No. 13.

*Checked
MAY 5/5/21*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 12 1921

1. REMAINS OF BERNHARDT, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 1386364

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co A 131 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 12 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 181 Sec 36 Plot 4 Cem 1232

By: Group 1 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec 13-21 In (give complete location): Grave 6, Row 32, Block C, Cem 1232

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Basket

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

uniform, burlap and box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: J Bernhardt Pvt. Co A 131 Inf 13863----

Cpl chevrons on blouse

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

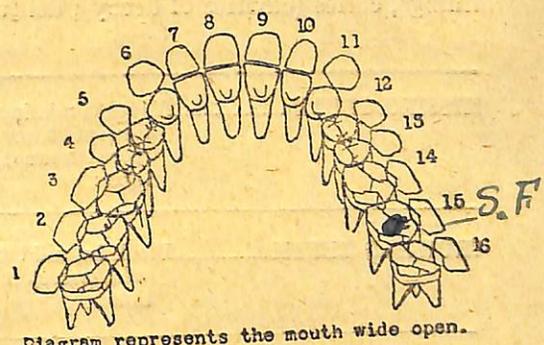
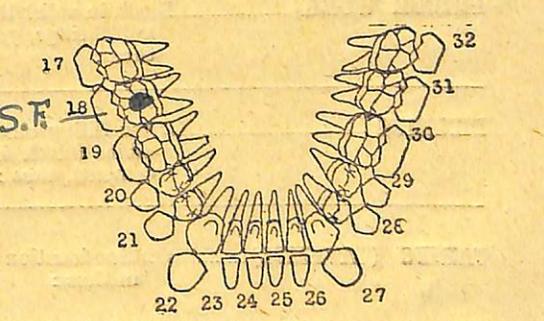


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Right side of head shattered

7. Disinterment supervised by H H Foster

Approved: F B Daniel Capt QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger Captain, QMC

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 12, 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 BERNHARDT, Joseph
 2. No. 1386364
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. A, 131st Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct 9th. 1919
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 181 Sec. 36
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1232 - 36

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 12, 1921.

By H. H. Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph Bernhardt
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1386364
 Organization Co. A, 131 Inf.

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

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

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Cpl. chevrons on blouse.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.

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. 12, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster.

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. H. Foster
H. H. Foster.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18924

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph BERNHARDT. Serial No. 1396364
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A. 181st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 12, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *F. B. Daniel*
F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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

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

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 - Dec 13-21
(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section _____

43. Block C Row 32
XXXX

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35989

See Form 115
at 3/30/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERNEARDT, Joseph Ser. No. 1386364
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. A, 131st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP als
13. J

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 36 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Bernhardt, (Wife) 1824 Cleveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 13. J

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/14/21, 192

Section # 36
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Date 3 JUNE 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BERNHARDT, J.Number: 1386364Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co A 313 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919Is. Grave #7 BETHINCOURT, MEUSE.35 SE E317.9 N275.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919Grave 181 Sec 36, Plot 4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and partly decomposed. Burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. KominzR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

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2. Soldier's No. 1386346

3. Bernhard Joseph
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. A 131st. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Regt. laid down 10/9/18 - F.P.W.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/4/18 Isolated.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bethincourt Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 202
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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C-291- CM MEUSE BETHINCOURT

12. "A" sketch 39
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

355E. 275.7 N 317.9 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.... Sgt. Aninsman

GROUP No. 2 Group Unit G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bernhardt 1386564 ^{Joseph} John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal Co. "A" 131. Infantry ..
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 9, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL near Bethincourt
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

183.759

Map- Montfaucon 1-50,000 E

GRAVE NUMBER A 2

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Walter L. Blongren
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Walter L. Blongren 1st Lt. E.

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

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FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 36

FORM 115 Sheet No. 13

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