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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1928

11903

FULL NAME ..... BERQUIST, Arthur C. *Sol sig.*

RANK ..... Cpl. .... SERIAL ..... 2175457

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... MG. Co., 353rd Inf. *89 Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Nov 5/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Kansas*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.  
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A. G. O.  
AUG 31 1928  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bergquist #2175457- Arthur C.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Captain - M. G. Co. 3 52 Inf.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Evacuation Hosp #10*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.S.W. Ft. Snedden - Shock*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov-6-1918*

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

*Troidos - Eu - Meuse*

*French Military Cemetery*

GRAVE NUMBER: *A No 238. Fr No 450*

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes* .....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *J. Wilson 1st Lt Me*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berquist	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	38
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Kansas	2	18
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	353	3	353
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Berquist	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no son no law	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead 12-1-25	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 11 1932  
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C O D E S L I P

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NAME	<i>Berquist,</i>	3	
	<i>Arthur C.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berquist, Arthur C. 1232 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Carl J. Berquist  
1914 Riverview  
Kansas City, Kansas

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:

*The deceased's Mother  
is dead*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*The deceased's Widow  
has remarried*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berquist, Arthur C.

December 3, 1929.

Mr. Carl Berquist,  
1013 Ann Avenue,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

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 Corporal Arthur C. Berquist, M. G. Co., 353rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage? *1914 Riverview Kansas City Kansas*

*Dec 8 - 1929*

Write answers in space below:

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

*Arthur is survived by  
a widow who has remarried*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Arthur's Mother is dead  
she died Dec 1 - 1925*

*Dear Sir - I thank you for the  
letter - Yes, I am the father of  
Corp - Arthur C. Berquist - M. G.  
Co. 353rd Inf.*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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Anna forum letter to

Father

Carl Bergquist

1013 - Ann Ave,

Kansas City, Kansas.

Letter sent above address

12-3-29

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WORLD WAR DIVISION  
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

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TO

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No Bonus application received.

Mrs. Arthur C. Berquist,  
Wife,  
1139 Elm St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

*Not*

MIM # 53

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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August 30, 1929.

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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:

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,

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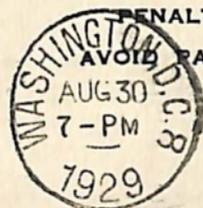
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August 12, 1929

Mrs. Lucile F. Libbey,  
267 N. Maple Avenue,  
East Orange, New Jersey

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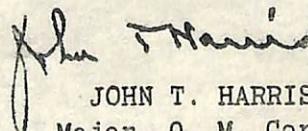
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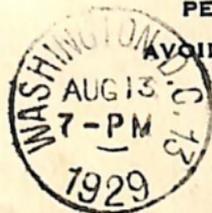
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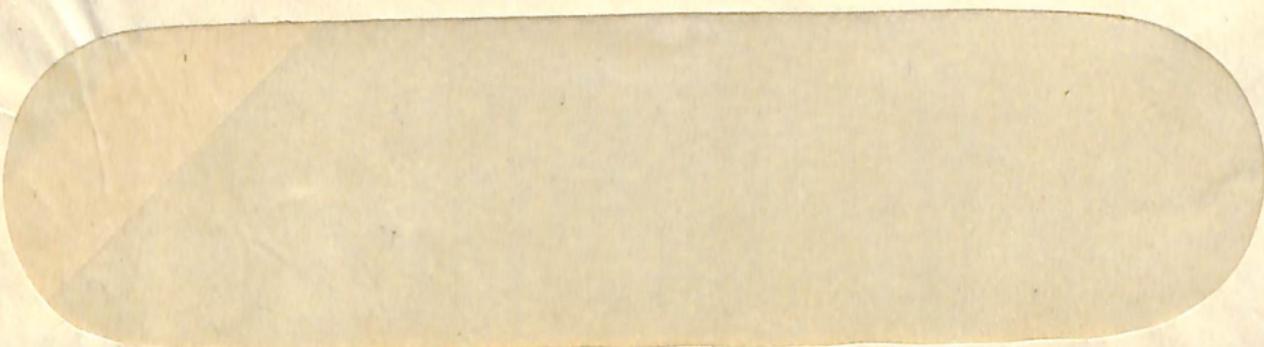
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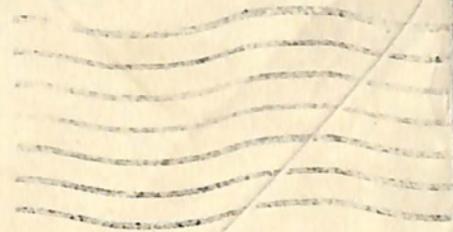
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*(remarried)*  
Mrs. Lucille F. Berquist,  
1873 Minn. Ave.  
Kansas City, Kans.

*Ms. Lucile F. Libbey  
267 N. Maple Ave.  
June 29, 1929.*

*East Orange, N.J.*

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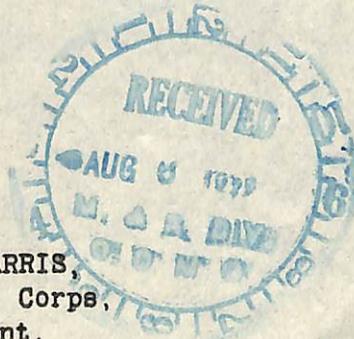
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|---|--|
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June 29 1929.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Berquist, <sup>ok (also)</sup> Arthur C.

2,175,457

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp.

MG Co., 353rd Inf.

(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?

(Yes or no.)

If  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 Lucille F. Bergquist*

*1873*

*Main Ave Kansas City*

*Kans*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by a PC  
290-24

1-11-21

MURB 1/2/21  
REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R-54286

February 3, 1923.

Mrs. Lucille P. Berquist,  
1873 Minn. Ave.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Corporal Arthur C. Berquist, M. G. Company, 353rd Infantry, is Grave 38, Row 30, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

FEB 3 1923

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

DATE Oct. 18th, 1921.

1. NAME BERQUIST, Arthur L. SERIAL No. 2175457  
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 353rd Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Fr. & Amer. Military Cty. Froidos, Meuse, #290  
CTY. NAME NUMBER  
242 26  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES Nothing of record  
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 wk  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**  
rhj **Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 18th, 1921 38 30 Bl. G.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

*8EB 12/29/22*

Place Froidos, Meuse

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 6, 1921

Berquist, Arthur J.S.

2175457

1. REMAINS OF Cpl. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co; 353rd Inf

2. Disinterred (date): October 6, 1921 From (give complete location): grave 242, row 26 cemetery 290  
 By: Group 1 Unit FS 3

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 18, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 30 Bl. G. Gr. 38.  
 By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Blanket, under cross. Badly decomposed recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Tag on body reads Arthur G Berquist 2175457 Corp. USA

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 1, 16 not cut  
3, 13, 14 M.F. 4, 12 gold crown  
5 gold crown porcelain facing  
6, 7, 11, 13 Gold fill. 7, 10 cavity

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det

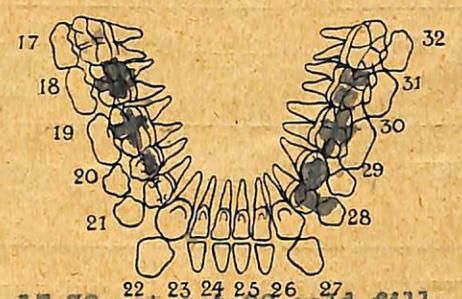
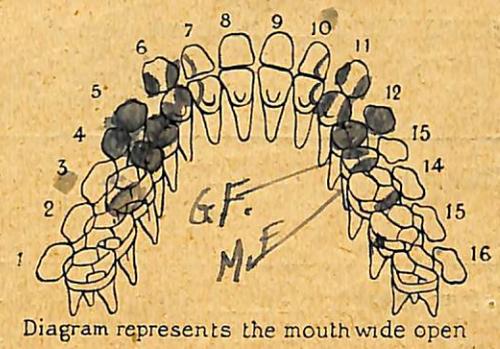
(b) Weight, (estimated) imp to det

(c) Hair—Color imp to det  
 Quantity imp to det  
 Characteristics imp to det

(d) Hair on face—Color imp to det  
 Location imp to det  
 Quantity imp to det

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17, 32 not cut 29 gold fill. 18, 19, 20, 28, 30, 31 M.F.



7. Disinterment supervised by T. P. Madine Approved J. P. Glendon, Capt. C.H.C.  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved JAMES W. YOUNGER  
 (Title) CAPT. MC.

eaj.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 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 BERQUIST, Arthur L.  
 2. No. 2175457  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. M.G. Co. 353rd Inf.  
 5. D.D. Nov. 5th  
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name Arthur C. Bergquist  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 342 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 26  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Fr. & Amer. Military  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 290

19. Commune or town Froidos  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 6, 1921

By T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur L. Berquist  
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization MG Co., 353rd Inf.

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

T.P. Madine  
 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).

wk No effects

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads "Arthur C. Berquist."

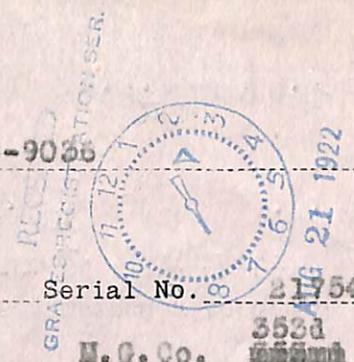
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 6, 21 By T.P. Madine.

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9035



32. Designation of body:

Name BERQUIST, Arthur L. Serial No. 2175457

R nk Cpl. Organization M.G. Co. 1st Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 6, 21 By T.P. Madine.

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.P. Glandon, Capt., QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 7, 1921

To point of Concentration Romagne (Meuse) (Name)

Convoyer Robt. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon, 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 7 \* OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative Mr. Sieber Morgan Left

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 18, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 30 Bl. G. Gr. 38. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, NJ.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Lucille F. Berquist, 1873 Minn Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

SUBJECT: Remains of Col. Arthur C. Berquist, Ser. No. 2175457 CO. M.G. 353rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
remain in France.

*(Handwritten initials: ar)*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

~~Was soldier married?~~

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Lucille F. Berquist</i>	<i>1873 Minn</i>	<i>Kansas City</i>	<i>Kans</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)		<i>noted</i>	<i>3/15</i>
1		<i>3/7/21</i>	<i>mf</i>
2			
3			
Father <i>Carl Berquist</i>	<i>10 53 Ann Ave</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Mother <i>Alma</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Roy Gibson</i>	<i>10 13 Ann ave</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2 <i>Ruth Meeks</i>	<i>2514 N. 13 St</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
3 <i>Edith Berquist</i>	<i>10 13 Ann</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>

Date *2/24/21*

Signature *Lucille F. Berquist*

Address *1873 Minn Ave K.C., Mo.*

Relationship *Widow*

X 6415

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #54286

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERQUIST, Arthur #. C. - (2-5-21) M Ser. No. 2175457  
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization M.G. Co. 353rd Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 11/5/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EVS  
CKR. ad

10/28/21 - Examined for concentration.  
PW-11/10/21

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

(a) Grave No. 242 Row 26 Plot - Sec. - TYP. EVS  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Arthur Berquist (Wife) 1130 9 Elm St. Kansas City, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. AEW

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Lucille F. Berquist Relationship wife  
 (c) Address 1873 Main Ave. Kansas City, Kans.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials lee Date 1-11, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials lee Date 1-11, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 290 SHEET No. 27

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

FEB 12 1921 - AP

checked 2-5-21

Reviewed 4/22/21 ED

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

RECEIVED

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

APR 20 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 25 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned #

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	<p>FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. APR 20 1921 ABR</p>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb. 24-21-F. #120- Mrs. Lucille F. Berquist, 1873-Minn Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, widow, wishes remains left in Europe.  
H-3/7/21-mf.

4/14/21 Hoboken advises widow that her wish for body to remain in France will be Complied with. 4/22/21 EP

April 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Corr.Br.  
(BERQUIST, Arthur G.)

Mrs. Lucille P. Bergquist,  
1873 Mimm Avenue,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 24, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Corporal Arthur G. Berquist, serial number 2175457, M. G. Co., 353rd Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

4/22/21 EOP

BY:

"MAILED"

APR 19 1921

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

ff/cm

"COR. BR. G. R. S."

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #54286

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *ok-also (2-5-21) M. ok-2-16-21* BERQUIST, Arthur *C (2-5-21)* Ser. No. 2175457 TYP. EVS  
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization M.G. Co. 353rd Inf. *acc*  
 (c) Date of death 11/5/18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

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 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Arthur Berquist (Wife) 1130 Elm St. Kansas City, Kans.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *acc*

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

*A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Lucille F Berquist (wife)  
 1873 Main Ave., Kansas City, Kans. requests  
 body be not returned to U.S. mms 2-12-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 25 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *HA*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 14 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-20- 1921

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 S-666/MB FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 290 SHEET NO. 27

FEB 12 1921 - ap

54286

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bergquist #2175457 - Arthur S.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Corporal - M. G. Co. 353 Inf.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Evacuation Hosp #10*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.S.W. Rt. Shoulder - Shock*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 6 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Cemetery*

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

*Froidos - Ev. Maus.*

*French Military Cemetery*

GRAVE NUMBER: *A. No. 238. Fr. No 450*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* 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 mark should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*J. Wilson 1st Lt. Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

2. Soldier's No. 2175457

3. Berquist Arthur C.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Corporal M.G. 353 Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Nov. 5, 1918 Wounds  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 6, 1918 French Military Cemetery  
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 242 row 26  
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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12. 51 M. E. N. 254. 85 E. 309. 85  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Charles C. Imhof Sgt.

Group..... Unit 301 G. R. S.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

ADJUSTMENT MADE  
FEB 10 1921  
FILE 54203

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/13/21

File No. Requisition.

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 **Berquist** *OK ✓*
- b. Christian name **Arthur L. (Arthur C.)** *OK ✓*
- c. Serial Number **2175457** *OK ✓*
- d. Organization **MG. Co., 353rd Inf.** *OK ✓*
- e. Rank **Corp.** *OK ✓*
- f. Date of death **11/5/18** *✓*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** *✓*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs Arthur C. Berquist, 1139 Elm St., Kansas City, Kan.*
- j. Relationship *Wife*

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 290

SHEET NO: 27

TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date: 1 14 21

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.  
JAN 14 1921 6

*File 52-80*  
Co. MG, 353rd Inf.  
89th Division

Bergquist, Arthur C. - Cpl. 2175457  
1139 Elm St., Kansas City, Kans.

Died of wounds Nov. 5, 1918.

We were at the edge of the Bois de Tally at about 8:00 A. M., November 4th, 1918, where we were to have fired a barrage. A battery of German Artillery opened fire on the edge of the woods. Berquist was just about 7 yards to the right of me in a little hole he had dug. A shell detonated on a tree just above him. Fragments of the shell struck Berquist in his chest, abdomen and right arm. I helped dress his injuries and stayed with him until he was removed from the field by stretcher bearers. He was very cheerful and seemed confident that he would recover, and he did not leave any message.

Informant: Mitchell, Hugh - Sgt. 2206903  
Co. MG 353rd Inf.  
Home: St. Francis, Kansas.

Signed: Hugh Mitchell,  
Sgt. M. G. Co., 353rd Infantry.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. Arthur Bergquist, - wife -  
1139 Elm St.,  
Kansas City, Kans.

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Bergquist, Arthur C.

2,175,457

Cpl. M.C. Co. 353rd Inf.

France

Meuse-Argonne

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