

Bertelson

Peter

58,146

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 28 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)

Peter

B. Bertelson

(Number and street or rural route.)

2418-30th Ave S.

(City, town, or post office.)

Minneapolis Minn.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MT~~
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G.C.

To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

MAY 14 1920

DATE Oct. 11th, 1921

1. NAME BERTELSON, Peter SERIAL No. 58146

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne ROMAGNE/S/MONTFAUCON 1232 Sec.87

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

204

Sec.87

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Sommeance Meuse. Exermont, Ard

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 283.9 N 302.7 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-18-19 204 87 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.

GRS plaque on body. Collar ornaments " Co. I 28 Inf.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 2, '18

Data form 1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minn

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 11th, 1921 29 36 Bl. D.

DATE

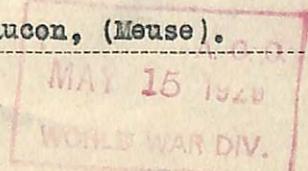
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY 4/24/23

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date June 28, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BERTELSON, Peter

Number: 58146

Rank Unkn Pvt. Organization:

28 Inf. leo "I"

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

18th June 1919. Grave Isolated EXERMONT MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 303. N 280.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

18th June 1919. Grave #204, Sec. 87, Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY. NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial poor Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon body? NO

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Surname on envelope Remainder of name torn off. Collar ornament

Co I, 28 Inf.

CONFIRMED No. D.

12145

Note:

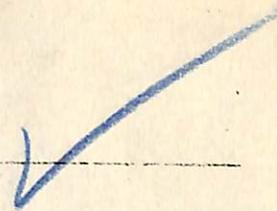
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.C., 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration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

Supervised by Lt. Wilson
H.O'K

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BERTELSON	3	25-8 ⁰
BURIED	PETER.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 36	2	36
	BLOCK 10	1	1
STATE	Minny	2	27
RANK	Pvt 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
M&RTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bertelson	3	25-8 ⁰
Mrs Susanne	STATE Minn	2	27
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Hennepin	2	27
	CITY Minneapolis	3	034
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	26- y.f.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bertelson Peter (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Susanna Bertelson
2418 - 30th Ave S
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

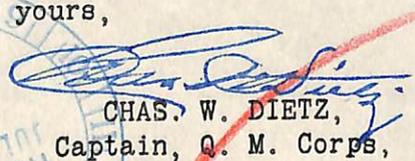
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No.

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Susanna Bertelson

QM 293 A-M
Bertelson, Peter (MA)

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 - 30th Avenue, S.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Peter Bertelson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bertelson, Peter Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 30th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No

Write answer here

Mrs. Susanna Bertelson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930

Bertelson, Peter 1232 M

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 30th Ave., So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

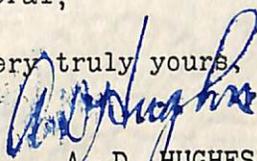
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

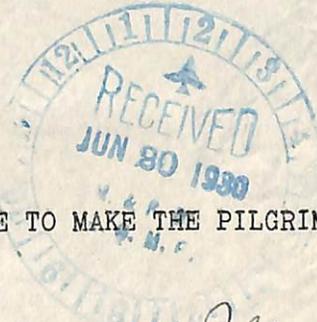
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No. ✓

(Write answer here)


Mrs. Susanne Bertelson
(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Bertelson, Peter 1232 M

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 - 30th Ave., South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>66</i>	Health <i>Poor</i>	
	(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)	<i>Danish</i>
	(Specify language spoken)		

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Bertelson, Peter
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs, Susanne Bertelson,
2418 30th Ave., S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

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.

(Mother.)
Mrs Susanne Bertelson
2418 - 30th Ave S.
Minpls Minn

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

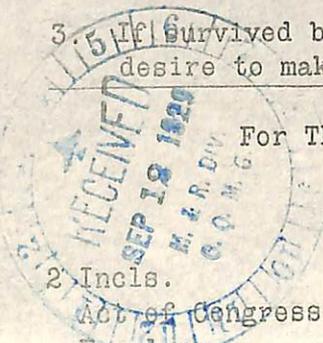
Very truly yours,

John T Harris

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Bertelson, Peter

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 30th Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt Peter Bertelson, Co.I, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bertelson Peter (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Susanna Bertelson
2418 - 30th Ave S
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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QM 293 A-M
Bertelson, Peter (MA)

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 - 30th Avenue, S.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bertelson, Peter Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930

Bertelson, Peter 1232 M

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
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Minneapolis, Minn.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Bertelson, Peter 1232 M

Mrs. Susanne Bertelson,
2418 - 30th Ave., South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Handwritten:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

Bertelson, Peter
1252

September 4, 1929.

Mrs, Susanne Bertelson,
2418 30th Ave., S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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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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.

Bertelson, Peter

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2418 30th Ave. S.,
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 C-R

September 28, 1923.

Mr. Peter B. Bertleson,
2418 30th Ave.,
South Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
is Grave 29, Row 36, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
permanent grave of [Name], 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.H. CHEAL

Quartermaster General

Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #100883

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERTELSON, Peter Ser. No. 58146
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 28th Infantry TYP. DMA
(c) Date of death 10/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 204 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 87 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Susanne Bertelson (mother) 2418 30th Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Peter B. Bertelson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 2418 - 30th Ave S Minneapolis Minn
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/15, 1920

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/15, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/15, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 87 SHEET No. 9

checked 4-15-21 J.C.

DP 4-26-21

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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 4-22-1921
Section - 87
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J E N)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Handwritten signature and date: 4-26-21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERTEISON, PETER SERIAL NUMBER 58146

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., I, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 11, 1921. From (give complete location):

GR. 204 sec 87 pt. 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 11, 1921. In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 36 Bl. D . Gr. 29.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

In pine box, burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed features unrecongnizable.

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

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

Co., II, 28th Inf. collar ornament on uniform, GRS. plaque giving name, and org. fo
found on peg in grave.

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 None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

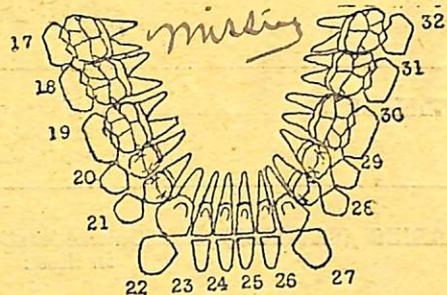
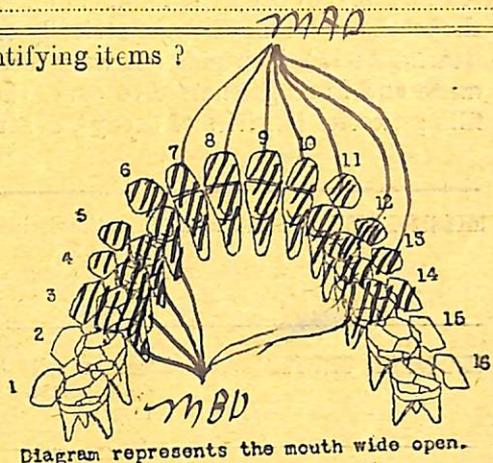
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E. Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 11, 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 BERTELSON, Peter
 2. No. 58146
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I 28th Inf.
 5. D.D. abt. 10-3
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 204 Sec. 87
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No descrL

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec.8723. Disinterred (Date) 10-11-21By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Peter Bertelson
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 58146
 Organization Co. I. 28th Inf?

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

C.V. Russell
 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) Co. I. 28th Inf. Collar ornament on uniform. One plac giving name, and organization found on pen in grave.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-11-21 By C.V. Russell31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8726

32. Designation of body:

Name BERTELSON, Peter Serial No. 58146
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-11-21 By H.V. Russell

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 H.S. Huppole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-21-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name) **J. GERALD COLE**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, C. A. C.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 11, 1921

42. Grave No. Row 36 Bl. D. Gr. 29. (Date) _____

43. Plot _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... BERTELSON... 58146..... Peter.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt...... CO. I. 28th. Infantry.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest#.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G. Bullet......

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C-)SHT. COORD.....

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

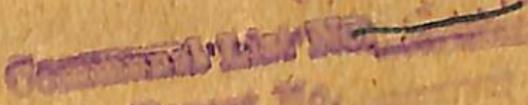
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BERTLESON, 581466 Petérgil

Co.I.28th Inf.

Buried between Oct, 5&13, 1918

CMME. _____

(C-____)SHT. _____ COORD

NO CARD.

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FROM: O. O. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INV. & ADJ SECTION
WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
 WASHINGTON

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

Date 8/25/20

Specimen

100803

File No. Registration.

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 Bertelson ✓ ~~BERTILSON~~ ~~BERTILSON~~ f. Date of death 10-5-13/20 ~~10-3-18~~
- b. Christian name PETER ✓ g. Cause of death K9a
- c. Serial number 58146 ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) over
- b. Organization Co D-28 Inf i. Emergency address Mrs Luciana Bertelson
- e. Rank Priv. j. Relationship 2418 - 30th Ave. So
(mother) Minneapolis Minn

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment 28 yrs
- b. Color of eyes Blue ¹⁰
- c. Color of hair Dark Brown
- d. Height 5 ft 6 3/4 inches
- e. Weight 135 lbs
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)
 - 8 1/2" x 1/4" over right eye
 - 8 1/4" f. right cheek bone
 - 8 1/4" f. right knee
 - Back 8 1/2" f. back left hand
 - 8 3/4" x 1/8" back right hand

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

E. KENSETT VAIL
 INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
 Director of Purchase and Storage.

FILE

BY:

H. J. Conner
 H. J. CONNER,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

Twist reported killed in action about
Oct 3, 1918 cc 461-59-

Later determined K.I.A. Oct. 3, 1918

Donnelly, C. W. S.
8-26-20

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Co. I. 28th Inf.

BERTELSON PETER. Pvt. 58146

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Missing in action October 3rd 1918

" Bertelson was killed by a shell about 10 o'clock on October I saw the shell strike directly in front of him and he fell out. We were advancing. A fellow named Diamond helped bury him."

Informant. Edwards Eohnie Pvt. 58175

Co. I. 28th Inf.

E? Hospital 20

Home. 1425 Wash. St Danville Va.

March 21st 1918

S. Brooks Searcher

S.G.

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1st Division

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BARTELSON, Peter - Pvt 581486

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AMERICAN RED CROSS (PARIS)

Informant : Ogle, James C. - Pvt 1st cl. 2424533
Co I 28th Inf.
Home : 2047 Sunset Ave., Springfield, Ohio.
Signed : Thomas Henry,
Capt. 28th Inf.

A/A/

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Co I 3th Inf.
1st Division

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Company "I" 28th Infantry
29 March, 1919.

(Bertelson, P. Ser)

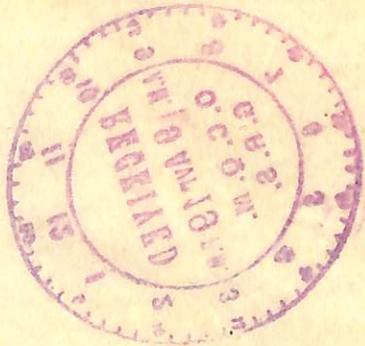
No data as to the place and date of
burial available in this office.

Received
A. S. O.

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7 AVR 1919

G. H. Q. *Stat*

Harry G. Herbert
Harry G. Herbert,
2nd. Lieut. 28th Infantry
Commanding Co. "I"



AMERICAN

Y.M.C.A.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Koltenheim Germany.

Apr. 4/1919

To whom it may Concern.

Dear Sir:-

I am desirous of
obtaining information regarding
the location of my Brother's
grave if possible.

Whom according to latest
reports has been reported
killed in action Oct. 3rd.
He was a member of
Co. J. 28th inf. U.S. regulars.
His name was Pri. Peter Buteloo.

Any information you can
give me will be very
much appreciated.

And, Oblige.

Bro. J. H. B. Berelson.

Bath, D. N. F. A. A. P. O. 740. A. E. F.

