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✓ FULL NAME..... **BEYERS, Bernard** *OK*

✓ RANK..... **Pvt.** *OK* SERIAL..... **1994974** *OK*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... **Hq.Co. 362nd Inf. 91 Div.** *OK*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... **11-3-18** *OK*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Illinois*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	7	3	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block

FLANDERS FIELD AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1252

Cemetery

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beyers, Bernard</i>	<i>Bey</i>	3	25 ² / ₅
	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	8
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	07
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	03
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	91
ORGANIZATION	<i>362</i>	3	362
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Beyers,</i>	<i>Bey</i>	3	25 ² / ₅
<i>Mrs. Marie H.</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Christian</i>	2	11
<i>400 Kitchell Ave</i>	CITY <i>Pana</i>	3	118
RELATION	<i>Wife</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Widow</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes.</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beyers, Bernard (FF)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Ave.,
Pana, Ill.

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.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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
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. Marie W. Beyers

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Beyers, Bernard Pvt. (F.F.) M

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Ave.,
Pana, Illinois.

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. Marie W. Beyers
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beyers, Bernard Pvt.(F.F.) M

May 12, 1931

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Avenue,
Pana, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Bernard Beyers was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above question, Private Bernard Beyers was never married.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beyers, Bernard Pvt 1252 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers
400 Kitchell Avenue
Pana, Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>65</i> Condition of health <i>Good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beyers, Bernard

August 7, 1929

Mr. Joseph Beyers,
400 Kitchell Avenue,
Pana, Illinois

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 Bernard Beyers, Hq. Co. 362nd Inf., 91st Div., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

His Mother
Mrs. Marie Wilhelmina
Beyers
400 Kitchell Ave
Pana, Ill.
No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-AM

Beyers, Bernard Pvt. (F.P.) M

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Ave.,
Pana, Illinois.

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.

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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QM 295 A-M
Beyers, Bernard Pvt. (P.F.) M

May 12, 1931

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Avenue,
Pana, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Bernard Beyers was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Beyers, Barnard Pvt 1252 M

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers
400 Kitchell Avenue
Pana, Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Beyers, Bernard 1252 M

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Ave.,
Pana, Ill.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard

October 10, 1929.

Dr. R. C. Danford,
Pana,
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 25, 1929, addressed to the Headquarters of American Graves Registration, Paris, France, in connection with the identification of the remains of the late Private Bernard Beyers, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, has been referred to this office for necessary consideration and further reply.

With reference to your inquiry as to how the identification of Private Beyers was made, please be advised that inasmuch as all records showed that this late soldier was originally buried by a British Unit in the Kezelberg Cemetery, at West Flanders Field, Waeregham, Belgium, it was first necessary to check all removals from that cemetery to the permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

In making this check it was ascertained that two American soldiers, Private Beyers and one other, who were originally buried in the Kezelberg Cemetery, were missing and that the remains of the soldier exhumed from the grave in which Private Beyers was supposed to be interred were carried in "unknown" status, having been placed in such status at the time of concentration into Flanders Field American Cemetery due to dental discrepancies. The possibility of this "unknown" being the other American soldier missing from the Kezelberg Cemetery was eliminated and the European office was instructed to make a survey of the Kezelberg Cemetery for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a substitution had been made and the remains of Private Beyers left in the original cemetery.

A thorough investigation was made and several exhumations made from graves adjacent that from which the remains of the "unknown" soldier had been removed, but no remains could be identified as American soldiers. A later examination of the remains of the unknown soldier was made and it was reported that several dental discrepancies were due to erroneous listing in the original report and that the teeth designated as missing after death could be reconciled with the cause of death hospital records showing that Private Beyers received treatment from

November 1 to 3, 1918, at Hospital No. 3, Australian Casualty Clearing Station, A. E. F., for gunshot wound, fracture of head, received in action.

After summing up all of the evidence outlined above and eliminating the only other missing soldier from the original cemetery, it is the opinion of this office that the remains in question are those of Private Meyers, and the official records have been changed accordingly.

The foregoing information is furnished you as the physician of the family of this late soldier and in response to your request. Detailed information such as I have given is not furnished the parents in such cases, as it is the desire of this office to avoid in so far as possible any reference to the necessary disinterments of remains and the methods of identification. Your interest in the case and the assistance rendered by you to the European office are appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard 1252 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Marie W. Beyers,
400 Kitchell Ave.,
Pana, Ill.

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)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
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)
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,

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Beyers, Bernard.
X-461 Directories.

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PARIS FRANCE
September 16, 1929.

Subject: Corrections in Directories and Records.

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

1. Reference letter your office of August 14, 1929 (QM 293 A-C Beyers, Bernard.), you are advised all records in this office have been changed to read Bernard Beyers, Private, 1994974, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, 91st Division, and same has been added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.



Richard T. Ellis
RICHARD T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
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Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q. M. C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Beyers, Bernard.

LB/LB
PARIS FRANCE
August 23, 1929.

Subject: Identification of Remains.

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

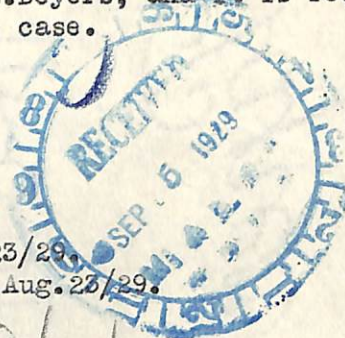
1. Inclosed is letter received from Mr. R.C. Danford, Pana, Ill., dated July 23, 1929, relative to the identification of the remains of the late Private Bernard Beyers, #1994974, Company C, 335th Infantry, carried on the records of this office as "Unlocated", for reply as you deem it advisable.

2. There is also inclosed, for your information, copy of letter from these Headquarters to Mr. Danford.

3. Up to this date, this office has not been advised of the identification of Pvt. Beyers, and it is requested that we be informed of your decision in this case.

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let. Danford July 23/29.
c/let. this office. Aug. 23/29.


Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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R. C. DANFORD, M. D., F. A. C. S.

PANA, ILL.

July 23, 1929.

Headquarters of American Grave Regs.
#20 rue Molitor
Paris, France.

Gentlemen:

A little over a year ago I was in your office inquiring about one Bernard Beyers, whom you had listed as an "unknown". I have just been informed, by the parents of this soldier, that you have located his grave in Flanders Field, Waereghen Cemetary.

In behalf of the family I want to thank you for the work you have done in locating this soldier. If it is not too much trouble I would like for you to tell me just how you made this identification and if my talk with you one year ago helped you any.

Again thanking you I remain as ever,

Yours Very Respectfully,

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R. C. Danford



293 Beyers, Bernard.

LB/LB

August 23, 1929.

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QM 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard

August 14, 1929

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q. M. Corps, in Europe.

1. With reference to your letter of May 7, 1929, file number as above, you are advised that the remains now listed as those of U-272, interred in Grave 7, Row 3, Block A, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waeregham, Belgium, will be carried as those of the late Private Bernard Beyers, 1994974, Headquarters Company, 362 Infantry, died of wounds received in action, November 3, 1918. The body is to remain in the Flanders Field American Cemetery.

2. The inscription on the permanent marker will read:
Bernard Beyers, - Pvt. - 362 Inf. - 91 Div.
Illinois - Nov. 3, 1918.

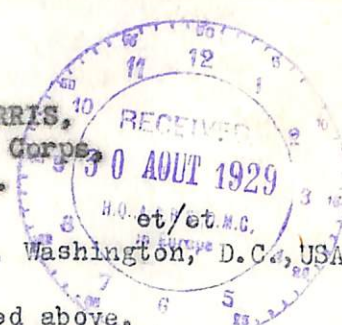
3. Same is to be added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

293. Beyers, Bernard 1st Ind.
August 30, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., USA

Receipt acknowledged and action taken as directed above.



Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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293. Beyers, Bernard 1st Ind. et/et
August 30, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., USA

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Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Pana, Ill
Aug 29, 1929

The Attention of
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Mr. John T. Harris
Major 2 M. Corps.
Assistant.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter regarding the remains of our son, Private Bernard Beyers, 1994974, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, 91st. Division

We wish to thank you very much for your earnest effort in securing this valuable information. We appreciate it more than words can tell.

We have decided to let his body remain in Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium since it has been identified, and we feel that his grave will be well cared for over there by our government.

Thanking you again
Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs Joseph Beyers



OM 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard

August 14, 1929

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q. M. Corps, in Europe.

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2. The inscription on the permanent marker will read:

Bernard Beyers, - Pvt. - 362 Inf. - 91 Div.
Illinois - Nov. 3, 1918.

3. Same is to be added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Byers, Bernard

August 14, 1928

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q. M. Corps, in Europe.

1. With reference to your letter of May 7, 1928, file number as above, you are advised that the remains now listed as those of U-272, interred in Grave 7, Row 3, Block A, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium, will be covered as those of the late Private Bernard Byers, 1094078, Headquarters Company, 342 Infantry, died of wounds received in action, November 3, 1918. The body is to remain in the Flanders Field American Cemetery.

2. The inscription on the permanent marker will read:

Bernard Byers, - Pvt. - 342 Inf. - 91 Div.
Illinois - Nov. 3, 1918.

3. Same is to be added to the Cemetery Organization Directories and the Combined Directories.

For the Quartermaster General:

JOHN F. JAMES,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byers, Bernard

August 7, 1929

**Mr. Joseph Byers,
400 Kitchell Avenue,
Pans, Illinois**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Bernard Byers, Eq. Co. 362nd Inf., 91st Div., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Haerloghem, Belgium.**

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. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since 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. | |
| 4. 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.**

Bernard Beyers - Pvt. - 362 Inf. -

91 Div. - Illinois - (Nov. 3, 1918)

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

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PLEASE ADDRESS

**CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.**

**FILE NO. 293 Beyers, Bernard.
X-293 U-272.**

LB/LB.

PARIS FRANCE

May 7, 1929.

Subject: Investigation.

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

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293 Beyers, Bernard.
x-293 U-272.

Let. to QMGO., May, 7, 1929, cont'd.

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Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C 1st Ind.
BOYER: BERNARD
X- U-272

August 15, 1929. To The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M. Corps, in Europe.

1. You are advised that the remains of U-272, now interred in Grave 7, Row 3, Block A, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium, will be carried as those of the late Private Bernard Beyers, 1994974, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, 91st Division, died of wounds received in action November 3, 1918. The remains to

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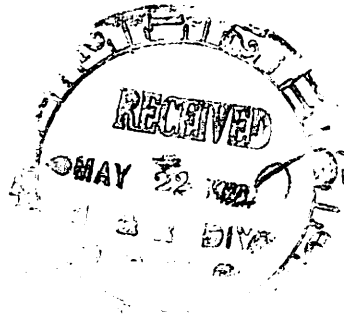
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Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Beyers,
(Surname.)

Bernard
(Christian name in full.)

1,994,974
(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. C, 335th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

Hy es 362 day

Father,

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

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:

Joseph D. Beyers, Pana, Ill.

Pana, Ill.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

R.F.D. No. 3,

Pana,

Illinois.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Joseph D. Beyers

R.F.D. No. 3,

Pana,

Illinois.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Jm

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checked by

Am. 10/15

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QM 293 A-C

July 2, 1929

Beyers, Bernard.

Subject: Investigation.

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

1. You are advised that the remains of the late Private Bernard Beyers, 1994974, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, 91st Division, died of wounds received in action November 3, 1918, have been identified in Grave 7, Row 3, Block A, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waerghem, Belgium.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Q.M. CORPS & R. DIV.

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ON 298 A-C

July 2, 1929

Byers, Bernard

Subject: Unlocated World War Dead.

To: The American Battle Monuments Commission, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the name of the late Private Bernard Byers, 1984974, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, 91st Division, died of wounds received in action November 3, 1918, should be eliminated from your Unlocated List of World War Dead.

For The Quartermaster General:

JOHN F. HARRIS,
Major, C.H. Corps,
Assistant.

COMM. DIV. & R. DIV.

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QM 293 A-C
Boyers. Bernard.

July 2, 1929

Mr. Joseph Boyers,
400 Kitchell Avenue,
Pana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the remains of your son, the late Private Bernard Boyers, 1994974, Headquarters Company, 362nd Infantry, 91st Division, died of wounds received in action November 3, 1918, have been identified in Grave 7, Row 3, Block A, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waeregham, Belgium.

The records show a request from you for the return of the body to the United States for private interment. It is requested that you advise if this is still your wish.

Flanders Field American Cemetery is that cemetery to be maintained by this Government in Belgium. Each grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, inscribed with the name, rank, organization, division, date of death and the state from which the soldier came.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M. G.M. 3 AM
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Incl. encl.

Europe to be notified upon receipt of advise from parents.

July 2, 1929

From Investigation.

To Cemetery Audit.

Cty 1252

Waesroghem, Belgium
Flanders Field American Cemetery.

Grave 126 Sec. B

Prev. reported as Bernard Beyers 1994974-C 336 Inf.
later changed to U- 272
Now to be carried as
Private Bernard Bayers- 1994974, Hq. Co. 362nd Inf.
BWRIA 11-3-18

conc. Grave loc. 7 Row 3 Bl. A Cty 1252.

D/C shows req. for
return of body to U.S.
for Private interment.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Pvt. Beyers prev. reported in Co. C 335 Inf. from which
Org. he was transferred to Hq. Co. 362nd Inf. 91st Div.
Member of Hq. Co., 362nd Inf. when died.
362 Inf. a part of the 91st Div.
91st Div. was fighting with the British in Belgium
Nov. 1918.

U-272 is the only Unknown listed as from Keselberg Cty.
Moorzele, Belgium.

F-16-A that show head or skull fractured are from other
location than that in which Pvt. Beyers was buried.

Dental charts in so far as 19 missing do not check for
those listed on 16-A as head or skull fractured.

Mussett Vail
- Mussett Vail
Investigator.

- 1... No GLB located.
- 2... Soldier reported by Chaplain Cashman, att 3-A Casualty Clearing Station, Keiselberg, Mil. Cty. (per A Series 379)
- 3... A Series 316 lists

D.E. Gann	1259398	10/30/18	Gr. 13	Row B	Pl. 1
J. Dagna	1995056 -362	11/ 1/18	Gr. 20	Row B	Pl. 1
H. McKay	1251924 -108FA	11/1/18	Gr. 4	Row C	Pl. 1
E. Muth	2573332	11/2/18	Gr. 23	Row C	Pl. 1
B. Beyers	1994974- 362	11/3/18	Gr. 17	Row A	Pl. 2

In 1919 the body is supposed to have been exhumed from Grave 17-A-2 and reburied into Grave 126, Sec. B, Cty 1252 as Bernard Beyers-

However during operations--- (see B/R letter)

There was regularity in this row with the exception of Grave 127 under the cross of Pvt. Joe Dagora there was found a British soldier, however, the body of Pvt. Dagora was found in the British Cemetery at Moorzele. As no tag on the body in Grave 126 -B the identity was questioned because of the finding of the British soldier in Grave 127.

A search has been made in the British Cty at Moorzele for the body of Beyer but without result (see letter of May 7, 1929 -

Findings during operations.	-- 1921	Sec. B Cty 1252
Gr. 125 Cpl. Hasenauer supposed to be buried therein	" " " "	-- Cpl. Chev. and iden tags found
Gr. 126 Pvt. Beyers	" " " "	-- No tags.
Gr. 127 Pvt. Dagora	" " " "	-- British Soldier found therein.
Gr. 128 Glenn H. Jaquay	" " " "	-- Iden tags found.
Gr. 129 Arthur Davison	" " " "	-- Iden tags found.

(these were not all from the original grave location Cty from which Beyer or the body listed as Beyer was taken.)

D.E. Gann is supposed to have been buried in Grave 84-B Cty 1252- Henninger found therein.
Dagora " " " " " " " " 127 B " " -Chisholm- British " ? "
Wm. McK Henninger " " " " " " " " 85 B " " Watson -British " "
E. Muth " " " " " " " " 83 B " " -- found in 83-B
Beyers, Bernard " " " " " " " " 126 B -----

in the case of

The investigator is of the opinion that the remains previously exhumed from Grave 17-A-2 as those of Pvt. Beyers-

- 1... Buried by Chap. at British Clearing Station as Beyer, B. 362 Inf.
- 2... Burials in row of Sec. B, Cty 1252 regular
- 3... Reason for taking grave away from soldier not sufficient,
- 4... Teeth reported out by AGO-- out per 16-A
Body in blanket and sheet, showing evidence of hospital case.
Wound in right side- ribs broken.
- 5... No evidence for disproving body that of Pvt. Beyer- evidence points to the identification--- therefore

The investigator agrees with the former investigator that the body exhumed from Grave 126 Sec. B Cty 1252 and reburied in Grave 7-A-3 is that of Pvt. Beyers.

AGO card shows request for return of body.

Dental chart of this soldier from grave 126 -B does not check with that of Ganns. Two British soldiers turned back to the British Authorities and only one body received in the place thereof. (Ganns still missing.

request for

Walton

8-11-

316 a

Keselberg Ccu

Jgr & G

28-2-26 a 88

1-B 13 = Gann & E 1254398- 1030, c = 193.1/18
84

1 B 20 = Sagna J 1995056 362 11/1/18
127 - Mini

1 c 4 McKay A 1201924- 10820 11/1
88 - Walton

1-C 23 - Inuk, E 1473332 83 11/2/18

W A 17 Beiers B - 1994974- 362 11/2/18
126

A 379

11/2/18 Chap w. Cashman - att 3 a ccs
at Keselberg Mt. Off B Beiers 1994974
362 by

Look up Walton
But soldier

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 5/29/29

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Beyers g. Date of death Nov. 3 1918
 b. Christian name Bernard h. Cause of death DWARIA
 c. Serial number 1994974 i. Date of discharge _____
 d. Rank at time of death Priv. j. Place of death _____
 e. Organization Co C 335 Inf k. Place of burial Reburied Cem 1665
Joseph O Beyers PS 475-76
 ✓ f. Emergency address 3034 30th St l. Date enlisted _____ Inducted Mar 23 1918
 ✓ m. Place of enlistment or induction Taylorville, Kentucky
 ✓ n. List of organizations with which he served 1st Co 1st Reg 154th Inf, Co C 335th
Inf. 24th Co 362 Inf.
 ✓ p. All ranks held during service Private.

BODY DESCRIPTION

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment 29 1/2 yrs. Height 71 1/2 ins. e. Weight 154 lbs
 ✓ b. Color of hair dark d. Shoe size 10 1/2 E f. Fractures none shown

DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At Camp		By Local Board
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right



Statements of Comrades _____
Relatives claim inducted at
Taylorville, Ill.

J. H. [Signature]
For The Quartermaster General:

28/554 Rec'd World War Div
JUN 1 1929

6-11-29

Place Waereghem Belgium,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 19, 1928

1. REMAINS OF *Beyno Bernard* ~~Unknown U.S. Soldier U-272.~~ SERIAL NUMBER *1994974*

RANK *Ort.* ORGANIZATION *114. Co. 362 Inf*

2. Disinterred (date): November 19, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 7, Block A, Row 3, Flanders Field, American Cemetery #1252, Waereghem Belgium.

By: Group Cemetery personel, Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): November 19, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 7, Block A, Row 3, Flanders Field, American Cemetery, #1252, Waereghem Belgium

By: Group Cemetery personel. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. casket, Shipping cas

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Reg casket, wrapped in O.D. balnket and sheet, Body decomposed; recognition impossible,

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No means of identification found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Aproximate 5ft., -6in.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) 175 Lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Dark,

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics "

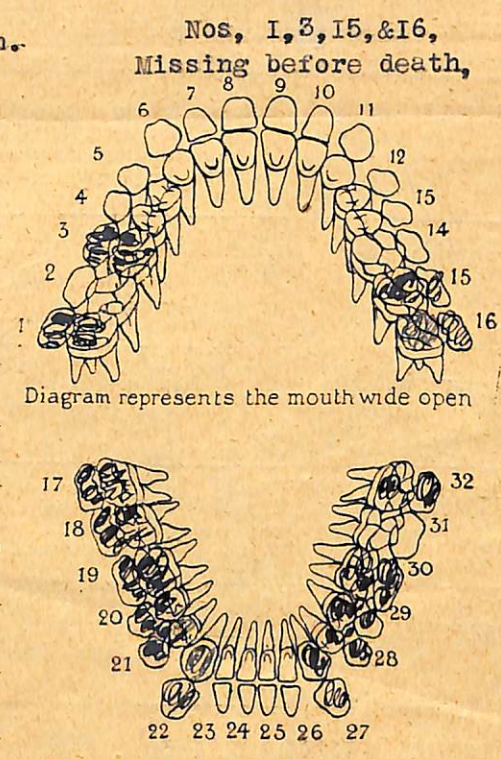
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, Missing
Wounded in right side, shattered rbb bones, Before death, Nos, 21, 22, 27, 28,
Missing after death.



7. Disinterment supervised by *John H. Blain*
John H. Blain
Superintendent,

Approved: _____
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by *John H. Blain*
John H. Blain
Superintendent,

Approved: _____
(Title)

7. Show name of approving same.
8. Show name of






INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM- NO. 16-A

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
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6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".	

in supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person
in supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Beyers, B.

Number: 1994974

Rank Pvt.

Pvt.

Organization: 362 Inf.

147. Co, 362 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (give complete location)

June 11, 1919.

Grave #17. Kiselberg Military Cemetery

Moorzele, West Flanders, Belgium.

F.M. 5NW #175.4 N458.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919.

Grave 126, Plot B. American Mil. Cem.

Waereghem West Flanders, Belgium.

B.M.1/40.000 Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Body buired in burlap. badly decomposed. (?)

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl. J.A. Bes

H.E. Felter, 2nd Lieut QMC USA

C.O. Group 3

Unit 302

CONFIRMED 11541

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-14-21.

1. REMAINS OF BEYERS, Bernard *Beiers, Bernard*

SERIAL NUMBER 1994974 *1994974*

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C, 335th Inf.

119/ Co 3122

2. Disinterred (date): 3-14-21.

From (give complete location):

Gr. 126, Plot B, American Cemetery #1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 2

Unit

Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Buried in uniform and burlap; body badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

On grave marker? No

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

No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 1,16,17,32 - Not grown. Nos. 3,14,18,19,20, 29,30 - Extracted

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

Unable to determine

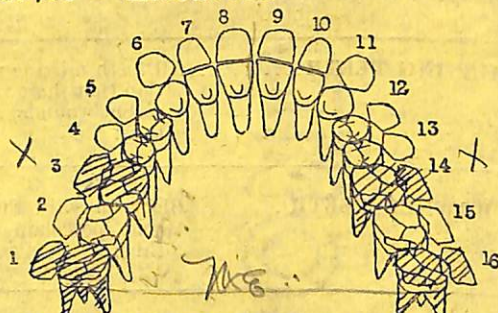
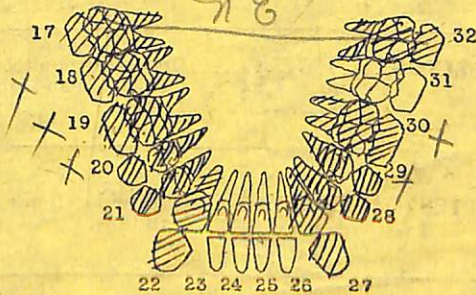


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 21,22,27,28 - Missing after death.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. E. BENSON

THC

Approved:

(Title)

G. B. KIDWELL

2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

E. Doyle






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<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Beyers, Bernard (Previously B. BEYERS)

10. Name _____

2. No. 1994974 ~~272~~

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 1st Co. 362 Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11/3/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. WRDA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot B Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Waereghem

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country Belgium

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) 3/14/21

By J.E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bernard Beyers

Serial No. 1994974

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.C, 335th Inf.

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

(Sgd) T.H. CHUNN

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).

No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and burlap.

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 3/14/21 By J.E. Benson

31. Casket sealed by J.E. Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) (Sgd) J.E. BENSON

AUDITED BY
5-18-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. G-30434



32. Designation of body:

Name UNKNOWN (Previously B. BEYERS)

Serial No. -- U 272

Rank --

Organization --

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cty #1252, Waereghem, Belgium

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 3/14/21

By J.E. Benson

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 (Sgd) G.B. KIDWELL,
2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Antwerp, Belgium

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) G.B. KIDWELL
2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, April 28, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative E.P. DOYLE, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Aug. 31, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Cty. No. 1252, Waereghem, Belgium

Convoyer Raymond H. Woods (Name) W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date September 1st, 1922

G.R.S. Representative R.L. Fain, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred September 8th 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot Block A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative R.L. Fain

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form #114 (Par. 23 to Par. 37 inclusive, except Par. 32 & 33) in the case of Pvt. Bernard BEYERS, 1994974, Co.C, 335th Inf.

R.P. Harbold
R.P. HARBOLD,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place WAREGHEM, Belgium

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-14-21.

1. REMAINS OF ~~UNKNOWN~~ Byjus, Bernard SERIAL NUMBER U-272
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Inf. Co., 362 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 3-14-21 From (give complete location):
Grave 126, Plot B. American Cemetery # 1252, Wareghem, Belgium.

By: Group 2 Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 8th 1922 In (give complete location):
Grave 7 Row 3 Block A, Cemetery 1252, Flanders Field, Wareghem, (Belgium)

By: Group Reburial, C.O. Somme Cemetery Name of Reburial Res. of Shot, Shipping Case.

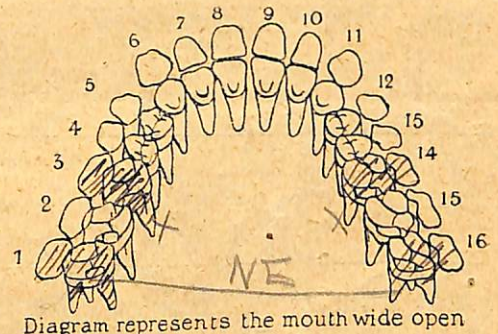
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in Uniform and burlap. body badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

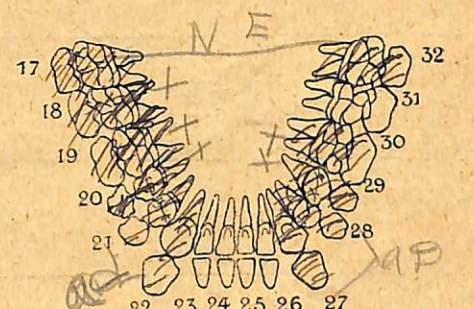
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 1, 16, 17, 32
not grown, Nos. 3, 14, 18, 19, 20, 29,
30. Extracted.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) _____
(c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____
(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____
Quantity _____



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



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

Unable to determine

2 31621






7. Disinterment supervised by Sgd; J.E. BENSON THC Approved: Sgd; G.B. KIDWELL

8. Reburial supervised by Ben. A. Bradford, Sup. Reb. Approved: R.L. Eain, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Capt Q.M.C. Section Commander

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # ---

(a) Name Beysers, Bernard U-272 Ser. No. 1494974
~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER~~
Prev. rpt. BEYERS, Bernard, Pvt. 362nd Inf. } TYP. aes
(b) Rank Pvt Organization Hq. 362 Inf } CKR. Ker
(c) Date of death 11-3-18 (d) Cause of death Dw R Sick

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

(a) Grave No. 126 Row --- Plot B Sec. --- TYP. aes
(b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. Ker

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(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 _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1252 SHEET No. 42

lot 1252
3/1/1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

IX.

REMARKS

Under date of 9/1/21, I. A. advised Europe the body in grave 126, Plot B, ~~was~~ is that of an Unknown Soldier. No further advice to Europe by O. S. P. is necessary. (aes 12/12/21)

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 12/3/20-letter of transmittal-Europe advised that body of Bernard Beyers recorded as buried in Gr. 126, Plot B, was to be returned. 8/31/21 Board of Review Report thru Audit Department amended records to show that Grave 126, Plot B, contains the body of an Unknown Soldier; Bernard Beyers is without grave location. 12/12/21 Form 115 covering Bernard ^{Beyers} was cancelled and filed. The case of the Unknown Soldier takes the same cable reference number (42) as the cancelled form of Bernard Beyers. (aes 12/12/21)

met 12/2/21

HV.

G. R. S. Forms.

, France,
December 10, 1922.

The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms 1-A, 114-A and 16-A
covering permanent concentration in Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252,
Waresghem, Belgium of the following soldier:

UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier U-272
Grave 7, Block A, Row 3.

3 imls.



A. P. Harbold,
Chief.

December 12, 1921.

MEMORANDUM To the Registration Section.
Attention, Audit Department.

Subject- Cty. 1252, Sheet No. 42.

1. Under date of September 1, 1921 Investigation and Adjustment advised Europe that body in Grave 126, Plot B, is that of an Unknown Soldier and not that of Bernard Beyers as previously reported. No further advice to Europe by O.S.P. is necessary.

2. The case of the Unknown Soldier takes the same cable reference number (42) as the cancelled case of Beyers.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # ---

I. LOCATION INDEX ~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER~~ *U. 272* ---

(a) Name ~~Prev. rpt. BEYERS, Bernard, Pvt. 362nd Inf.~~ *Beysers, Bernard* Ser. No. *1994974* aes

(b) Rank ~~Pvt~~ *Pvt* Organization *Hq. Co. 362 Inf.* TYP. *Kee*

(c) Date of death ----- (d) Cause of death -----

II. REGISTRATION CARD *126* (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.): --- aes

(a) Grave No. ~~Row~~ Plot Sec. TYP.

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. *Kee*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on *Meff 12/12/21* -----, 192
letter of transmittal on -----, 192

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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Under date of 9/1/21 I. A. advised Europe that the body of an unknown soldier is in Gr. 126, Plot B. No further advice to Europe by O.S.P. is necessary.

(aes 12/12/21)

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

COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

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

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

PLEASE ADDRESS

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Beyers, Bernard.
x-293 Unknown U-272.

PARIS FRANCE
November 27, 1928.

Subject: Examination of Remains.

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

1. Reference paragraph 3, 1st Ind., your office, of October 25, 1928, (QM 293 A-C Beyers, Bernard), on letter this office of July 24, 1928 (file as above), Unknown U.S. Soldier U-272 has been exhumed for examination and reburied, as per inclosed G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated November 19, 1928. The remains were carefully examined but no means of identification could be found. It would seem that the body had been originally buried from hospital or dressing station as there were still parts of sheet or white linen shirt on the remains. The ribs were shattered on the right side. It is estimated that this soldier was about 5'6" in height, 170 or 175 lbs. weight, and had dark hair. Tooth #14 was found intact and not missing as previously recorded.

2. Reference paragraph 2, investigation is being made and results obtained will be reported to your office.



F. W. Van Dyne
F. W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

Incl: 1
F.16-A.

*W/d and filed
with U-272.*

*File
U73
12-21-28*

QM 293 A-C

B
Beyers, Bernard

1st Ind. (Cont'd)

10-25-28.

4. It is requested that this case be given special attention and that a report be furnished at an early date in order that the Mother may be advised as to the status of the investigation.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

✓ x 293 Grand, D.E.

VEB

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

2 incls.
Summary
Corres. (copies)

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293 Beyers, Bernard.
X293 U-272.

Let. to C.Q.M.G., 7/24/28, cont'd.

late Pvt. Beyers. In this connection, no reply has been received to our letter of October 30, 1925 (file as above).

2. It is also requested that your office write a letter to Mrs. Joseph Beyers, Pana, Illinois, advising her of the status of this case.



F.W. Van Duynne,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C Beyers, Bernard 1st Ind.
October 25, 1928. - To Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.,
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Inviting attention to the enclosed report from The Adjutant General, covering the hospitalization of the late Private Bernard Beyers, for the period November 1 to November 3, 1918, inclusive, and advising that this office is unable to identify U-272 as this late soldier. It will be noted on Form 16-a for U-272, that the body of this unknown soldier was buried in uniform and burlap, and on the dental chart that teeth 1-16-17-32 had not erupted. Private Beyers is reported as being 29 years and 5 months of age at the time of enlistment, February 23, 1918. It does not seem probable that he would not have erupted these teeth at such age.

2. A thorough check of the records in this case has been made and the result thereof noted in the attached summary. In view of the discrepancies noted in re-burials from the Kezelberg Cemetery, it is requested that a further investigation be made by your office, with a view to ascertaining whether or not the bodies of Privates D. E. Gann and Bernard Beyers, may not have been left in this cemetery. Since the re-burials in two of the five cases listed in this summary were British soldiers, the inference is that other bodies may have been left in the original grave location of these same British soldiers.

3. As it has not been possible to identify U-272 as either Private Gann or Private Beyers, it is requested that this body be exhumed for further examination in an effort to determine whether the body is that of an American or a British soldier, and for any special marks of identification or additional dental information, that may be of assistance.

293 Beyers, Bernard.
X-293 U-272.

July 24, 1928.

Subject: Case of Private Bernard Beyers, #1994974, Co. C, 335th Infantry.

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

1. Dr. R.C. Danford, of Pana, Illinois, U.S.A., recently visited the Flanders Field American Cemetery for the sole purpose of taking a photograph of the grave of the late Private Beyers, requested by the Mother of the deceased, and he learned that the grave referred to was not that of Pvt. Beyers whose remains were still carried in our records as "Unlocated". Dr. Danford called at these Headquarters and inquired in regard to the status of this case, so that he could transmit the information to the Mother.

2. This office did all possible in explaining the case to Dr. Danford and pointed out to him the great difficulties that existed in the work of concentrating the war Dead, and that the notification to the Mother of the grave location was made in good faith but that afterwards the circumstances developed by reinvestigation proved that the remains could not be positively identified as those of her son. Dr. Danford stated that the Mother had received a photograph of her son's grave and it was explained to him that this was evidently an old photograph sent her by the Red Cross or some other patriotic organization.

3. Dr. Danford also stated that the deceased served in the "362nd Inf." Records in this office show "335th Infantry", date of death November 3, 1918 (Died of wounds). GRS Form 1 shows this body to have been buried by a British Grave Unit in the Hoeselberg Military Cemetery, Commune of Mourmelon, West Flanders, and concentrated on June 11, 1919, into Grave 126, American Military Cemetery at Waerghem.

4. It is recommended that the Hospital record of Private Beyers be checked to see if the deceased received any wounds in the head, in which case it may account for teeth Nos. 3, 14, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30 extracted (U-272). Attention is also invited to par. 1, 1st Ind. A.G.O., November 24, 1925 (AG. 201. Beyers, Bernard. (11-19-25) WW) which shows deceased was inducted at Taylorville, Kentucky. Dr. Danford states that this should read Taylorville, Illinois.

5. It is further recommended that this office be furnished all available information which may be helpful in locating or identifying the remains of the

Burials reported A- 316 &A- 201	Original Cemetery Kezelberg	Re-burial Cemetery Flanders Field	Identity established
D. E. GANN (10-31-28)	Gr. 13-B-1	Gr. 84- B	Wm. McKay Henninger (1251924)
* J. DAGORA (1995009) (11-11-18)	" 20-B-1	Gr.127- B	** R. H. CHISHOLM (British)
H. McKAY (1251924) (Wm. McKay Henninger 11-11-18)	" 4-C-1	Gr. 85- B	** J. WATSON "
E. MUTHS (11-2-18)	" 23-C-1	Gr. 83- B	E. MUTHS
B. BEYERS (11-3-18)	" 17-A-2	Gr.126- B	Unidentified U-272

* J. Dagora (1995009) Unknown Gr. 134-D Identity established by tags on body when exhumed.

** British soldiers identified by tags.

BODIES UNACCOUNTED FOR:

D. E. Gann

Bernard Beyers

Unknowns taken from KEZELBERG

U-272.

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

FILE NO: QM 293 A-G Beyers, Bernard
 SUBJECT: Burial place of the above named
 soldier- who has not been recovered.
 FROM: CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE: October 16, 1928.

FOR: Correction
 Note and file
 Note and return
 Necessary attention
 Action and direct reply
 Information and guidance
 Investigation and report
 Remark and recommendation
 Note and pass to next check
 Prepare reply for signature of

TO: Q.M. General Liaison Of. for War Plan.
 Ex. Officer Personnel Service
 CHIEF Adm. Service XX Supply Service
 Adm. Div. Transportation Service
 Fiscal Div. Construction Service
 Cemeterial Div. Remount Service
 Inspection Div.

With reference to the case of Bernard Beyers, Pvt. referred to in the attached letter, the condition is due to discrepancies in re-burials from the Kezelberg Cemetery to Flanders Field, re-burials having been made in June 1919. Upon disinterment in 1921 for return of bodies to the United States for private interment, the irregularities noted in the attached summary were found.

It seems that during the period from 1919 to 1921, the parents of Private Beyers were furnished a photograph of the grave, presumably by the American Red Cross, and that subsequently when the body in such grave was disinterred for shipment, no means of identification were found. In view of this fact the matter was handled by a Board of Review which referred the case to this office for final determination. This office failed to identify the body in question as that of Private Beyers and the European office was instructed to change all records to show the grave as that of an unknown soldier - U-272. The files do not indicate that the family of this late soldier was advised of this fact or given any reason as to why the body was not returned for private interment.

It will be noted that of the 5 American soldiers reported as having been buried in the Kezelberg Cemetery during the period Oct. 31, to Nov. 3, 1918, only three identifications were made, 2 of the bodies in question being those of British soldiers. The 2 American soldiers unaccounted for are D. E. Gann and Bernard Beyers. U-272 can not be identified as either of these soldiers.

In view of these discrepancies it is believed to be advisable to exhume U-272 for the purpose of ascertaining whether this body may possibly be that of another British soldier, and to secure a further report on the dental chart. At the same time it will be suggested that the European office ascertain of the British authorities whether or not bodies were found in the graves where the two British soldiers were supposed to have been buried in the Kezelberg cemetery. A survey of graves in the cemetery in question might be the means of locating the bodies of the 2 American soldiers unaccounted for.

Authority for the exhumation of U-272 is therefore, recommended.

Incls.
 File Beyers, B.
 " Gann, D. E.
 " U-272.

Reverse side for action taken.

JMC
 MCCLINTOCK.



+Note: ~~To be filled out when desired for record.~~

DATE.....

+FILE NO:.....

+SUBJECT:.....

FROM:.....

TO: Q.M. General Liaison Of. for War Plan.
Ex. Officer Personnel Service
Adm. Service Supply Service
Adm. Div. Transportation Service
Fiscal Div. Construction Service
Cemeterial Div. Remount Service
Inspection Div.

RETURNED:

Noted
Necessary action taken
Report herewith
Remark - recommendation herewith

WW SMS 8-3

2nd Ind.

War Dept., A.G.O., September 1, 1928 - To the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

The records of this office show that Bernard Beyers, army serial No. 1,994,974, received treatment from November 1 to 3, 1918, at Hospital #3 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, A.E.F., for gunshot wound, fracture of head; received in action. Died November 3, in line of duty. No additional medical record found for this veteran.

By order of the Secretary of War:



F. G. Kelly

Adjutant General.

C O P Y . ,

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington.

In reply refer to: QM 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard

August 23, 1928.

Subject: Hospital Record - Private Bernard Beyers, Co. C, 335th Infantry.

To: The Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

1. In connection with the investigation being conducted by this office in an effort to locate the burial place of the late Private Bernard Beyers, 1994974 Company C, 335th Infantry, who is reported to have died of wound received in action, it is requested that this office be furnished with his hospital record.

2. The records of The Adjutant General show burial in Grave 17, Plot 2, Row A, Kezelberg Cemetery in the Commune of Poperinghe (Belgium) but the body recovered from that grave can not be identified.

For The Quartermaster General:

(Signed) W. R. Gibson,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

(S. G. O. 201, Beyers, Bernard)

1st Ind.

WBB/els

War Department, S. G. O., Washington, August 25, 1928. - To The Adjutant General.

Forwarded.

(Initialed) W.B.B.

Q1 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard

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2. The records of The Adjutant General show burial in Grave 17, Plot 2, Row A, Kezelberg Cemetery in the Commune of Poperinghe (Belgium) but the body recovered from that grave can not be identified.

For The Quartermaster General:

W. R. GIBSON,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

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December 12, 1921.

MEMORANDUM To the Registration Section.
Attention, Audit Department.

Subject- Cty. 1252, Sheet No. 42.

1. Under date of September 1, 1921 Investigation and Adjustment advised Europe that body in Grave 126, Plot B, is that of an Unknown Soldier and not that of Bernard Beyers as previously reported. No further advice to Europe by O.S.P. is necessary.

2. The case of the Unknown Soldier takes the same cable reference number (42) as the cancelled case of Beyers.

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

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201 Beyers, Bernard 3.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beyers, Bernard Pvt.
Co. C, 335th Inf.

Jan. 28, 1926

Mr. John R. West,
320 West Main St.,
Decatur, Ill.

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

Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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25/209/ARK

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File 209/1000

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO RETURN TO POST OFFICE

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

532 Central Ave

Mr. John R. West,
320 West Main St.,
Decatur, Ill.



Depot, Bernward

*not at this address or
unclaimed
10*

*no forwarding address
B.P.*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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Co. C, 335th Inf.

Jan. 28, 1926

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293 Beyers, Bernard

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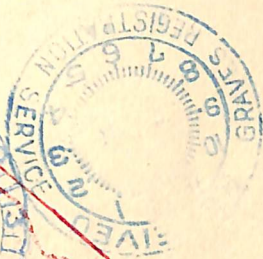
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Mr. Robert M. Roe,

15 B. Farenell Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

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13 Cottage Ln
Belmont Mass

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QM 295 A-C. (Boyers, Bernard) 2nd Ind.
War Department, O.M.G., Washington, Jan. 28, 1926 - To Chief, American Graves
Registration Service, O.M.G., in Europe, 20 rue Malher, Paris, (16 eme), France.

Inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, O.M.G.,
Assistant.

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25/209/ARK

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- QM 293 A-C of wounds,
- Boyers, Bernard Pvt. of grave; land marks,
- Co. C, 335th Inf. showing the burial place,
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QM 293 A-C

Boyers, Bernard Pvt.
Co. C, 335th Inf.

Jan. 28, 1926

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QM 293 A-C

Boyers, Bernard Pvt.
Co. 9, 385th Inf.

Jan. 28, 1926

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Palmyra, Indiana.

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QM 293 A-C

Boyers, Bernard Pvt.
Co. G, 338th Inf.

Jan. 26, 1926

Mr. Harry H. Wilson,
R 6, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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Co. C, 335th Inf.

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QM 293 A-C

Beyers, Bernard Pvt.
Co C 388th Inf.

Jan. 23, 1926

Mr. Frederick M. Whitson,
R. R. 1,
Christian, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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2. Form to #4

AG 201 Beyers, Bernard (11-19-25)WW 1st Ind. mbh 8/3

War Department, A.G.O. November 14- 1925- To The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Bernard Beyers, Army Serial Number 1,994,974, was inducted February 23, 1918, at Taylorville, Kentucky, and died November 3, 1918, of wounds received in action. Buried November 3, 1918, Kezelberg Cem. Map Ref. Sheet 28.1 26.A.8.8. Plot 2 Row A E 17 Cem #56 GRS #390. Reburied Cem. 1665 GRS 476-26.

2. The dental chart on report of physical examination at place of mobilization shows the following: Missing teeth, right lower 6.

3. No record has been found of Chaplain's report of burial or any comrades statements relative to the death of this former soldier.

4. The names and addresses of three sergeants and three corporals who served with Co. C, 335th Infantry, are as follows:

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- Sgt. Walter L. Smith, Depauw, Indiana.
- Sgt. Robert M. Roe, 15 B. Farenell Place, Cambridge, Mass.
- Cpl. Henry H. Wilson, R 6, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Cpl. John R. West, 320 West Main St., Decatur, Ill.
- Cpl. Frederick M. Watson, R.R. 1, Chrisman, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering

Adjutant General.



NOV 25 1925

293
Beyers Bernard

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Q.M.G. *Dated:* 11-19-25
To: T.A.G. *Rec'd A. G. O.* 11-20-25
Subject: Information relative to place of burial of Bernard Beyers.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

*File m3H
11-24-25
ROR*

QM 293 A-C

Beyers, Bernard, 1994974, Pvt.
Co. C, 335th Inf.

Nov. 19, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

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

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of ^{3 sergeants and 3 corporals in} organization in Nov., 1918, who are now living.

For The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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*When reply is received, write Chap a ltr -
see letter Oct 30, '25. (Roth)*

25/210/ARK

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Beyers, Bernard.
X-293 Unknown U-272.

PARIS, FRANCE
October 30, 1925.

Subject: Case of Pvt. Bernard Beyers, Co.C, 335th Inf. (Grave Unlocated)

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

1. Records here do not show that a decision has been rendered by your office on the Board of Review case of Pvt. Bernard Beyers, 1994974 Co. C, 335th Inf., referred to your office on March 30, 1921.

2. Inasmuch as the body of Pvt. Joseph Dagara, who was supposed to be buried in grave next to that of Pvt. Beyers, was found in Grave 134, Plot B, same cemetery, and as no other discrepancy of burials was found in this row, it is suggested that the body taken from Grave 126, Plot B, Row 6, Cemetery 1252, and now buried in Grave 7, Row 3, Block A, same cemetery, as Unknown U.S. Soldier U-272, may be the remains of Pvt. Beyers.

3. No tooth chart or body description is of record here on this soldier and it is recommended that a comparison of tooth chart and other data on file in your office be made in an effort to identify U-272 as the above mentioned soldier, and this office advised of the result.



Wm O. Smith
Wm O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

File until reply is received from HQ.
11/20/25

COMG 293 - Bernard Beyers
X 293 - Unknown U-272
11/20/25

293 Beyers, Bernard.
X-293 Unknown U-272.

October 30, 1925.

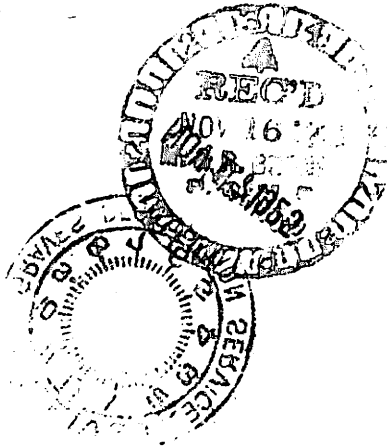
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Chief.

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Beyers B. #1994974

Pvt. 362nd Inf. R U.S.A.

DD 11/3/18

BURIED ST SEVER CEMETERY

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a 379 = Kezelberg nül. Chü
and 11/1/19*

56

*incorrect coding
See a-379.
ms.*

9 379 ✓

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Beyers B. #1994974

Pvt. 362nd Inf Regt U.S.A.

Died 11/3/18

Buried Kezelburg Cemetery

Map Ref Sheet 28.L.26.a.8.8.

American Grave

Pl 2 Row A

E.

Gr 17

~~CMVTR. Paperinghe (Belgium)~~
~~(G-20)SHT. 471E. COORD~~ E 148
N 464

57E. no map

A 201 ✓

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COUNTRY BELGIUM

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY BELGIUM

Cemetery No. 1252

Sheet No. 42

File No. 54708

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Beyers, Bernard Ser. No. 1294974) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 335th Inf.) CKR. F. L.
 (3) Date of death 11-3-18)

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA) TYP. TW.
grave unlocated 7/10/20)
 (5) Grave No. 126 Row -- Plot B Sect. --) CKR. MB

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; _____ no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Joseph D. Beyers
 (8) Address R. F. D. #3, Pana, Illinois
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Joseph D. Beyers
R. F. D. #3 Pana Ill. (Express & Registry)
Pana, Ill. McE 3/29/20

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.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MB (Date) 3-30-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes-MCH Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no-MCH (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.
grave location given

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MCH (Date) 3-31-20

(over)

CARDED

Rechecked by MCH
10/26/20

III. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED.

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 *SDP* (Date) *5-13-20*

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 2/23/20 Father's request of skin changes address to 400 Mitchell Ave Panama - Ill
JSD 8/16/20*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. *12-3-20*)

Par. #1 - To be returned (AES)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Form 115 compiled on Unk. Soldier & the following noted thereon: (aes 12/12/21)

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meH 12/12/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 54708

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEYERS, Bernard. Ser. No. 1994974
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 335th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11/3/18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP esw
 fl
 jek

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

(a) Grave No. 126 Row --- Plot B Sect. ---
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

TYP TW

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No card. CKR mb

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

Form 120-7/23/20 - Father Joseph D. Beyers - confirms previous instructions that body be sent to him - giving new address - 400 Kitchell Ave., Paris, Ill. (CES 12/7/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 2-3-1920)

Par. #1 - To be returned (CES)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 23 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

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

S-666/MB
EGH, 12/20/20

12/3/20
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DAY MESSAGE	
DAY LETTER	
NIGHT MESSAGE	
NIGHT LETTER	
ENTER X OPPOSITE CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL
H. L. ROGERS
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. A.

RECEIVER'S NO.
CHECK
TIME FILED

I certify that the following telegram is on OFFICIAL BUSINESS and necessary for the public service.

*Graves Registration Service,
Army Piers,, Room 350,
Hoboken, N. J.*

GOVERNMENT PAID (see note on back).

J. F. Butler, Captain, Inf.

No. _____ Place _____ Date _____, 192

To *Mr. Joseph D. Beyers,*

400 Kitchell Avenue, Pana, Illinois.

Body of *Pvt. Bernard Beyers* *one nine nine four nine seven four*

will arrive New York City about _____ and will be shipped to _____

To be presented for settlement to Zone Finance Officer at Washington, D. C.
YOU

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above ship-

ping instructions to—

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

**Await shipping notice before making
funeral arrangements or departing for
burial destination.**

nl. 1252-42 (A. R. 1182, 1918)

NIGHT

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 L. F. Butler, Captain, Inf. (see note on back) GOVERNMENT PAID

No. Place Date 192

To Lt. Joseph D. Bevers

Settlement for this service will be made in conformity with the terms of the circular of the Postmaster General, governing transmission of official telegrams during the current fiscal year. See A. R. 1184 to 1193, of 1913.

Will arrive New York City about

To be presented for settlement to Zone Finance Officer at Washington, D. C.*

Government expense but not until you telegraph at Government expense, containing above and

Notice to sending operator.—If the certificate on the opposite side of this blank, *that the telegram is on "Official business,"* has been signed by an official of the War Department, the message written thereon should be accepted as a paid telegram and this blank forwarded to your accounting offices as if it were cash in payment for its transmission. Your check on same will be either "Paid Govt. rate" or "Paid Govt. rate night," as the case may be. In counting check on such telegrams you count and check the words in the address and signature as well as those in the body of the message. (See the rules in the tariff book of your company with reference to the transmission of United States Government telegrams.)

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Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

J. F. Butler,
Captain, Inf.

1252-42 nl.

Cause of Death: DWRIA Date of Death: 11-3-18
Country Belgium Soldier's Serial No. 1994974
Co. C, 335 Inf.
42. Received (date) _____
43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ B-L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

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

JUL 20 1920

1252-42

copy

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: Joseph D. Beyers, ~~RFD #3~~, Pana, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bernard Beyers

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to U. S.

shipped to -- Joseph D. Beyers, Pana, Ill.

Ex. & Tel. -- Pana, Ill.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *8/16/20*

*no change
a.c.h.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	None		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. None		
	3.		
Father	Joseph D. Beyers, #400 Kitchell Ave.,	Pana,	Illinois.
Mother	Marie W. Beyers, #400 Kitchell Ave.,	Pana,	Illinois.
Brothers	1. John W. Beyers; Wilford C. Beyers; Leo E. Beyers;		
(Name oldest first)	2. Francis F. Beyers.		
Sisters	Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn; Clara C. Beyers; Loretta M. Beyers.		
Date	July 23, 1920.	Signature	<i>Joseph D. Beyers</i>

Address 400 Kitchell Ave., Pana, Ill. Relationship Father

Note: Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. rg (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

- 1. Name Beyers, Bernard
- 2. No. 1994974
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. C. 335th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 11-3-18
- 6. C.D. DWRIA

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

Grave unlocated ca 8/18/21

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 126 Sect. - -
- 8. Plot. B Row - -
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. Sect.
- 16. Plot. Row.
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. (Commune or Town) Waerghem
- 20. (Dept. or County) - - -
- 21. (Country) Belgium
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252
- 23. Disinterred (Date) By
- 24. Inscription (Name) SERIAL NO.
on
Grave Marker (RANK) ORGANIZATION
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

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)

RECEIVED

27. Condition of body

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28. Nature of burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

CEMETERY DIVISION
OPERATING POINT

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) By

31. Casket sealed by

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor)

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Beyers, Bernard Serial No. 1994974)

OF (Rank Pvt. Organization U.S. 335th Inf.)

BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization U.S. 335th Inf.
400 Mitchell Ave.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Joseph D. Beyers, Pana, Ill. 27-93

Address Exp & Tel, -- Pana, Ill.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) To (Point of Concentration)

Convoyer Sign. Shpg. Officer

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date)

Sign. Receiving Officer

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date)

To (Port) Convoyer

Sign. Shipping Officer

40. Received European Port (Date)

Signature of G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) On (Boat)

Date Convoyer (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date) By G.R.S. Rep.

(Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer Shpg. Officer

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

1. Name Beyers, Bernard
 2. No. 1994974
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. C, 335th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-3-18
 6. C.D. DWRIA

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

No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sect. - -
 8. Plot B Row - -
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

No discrepancies

18. Cemetery American
 19. (Commune or Town) Waereghem
 20. (Dept. or County) - - -
 21. (Country) Belgium
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252
 23. Disinterred (Date) 3-14-21 By J. E. Benson
 24. Inscription (Name) Bernard Beyers SERIAL NO. 1994974
 on
 Grave Marker (RANK) Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 335th Inf.
 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? No On Body? No

T. H. Chun
 Signature of Junior Technical Assistant
 T. H. CHUN

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service)

Cable Reference No, 42

(over)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no tags or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail.)
No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished.



27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and burlap.

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) 3-14-21 By J. E. Benson

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson

(Signature of Embalmer Supervisor) J. E. BENSON

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No. 20149

32. DESIGNATION (Name Bayars, Bernard Serial No. 1994974

OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 335th Inf.
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization 400 Mitchell Ave.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Joseph D. Beyers, RFD # 3, Pana, Ill.

Address Exp. & Tel. - Pana, Ill.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 3-14-21 By J. E. Benson

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 G. B. KIDWELL
2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) _____ To Antwerp, Belgium.
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer _____ Sign. Shpg. Officer G. B. KIDWELL
2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date) _____
Sign. Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) _____
To (Port) _____ Convoyer _____
Sign. Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European Port (Date) _____
Signature of G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) _____ On (Boat) _____
(Sign. Shpg. Officer) _____
Date _____ Convoyer _____

42. Received (Date) _____ By G.R.S. Rep. _____ (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination (Date) _____) B/L or Express Order No. _____
) _____
Convoyer _____) Shpg. Officer _____

December 12, 1921.

MEMORANDUM To the Registration Section.
Attention, Audit Department.

Subject- Cty. 1252, Sheet No. 42.

1. Under date of September 1, 1921 Investigation and Adjustment advised Europe that body in Grave 126, Plot B, is that of an Unknown Soldier and not that of Bernard Beyers as previously reported. No further advice to Europe by O.S.P. is necessary.

2. The case of the Unknown Soldier takes the same cable reference number (42) as the cancelled case of Beyers.

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

1923

Communal List No. 802-1923
Daily Report No.

FILE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

August 15, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G, 335th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Beyers, #1994974, Bernard

(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
* Orig.			D-
* 1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

*Both the original burial and reburial as reported was erroneous. Our records now show no grave location for this man.

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Ethel G. Gawley.

Inv. & Adj.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By NKB

S/1105/LML

FILE UNDER NO. 54708, Beyera, Bernard.

INDEX SHEET

8/25/21.

SYNOPSIS

for letter & Europe see case
of Much, Elmer.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

98327

D. B.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

OPINION

8/21 1921

CASE OF Beyers, 1444974, Bernard

GRAVE 126, plot B, City 1252.

DECISION That body is that of Pvt. Beyers.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.		Emergency Address	Dental Work		Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing E.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.			8 unerupted		
<i>none</i>			6		
U.L.			8 unerupted		
<i>none</i>		<i>no report.</i>	6		
L.R.			8 unerupted		
6			5, 6, 7		3, 4
L.L.			8 unerupted		
<i>none</i>			6, 7		4, 5

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
Teeth could have been extracted after
enlistment. age at enlist. 29 yrs 11 mo.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5 ft 11 1/2 in</u>		<u>unable to determine</u>
Weight <u>154 lbs</u>		
Hair <u>brn dark</u>	<u>no report.</u>	
Fractures <u>none</u>		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

no

no

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

none

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from gr. 17, plot 2, Row a, City 1665
 This man reported buried originally above grave
 Organizations of other men buried around original location 365 & 362 Inf.

Sora Bledsoe
Investigator

Do not think it probable
 CONCUS: that a man 30 years of age
would not have erupted
the wisdom teeth.

APPROVED:

Disapproved.
Over R. Giff

Do not concur, D. Whalen

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No: 8 A series 316 and and 201
From: reports this man as originally
To: buried in grave 17 plot 2 Row A.
Subject: In view of original location, it is my
opinion that this is the man.

Dora Bledsoe
Investigator.

FROM: O. Q. M. C. [REDACTED]
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date **June 14, 1921.**

File No. **54708** 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. Beyers,	f. Date of death. 11-3-18
b. Christian name. Bernard	g. Cause of death. DWRIA
c. Serial number. 1994974	h. Authority (C. C. No.) 318
d. Organization. Co. G, 335th Inf.	i. Emergency address. Joseph Beyers Pana, Ill. RR 3
e. Rank. Pvt.	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. **29 yrs 11 mos.**

~~b.~~ Color of eyes. **Brown**

~~c.~~ Color of hair. **Dark**

~~d.~~ Height. **5-11 1/2**

~~e.~~ Weight. **154.**

~~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.)

*M. over Lt. cheek bone,
M. on rt. cheek, M. over
lt. buttock, P. mole between
shoulder blades.*

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

1st Lt.

Dora Bledsoe.

*Donnelly M J
EP Sec 6-14-21.*

Rec'd
Date: **JUN 14 1921**

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, G.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1st February, 1921.

OFFICE MEMORANDA NUMBER NO. 261.

Appointment of Board of Review.

1. Office Memoranda Nos. 126, 204 and 210 are hereby amended as follows:

Lieut. C. S. Denny, G.M.C., appointed, vice Major G. F. Vaughn, Infantry, relieved.

2. The personnel of Board now stands as follows;

Major A. J. Davis, G.M.C.,
Lieut. W. H. Quarterman, F.A.,
Lieut. C. S. Denny, G.M.C.

E. A. FRY.
Colonel. Inf.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

March 30, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00.p.m. this date.

PRESENT : All the members.


The case of Private Bernard BEYERS, 1994974, Co. C. 335th Infantry, exhumed from Grave #126, Plot B, Cemetery #1252, Waereghem, Belgium, was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence considered: GRS Form #114; GRS Form #16-A; Letter of transmittal from Section Commander, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this row. Captain E.P. Doyle, QMC., Master of Section #4, outlined burial conditions as encountered in this cemetery to the Board.

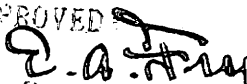
CONCLUSION : The Board is of the opinion that there has been regularity of burial in the row in which this soldier was buried, but in view of the fact that the body in the adjoining Grave #127, supposed to be that of Joseph Dagora, Pvt. Hq. Co. 362nd Infantry, was identified by tag as R. H. Chisholm, a British soldier and the body found under the marker of Pvt. Beyers contained no means of identification, there is a possibility that these remains being either Pvt. Bernard Beyers, Co. C. 335th Infantry or Pvt. Joseph Dagora, Hq. Co. 362nd Infantry. In view of the foregoing, the Board concludes that identity in this case cannot be safely assumed without more thorough comparison of original burial records and tooth chart.


RECOMMENDATION : The Board recommends that this case be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision.

Enclosures pertaining to this case:

GRS Form #114
GRS Form #16-A


CHAS. S. DENNY
2nd Lieut. C.A.C.
Recorder

APPROVED

E. A. FRY
OFFICER IN CHARGE


A. J. DAVIS
Major, Q.M.C.
President


R. H. Denny

SECTION #4
AGRS QMC IN E
WAEREGHEM, BELGIUM.

March 16th, 1921.

From: Master of Section.

To: Chief AGRS QMC in E, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

Subject: Questionable identity.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in F.O.B.#3 c.s. report the following case of questionable identity encountered in American Cemetery #1252, at Waereghem, Belgium.
2. Bernard Beyers, Pvt. Co.C 335th Inf.
Grave 126, Plot B.
No body tag. No tag on cross.
No means of identification.
3. Grave 126 first grave in row. Grave 127 identified.
4. Case reported in view of many discrepancies in this cemetery.
5. Body prepared for shipment but being held at this cemetery.

E. P. DOYLE,
Captain Q.M. Corps,
Master of Section #4.

EPD/hrd

RECEIVED



G. H. 2.
MAR 20 1921