

Place Chery-Chartreuve (Aisne)

Date May 21/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

*Biassel, Charles
Pvt. Co. E 47th Inf.*

Remains of:

Name: Charles Biassel

Number: 574563 ✓

Rank: None

Organization: None

None

*France
Ois-Cune*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 21/19

From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 113 Cemetery #19-Forsberg.

#33 SE N286.82 E201.45

Reburied (Date) May 21/19

in: (Give complete location)

614

Grave # 102 Section M. Cemetery #19-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 5 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

D-20644

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. *70644*

Note:

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

Supervised by: Pvt. N.W. McKay

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

FILE
*1/30/30
K*

FULL NAME... *BIASELLE, Charles* *Sol. reg.* JAN 15 1926

RANK... *Private* SERIAL... *574563*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *4th Div.* *Company E. 47th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug. 9, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Penna.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	2	28	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

..... 608

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

Kerr
8/3

3 A. G. O.

JAN 16 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

✓

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

(20)

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BIHSELLE 574568 CHARLES
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

AUG 11/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

ST. THIBAUD

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. H. [Signature] 47 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. B. 47th Inf.
4th Div.

BIABELLE, Charles.- Pvt. 574563.

Killed in action Aug. 9th 1918 on the Vesle River near St. Thibaut, France.
No burial report received.
Killed by direct hit upon the dugout in which he was. Between St. Thibaut
and Vesle near 2nd railroad August 10th, 1918

Informant: Sgt. Colonel Paul A.
Home : 4215 Osage St.
Denver ~~Denar~~, Colo.

Signed : H.F. MARTIN,
1st Lt. 47th Inf.,

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bisselle</i>	3	291
	<i>Charles</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	02
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	27
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	44
PANK	<i>Pol.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	047
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Bisselle</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>Ralph (Father)</i>	2	
	<i>122 Maple St.</i>	2	
	<i>Coushockton, Pa.</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>No loco no 5.7m.</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 6 1932
Perls

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biasselie, Charles - 608 F

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Ralph Biasselie
122 Maple Street
Conshohocken, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*Yes. Mother was
deceased before beginning
of war. has Father only.*

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

If so, give her name and address:

Yes.

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

If so, give her name and address:

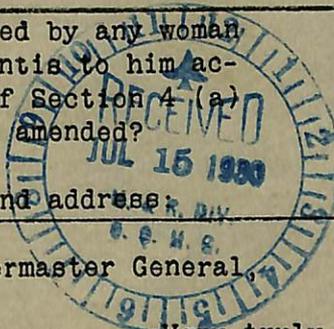
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Biasselie, Charles
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Ralph Biasselie,
122 Maple St.,
Conshohocken, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

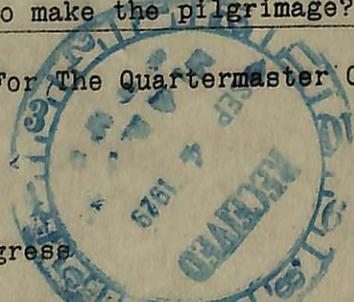
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*No wife
mother or
just a
father*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Biasello, Charles.

June 20 1929.

**Mr. Ralph Biasello,
122 Maple St.,
Conshohocken, Pa.**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Charles Biasello, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
1929 JUN 20 PM 5 06
Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

Biasselie,

(Surname)

Charles

(Christian name in full.)

574,563

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co E, 47 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(Yes or no.)

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

Ralph Biasselie

(Name of person to receive remains)

Adams

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

122 Maple St.

(Number and street.)

Coushocktown

(City or town.)

Pa.

(State.)

(Sign here)

122 Maple St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Coushocktown

(City, town, or post office.)

Pa.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

BIASELLE, Charles - Pvt.

January 22, 1925

Mr. Ralph Biaselle,
122 Maple St.,
Conshohocken, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16662

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BIASELLE, Charles Ser. No. 574563 TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. CKR. gd
 (c) Date of death 8/9/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 102 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Ralph Biaselle (father) 122 Maple St., Conshohocken

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Ralph Biaselle (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 122 Maple St, Conshohocken, Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Ralph Biaselle
122 Maple St, Conshohocken, Pa.
Adams Exp - File - Conshohocken
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12/1, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials SH Date 12/1, 1920.

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

Mr. Ralph Biaselle, father,
122 Maple St, Conshohocken, Pa., 10-4-20, desires body
of son left in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date _____, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 90

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 18 1921 - ap.

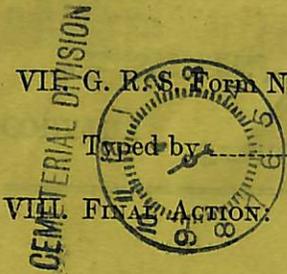
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checked off
12-2-20

RECEIVED.

VII G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, FEB 26 1921, 1920.



JAN. 21 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/27, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (P)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

1-30-21 Form 120 - Ralph Biasselle (Father) requests body remain in France (Hb-15.2104)

2/24/21 Hoboken advises Father his wish will be complied with. 4/7/21 CP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-26-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 30, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **mg** COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **BIASELLE, Charles**
 2. No. **574563**
 3. Rank **Pvt.**
 4. Org. **Co.E. 47th Inf.**
 5. D.D. **Aug. 9th 1918**
 6. C.D. **KIA**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **102** Sec. **M**
 8. Plot **2** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **No discp**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**
 20. Dept. or County **Marne**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **617**

19. Commune or town **Fismes**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **1-30-22**

By **W.C.Rapine**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Charles Biaselle**
 Rank **Pvt**

Serial No. **574563**
 Organization **Co. E. 47th Inf.**

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

W.C. Rapine
 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).

Row regular No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body **Decomposed**

28. Nature of burial **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 **1-30-22** By **W.C.Rapine**

31. Casket sealed by **W.C.Rapine**

AUDITED BY
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor
W.C. Rapine
 5/26/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22954

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles BIASELLE Serial No. 574563

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-30-22 By W.C. Rapine

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 *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 1 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. M. Woods*

41. Reinterred, Aug. 14, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section ----

43. Plot-BLOCK C Row 28

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

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Place Fismes, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 30th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BIASELLE, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 574563

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 30th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 102, Sec. M, Plot 2, Cem. 617

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2, Block C,

Row 28, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in uniform and burlap.

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

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

Row regular. No evidence found on body disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

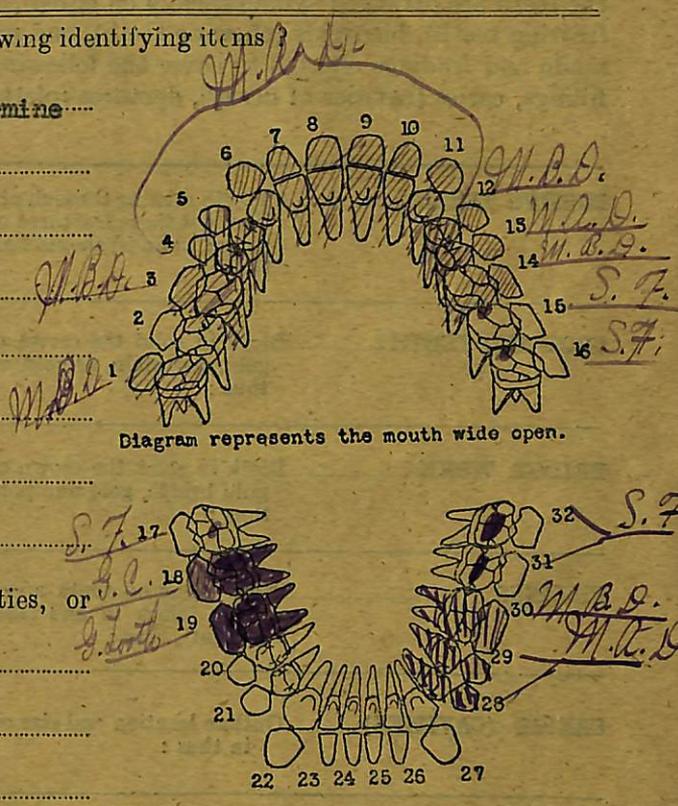
Quantity -----

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

missing parts) None

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

None



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb. Approved: Oshman

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake

(Title) Capt., G.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mr. Ralph Biaselle, 122 Maple St., Conshohocken, Pa.

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AR.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Biaselle, Ser. No. 574563, Co. E, 47th Inf.

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

Leave the body Remains in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.	
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>Ralph Biaselle</i>	<i>122 Maple St.</i>	<i>Conshohocken Pa.</i>	
Mother				
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2	<i>Michael Biaselle</i>	<i>1020 Perry St.</i>	<i>Yonicktown Pa.</i>
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Susan Biaselle</i>	<i>300 E. 6th Ave.</i>	<i>Consho. Pa.</i>
	2	<i>Dolly Biaselle</i>	<i>1st Maple St.</i>	<i>Consho Pa.</i>
	3			

Date *1/30/21*

Signature *Ralph Biaselle*

Address *Conshohocken Pa*

Relationship *Father*

1130/31
Date Jan 30, 192/

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. yes

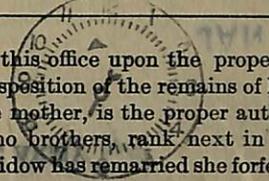
Signature Ralph Bienville

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



16662

from

101189

February 24, 1921.

File No. 293.3 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BIASELLE, Charles)

Mr. Ralph Biaselle,
122 Maple Street,
Conshohocken, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 30th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Charles Biaselle, serial number 574563, Company E, 47th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Based on Form No. 115

4/7/21 EP

BI:

F. C. PALMAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Oct. 25, 1920.

293.8-Cem. File #16662 (Biaselle, Charles Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. Ralph Biaselle, 122 Maple St., Conshohocken, Pa.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

FILE

1. Replying to your letter of October 4, 1920, with reference to cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Pvt. Charles Biaselle, Company E, 47th Infantry, be returned to this country for private interment, you are advised that the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne, wherein the remains of your son are buried, will not be maintained by this Government as a permanent American Cemetery. It will be necessary at some future date to disinter and rebury the body of your son in one of the permanent American "Fields of Honor" in France. Relative to this, your attention is invited to paragraph No.9 of enclosed bulletin.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, cancellation of your former request for the return of the body has not as yet been made. It is desired that you now advise this office of your final decision. Upon receipt of this, your request will be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. H. GIBBSLEY,
Captain, U. S. A. C.

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FILE

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OCT 26 1920

File Number 16662

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10-22-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Biassell, Charles, Serial Number _____

RANK: Pvt, ORGANIZATION: _____

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) yes Co E, 47th Inf, 574563
2.	Date of death.	(2) 8-9-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) # 251
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8-11-18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # not given, Rhibaut, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied; date not given Grave 102, Sec. M, Plot 2, ✓ Amer. City, 617, Fismes, Marne.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes b yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Ralph Biassell (father) 122 Maple St, Conshohocken Penn.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) 8-24-20 - 107. ✓
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) no record.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

Handwritten initials/signature

Brielle
By 617
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Recorded, Cemetery Division
File # 293.8
122 Maple St
Pemberton N.J.
M.G.
16662

Oct. 4, 1920

Dear Sir:
Received from

Brielle
letter in regards to the
returns of the remains of
my son Port Charles
Brielle. File no. 293.8
Com. # 16662. Cf 617 and 1/18/20
I have thought ~~the~~
matter over, ^{and} if it is not
too late, I should think
it best to ~~leave~~ leave
him rest where he is ~~at~~



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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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DIVISION

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That is if it is not too
late,

For I believe it will
be kind of hard on
his sisters, and myself.
So if it's not too
late ^{please} let him rest
where he is at.

Respectfully Yours
His Father
Ralph Biaselle

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: SRM) (date 10/18/20)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Brasselle, Charles Pvt. Co E 47 Inf. # 374563

The following information was abstracted (Date) Oct 18/20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>SRM</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>200</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O. card

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Ralph Brasselle</u>					
Mother <u>122 Maple St. Conshohocken Pa</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

SRM 10/18/20

Body to be shipped to Ralph Brasselle 122 Maple St Conshohocken Pa was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS cty. 617 not Audited B&B 10/13/20
note change in disposition of body

OK MR

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September 30, 1920.

293.8-Com. #16662 (Biaselle, Charles Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. Ralph Biaselle, 122 Maple St., Conshohocken, Pa.

Subject: Return of body.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, Private Charles Biaselle, be returned to you for private interment and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The American Cemetery, Fismes, Department of Marne, in which the remains of your son are buried, lies within the "Zone of the Armies" where operations incident to the removal of the American soldier dead could not be commenced prior to September 15, 1920. While it is planned to expedite the work in this zone as much as possible, the magnitude of the task must be realized as well as the many transportation and labor problems together with unforeseen difficulties which must be overcome in this area. It is, therefore, impossible to state at this time just when this particular case will be reached but you are assured that this work will be prosecuted as vigorously as conditions and accurate and reverent handling of our soldier dead will permit.

3. The legal next of kin will be notified by telegram when the body leaves a French port and again upon its arrival at Hoboken, N. J.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chf. of Cemeterial Division.

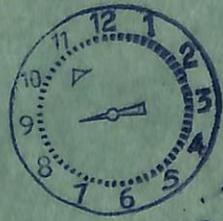
By:

CHARLES J. WYTHE,
Captain, C. M. C.

MVD

HW

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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File Number 16662

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9-25-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: *Biselle, Charles*

Serial Number 574563

RANK: *Priv*

ORGANIZATION: *C. C. - 47th Div*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>yes</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 8-9-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) KIA</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 251</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) 8-11-18</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Comm. 78 St. Thibaut (Aisne) Sgt. 38 S. C. C. 2. 79-787.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Grave 102, Sec. M., Plot 2, Amer. B/A. Coy. # 617, 51st, Marne.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) a - yes b - yes.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Ralph Biselle (father) 122 Maple St., Conshohocken, Pa.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 8-24-20, 107</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) no record</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	<i>M. M. E</i>

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Unconfirmed.

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N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 617 (furnished by: FS) (date 9-21-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken 574563

II. CASE OF Biasselle, Charles Pvt Co E 47th Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-21-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>FS</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

ago card

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Ralph Biasselle</u> <u>122 maple st.,</u> <u>Conshohocken, Pa</u>		<u>✓</u>		<u>✓</u>
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

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Body to be shipped to Ralph Biasselle, 122 maple st.,
Conshohocken, Pa was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 617 not audited BBB 9/20-20

Handwritten initials

122 Maple St.

Conshohocken

Register
General
File #

To: War Department office of
the Quartermaster General
Graves Registration service
City 617

Dear Sir: - ^{not audited}
I received your
letter informing me of the
burial place of my boy, ^{to} ^{be}
and surely do appreciate
the good work being done
I would be more contented
if you would send my boy
to Conshohocken so I could
bury him in my own lot
to try and get him over
here as soon as possible
this is his grave ^{no. 102}
Section M, plot 2
American B/A Cemetery 617
James Mame,

DR. G. M. C.
GENERAL

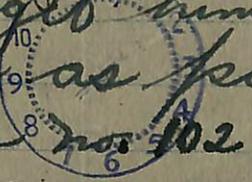
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9-13-20

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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Private Charles Braselle
574563.
Co. E, 47th Infantry

When sending him send
to this address.

Mr. Ralph Braselle
122 Maple St.
Conshohocken
Pa.

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT

Adj. & Inv. Dept.
Adjustment Unit.

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

Date June 12, 1920.

File No. 101189 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- | | | |
|---|----------|--|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surname | BLASELLE | f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date of death |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christian name | Charles | g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cause of death |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial number | 574563 | h. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authority (C.C.#) |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization | | i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency address |
| e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rank | | j. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- (OVER)
- a. Age at Enlistment
 - b. Color of Eyes
 - c. Color of Hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

*no rec. in Enl. Files.
no rec. in Mem. Files.
Donnelly - C.P.S.
Enl. Pers. Sect. W. 8
6-19-20*

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

By:
N

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6.15.20

O.Q.M.G.

From

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Munitions Bldg.

Room #1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Grave Location:

Original Burial:

Grave #113, Amer. Plot, Row E,
Amer. Cty. #847, Bazoches, Aisne.

Date June 12, 1930.

File No. 101189 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometrical Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **BLAZELLE**
- b. Christian name **Charles**
- c. Serial number **574583**
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (G.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
- c. Color of Hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

H. L. ROBERTS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Director of Purchase & Storage

H. L. Conner
H. L. CONNER
Captain, G.M.C.

10-14-20
BY: *[Signature]*
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Adj. & Inv. Dept.
Adjustment Unit.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BIASELLE 574518 CHARLES
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... AUG 11/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... ST. THIBAUD

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

Cume. St. Thibault (Quebec)
C-73-33 St.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

FILE

REPORTED BY: Chaplain J. H. [Signature] 47 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

Cayd cont. File #

4-4-19.

Qty. # 847

G.R.S. Form 8; Central Records Division.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.D.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: ELASTILLE, *NR*
- () Number: 574563
- () First name: Charles # files
- () Rank:
- () Company:
- () Organization:
- () Date of death: OVER
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number: " "
- () Class: " "
- () Relative:
- () Relationship:
- () Address:
- () Authority:
- () C. C. Telegram No:
- () Telegram from:

FILE

- () dated:
- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos: (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

*no record found
Lierney 118-3113
1/28/20*

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748 #. 1013
Cty. No. 847

Buried 12-7-18.

Amer. Bazoches, (Aisne)

Reported by G. R. S.