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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 6 - 1926

FULL NAME BILDERBACK, Oscar Otto

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 4608117

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 23rd Co. U.S.M.E. 6th MG Bn *2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 2, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Indiana*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

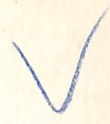
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232
Cemetery

A. G. O.
OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *sc*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bilderback</i>	<i>BL</i>	3	<i>292</i>
<i>Oscar Otto</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>74</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RANK <i>marine</i>	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>M & Bu</i>	1	<i>.2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bilderback</i>	<i>Bil</i>	3	<i>292</i>
<i>Mrs. Downey</i>	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Gibson</i>	2	<i>26</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Dwensville</i>	3	<i>+++</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bilderback, Oscar Otto - 1232 SM

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Downey Bilderback
Owensville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*Mother died
when he was small*

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

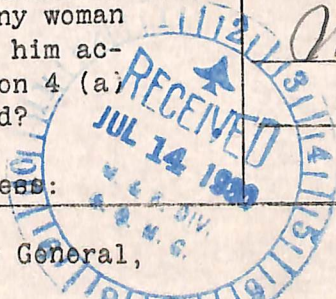
If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bilderback, Oscar Otto
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Downey Bilderback,
Owensville, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Oscar Otto Bilderback, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- Stepmother incl. g.
hwp B. - 6. 10-32*
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bilderback. *Aug. 31-1921*
 - (2) Were you married to Mr. Bilderback at the time his son entered the military service? *No.*
 - (3) Were you married to Mr. Bilderback at the time of his son's death? *No.*

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
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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

Bilderback, Oscar Otto
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Downey Bilderback,
Owensville, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*He was not
married*

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.

No.

*He has a stepmother
but she does not
care for trip.*

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

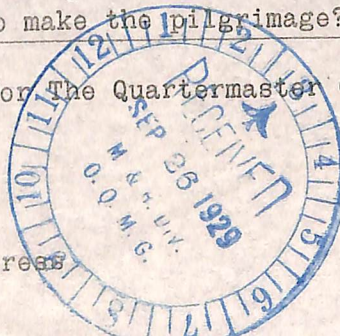
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

June , 1929.

29

Bilderback, Oscar Otto.

Mr. Downey Bilderback,
Owensville, Ind.

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 Oscar Otto Bilderback, 23rd Co., 6th M.G.Dn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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,

2 incls.

Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bilderback, Oscar Otto - 1232 SM

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Downey Bilderback
Greenville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Bilderback, Oscar Otto
1232

October 22, 1929.

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Owensville, Indiana.

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- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bilderback.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bilderback at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bilderback at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bilderback, Oscar Otto
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Downey Bilderback,
Owensville, Ind.

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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?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

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Bilderback, Oscar Otto.

Mr. Downey Bilderback,
Owensville, Ind.

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

460817

BILDERBACK, OSCAR OTTO, PVT. 23RD CO, 6TH INF.
MARTIN M.G. BN.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: DOWNEY BILDERBACK,
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: OWENSVILLE, INDIANA.

CTY: 1203.

Drawn by M.H.S.

1203-55

9-27-20

January 6, 1923.

#90174

Mr. Downey Bilderback,
Bismarck, N. D.
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:
The Bureau of the Department of War has been notified by the
War Department that the remains of the following soldier are
located at the American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

Private Oscar Otto Bilderback, 23rd Company,
6th M.G. Battalion, USMC 1st, Grave 47, Row 14, Block H, Meuse-Argonne
the bulk of the remains.
American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

The remains of the following soldier are located at the American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. The remains of the following soldier are located at the American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. The remains of the following soldier are located at the American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

The Department of War

The Department of War has been notified by the War Department that the remains of the following soldier are located at the American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

Marked Jan 6

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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IN 10014 10101 10:

DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME BILDERBACK, Oscar Otto. SERIAL No. 460817
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 23rd Co. B. 6th M.C.Dn. USMC
 GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes. #1203
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
61 Sec.1. 2
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr.#5 Isolated Cem., Near Beaumont Ardennes
 GRAVE C COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Mezieres 24 SE 303.90 E- 302.90 N.

CONCENTRATED TO 3/26/19 117 Sec 2 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
A. E. F. No.1 Beaumont Ardennes. Sedan Amer. Cty #1203. Letanne, Ard.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres 24SE 302.5N.- 307.5E.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 2, 21, 61 Sec 1 2 1203
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/1/21 7 14 H
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Block
 Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
 CEMETERY



AUDITED BY
 M.M.E.
 12-25-22

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Bilderbach, Oscar Octo SERIAL NUMBER 460817

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 6th M.G. Bn. U.S.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept 7, 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 61
Sec. 1, Plot 2, Cty. 1203

By : Group 2 Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 1st 1921 In (give complete location) : MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 7 block H row 14

unlined casket

By : Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

Blanket and pine box. See Par. 6.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

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

Reburial bottle record dated 2-2-21 signed James W. Younger, replaced with body. shows tag on body and grave marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color Package intact. Body not

Quantity disturbed per authority

Characteristics letter Operations Div.

AGRS, QMC in E, dated

8/29/21

(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)

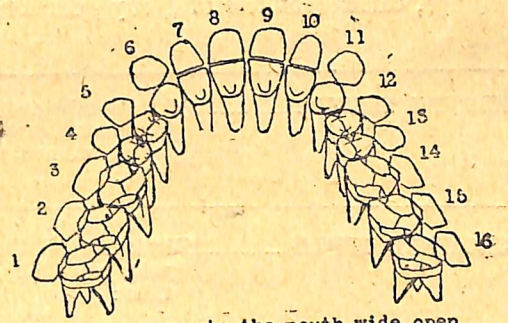
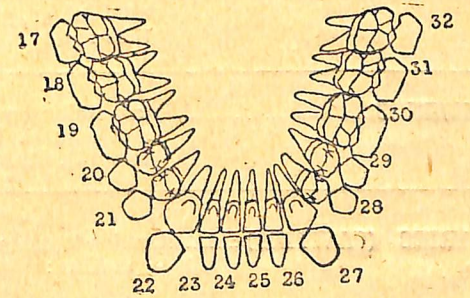


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Hurlbut

Approved : W. H. Roach
(Title) 1st Lt., QMC






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dfault

Approved James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
(Title) jt.

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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 Sept 7, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BILDERBACK, Oscar Otto

10. Name Bilderbach, Oscar O.

2. No. 400317

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. B, 6th M.G. Bn. *usmc*

13. Org. Co. B, 6th M.G. Bn.

5. D.D. --

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. --

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 61 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Sedan American

19. Commune or town Letannes

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

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

Cty. #1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 7, 1921

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bilderbach, Oscar O.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B, 6th M.G. Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature H.L. Hurlbut
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).

non Package intact. Body not disturbed per authority letter Operations Div. AGO, GHO in B, dated 9/29/21

27. Condition of body See Par. 36.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag reads Oscar O. Bilderbach

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 7, 21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Signature H.L. Hurlbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4393

32. Designation of body:

Name BILDERBACK, Oscar Otto Serial No. 460817

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 6th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 7, 1921 By H.L. Harlbut

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 W.H. Rosch, 1st Lt., OMC

36. Remarks Bottle record found on body date 2-2-21 signed by

James W. Younger, shows tag on body and grave marker.

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

To point of Concentration Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer James Flynn (Name) J. Flynn
Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 8, 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 1st 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. Plot block H Row 14

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt OMC
jt.

Date 1st., May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 46081X7

Name: BILDERBACK, Oscar Otto

Part: 23 rd Co. 6th Yb 81 Bn

Rank: Unkn *4/27/21*

Organization: U. S. M. C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th., March, 1919

Grave # 5. ISOLATED BELVAL, ARDENNES

Map. 24 S. E. E. 303.9 N. 302.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th., March, 1919

Grave # 117 Section # 1 Plot # 3

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1203 LETANNE, ARDENNES

Map. 24 S. E. E. 307.5 N. 308.5

1203

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

Burial good. Body buried in Uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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: Harold Grimm, 2nd. Lt.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF B. J. BILDERBACK, OSCAR O. SERIAL NUMBER 4608117

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 6th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): July 2, 1921 From (give complete location):
Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 117, Sec. 1, Pl. 3

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): same date In (give complete location): Gr. 61 - Sec 1 Pl. 2

same cemetery

By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket & Coffin

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

U.S. uniform burlap, box & 5 ft. earthen grave.
Badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

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

Tags read, BILDERBACH, OSCAR O. 4608117 - 6-7-18.
U.S.M.C. Marine Collar ornaments.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Estd. 5 ft. 11"

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

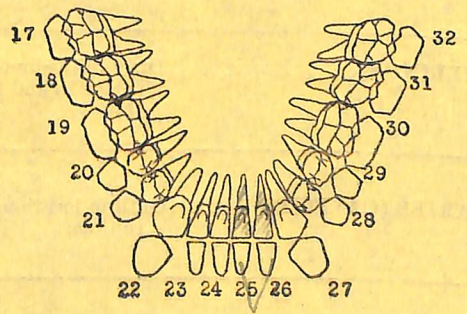
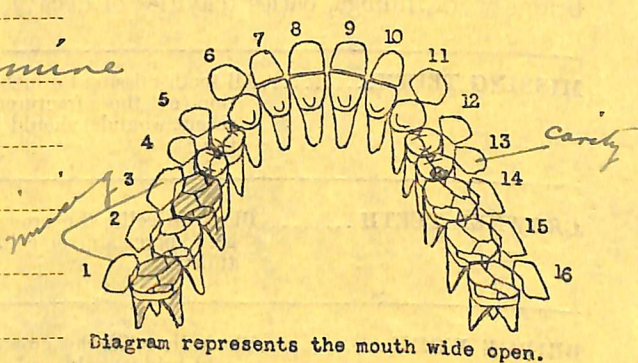
Quantity do

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

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

Left leg shattered

D-30157



7. Disinterment supervised by _____ Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____

(Title)

*James W. Gansinger
2nd Lt. U.S.M.C.*

*W. G. Gansinger
MAJOR, O.A.C.*






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.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90174

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BILDERBACH, Oscar Otto Ser. No. 4608117
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 23rd Co. 6th M. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death J/W (2/28/22 STP)

TYP. deb
U. S.
CKR. J.C.

10-12
10-4
4608117-(2-28-22 STP)
10/8/21 in transit
France - 18/37/20

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

(a) Grave No. 117 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. deb
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Downey Bilderbach, Father, Owensville, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. N/B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Downey Bilderbach (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Owensville, Ind.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Over
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials M/B Date 9/27/20, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials M/B Date 9/27/20, 1920.

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

See form 840 for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes E.S.
Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 10-4, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 55

ck - E.S. 10.4.20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 4 1920, 1920

Part 2 Not to be returned acn

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 124 to Marine Corps*

F. 840 10-4-20

Date Sent *10-1-20 MR from M.C.*

Form 840. conferus marine card-10-4-20

MR



121537-AB-1-mvd

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 2, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 90174 dated 10-1-20
Case of Oscar Otto BILDERBACK #460817 Private
23rd Co.-6th MG Bn., Marines. 1203-55

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. Downey Bilderback,

Relationship: Father

Address: Owensville, Indiana.

REMARKS:

F. A. Parker

F. A. PARKER

Major, U. S. M. C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector *L*

By

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~

Hilderbach, Oscar O. 4 31

U.S.M.C.

90174

Buried at X 303.900 Y 302.900
about 50 Meters west of the
Beaumont-Belval road, Ardennes
across the road from the La Fo-
rge Farm.

Stenay Map 1/20,000

Marked with a Cross

MEMORANDUM

(Ardennes)

CMME. Vaux-en-Ardenne

(C.548) SIIT 245E COORD

B 351

90174 File

BIBERBACK, Oscar O., 4 3117
U.S. Marine Corps.

Disinterred and reburied in
Grave #17, Plot #3, Section #1,
Sedan American Cty.,
Letanne, Ardennes.

Information result of investigation
12/22/19.

Information Control Dept.

EFJ

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Cty. 1203

Fire # 90174

G.R.S. Form #8-11; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 3-31-20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname BILDERBACH

Number 4608117

First name Oscar O.

Rank Pvt.

Company 23rd C

Organization 6th M.G. Batl.

Date of death 11-2-18

Cause

Emergency address. Mr. Downay Bilderbach
Owensville, Ind.

Relationship. Father.

Authority (C.C.#) 601/30

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

4-13-20

WRB/HS

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

IS-7133-NJH.

U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS
OFFICE U. S. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Paris, January 13, 1922.

FROM: Commanding Officer.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris.
SUBJECT: BILDERBACH, Oscar Otto. #4608117, Co.B, 6th Machine Gun Bn.
Marines; correction in serial number and name of:

1. The U. S. Navy Liaison Agent operating with your Service in Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, reported upon the reinterment on November 1, 1921 of the following named man:

BILDERBACK, Oscar Otto #460817
Pvt.Co.B, 6th M.G.Bn. Marines
Concentrated in Gr.7, Block H, Row 14, Cty.1232

2. According to the recent corrected list received from Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D.C., correct particulars of the above named man are as follows:

BILCERBACH, Oscar Otto #4608117.

3. It is respectfully requested that your records in this case, also cross marking above mentioned grave, be changed to read accordingly.

L. W. McGRATH



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Received, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. S.
File # 2535
90174

IN REPLYING
REFER TO NO.

121537
AC-63-mve

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS.

WASHINGTON, February 23, 1922.

From: The Adjutant and Inspector.
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office
 of the Quartermaster General, U. S.
 Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death in the case of the late
 Private Oscar Otto Bilderback, 23rd Co.,
 6th Machine Gun Bn., Marines, #4608117.

Enclosure: G.R.S. Form 8-W-A, dated 2-16-22.

1. The records of this office show that the
 above named man was reported in C. C. 9A, as wounded in
 action, November 2, 1918. Casualty cablegram 601 reported
 him as buried, date and cause of death to be determined.

2. Inasmuch as Private Bilderback was re-
 ported wounded on the 2nd of November, 1918 and later buried,
 it was presumed that he died on November 2nd, of wounds
 received that date, and he is so carried on the records of
 these Headquarters.

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 MACKER BABB,
 By direction

Bilderback Oscar Otto

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 ADJUSTMENT MADE
 FEB 28 1922
 FILE 90174

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

121 537

Date February 16, 1922.

File No. 90174 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. ✓ BILDERBACK
- ✓ b. Christian name. ✓ Oscar Otto
- ✓ c. Serial number. ✓ ~~460817~~ 4608117
- ✓ d. Organization. ✓ 23rd Co. 6th M.G. Bat. USMC
- ✓ e. Rank. ✓ Pvt.
- ✓ f. Date of death. 11/2/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death. *D/W*
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 601/30
- ✓ i. Emergency address. *Downey* Mr. Downey Bilderback, Owensville, Ind. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship. (Father) ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- 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 CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right. | Upper left. |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right. | Lower left. |

(Over)

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

By

H. J. Conner

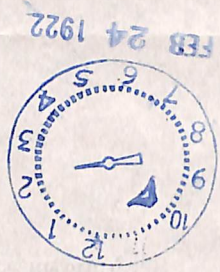
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

mkm/Miss Knight

Reported buried in

Grave #5, Isolated Cmme. Belval-Bais-des-Dames, Ardennes. C-1102

Disinterred and Reburied 2/2/21
Grave 61, Sec. 1, Plot 2,
Sedan Amer. Cty., #1203,
Letanne, Ardennes.



RECEIVED
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 10/30/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Oscar O. Bilderbach #4608117
2.	Date of Death.	U.S.M.C.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(2) Not given
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	(3) " "
5.	Date buried.	(4) " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) " " (6) Grave #5 - Isolated Commune Belval-Bois-des-Clames C-1102 Reinterred and Ardennes Reburied in grave # 117 Sec. #1, Plot #3 Sedan amier loty #1203, Letourne, Ardennes
7.	Who reported burial?	10a - not given
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10b - yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(11) Not given
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(12) " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
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 No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Dept.
Directory
Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

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