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JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME *BILETS, Peter* ✓ *Schzig*

RANK *Private* ✓ SERIAL *1723124* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *32nd Div* ✓ *Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion* ✓

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 6, '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New York* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *51* *8* *B*
Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

Widow in Russia

23/306/ARK

*KAI,
1/3*

2 A. G. O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
252 7-26-24



Place Seringaset Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 7/21

1. REMAINS OF BILETS, PETER SERIAL NUMBER 1723124

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 6/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringaset Nesles, #608, Gr. 147-K-3

By: Group Howell Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

same date, cemetery, Gr. 23-L-1

By: Group Howell Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and bur. cap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, burlap, blanket, box, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible 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) "

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

Impossible to determine

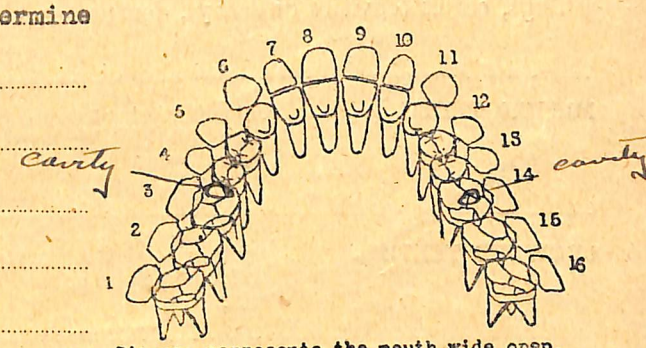
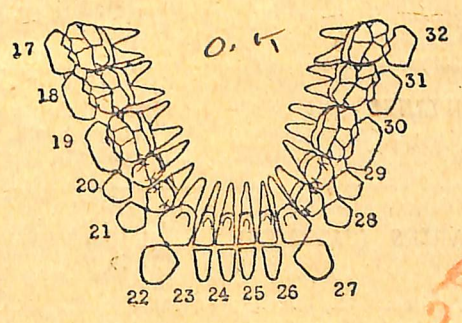


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell Approved: W.C. Hurst
E. G. Howell, S.E. (Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by E. G. Howell Approved: W.C. Hurst
E. G. Howell, S.E. (Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

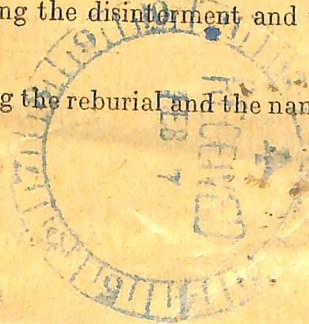
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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>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>	
<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."</p>	

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.



Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 6, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Peter Bilets

Number: None

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. A. 121st. MG. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 6, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 1 Cemetery #9, Forsberg.

Reburied (Date) June 6, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 95 Section K. Plot. #7. Fed. Cem. Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE.275.4N-195.25E

608

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

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cr.

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170 G.H.Q., 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: Cpl. H.J. Vooshies

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 304 Unit 304

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bilets</i>	3	292
	<i>peter</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	08
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Plat</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>121</i>	3	121
ARM	<i>M F Bn.</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Biles</i>	3	
	<i>Feodora</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>(Remarried Widow) Poland</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>1885</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.		
	YR.		
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Old Relative in Poland

AUDITED
 AUG 8 1932
W. J. ...

C 30761

Penn
10-9-86

Eul
12-6-17

BILETS, Peter 1723124 Pvt., Co. A, 121st M. G. Bn.

Loco or Stepmother in U.S.?

*No record of any one in America
info and all ref in Poland*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bilets, Peter	Pvt.	1723124	Co A, 121st M. G. Bn.	8/6/18

STATE	N. Y.	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	51	ROW	8	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ✓ :	
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	widow
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	<u>Feodorja Bielec</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : ✓ :	<u>was Krzywulm</u> <u>gmina Wielicz</u> <u>Powiat Nowell</u> <u>woj Walyzskue</u> <u>Poland</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 30761
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bilets, Peter	Pvt.	1723124	Co A, 121st M. G. Bn.	8/8/18

STATE	N. Y.	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	51	ROW	8	BLOCK	B
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Check relationship Living - Deceased

MOTHER	<i>died</i>	: in 1885 :	
FATHER	<i>died</i>	: in 1880 :	
STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		: : :	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)		: : :	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)		: : :	_____
WIDOW (<u>Who has not remarried</u>)		: : :	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 30761
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7/20/29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BIELTS, Peter	Pvt.	1723124	N. Y. Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn. 52nd Div.	8/6/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROT	BLOCK
	608	51	8	B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : :	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">C 30761</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 20px;">7/27</div>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
		: : :	
		: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156

Widow
 Teodocja Bielas,
 Krywlin gmina
 Wielkie, Poczta.
 Powiat Nowell,
 Govt. of Wolynia,
 Poland

QM 293 A-C

Bilots, Peter

February 22, 1929.

Mrs. Poodonia Bilots,
Krevlin,
Volynsk, Russia.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your husband, the late Peter Bilots, Private, Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card,

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

DISPATCHED
FEB 22 AM 11

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 1928

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 BILETS, Peter *N.Y.* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1723124 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. A, 121st M.G.Bn. 32nd Div. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. August 6, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Wounds (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 51 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 8 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 21, 1928 By P.D.Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BILETS, Peter Serial No. 1723124
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 121st M.G.Bn.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 21, 1928 P.D.Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D.Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

P.D.Woodman

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BILLETS, Peter Serial No. 1723124

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 1929 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 26 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 8

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BILETS, Peter SERIAL NUMBER 1723124
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. A. 121st I.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): February 21, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 51, Block B, Row 8
By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 21, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 26, Block B, Row 8
By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 GAV

Characteristics 1 PE

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

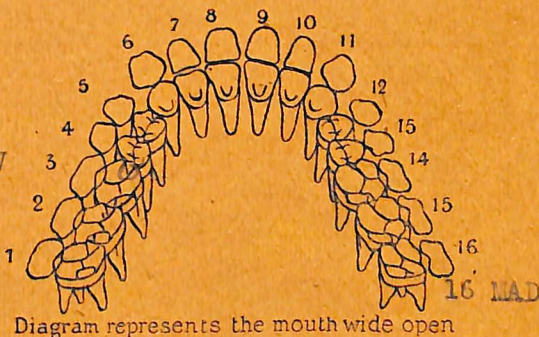
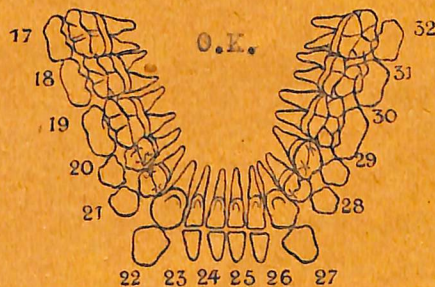


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: _____

(Title) _____

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

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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.

QM 293 A-C

BILLETS, Peter - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mrs. Feodora Bilots,
Krevlin,
Volynsk, Russia.

Dear Madam:

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8992

(a) Name BILETS, Peter Ser. No. 1723124 } TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A. 121st M.G.Bn. } CKR. MB
 (c) Date of death 8/6/1918 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. K TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Theodora Bilets (wife) Krevlin, Volynsk, Russia
Mary Michalska (sister) 534 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
see 3/8/22

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

No card in file 12-11-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Bilets (b) Relationship Sister
 (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 _____, 1920.

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

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

No cor

Examiner's Initials mxs Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 242

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 *ap*

CARD

Rev. 5-10-21 E.O.

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAY 3 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on Jan 15, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (J 8041-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct. D. 4/14/22

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Mary Michalska, 534 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pat. Peter Bilets, Ser. # 1733124, Co. A, 121st M. G. Bn.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~individual~~
made no request as to disposition of remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow _____			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

Signature-----

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.

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, the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 8992

(a) Name.....**BILETS, Peter**.....Ser. No.**1723124** } TYP **EK**
 (b) Rank...**Pvt.**.....Organization.....**Co. A. 181st M.G. Bn.** } **MB**
 Cause of death.....**DWRIA**..... } **7/13**
 (c) Date of death...**8/6/1918**.....death

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

(a) Grave No...**147** Row Plot ...**3**.....Sect. ...**K**..... TYP...**EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address...~~Mrs. Theodora Bilets (wife) Xrevlun, Volynsk, Russia~~
ecc 2722 ~~Mary Michalska (sister) 534 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.~~

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR **7/13**

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

No ASO card in file.
No request for disposition (JESS-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
 (letter of transmittal on 1/15 1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JESS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5/3** 1921

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 S-666/MB **France** CEMETERY NO. **608** SHEET NO. **242**

JAN 24 1921 - *ap*

(COPY)

A. G. 201 Nolan, Edward J.
(2-11-25) WW

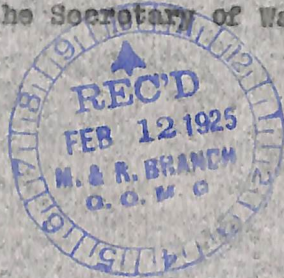
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WAR DEPARTMENT, AAC-LE 1-110
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, February 11, 1925.
WASHINGTON.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your 1st Indorsement of January 29, 1925, your file number 293, Billets, Peter.
2. The records of this office show Edward Nolan, Army serial number 561085, was promoted from Private 1st Class, to Corporal May 1, 1916. At the time of his death, the records show he was a Corporal, Company F, 59th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. A. Hazard

Adjutant General.

Original on file of Edward J. Nolan- 561085 Co. F 59th Inf.

FILE
2000
2/16/25

293
Billets
Peter

CM 293 AC
Bilets, Peter

1st Ind. Jan. 29/25 to A.G.O. Cont'd.

body was interred in Grave 127, Sec. 7, Ft. McIntosh Post Cemetery. At a later date the body of this soldier was shipped by express on B/L 456834, August 21, 1919. Remains shipped to Mrs. Kate McNulty, 696 Bergen St. Brooklyn, N.Y., (per consignee on B/L) Letter from Senator Cahier dated 7/15/18 was replied to on July 24, 1918, (copy of reply inclosed herewith). Letter E.

NOLAN, Edward, J. 561085, Co.F, 59th Inf. KIA 7/19/18. It is requested that this office be advised as to date of his promotion to rank of "Corporal" and date of demotion to rank of "Private". Also rank at time of soldier's death.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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EKV *EKV*
WDR

10 Incls.

- Incl. 1-Let. Aug 19/19
- " 2-c/let. Jan. 15/18
- " 3-c/let. Sept. 9/19
- " 4-c/1st Ind. Sept. 9/19
- " 5-c/let. July 15/18
- " 6-c/let. Feb. 5/23
- " 7-Let. Apr. 8/19
- " 8-c/let. Sept. 27/19
- " 9-Printed letter. AGO.
- " 10-c/let. July 24/18.



QM 293 A-C

Bilets, Peter

1st Ind. Jan.29/25 to The A.G.O. cont'd.

OGORODNIK, Thomas, Pvt. 559662, Co. D, 58th Inf., K/A 7/19/18. Buried in Grave 89, Row 4, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France. No other E.A. than Mrs. Mary Ogorodnik (mother) Kniaz, Kernicy, Russia. Correspondence addressed to her returned unclaimed.

ROTS, Charles, Pvt. 101524, Co. G, 168th Inf. K/A 7/15/18. Buried in Grave 17, Row 19, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. Notification letter sent to Mrs. Julia Rots, (mother) 1916 Watts St. Phila. Pa. returned unclaimed.

SMITH, Fred, Pvt. 107835, Co. D, 5th M.G.Bn. DWRIA 7/2/18. Buried in Grave 48, Row 7, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France. A.G.O. Disposition Card filled out by Mrs. Sara Jackson, 114 Harrison Place, Syracuse, N.Y. who gives her relationship as foster-mother.

SWIRGN (also spelled Sworn) Andrew, Pvt. 54539, Co. I, 26th Inf. K/A 7/18/18. The records of this office carry him as SWORGN as per your correction on our Form S-W-A of 3/1/22. Grave still unlocated. No correspondence on file.

WILLIAMS, Sam, Pvt. Co. B, 327th Labor Bn. 2654183, Date of death 7/4/18. No papers located in this case. Death report signed by Wm. S. Terroberry, Col. M.C. U.S., copy of which is in our files lists body shipped to Nancy Davis, friend, c/o D. Howard (undertaker) Atlanta, Ga. 7/9/18.

BERRIAN, Thomas, J. 2436879, Pvt. 27th Co. 7th Training Bn. 168th Dept. Brig. Died of Pneumonia 7/6/18 at Camp Sherman, O. No papers in this case can be located in the files of this office, other than a report - Buried at Soldier's Circle #3, Grave 41, Green Lawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, O. AGO 9/6/18. There is no National Cemetery at Chillicothe. There is a Conf. Section in Green Lawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, O. but no burials there.

PALUSJK, Mike, B. Pvt. 43526, Co. H, 16th Inf. Grave Location under investigation. No additional information relative to next of kin, as reported by phone 1/14/25.

MILLER, Joseph, G. Pvt. 2144836, 6th Co. 163 Depot Brigade, died 9/16/18. of pneumonia at Whipple Barracks, Arizona. Buried in Grave 127-B, Post Cemetery, Whipple Barracks, Ariz. Notation on death report (copy of which is on file) reads: "In line of duty, not result of his own misconduct. Amount of Government insurance at time of death; \$10,000. Person to be notified in case of emergency, Father: J.H. Mass, Winsor, Germany, signed by C.E. Holmberg". Lt. Col. M.C., per J-- (no personal papers on file.)

SERREY, John, E. Pvt. 293966, Co. E, 9th Inf. K/A 7/18/18. Grave unlocated. No correspondence on file, reported per phone 1/14/25.

Lee, Leo, J. Pvt. Co. K, 37th Inf. 1029921, Drowned 6/30/18. On recovery the

OM 293 A-C
Bilets, Peter,

1st Ind.

War Dept. O.C.M.G., Washington, D.C., Jan. 29, 1925--To The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.

1. As requested in basic letter the following is submitted:

BILETS, Peter, Pvt. 1723124, Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn., DWRIK 8/6/18. Buried in Gr. 51, Row 8, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. R.C. Searcher's Report lists Mrs. Pcodonia Bilets, Krevlin, Volynsk, Russia. Letter sent Jan. 3, 1920 to Mrs. Mary Michalska (sister) 534 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. was returned unclaimed.

CURLEY, Alexander, Pvt. 263307, Co. H, 128th Inf., DWRIA 8/5/18. Buried in Grave 21, Row 9, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. No reply received from letters of inquiry as to disposition of body sent out by the G.R.S. in Europe, in 1921, to Mr. Joe Curley, (father) Lomoza, Poland.

GOWAN, James, Pvt. 274222, Co. F, 127th Inf. DWRIA 8/3/18. Buried in Grave 14, Row 25, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. Inclosed herewith are papers, (a) Letter from Mrs. Jno. Hartman, the lady with whom the soldier made his home. (b) Copy of letter of Jan. 15, 1918, from Camp McArthur by James Gowan. (Original not in our files).

KORSONSKY, Morris, Pvt. 238824, Co. M, 61st Inf. K/A 6/21/18. Buried in Gr. 25, Row 33, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. Mrs. Dvara Korsonsky, M. Rakitno-Kiev, Guberny-Basilkovsky, Osdzo, Russia, (mother) was advised of this location on 9/7/22. This letter was apparently received by her as there is no record of its having been returned unclaimed. See inclosed copy of letter Feb. 5/23 from Jewish Welfare Board, marked Letter (c).

MARES, John, Pvt. 2358965, Co. D, 38th Inf., K/A 8/6/18. Grave location under investigation. Letter sent to father, Mr. Joe Mares, Ocothan, Novels, Mexico, returned unclaimed.

MATTIO, Michael, R. Pvt. 550025, Co. C, 38th Inf. K/A 7/15/18. Buried in Gr. 37, Row 23, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. Red Cross Searcher's Report lists Hans Anderson, (friend) Modona, N.Y. See letter Apr. 8/19, marked Letter (d) from Mr. Anderson, and copy of your reply dated Sept. 27, 1918. Veteran Bureau advises the beneficiary is Mr. Antonio Mattig (brother) 2493 Hughes Ave. New York City, N.Y.

NOLAN, Edward, J. Pvt. 561083, Co. F, 59th Inf. K/A 7/19/18. Buried in Gr. 90, Row 10, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France. Letter sent to Mr. Andrew Yann (Uncle) 32 Oak St. Coatesville, Pa. returned unclaimed with notation "Moved left no address".

A.G. 293.3
(1-19-25) WW

January 19, 1925.

Deceased Soldiers.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with the permanent burial place and any information regarding the relatives of the following named soldiers as requested by telephone January 16th:

- ✓ Bilets, Peter, serial number 1,723,124, private, Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, died August 6, 1918, at Field Hospital #127, of wounds received in battle.
- Curley, Alexander, serial number 263,307, private, Company H, 128th Infantry, died August 5, 1918, at Evacuation Hospital #6, of wounds received in action.
- Gowan, James, serial number 274,202, private, Company F, 127th Infantry, died August 3, 1918, at Base Hospital #125, of wounds received in action.
- Korsonsky, Morris, serial number 2,388,824, private, Company M, 61st Infantry, died June 21, 1918, killed in action.
- Mares, John, serial number 2,258,965, private, Company D, 58th Infantry, died August 6, 1918, killed in action.
- Mattig, Michael, serial number 550,025, private, Company C, 38th Infantry, died July 15, 1918, killed in action.
- Nolan, Edward J., serial number 561,065, corporal, Company F, 59th Infantry, died July 19, 1918, killed in action.
- Ogorodnik, Thomas, serial number 559,662, private, Company B, 58th Infantry, died July 19, 1918, killed in action.
- Rots, Charles, serial number 101,524, private, Company G, 168th Infantry, died July 15, 1918, killed in action.
- Smith, Fred, serial number 107,835, private 1st class, Company D, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, died July 2, 1918, of wounds received in battle.
- Swirgn, (also spelled Sworgn) Andrew, serial number 54,539, private, Company I, 26th Infantry, died July 18, 1918, killed in action.
- Williams, Sam, serial number 2,654,183, private, Company B, 327th Labor Battalion, died at Camp Stuart, Virginia, July 4, 1918, of nephritis and uremia.

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Berrian, Thomas J., serial number 2,436,819, private, 27th Company, 7th Training Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade, died July 6th, 1918, at Base Hospital, Camp Sherman, Ohio, of pneumonia.

Palusjk, Mike, serial number 43,526, private, Company H, 16th Infantry, died July 20, 1918, killed in action.

Miller, Joseph G., serial number 2,144,836, private, 6th Company, 163rd Depot Brigade, died September 16, 1918, at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, of pneumonia.

Serrey, John E., serial number 293,966, private, Company E, 9th Infantry, died July 18, 1918, killed in action.

2. Report has previously been furnished by your office in the case of Lec John Lee, serial number 1,029,921, private, Company K, 37th Infantry, who died June 30, 1918, by reason of drowning and was buried at Fort McIntosh, Texas. However, the records of this office show that under date of July 22, 1918, a letter from Senator Calder was forwarded to your office for direct reply to the Senator's request for information as to whether or not it was too late for the body to be sent for burial with other members of the family. It is now requested that search be made of the records to ascertain if the names of relatives were given in letter forwarded your office as there is only the synopsis of the letter on file in this office and names of relatives are not given.

3. This office desires the above information for making reports to the Director, United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. on these soldiers.

By order of the Secretary of War.



W. A. Howard

Adjutant General.

Rec'd by
Jan 29/25

1/27/25

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request indorsement to ~~Eusep~~ replying to their letter of 1/19/25, file AG 293.3 (1-19-25)WW.; subject- Deceased Soldiers, advising them

- ✓ **BILETS:** Peter-#1,723,124-Pvt. Co. A, 121 M.G.Bn. DWRIA 8/6/1918
Buried- Grave 51, Row 8, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cty. # 608.
R.C. searcher's report lists- Mrs. Peodonia Bilets- Krevlin, Volynsk, Russia.
letter sent Jan 3, 1920 to Mrs. Mary Michalskae-sister, 534 Third Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y. was returned unclaimed.
- CURLEY:** Alexander-#263,307- Pvt., Co. H, 128th Inf. DWRIA 8/5/18
Buried-- Grave 21, Row 9, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cty., #608
No reply received from letters of inquiry as to disposition of body sent out by G.R.S. in Europe in 1921 to Mr. Joe Curley- father, Lomoza, Poland
- GOWAN:** James- # 274,202- Pvt., Co., F, 127th Inf. DWRIA 8/3/1918
Buried- Grave 14, Row 25, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cty., # 608
attached hereto are papers-(a) letter from lady with whom soldier made his home, (b) copy of letter of Jan. 15, 1918 written from Camp McArthur by James Gowan(original not on our files).
- KORSONSKY:** Morris-#2,388,824-Pvt., Co., M, 61st Inf., KIA 6/21/1918
Buried- Grave 25, Row 33, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cty. # 1232
No record of notification letter sent out 9/7/1922 to Mrs. Dvara Kensonsky, M. Bakitno-Kiev, Guberny-Basilkovsky, Oezde, Russia as having been returned unclaimed.
Letter on file 1/5/23 from M. Silverman-Personal Welfare Division, Jewish Welfare Board, National Office, 352 Fourth Ave. N.Y. City- copy hereto attached.
- MARES:** John-#2,258,965- Pvt., Co., D, 58th Inf., KIA 8/6/1918
Grave location under investigation.
letter sent to father Mr. Joe Mares- Ocothan, Novels, Mexico, returned unclaimed.
- MATTIG:** Michael- #550,025- Pvt. Co. C, 38th Inf. DWRIA 7/15/18
Buried- Grave 37, Row 23, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cty., # 808
Red Cross Searcher's report lists ~~Hans~~ ^{KIA} Anderson Hans Anderson- friend- Modena, N.Y.
Attached hereto are (a) letter from Mr. Anderson of 4/8/1919. (b) copy of your reply of 9/27/1919.
Advise from Vetsman's Bureau- beneficiary- Antonio Mattig-brother- 2493 Hughes Ave., N.Y. City, N.Y.
- NOLAN:** Edward J. -561,081- Cpl., Co. F, 59th Inf., KIA 7/19/1918
Buried- Grave 90, Row 10, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cty., # 1764
Letter sent out March 1921 addressed to Mr. Andrew Yaun, 52 Oak St. Coatesville, Penna. returned unclaimed with notation- Moved left no address.
- OGORODNIK:** Thomas- #559,662- Pvt., Co. D, 58th Inf., KIA 7/19/1918
Buried- Grave 89, Row 4, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cty., # 1764
no other E/A than Mrs. Mary Ogorodmik-mother, Kniazy, Kernicy, Kieff, Russia.
- ROTS:** Charles- #101,524- Pvt., Co., G, 168th Inf., KIA 7/15/1918
Buried- Grave 17, Row 19, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cty., # 1232.
Notification letter of 8-7-1923 sent to Mrs. Julia Rots- 1916 Watts St., Philadelphia, Penna. returned unclaimed.

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SMITH: Fred- #107,835- Pvt., 1/c., Co. D, 5th M.G.Bn. DWRIA 7/2/1918
Buried-Grave 48, Row 7, Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cty., # 1764
A.G.O. Disposition card- filled out by Mrs. Sarah Jackson- 114
Harrison Place, Syracuse, N.Y.- who gives her relationship as foster-mother.
SWIRGN:(also spelled Sworgn) Andrew- serial #54,539- Pvt. Co. I, 26th Inf. KIA 7/18/18
our records carry him as SWORGN as per your correction. on our form
8-w-a of 3/1/1922.
Grave still unlocated. No correspondence on file.

~~Interment to Mike Sworgn~~
WILLIAMS: Sam- #2,654,183- Pvt. Co. B, 327th Labor Bn. D. of D. 7/4/1918
No papers located on this soldier-
Death report signed by Wm.S. Terreberry, Col. M.C. U.S. copy of which
is in our files lists body shipped to Nancy Davis- friend- c/o
D.Howard- undertaker- Atlanta, Ga. 7/9/1918.

BERRIAN: THOMAS J.- #2,436,819, Pvt. 27th Co. 7th Training Bn. 158th Dept. Brig.
D. of Pneu. 7/6/1918 at Camp Sherman, Ohio.
No papers located in our files- other than a report- Buried at
Soldier's Circle #3, Grave 41, Green Lawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio.
AGO 9/6/18. (there is no National Cty at Chillicothe. There is a
Conf. section in Green Lawn Cty. (per verbal adv. of Gen. Div.).

PAIUSJK: Mike- #43526- Pvt. Co. H, 18th Inf. KIA 7/20, 1918 reported per
14/25
Grave location under investigation. No additional information re N/K phone 1/

MILLER: Joseph G- #2, 1444,836- Pvt., 6th Co., 163 Depot Brig. Died 9/16/1918 of
pneumonia at Whipple Barracks, Arizona,
Buried in Grave 127-B, Post Cty. Whipple Barracks, Ariz.
notation on Death report- copy of which is on our files
'In line of duty, not result of his own misconduct. Amount of Government
insurance at time of death; \$10,000. Person to be notified in case of
Emergency; Father J.H.Mess, Wineer, Germany. signed by C.E.Holmberg,
Lt. Col. M. . per J---(no personal papers on file.
SERREY: John E. # 293,966- Pvt. Co., E, 9th Inf., KIA 7/18/1918
Grave unlocated.
No correspondence on file- . reported per phone 1/14/25)

2. Re-128: Leo J.- #1,029,921- Pvt., Co., K, 38th Inf. Drowned 6/30/1918.
On recovery the body was interred in grave 127 Sec. 7, Ft. McIntosh, T
Ex. Post Cty. however the body of this soldier was shipped by
Express on Government B/L #455834 August 21st, 1919
Remains shipped to Mrs. Kate McNulty- 696 Bergen St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
(per consignee on B/L) Letter forwarded by Sen. Calder under cover of
his letter of 7/15/1918 was returned to him under cover of our letter
of 7/24/1918 .

3.. Edward J. Nolan- 561085- Co. F, 59th Inf. KIA 7/19/18 It is requested
that this office be advised as to date of promotion to rank of Cpl.
and date of demotion to rank of Pvt., also rank at time of soldier's
death.

Edmund Vail
investigator.

12 und.

Bilets,

Peter.

1,723,124

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 121 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

8992

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
CONFIRMED

..... Bilets Peter
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Private Co. A, 121st M. G. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/2/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery at
Heddy, France.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Fismes map 1:20000 at crosspoint
of coordinates 200.10 - 272.90

..... Field sketch No. 9-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER 1 Row A.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? (Aisne) Yes
Cross

Headboard? Yes
Burial

IDENTIFICATION TAGS COORDS 200-08
M 272-91

Was one buried with body? No
33 S.E.

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:

Tags missing. Information from letter
on body. Killed in action.

CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY: Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf. U. S.
Com.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Grave Registration Service,
Unit 304, G. R. S.

Handwritten notes:
- Coulonges-en-Tardenois
- COORDS 200-08
- M 272-91
- 33 S.E.
- 559
- GROUP No 1
- Sgt. Johnson
- Unit 304, G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RETURN TO WRITER

Mrs Mary Michalski,
534 Third Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Handwritten: 107

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Co. A. 121st M.G. Bn.
32nd Division.

Bilets, Peter, Pvt. 1723124.
Home: 515 -3rd Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pvt. Peter Bilets 1723124 was seriously wounded by shrapnel while in action near Rismes, France on August 4th, 1918.

On August 6th, 1918 notification was received from Major Wm. F. Lorenz, Field Hospital #127, American M.F., that Pvt. Bilets died at 5:30 A.M. August 6th, 1918, of wounds received in action on August 4, 1918.

No eye witnesses available at the present time.

IA Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P. 2nd Lieut.
USA.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Feodonia Bilets,
Arevlin Volynsk, Russia.

Ddel.

FILE UNDER NO. 8992, Bilets, Peter

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated ^{8/31}9/24/21 and reply thereto.
The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings dated 8/22/21
which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be
filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

D. S. attached to C.P.

File No. *8992* Registration.

Date Dec. 10, 1921.

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. *Bilets,* ^{OK}
- b. Christian name. *Peter* ^{OK}
- c. Serial number. *1723124*
- d. Organization. *Co. A, 121 M.G. Bn.* ^{OK}
- e. Rank. *Private.* ^{OK}
- f. Date of death. *Aug. 6, 1918* ^{OK}
- g. Cause of death. *DOW* ^{OK}
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *434-79.*
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Feodonia Bilets,*
Krevlin, Volynsk,
Russia. ^{OK}
- j. Relationship. *Wife* ^{OK}

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *30-1,*
- b. Color of eyes. *Gray.*
- c. Color of hair. *Light.*
- d. Height. *5-5 1/4*
- e. Weight. *147*

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

S on left thumb
S on left foot fingers
S on stomach

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Bilets, Peter, Pvt. 1723124.
Home: 515 -3rd Avenue,
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Pvt. Peter Bilets 1723124 was seriously wounded by shrapnel while in action near Rismes, France on August 4th, 1918.

On August 6th, 1918 notification was received from Major Wm. F. Lorenz, Field Hospital #127, American A.F., that Pvt. Bilets died at 5:30 A.M. August 6th, 1918, of wounds received in action on August 4, 1918.

No eye witnesses available at the present time.

IX Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P. 2nd Lieut.
USA.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Reodonia Bilets,
Arevlin Volynek, Russia.

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Mrs. Feodonia Bilets,
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Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires ~~no~~ postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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