

Billbe,

(Surname.)

William A.

(Christian name in full.)

572,289

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co F, 58th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

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?

(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)

John P Billbe

E 7 Wmndfield Kansas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by [unclear]

1764-169

2-19-21



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH - *K.J.A.*

✓

Soldier's Sig.

FULL NAME.....*BILLBE, Wm. A.*.....*O.K.*

✓

RANK.....*Private*.....*a.k.*.....SERIAL.....*572289*.....*O.K.*

✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....*Co. F, 58th Infantry*.....*O.K.*.....*4th Div.*

✓

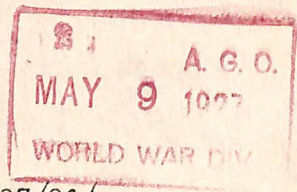
DATE OF DEATH.....*7-18-18*.....*O.K.*

✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Okla.*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....*70*.....*9*.....*A*.....
Date Grave Row Block



1764



Cemetery

790

c.e.c. 7/3 5/10/27

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Billbe, Wm</i>	<i>Bill</i>	3	292 ⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
	GRAVE <i>70</i>	2	70
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Okl.</i>	2	42
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4th</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>58th</i>	3	05-8
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL <i>(Bro)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Billbe</i>		3	292
<i>Charles M. Pto</i>	STATE <i>Okl.</i>	2	42
<i>Box 146</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Henryetta, Okla.</i>	CITY <i>Henryetta</i>	3	097
RELATION <i>Father died 1923</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER <i>No Low</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>No other address</i>	<i>Dead - 1901</i>	1	6
NATIVITY <i>for SM</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	AUG 17 1952
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>Re</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 17 1952

Re

mcj 29/514/EAB

la

ins to Bro who makes no claim
for love or comp. but says he
lived with him since age 11.

Bro - Charles M. Billie

Box 146 - P. F. W. 3.

Henryetta - Orla

11-27-32

Ser - 572289

1010 7-18-18

B

Billbe, Wm. A. (AM)

Pvt. Co, F, 58th Inf. Pr Okla.

Mother died 1901

Born 2-18-94

ent 3-8-18

Get SM name and address

O-87656

See?
2 of?

Single

RS

father died 1922

S.M. - 1923 address - Cora E. Billbe
720 - East 6 st

trm

Winfield, Kansas
was paid comp until '23 - no longer dependent

not job

Henry Otto
Otto

U
July 20/30

Dear Sir

In ans to this letter just
Received. will say I can not tell
who, this woman married or her
name, or where she is. at the time
Father died they lived at Windfeldtons
William did not recognize her as
any kin to him at all. Ran off from
home and come to me. when he was
just a boy. he hated his stepmother so
I dont know much about her as I only
seen her 3 or 4 differenc times, when
Father died I never went to the funeral
as I had just been home from there
about 3 weeks. she wrote to me and
told me not to write her for anything
in the way of infamation that I would not
get it so, hope never herd from her since,
only I heard she married about 3 weeks
after Father died. So this is all I can
give you as I do not know anything more
Yours Resp. C. M. Billbr

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Billbe, William A. 1764

Mr. C. M. Billbe,
Box 83,
Henryetta, Okla.

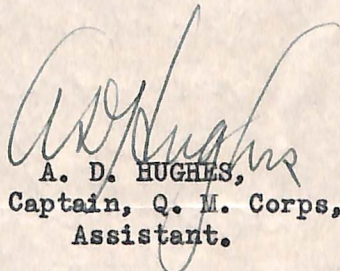
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to a form letter recently sent you from this office relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of the step-mother of the late William A. Billbe in order that she may be communicated with relative to her eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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



Inreply to QM 293 A_G.

June the 18. 1929.

Dear Sir;

Inregard to your letter of June the 12th .

Will Say my brother William A Billbe at the time of his Death had no Mother .Widow or Adopted Mother.

He hda a step Mother at the time he went into servicethat he did not own.

But in 1921 Father Died and his Widow Married agane in,just a few weeks after his death.

I do not know her address or her name .

Will say William A Billbe Made his Home with me from the time he was 13 years old up untill the time he intered Service.

Will be glad to furnish you any information i can atany time

Yours Resp

Box 83

C. M. Billbe



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Billbo, William A.

Mr. C.M. Billbo,
RFD/3, Rm. 136,
Henryetta, Okla.

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 brother of the late Private William A. Billbo, Co. F, 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Stans-Maine American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

July 13, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Billbe, William A. 1764

Mr. C. M. Billbe,
Box 83,
Henryetta, Okla.

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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

Billbe, William A. - 1764 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. C. H. Billbe
R. F. D. #3, Box 136
Henryetta, Okla.

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:

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Billbo, William A.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. C.M. Billbo,
RFD/5, Ex. 136,
Henryetta, Okla.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private William A. Billbo, Co. F, 68th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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.

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Assistant.

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Q.M.G.:M & R:IV.
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Claim 87656

next of kin

Is father living? ^{leaf}

name & address

Chas. M. ^{Bro.}

Same address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

May 23, 1928

Billbe; William A.-Pvt.
Co. F, 68 Infantry.

Mr. C. M. Billbe,
Henryetta, Oklahoma,
R.F.D.#3, Box 136

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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

1928 MAY 23 AM 11 25

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May 22, 1928

FROM: Investigation Section.

TO: Cemetery Audit Section.

Cty 1764

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

Previously reported.

Identified as

Gr. 85- M- 2
Gr. 174- D- 4
Gr. 175 D- 4

Spero A. Pappendrikopoulos
William A. Billbe
Unknown U 1293

No body found
Spero A. Pappendrikopoulos
William A. Billbe.

Unknown U 1293 not located.
above per board of review

E. Kennett Vail
Investigator.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Reed 707 7/18 CE 331
Billbe 572 289 Wm a

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Chevillon, France

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

American cemetery, 175 paces south of Chevillon, on west side of road.

GRAVE NUMBER

32

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

no

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:

Ernest H. Reed, Chaplain 58th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Plot-90 Myers,

Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Billbe, William A. Number: 572289

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. F, 58th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) June 9, 1919 From: (Give complete location)
Plot-90 Myers, near St. Gengoulph, Aisne.

Coord. 258.6N - - 170.9E

Grave 152.

Reburied (Date) June 9, 1919 in: (Give complete location)
National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. D, Grave 174.

1764

2KN 11/21/20

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **yes**

What other means of identification were found on the body? **none**

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CO. FIRMED N° D

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: Sgt. L.C. Turner, H. C. M. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

gv 32-162

2KN 11/21/20

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 20/21
572289

1. REMAINS OF BILLBE, WM. A. SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 20/21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 175-D-4
under cross inscribed "Unknown U S Soldier, U-1293"
By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6

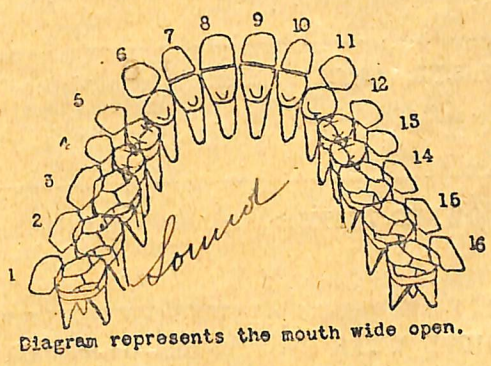
3. Reburied (date): June 20/21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 174-D-4
By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Burlap & box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, no box,
Decomposed, unrecognizable

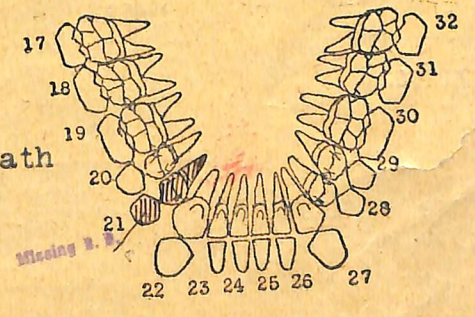
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
Tag on body reads "Wm. A. Billbe, Pvt. USA. Inf. 572289"
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
One collar ornament "Co. F. 58th Inf." on uniform. The cross of Billbe, Wm A. was over grave 174-D-4

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable
- (b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable
- (c) Hair—Color Undeterminable
Quantity Undeterminable
Characteristics Undeterminable
- (d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable
Location Undeterminable
Quantity Undeterminable



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Tooth No. 21 missing before death



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

D-30664

7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, S. E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F. A.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce, S. E.

Approved: H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F. A.
(Title)

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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.

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RECEIVED
COMPTON

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 26, 1922.

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 BILLBE, Wm. A.
 2. No. 572289
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. F. 58th Inf.
 5. D.D. 7-18-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 174 Sec. D
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town Belleau
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 26, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wm. A. Billbe Serial No. -
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F., 58th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes
(Partly corroded)

J.C. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.C. Annabel.

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).

Bottle record agrees. "Collar insignia "58 cross rifles F"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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 Oct. 26, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.W. Dodge
C. Dodge

5-27-23
5/24/28

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~9-31196x~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ C-31375

32. Designation of body:

Name Wm. A. BILLBE. Serial No. 572289

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 58th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 26, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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 A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

36. Remarks

Disc on body partly corroded read: "Wm. A. B-11-- U.S.A."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 26, 1922.

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 October 26, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne).
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 26, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 70 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 9

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BILLBE, Wm. A. SERIAL NUMBER 572289
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 26, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 174, Sec. D, Plot 4, Cem.1764.

By : Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 26, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 70, Block A, Row 9, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :

Wooden box and burlap and uniform.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.
"Collar insignia 58 cross rifles F"

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 "

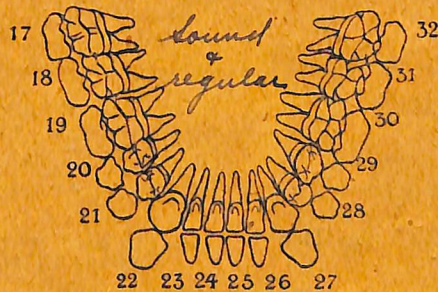
Quantity "

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

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



Diagram represents the mouth wide open



J.C. Annabel. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge

Approved : A.E. DEWEY,
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved : W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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 if was found.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13143

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BILLBE, William A. Ser. No. 572289

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. #1, 58th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/18/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs

CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 174 Row - Plot 4 Sec. D TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address C.M. Billbee (Brother) RFD #3, Box #136, Henryetta, Okla.

with bur report 7/1/28

(3-19-21) Mo

(over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John P. Billbe (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address E 7 Windfield, Kansas

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials PM Date 2-19-21, 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 PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PM

Examiner's Initials PM Date 2-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 169

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 21 1921

Checked 3-19-21

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921

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

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

MAR 10 1921

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

mcH

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.W.R. - Mr. Chas. M. Billbe
(Brother) Box 146 R. T. D 3, Henryetta,
Okla. (3-19-21) "M"

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E/a - gives name
as Billbes

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *myer*
2-19-2

..... Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E. a.

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

7870 sent
2 721-21

checked
2-19-2
MM

C-27655

*Review
msb.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Billbe, William A., Pvt.

1764 - 169

2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

572289

Co. F, 58th Inf.

Date of death - 7/18/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 17, 1921.

Date 3-19-21 "Om"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Chas. M. Billbe,

Brother

Address

Box 146 RFD 3, Henryetta, Okla.

S/709/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13143

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

OK - RR 3-18-21

(a) Name BILLBE, William A. Ser. No. 572289
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 58th Inf. } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 7/18/18 (d) Cause of death k/a } B. J.

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

Death Inv. report 175 7/1/28

(a) Grave No. 174 Row - Plot 4 Sec. D TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address C.M. Billbe (Brother) RFD #3, Box #136, Henryetta, Okla.
(3-19-21) "M"

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

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

A. G. O. Spard, John P. Billbe, father, E. 7 Windfield, Kansas, desires body be not returned.
as R 3/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 29 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Billbe 572289 *Wm. A.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

13142
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 26, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cherillon, France*

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

American cemetery, 1.76 miles south of Cherillon on west side of road. Meaux map.

GRAVE NUMBER *32*

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

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:

2140J RQU

REPORTED BY:
Ernest H. Reed, Chaplain 58th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Address reply

WAR DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Munitions Building

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1919

293.3 (Billbe, William A., Private)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

Mr. C. M. Billbe, R.F.D. #3, Box 136, Horryatta, Okla.

Location of Grave.

1. Replying to a request from Maxwell L. Skelton, recently received I beg to state that the body of your brother, Private William A. Billbe, Co. F., 58th Inf., has been reburied in the National Cometary, Belleau, Department of Aisne, Grave 174, Section D, Plot 4.

2. By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Graves Registration Service.

O. R. B. Walker
106113

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

Date 10/15/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Billby, William*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Pr.
Co. 2, 58th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	<i>No. William A. Billbe.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i><u>572279</u> Pvt</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Reb'd. - National Cty. # 1764, Belleau Woods, (Ashe.)</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
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>Grave 174, Sec. D, Plot 4</i>
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)	<i>C.M. Billbe, (Bro.) R.F.D #3, Box 136, Herryatta, Okla.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
✓ Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

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

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Neufchateau, Vosges
March 28 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Bureau :

Information concerning the location of the grave of William Bilby, Co. "F" 58th Inf., 4th Div. is respectfully requested on behalf of the mother of Bilby.

He was killed in action on or about July 18 1918 near Chateau Thierry while with his organization.

Maxwell L. Skelton
Maxwell L. Skelton
Hq. Det. M.P.C., A.P.O. 731

*Address letter to
"Evon. Ad."
stating as the request
of Maxwell L. Skelton etc.*