

DEC 23 1925

m1 ✓ DATE _____

1. NAME BILLHIMER, John SERIAL No. 1401591

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co A 370th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593

CTY. NAME NUMBER

23
22 Sec H 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 Grandlup (Aisne) C-977
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO 6-3-19 23 Sec. H. 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American #593.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH 11-3-14

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR C.F. WAUGH, Major, HQ, Supervisor, Area 2.



3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 26, 1922 38 45 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles
CEMETERY (Aisne).

AUDITED BY

DEC 22 1925

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 16, 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Billhimer ¹⁴⁰¹⁵⁹¹ *John J. B.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *370th Infantry U.S.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *November 7, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Farm Chautred.*

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

Farm Chautred, Leon map.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*

Headboard?..... Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *I dont know*

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:

John J. [Signature] 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BILLHIMER JOHN.

Number: Unknown 1401591

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co A 370th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) June 10th 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave # 6 per sketch # 27 ~~Isolated~~ Commune of Grandlup (Aisne)

GRD 209.91 324.82

Reburied (Date) June 10th 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave Plot Sec

Military Cemetery Floisy Aisne.

23
22/1 H

7/29/22

GRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

593

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

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in blanket.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES. Number badly corroded.

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

11971

FILE

200
9/5/30

CONFIRMED N-D

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: Sgt 1st Cl A H Mac Callum

A MJ Triggs 2 Lt Q M C

C.O.Group 2 Unit B

Left side of head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. J. Powers
John J. Powers,
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

over

1. REMAINS OF WARD, WINTHROP SERIAL NUMBER 7407731 1401591
RANK Pvt 4cl. ORGANIZATION CA 370th INF. MOA 9/29/22

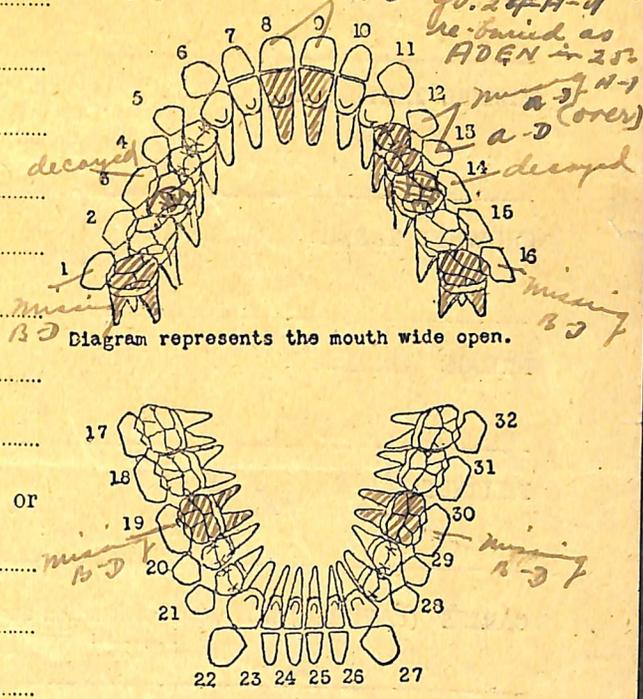
2. Disinterred (date): 3-21-1921 From (give complete location): GR 23-H-1
Amer. Cem. 593 Ploisy Aene
By: Group Nav Mater Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
(See case papers on Ward, Winthrop File # 64580)
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U.S. uniform Burlap & 4 ft. earthen grave.
Decomposed Unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body found in ²⁵ gr. 25-H-1, ^{under cross bearing inscription} WILLIARD ADEN who was supposedly buried in gr. 24-H-1. No identification found on bodies exhumed from gr. 24-H-1 and 23-H-1. Body found in gr. 25-H-1 was re-buried as BURTON in gr. 24

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) do
(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) Teeth # 1-12-16-19-30
Missing Before death.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left side of head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Powers
John J. Powers,
2nd Lt. O.M.C.

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

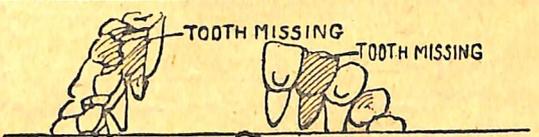
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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>	
<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.

That being no identification found on body returned from G. R. S. 11-1, it was assumed that original burial was correct and the body was prepared for shipment to the U.S. on the remains of WINTHROP WARD.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Billhimer</i>		
	<i>Bil</i>	3	292
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	24
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	38
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
BANK	<i>Gov. 1/cd.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	93
ORGANIZATION	<i>370</i>	3	370
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Billhimer</i>		
	<i>Salomon (Father)</i>	5	
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ill.</i>	2	
	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>not in loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

1650 Thayer Place Chicago Ill

AUDITED
AUG 3 1932
RA/B

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Billhimer, John
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Solomon Billhimer,
1650 Wasece Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*no widow
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

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

XX

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Solomon Billhimer
1650 Wasece Pl
Chicago Ill

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Billhimer, John - 608 F

July 7, 1930

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

If so, give her name and address:

no

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 of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:



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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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.

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If so, give her name and address:

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S. G. M. S. HARRIS DIV.

Duplicate.

Billhimer,

John

1,401,591

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/cl

Co. A, 370 Infantry.

(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.

QM 293 A-C

May 3, 1924

BILLHIMER, John Pvt. 1/ol.

Mr. Solomon Billhimer,
1650 Waseco Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70348

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BILLHIMER, John Ser. No. 1401591
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A. 370th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. H TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Solomon Billhimer (uncle) 11452 Devp; St.
Morgan Park, Ill.
CKR. AB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: no card in file - BGR - 10-4-20
Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 BGR Date 10-4-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AM
Examiner's Initials AM Date 10-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 105

CARDED

12/28/20 hsq

Rev. 5-23-21 EP

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____ MAY 2, 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MATERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/4 _____, 1920

Par 2 Not to be returned 12/6/20 - RB

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/23/21 Z.P.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4-14-21 - Form 120, Solomon Billhimer,
1650 Wasee Pl., Chicago, Ill., Father
and nearest of kin, requests
body remain in Europe. 5/23/21 Z.P.
Letter 5/26/21 - Sup. admin. Father in request
will be complied with. 24B16 6-1-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 21st 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jw.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BILLHIMER, John
 2. No. 1401591
 3. Rank Pfc.
 4. Org. Co. A, 370th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11/3/18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. H
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Ploisy

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 593

23. Disinterred (Date) 3/21/21

By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Pvt. Winthrop Ward
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. A, 370th Inf.

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

(Sgd) Jas. L. Gibbs
 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).

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform - burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3/21/21 By J.S. Van Mater

31. Casket sealed by J.S. Van Mater

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____ (Sgd) J.S. Van Mater

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32286

32. Designation of body:

Name John BILLHIMER Serial No. 1401591

Rank Pfc. Organization Co. A, 370th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

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

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector (Sgd) John J. Powers,
2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 3/21/21

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date June 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative A.G. Kaess, Superintendent Aisne-Marne morgue

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date August 24, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).

Convoyer Wm. Elsom (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer R. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date August 24, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative John Pirotte, Superintendent Oise-Aisne morgue.

41. Reinterred 9/26/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 24, Blk. A. (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 43

G.R.S. Representative I.H. Joffe, Lt., Q.M.C.

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form #114, Par. 23 to Par. 37 inclusive, except Par. 32 & 33, in the case of Pvt. Winthrop WARD, 1401731, Co. A, 370th Inf.

P. Harbold,
P. Harbold,
1st Jor., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BILLHMER John SERIAL NUMBER 1401591

RANK Pvt 1/c1 ORGANIZATION Co. A 370th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 3/21/21 From (give complete location): Grave 25 Section H Plot 1 American ty # 593 Ploisy Aisne

By: Group Van Mater Unit

3. Reburied (date): 9/26/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 24, Blk. A, Row 43 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

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

U.S. Uniform, burlap and 4ft. earthen grave. Decomposed. Unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body found in Grave 25-H-1 under cross bearing inscription Willard Aden. Was identified as David Burton who was supposedly buried in Gr 24-H-1. No identification found on bodies exhumed from Grs. 24-H-1, and 25-H-1. Body found in Gr 25-H-1 was reburied as Burton in Gr 24-H-1, and body exhumed from 24-H-1, reburied as Aden in 25-H-1.
(On reverse side additional information)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) 4

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

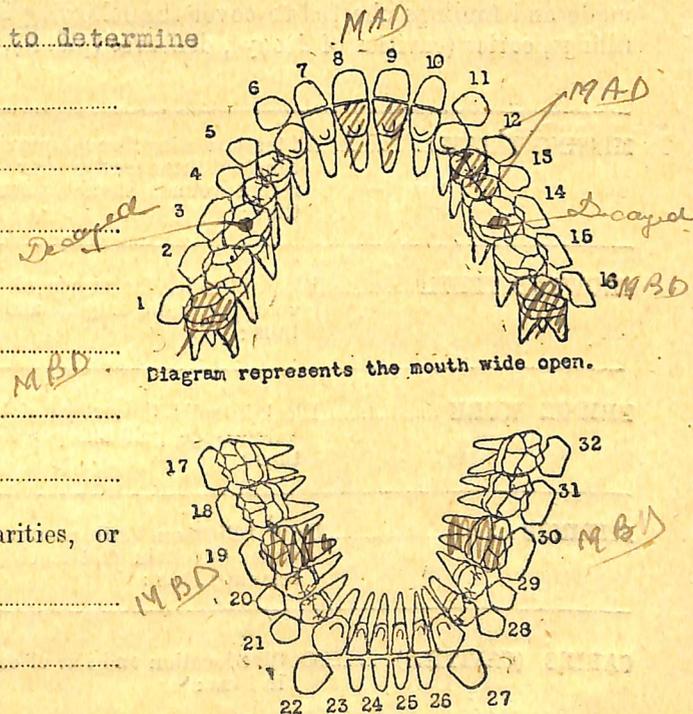
Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 1, 12, 16, 19 and 30,

missing before death

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left side of head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by J/S. Powers 2nd Lieut QMC

Approved: H.S. Grissy Major QMC
(Title)

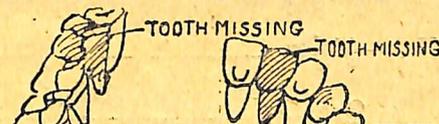
8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: I.H. Joffe 1st Lt. QMC
(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.

<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>
<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.

F. 115 cannot
be located -
Body to Remain

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name WARD, Winthrop *Billimer John* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1401731 *1401591* 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. *4cl.* 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org Co. A, 370th Inf. 13. Org _____
- 5. D. D. 11/3/18 14. (a) D. D. _____
- 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 23 Sec. H 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row -- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. -- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Ploisy
- 20. Department or county Aisne
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 593
- 23. Disinterred March 21st 1921 (Date.) By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Pvt. Winthrop Ward Serial No. _____
Rank Pvt Organization Co. A, 370th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? No On body? No

Jan L. Gibbs
Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) None

27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform - burlap

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

None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket March 21st, 1921 (Date.) By J.S. Van Meter

31. Casket sealed by J.S. Van Meter

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) J.S. Van Meter

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 2262

32. Designation of body { Name Body to Remain - M Bot #111/22 Serial No. 1401731
WARD, Winthrop
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 370th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Powe & Stainback,

Address Weldon, N.C. (Southern Ex. & W. U. Tel.)

34. Casket boxed and marked March 21st, 1921 (Date.) By _____

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector John J. Powers
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery March 21st, 1921 (Date.) To _____ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.)

To _____ (Port.) Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) On _____ (Boat.)

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____

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MST

Chgd. to Oct - 11/1922 by
Miss Berry ~~Q.~~

#70348

70348, Billhimer, John

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 10/17/21, and reply thereto.
Also see Board of Review Proceedings dated 9/29/21.
The letter referred to above and also the Board of Review Proceedings,
which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be
filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 593, Floisy, Aisne.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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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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OPINION

3/21/22 1921

CASE OF Billhimer, John, Pvt. 1/cl., Pvt. 1/cl., Co. A, 370th Inf., Ser. #1401591.

GRAVE Gr. #23, Sec. H, Plot 1, Cty. #593.

DECISION Body in grave is that of above man.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.	
U.R. 3	No report	1	3 decayed	8, 9	
U.L. 14		12 16	14 decayed	13	
L.R. 18		19			
L.L.		30			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
Cannot be accounted for.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	No report	Impossible to determine
Weight 132 lbs.		"
Hair Black		"
Fractures None		Left side of head shattered.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
No

Found on Cross
No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
None

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. #3, Cmme. of Grandlup
This man reported buried originally " #6, " " " (Gr. #22, Sec. H, Plot 1, Cty. #593.)

Organizations of other men buried around original location Co. A, 370th Inf.
OVER (SEE ATTACHED MEMO)

M. B. Harry
M. B. Harry
Investigator

Concur:

Smwhee
see case of Hymes, file # 63769

APPROVED:

Donald R. Good

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. Dental chart for Billhimer does not check with body in Gr.#22,
which has no teeth missing. Tag of Billhimer was found in Gr.#22 where he was
From: supposed to be buried. MBH
To:
Subject:

MEMORANDUM

March 22, 1922.

Board of Review, Cty.#593, Sec.H, Plot 1, Graves 20_26.

The following chart shows bodies buried in this row.

Grave	Buried	Found
20	Robinson, Oneal Co.A, 370th Inf.	Adkins, William, Co.A, 370th Inf.
21	Hymes, David " "	Robinson. Oneal
22	Billhimer, John " "	?
23	Ward, Winthrop " "	?
24	Burton, David " "	(Found in Gr.#25, reburied in Gr.#24)
25	Aden, Willard _____	(Body in Gr.#24, reburied in Gr.#25)
26	Ruste, Robert A. Co.G, 18th Inf.	

Handwritten notes: Burton, Ward (written vertically next to rows 24 and 25)

The following shows original burial of first 6 bodies in above row.
Cmme. of Granlup #977. 23 S.W., E209.91; N.324.82.

Grave	Buried
1	Burton, David
2	Ad en rn, Willard (Cancelled to Adkins, William)
3	Ward, Winthrop
4	Robinson, Oneal
5	Hymes, David
6	Billhimer, John

It is evident that first 6 bodies in row must be the 6 bodies that were transferred from the Cmme. of Granlup. The dental charts for these bodies do not check accurately with the dental charts on the Form 16_A. The dental chart for each man has been checked separately with each 16_A covering these 6 burials with results as shown on opinions.

In the case of Hymes and Billhimer it was found the dental chart for Hymes checked better with 16_A for Billhimer, than dental chart of Billhimer, altho tags of Billhimer were found on the body. The 16_A for Hymes in Gr.#21 states no means of identification were found on the body

The Board of Review states body of Robinson not found. Body of Robinson was shipped and is now in Brooklyn . Form 16_A covering this body shows same to be shipped from Gr.#21, under the marker of Hymes and states tags of Robinson were found on body.

The body of Burton which is also in Brooklyn was shipped from Gr.#24. This body was identified in Gr.#25 and reburied in Gr.#24.

In view of burial location it is the opinion of the investigator that bodies are in graves as shown on opinions altho dental charts do not check in all cases.

W searcher's report found on above man. M.B. Harry. M.B. Harry, Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date **3/11/22**

File No. **70348** Registration.

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

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

a. Surname **Billhimer** ✓
b. Christian name **John** ✓
c. Serial Number **1401591** ✓
d. Organization **Co.A, 370th Inf.** ✓
e. Rank **Pvt.1/el.** ✓
f. Date of death **11/3/18** ✓
g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#) **382** ✓
i. Emergency address **Solomon Billhimer, 11452 Depw. St., Morgan Park, Ill.** ✓
j. Relationship **Uncle** ✓

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment **23 yrs 7mo** ✓
b. Color of eyes **Brown** ✓
c. Color of hair **Black** ✓
d. Height **5ft 7 1/2 inches** ✓
e. Weight **132 lbs** ✓

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
lower right								lower left							

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) **2 moles left cheek; scar right back wrist**

Special

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY: *Charles J. Wynne*

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

TYPED BY:

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May 26, 1921.

293.6-Cem. #70348 (Billhimer, John Pvt. 1/c)

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

Mr. Solomon Billhimer, 1650 Waseco Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of G.R.S. Form #120 returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action. In compliance with your request, instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private First-class John Billhimer, Company A, 370th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France.

2. According to present tentative plans, the bodies of the American soldier dead buried in the American Cemetery at Ploisy, Department of Aisne, whose legal next of kin request permanent interment abroad in the care and custody of this Government, will be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W. This transfer will not be made until after the return to this country of the bodies of those soldiers whose legal next of kin request return. After the transfer has been made, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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MAY 27 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Commission

*Form 120 & yellow copy of
reply filed in OSP UMB 6-1-21*

593-120

May 26, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #70348 (Billhimer, John Pvt. 1/c)

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MVB

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
General Postal Service

May 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(BILLHIMER, John)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of late Private 1st Class John Billhimer.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is Shipping Inquiry Form dated April 14th, 1921, from Mr. Solomon Billhimer, relative to the remains of his son, the late John Billhimer, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 1401591, Company A, 370th Infantry.
2. Records were returned to your office on April 30th, 1921.

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

BY:

J. P. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Director, Office of the Quartermaster General
Cemeterial Division

MAY 23 1921

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BY:

J. F. Butler
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Captain, Infantry.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
70348

Billhimer John

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.
To : John T. Clemens.
1st. Lieut & Chaplain.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Billheimer 1401591 John J.B.
Pvt. 370th Infantry.
requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30. G.H.Q., 1918.

4/24/19 - #2

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

When Form 115 is returned
to file please fwd. to MBH
for adjustment. Body found
in Gw. 23-H-1 - instead of Gw.
22-H-1 as reported.

MBH 4/20/22.

Cy. 593-105

Billman, John.

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*20 Wash
4/30/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ROCKFORD, N.J.

JAN 24 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Solomon Billhimer, 11452 Devp:St., Morgan Park, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private 1/Cl. John Billhimer, Serial No. 1401591, Co. A...
370th Inf.
... The records of this office show that you have made no request for the
disposition of his remains.

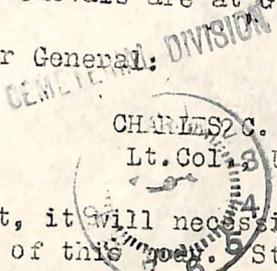
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page:

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on No. 115
Date 5-23-21 E.P.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. U.S.A.



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 WEATHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's Widow	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1) <i>no</i>		
	(2) <i>"</i>		
	(3) <i>"</i>	<i>family 11452 Devol St</i>	
Father	<i>Solomon Billhimer 1650 Waseca Pl Chicago Ill</i>		
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1) <i>no</i>		
	(2) <i>"</i>		
	(3) <i>"</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1) <i>no</i>		
	(2) <i>"</i>		
	(3) <i>"</i>		

Date *April 14 1921* Signature *Solomon Billhimer*
Address *1650 Waseca Pl Chicago Ill* Relationship *Father*

Important: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

April 14 1947

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page.

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.

I desire his body to remain in Europe

Signature Solomon Bilheimer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. The transfer of bodies will be made FREE at Government expense.
2. This paper MUST BE STAMPED IN THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE NEAREST RELATIVE OF THE DECEASED SOLDIER IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the first sheet.
3. This paper must be returned showing the full name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
4. 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.
5. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
6. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
7. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
8. Use the inclosed envelope-- pay no postage.

3/4/21

March 24, 1921.

File No. 394. B Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(BILKINER, John)

Mr. Solomon Bilkiner,
11463 Davy Street,
Hogan Park, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether the late John Bilkiner, Private, First Class, Serial Number 140159A, Company A, 370th Infantry, is survived by a wife, children, father, mother, brother or sister, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.

To :

SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of

requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- ✓(a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- ✓(c) Map reference. 1152000
- ✓(d) Commune in which grave is located.
- ✓(e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- ✓(g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H.Q , 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.



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FROM : Adjutant General.
To : John T. Clemens.
1st. Lieut & Chaplain.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Billhiemer 1401591 John J.B.
Pvt. 370th Infantry.
requires completion or correction as follows :

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- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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WASHINGTON,

August 11, 1919.

Dear Sir:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Billheimer ¹⁴⁰¹⁵⁹¹ *John J. B.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

private *390th Infantry U.S.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *November 9, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Farm Chautaud*

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

Farm Chautaud Leon map

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *I dont know*

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:

~~CMME.~~

~~(C) RT. COORD~~

REPORTED BY:

John T. Clemens 1st Lt Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

private John Billkimer, was
buried by the French and
reported by the Chaplain

