

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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FULL NAME... BINDER, Louis J. ✓ *Bob rig*

RANK... Private, First Class ✓ SERIAL... 273328 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... 32nd. Company A, 127th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH... Aug. 7 '18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Miss. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 3 11 D

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

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JAN 22 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

no record on file SPA

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BINDER 273328 Louis J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

No rank CO A 127 Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: near burial

CAUSE OF DEATH: High exp shell

DATE OF BURIAL: August 7 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: On hilltop

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

Buried half way between St. Gilles and Mont. St. Martin on top of intervening hills

GRAVE NUMBER: 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain Geo. T. Zimmerman
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date May 22/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Louis J. Binder

Number: 273328

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 22/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 93 Cemetery # 15-Forsberg.

#33-S.H. N-201.75 E-203.25

Reburied (Date) May 22/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 204 Section N. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75

Handwritten in blue ink: 1764 #617

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

Buried 6 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

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

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

Vertical stamp: CONFIDENTIAL No. D

Handwritten in black ink: 20659

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.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: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

Handwritten in black ink: FILE 1/30/30 K

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

30-sil. fill. and cavity.

HEAD FRACTURED

Handwritten in black ink: 20659

Disinterment supervised by A.B. DEWEY, 2ND LT. OMC.

Approved: M.B. Birdseye
(Title) M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. OMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3.22.21

REMAINS OF BINDER, LOUIS J.

SERIAL NUMBER 273328

RANK PVT. 1/c

ORGANIZATION DEXX CO. A. 127th INF.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

3.22.21

GR. 204 SEC. N PT. 4

By: Group RENOUARD

Unit SEC. 7

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

3.22.21

GR. 204 SEC. N. PT. 4

By: Group RENOUARD

Unit SEC. 7

Nature of reburial PINE BOX AND BURLAP.

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

DECOMPOSED. FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

WRAPPED IN BURLAP.

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

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

TAG OF BINDER WAS ALSO FOUND ON THE BODY OF THE MAN IN GRAVE #202 PT. 4 SEC. N.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(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) IMP TO DETER

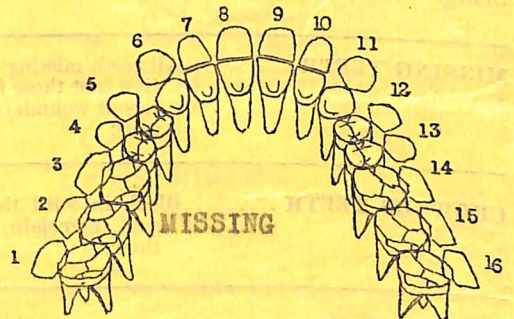
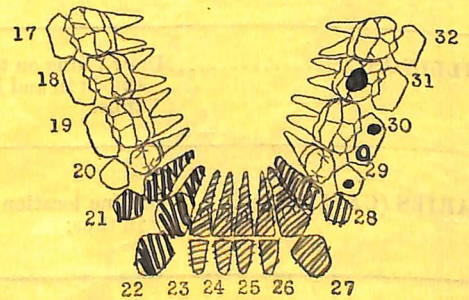


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

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7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 2ND LT. QMC.

Approved: M. B. Birdseye
(Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 2ND LT. QMC.






Approved: M. B. Birdseye
(Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.

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corresponding numbered spaces reporting reburial locations.

U.S. FORM NO. 16-A

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Place (ISL) (MARNE) AMER. CTY. #617.

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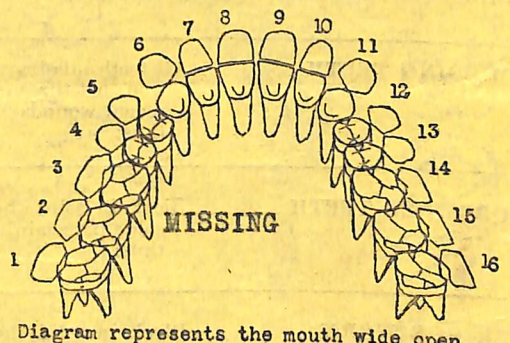
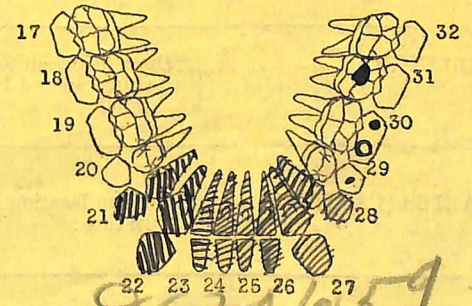


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M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.
(Title)

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BINDER	3	294
BURIED	LOUIS		
	CEMETERY	608	1
	GRAVE	3	2
	ROW	11	03
	BLOCK	8	2
STATE	Wis	2	11
RANK	Inf. 1st	1	4
DIVISION	32	2	58
ORGANIZATION	127	3	2
ARM	Inf.	1	32
MARITAL	no	1	127
NAME	Binder	3	1
RESIDENCE	Mrs Ludwig		
	STATE	Wis.	2
	COUNTY	Wood	2
	CITY	Maasfield	3
RELATION	mother	1	032
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	no	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2

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No. 925279

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
STAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Binder, Louis J(OA) WASHINGTON,

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Ludwig Binder

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

1-7- _____, 19 *33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

QM 293 A-M
Binder, Louis J. OA

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
R.R.#2,
Marshfield, Wis.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

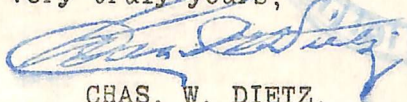
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? No.
(Yes) or (No)

Mrs. Ludwig Binder
Sign here

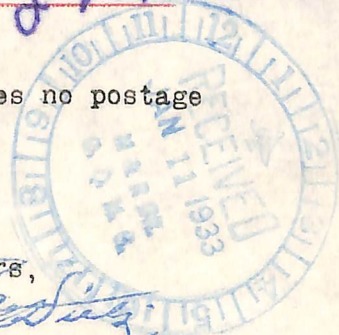
A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.:
Env.



QM 293 A-M
Binder Louis J (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Ludwig Binder
RR #2
Marshfield Wis

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Binder, Louis J. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binder, Louis J. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binder, Louis J. (O-A) M

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Binder, Louis J. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 67 Health: poor
3. Do you speak English?	No
4. What other language do you speak?	German

Mrs Ludwig Binder
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Binder, Louis J. PFC (OA) M

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

(O-A)

Massfield, Wisc.,

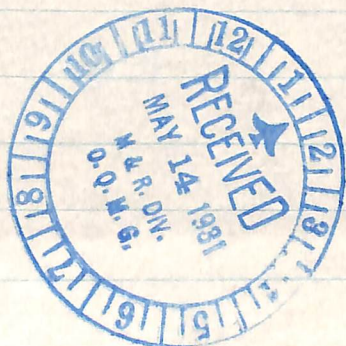
May 12 - 1931

Dear Sir:-

Received your
letter in regard to Pvt. Louis
J. Binder, if he was married
and survived by a widow.
But he was not married.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ludwig Binder



QM 293 A-M
Binder, Louis J., Pvt. 1st (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
Route #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Louis J. Binder, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Binder, Louis J. Pvt 1 Cl 608 M

Mrs. Ludwig Binder
Wood County, Rural Route #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>65</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>No</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

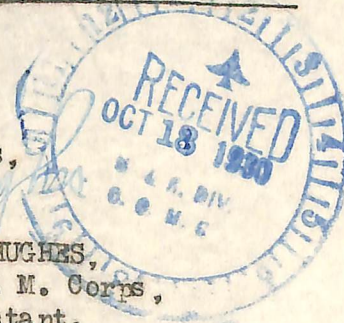
For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

Binder, Louis J. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Ludwig Binder
Wood County
Ed. 2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binder, Louis J. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
R.F. #2,
Marshfield,
Wood Co., Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt, first-class Louis J. Binder, Co. A, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Binder, Louis J.

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**Mrs. Ludvig Binder,
RR/2,
Marshfield, Wis.**

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private, first class Louis J. Binder, Co. A, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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Envelope:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Binder, Louis J. OA

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binder, Louis J. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bills, Joseph L. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Emma Frances Porter,
Garland,
Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binder, Louis J. (O-A) M

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Binder, Louis J. C-A M-

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Binder, Louis J., Pvt. 1st (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
Route #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Louis J. Binder, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Binder, Louis J. Pvt 1 Cl 608 M

Mrs. Ludwig Binder
Wood County, Rural Route #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
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For The Quartermaster General:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binder, Louis J. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Ludwig Binder
Wood County
RR #2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binder, Louis J. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
R.R. #2,
Marshfield,
Wood Co., Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt, first class Louis J. Binder, Co. A, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binder, Louis J.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RR#2,
Marshfield, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Binder, Louis J.

**Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
RD/2,
Marshfield, Wis.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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DEPT. OF WAR
COMM. GEN. & R. DIV.
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Binder

(Surname.)

Pvt 1 Cl

Louis *J.*

(Christian name in full.)

Co A 127th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

273,328

(Army serial number)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(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:

M
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Katharina Binder

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Brown by etc

617-92

12-29-20

Mr Ludwig Binder

P. F. D. # 2

Marshfield, Wisconsin

as per order
received

QM 293 A-C

BINDER, Louis J. - Pvt.1/c

November 8, 1924

Mrs. Ludwig Binder,
R.R.#2,
Marshfield, Wisc.

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,

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

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1-Incl.
Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 79077

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BINDER, Louis J. *ok (12-7)* Ser. No. 273328
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 127th Inf. *ok (12-7)* } TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 8/7/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } CKR. gd

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

(a) Grave No. 204 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ludwig Binder (mother) RR #2 Marshfield, Wis.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Katharina Binder (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address RFD #2 Marshfield, Wis (reverse of card)
 (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 SH Date 12/1, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes-als

Examiner's Initials als Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 92

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 18 1921 - AP

checked 12/1/21

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 16 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/27²², 1920

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

1/31/21 - 4. 1920 - Mrs. Katharina Binder R.T.D. #2 - March 1920 wife mother in b. requests that body be left in Europe - H. 2/15/24 - V.B.

7-1-21 - Europe advised by Indorsement that Louis J. Binder is buried in grave # 204 and Pet. Alfred Zahn in grave # 202 - H. 7/12/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 27, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters:

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BINDER, Louis J.
 2. No. 273328
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
 4. Org. Co. A. 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. abt. Aug. 7th 1918
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 204 Sec. N
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

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

19. Commune or town Fismes
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-27-22

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Louis J. Binder
 Rank PFC

Serial No. 273328
 Organization Co. A. 127th Inf.

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

E. J. Frank
 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).

Reburial bottle record checks. Body tag checked.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-27-22 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. J. Frank*)

AUDITED BY
102 5-3/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22955

32. Designation of body:

Name Louis J. BINDER Serial No. 273328

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. A. 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-27-22 By L. J. Frank

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 R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Wayne 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 Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. N. Wood

41. Reinterred Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 11

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BINDER, Louis J. SERIAL NUMBER 273328
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 27th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 204, Sec. N. Plot 4, Cem. 617
By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 3, Bock D, Row 11, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined basket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Reburial bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

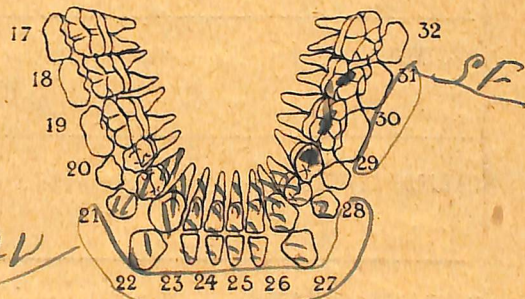
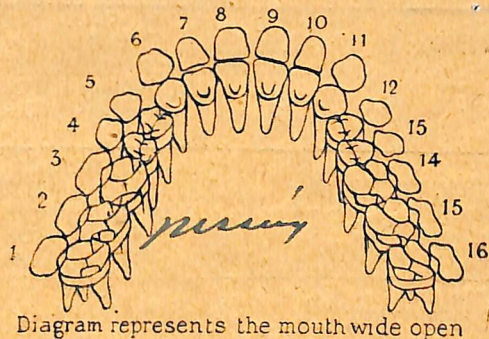
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head and superior maxillary missing. Right femur, right tibia and right fibula fractured.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature]
L.D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
C. J. Blake,
(Title) 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), 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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Binder, Louis J. (WW)

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1923.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

79077

FILE

An investigation, recently completed by this Department, in the case of Louis J. Binder, 273,328, Pvt. 1 cl. Co. A 127 Inf., who was reported as having died from wounds received in action August 6, 1918 and about August 7, 1918, shows that this soldier was killed in action August 7, 1918, and that the former report is erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Woodward
Adjutant General.



APR 25 1923

293 Binder / forward

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Wm. A. Woodhief

Adjutant General.



203 Binder, Louis J.

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1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - 479077 - (BINDER, Louis J.)
From: C. M. C., Cemeterial Division, July 1, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, C. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the
body of,

Private 1/cl Louis J. BINDER, #273328,
Company A, 127th Infantry
is buried in Grave #204, Section N, Plot #4,
American Battle Area Cemetery #617, Fismes, (Marne),

and

Private 1/cl Alfred ZAHN, #2307093,
Company F, 128th Infantry
is buried in Grave #202, Section N, Plot #4,
American Battle Area Cemetery #617, Fismes, (Marne),

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. Form 114 in the case of private 1/cl Alfred Zahn is
returned herewith with the request that instructions thereon be complied
with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

BG

CHARLES J. WYTHE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FVW

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1 Form 114

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date

7/12/21 / JD

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

May 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cam.Div.Cor.Br.

RE: BINDER, Louis J., Pvt. 1/c,
Serial Number 273326,
Company A, 127th Infantry.

Mrs. Katherine Binder,
R.F.D. #2,
Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. A.,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED BY: *HPH*
MAY 14 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

RECORDED

February 24, 1921

File No. 293 8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BINDER, LOUIS J.)

Mrs. Katharina Binder,
R.F.D.#2, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late Louis J. Binder, Serial Number 273328, 1st. class Private, Company A. 127th. Infantry, but is desirous of being assured no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier has been denied an opportunity of expressing his wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by a father, and if so, furnish his name and address.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. E. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

BR/dw

MAILED
FEB 25 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

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

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mrs. Katharina Binder, RFD #2, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

No change

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Louis J. Binder, Ser. No. 273328, Co. A, 127th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	<u>Mrs. Katharina Binder R.R. 2</u>	<u>Marshfield Wis.</u>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date Jan 31, 1921

Signature Mrs. Katharina Binder

Address R.R. 2.

Relationship Mother

Jan 31, 1921, 192

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs. Katharina Binder.



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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Binder - 273328 - Louis J.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 12th Inf
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Aug 7th 1918*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *Quar. St. Gilles*
.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*On top of hill - 204 - 283.4 -
(Furness Map - 1 - 22000)*
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *None*
.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

*Cumme. St. Gilles (Aisne) c-78
34 S. St. - E 204 - N 283.4*
.....

REPORTED BY:

L.P. Linton Capt. Chaplain 109th Inf
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

9 SEP 1918

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Communal List No. 78-378
Daily Report No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BINDER 273328 Louis J
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

No rank or organization on tag
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *near burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *High exp shell*

DATE OF BURIAL: *August 7, 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *On hilltop*

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

Buried half way between St. Gilles and Mont St. Martin on top of interlocking hills

GRAVE NUMBER: *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *4* Cross? *X*

Headboard? *65* Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *2*

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:

CMME St Gilles (Name)

(C-78) SHIT. 345W COORD E-2040
NEAREST RELATIVE: *M-2840*

ADDRESS: *approximate*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Geo. F. Zimmerman
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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2. Soldier's No. 273528

3. ... BINDER LOUIS J.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 8/18/18 Killed in action.
Date of Death Cause, if known6. Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery #15
Date of Burial 10/15/18 Cemetery7. Near Death Valley France
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. #93 Row D
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Yes Attached to Grave Marker? Yes
Identification Tags11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
.....
.....12. Map #33 Soisson S.E.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
Coordinates: 281.75 N 163.25 E.13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Oscar W. Forsberg

1st. Lieut. Inf. U. S. A. Co. 1st. G. R. S. ✓
Group 1 Unit 304

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

July 19, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

FILE

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)
dated: July 1, 1921
1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.-#79077- (Binder, Louis J.)

Subject: Adjustment of records

Name: Pvt.1/cl Louis J. Binder,
Pvt.1/cl Alfred Zahn

FILE

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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

File O.S.P.
FILE

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #79077 - (BINDER, Louis J.)
From: Q. M. C., Cemeterial Division, July 1, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,
France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the
body of,

private 1/cl Louis J. BINDER, #275328,
Company A, 127th Infantry
is buried in grave #204, Section H, Plot #4,
American Battle Area Cemetery #617, Fismes, (Marne),

and

private 1/cl Alfred ZAHN, #2307093,
Company F, 128th Infantry
is buried in Grave #202, Section H, Plot #4,
American Battle Area Cemetery #617, Fismes, (Marne),

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. Form 114 in the case of private 1/cl Alfred Zahn is
returned herewith with the request that instructions thereon be complied
with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

BG

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

[Signature]
FVW

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G.R.S.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

7/12/21
[Signature]

Copy filed in O.S.P.

File #79077

June 28, 1921.

MEMORANDUM

CASE OF:

BINDER, #273328, LOUIS J.
Pvt., 1/cl., Co. A, 127th Inf.

ZAHN, #2307093, ALFRED
Pvt., 1/cl., Co. F, 128th Inf.

It is requested that a letter be written to France stating that the records of this office show Binder to be buried in Grave #204, Section N, Plot #4, American B/A Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne. DD 8/7/18.

The records of this office also show Zahn to be buried in Grave #202, Section N, Plot #4, American B/A Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne.

Ethel C. Cawley,
Ethel C. Cawley.

OPINION

June 18 1921

CASE OF Binder, Louis J, 273378, Pvt 1/c, Co A, 127th Infantry

GRAVE 204, Sec N, Plot 4, Cty. 617, Fismes, Marne.

DECISION That this is the body of Binder.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
<u>Missing</u>	<u>Dental Work</u>	<u>Dental Work</u>	<u>Missing B.D.</u>	<u>Dental Work</u>	<u>Miss A.D.</u>
U.R.			UPPER JAW MISSING		
U.L. #5					4,3,2,1
L.R.				#7,6,5 Cavity	4,3,2,1
L.L.					4,3,2,1

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

Both lower jaws perfect, Upper jaw missing.

BODY DESCRIPTION

<u>A.G.O. Report</u>	<u>E/A Report</u>	<u>Report on Disinterment</u>
Height <u>5 ft 9 1/2 in.</u>		Impossible to determine
Weight <u>156 lbs.</u>		
Hair <u>Brown</u>		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

Tag of Binder, but his tag was also found on body in Gr. 202, under marker of Alfred Zahn. Found on Body

NONE

NONE

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Cty. 925, Chery Chartrauve.
 This man reported buried originally " " "
 Organizations of other men buried around original location 127th and 128th Inf.

H. J. Sheriff
Investigator

Concur: [Signature]

APPROVED: [Signature]

Over

Tag of Binder was found on body under marker of Binder, and also on body under marker of Zahn. Zahn's tag was found on cross. Dental chart of Binder does not check with the chart of body in Grave 202, Sec N, Plot 4, Cty. 617

HJS.

Investigation and Adjustment Department, Investigation Unit.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. Registration. Date 6/10/21

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. Binder ✓
- b. Christian name. Louis J. ✓
- c. Serial number. 273328 ✓
- d. Organization. Co A. 127th Infantry ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. 1/c. ✓
- f. Date of death. 8/7/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 412 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Ludwig Binder
R.R. #2, Marshfield, Wisc. ✓
- j. Relationship. Mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 23-0.
- b. Color of eyes. Brown
- c. Color of hair. Brown
- d. Height. 5-9 1/2
- e. Weight. 156.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

No record.

HJ Sheriff,
Investigator.

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

1st Lt.

Donnelly M.F.
Sp. Sec. 10
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JUN 14 1921

Date JUN 14 1921

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 avenue d'Iena, Paris.

April 26th, 1921.

FROM : Chief
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Board of Review case on which identity could not be determined.

1. Herewith is enclosed copy of proceedings of Board of Review including original G.R.S. Form #114 and G.R.S. Form 16-A in the case of ZAHN #2307093, Alfred, Pvt. 1/c., Co. F, 128th Inf. exhumed from Grave #202, Section N, Plot #4, Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, and for which identity could not be determined.
2. It is requested that this office be advised as to disposition of these remains, and that the enclosed papers be returned with such action.

RHR

H. F. RIETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Encl:
Proceedings 1
GRS Form #114 1
GRS Form 16-A 2
Copy of Letter 1

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 avenue d'Iena, Paris.

April 23rd, 1921.

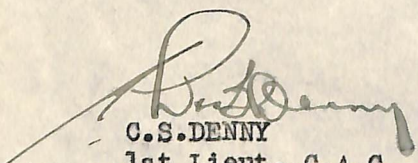
The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 10.00 a.m. this date.


PRESENT: All the members.

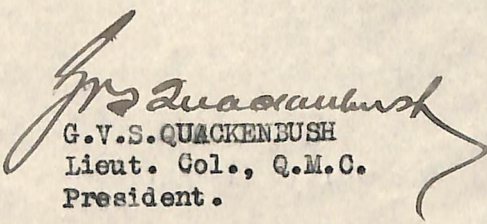
The case of ZAHN, 2307093 Alfred, Pvt. 1/c. Co. F, 128th Inf. exhumed from Grave #202, Section N, Plot 4, Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, and held for further identification due to the fact that tag found on body read "Louis J. Binder, 273328, Pvt. 1/c Co. A, 127th Inf. (body exhumed from Gr. #204, Sec. N, Plot 4 also contained tag of Pvt. 1/c Louis J. Binder) was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence considered: GRS Form #114; GRS Form #16-A, and letter of transmittal from Master of Section #7.

CONCLUSION: In view of the fact that both the remains exhumed from Grave #204, Sec. N, Plot 4 under the marker of Louis J. Binder, 273328, Pvt. 1/c. Co. A, 127th Inf. and Grave #202, Sec. N, Plot 4 under the marker of Alfred Zahn, Pvt. 1/c, Co. F, 128th Inf. contained identification tags reading "Louis J. Binder 273328, Pvt. 1/c. Co. A, 127th Inf.", the Board is of the opinion that identity in the case of Pvt. 1/c Alfred Zahn cannot be safely assumed without more thorough comparison of original burial records and tooth chart.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that this case be referred to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision.


C.S. DENNY
1st Lieut., C.A.C.
Recorder

APPROVED

E. A. FRY
COL. INF.
OPERATIONS DIVISION


G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
President.

FROM: O. P. U. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/2/20.

File No. **79077** Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Binder** ✓
- b. Christian name **Louis J.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **273328** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A, 127th Inf.**
Co. A, 128th Inf.
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1.cl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **8/7/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

FILE

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

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

Donnelly - M.F.
E. P. Sec (8)
12-3-20

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

CEMETERY NO: 617.

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 92.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

World War Div.
Date *12-3-20*

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 9-8-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9/9/20 Hjm

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Card kept

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By C.H.P.

1 Cards attached.

FIELD SECTION NUMBER SEVEN
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
FISMES MARNE

7th April, 1921.

FROM : Commanding Officer.
TO : Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. In Europe, 8 avenue d'Iena, Paris.
SUBJECT: Identification of Remains.

1. The question of identification of the remains in the case of Pvt. 1cl Alfred Zahn, 2307093, Co. F, 128th Inf. is hereby submitted in compliance with instructions contained in Field Operations Bulletin No. 3, February 15, 1921.
2. The remains found in grave 202, Section N Plot 4, under the cross of Alfred Zahn, Pvt. 1cl. 2307093, Co. F, 128th Inf. was identified by tag on body reading Lewis J. Binder, 273328, Pvt. 1cl Co. A, 127th Inf. whose body, however, has already been identified under his own cross in grave 204, by tag on body.
3. In grave 203 was found under the cross of Sgt. Roy Vingers, Co. B, 128th Inf. a body bearing no means of identification.
4. Tag of Alfred Zahn was on cross of grave 202.
5. The remains have been turned over to Railhead No. 4, Fismes, Marne; shipping case marked "Hold for further identification."
6. The undersigned is under the impression that the body found in grave 204, under the cross of Lewis J. Binder, which was identified by tag, is that of Lewis J. Binder and that the tag of Lewis J. Binder found on body exhumed from grave 202 is the body of Pvt. Zahn; this however is a very far fetched conclusion and there is reasonable deduction possible from a point of fact.

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(SGD) L.B.MASSIE
Captain, QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1st April, 1921.

NO. 373.

MEMORANDUM TO: Board of Review.

1. Office Memoranda Nos. 126, 204, 218 and 261 are hereby amended as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel G.V.S. Quackenbush, Q.M.C., appointed, vice Lieut. W. H. Quarterman, F.A., relieved.

Major G. F. Vaugh, Inf., appointed, vice Major A. J. Davis, Q.M.C. relieved.

2. The personnel of Board now stands as follows:

Lieut. Col. G. V. S. Quackenbush, Q.M.C.
Major G. F. Vaugh, Inf.
Lieut. C. S. Denny, C. A. C.

FAF/lmp

EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Inf.