

DATE _____

1. NAME BINKLEY, Otto SERIAL No. 1465259

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Bty. F., 129th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers, Nièvre 35th Division
CTY. NAME NUMBER

86

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 86 NEVERS (Nièvre)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH October 15, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Missouri

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none shown.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 23, 1922 12 10 Block A-
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By abc
MAY 9 1925

Sec'd World War Div.
MAY 9 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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Binkley, 1465259, Otto

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

Pvt. Dt. F, 129 F.A

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **October 18, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **Military Cemetery**

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

Hospital Center, Mars-sur-Allier

Nievre, France

GRAVE NUMBER. **1 B**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle? **Yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

John K. Williams
John K. Williams, Sgt. B.H. 68
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Binkley	3	294
	OTO		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 12	2	12
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mo	2	29
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	129	3	129
ARM	7a	1	3
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Jones	3	
	Mrs Arphelia		
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	1408 Woodland	2	
	Wes Moines, Iowa		
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/		

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Binkley</i>	<i>B I N</i>	3	<i>2 9 4</i>
<i>O Ho</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35'</i>	2	<i>35'</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>129</i>	3	<i>129</i>
ARM	<i>7a</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	<i>at</i>
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

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Binkley Otto
Pvt., Bty F 129

StM
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MOTHER

Dead - no date

(F John (old ad name) Hartick - mo)

WIDOW

Rem. 4-14-20

Bessie Sears suing

LOCO

No acct

for dir + using name of Binkley

STEP-M

I married Bessie Ward Binkley 6/26/15
made her Buyl. was paid until it
was discovered he was never directed
from the Bessie did not know this

1st wife Ophelia Jones (mar 1-3-05)
1408 Woodland Ave. Des Moines Iowa

QM 293 A-M
Binkley, Otto (StM) F

August 17, 1931

Mr. John Binkley,
Hartville,
Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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 Otto Binkley is survived by his mother, and if so, 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.

Encl:
Env.
MB



QM 293 A-M
Binkley, Otto Pvt. (St.M)

June 4, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Jann Kruse,
c/o A. R. C.
628 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Otto Binkley is survived by a natural mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name and address of each.

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. HUGRES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

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Enclosure
Envelope

QM 293 A-M
Binkley, Otto 1233

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Jane Kruse,
% A. R. C.,
628 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Otto Binkley is survived by his mother, and if so, 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.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binkley, Otto - 1233 Child

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Jane Binkley Kruse
C/o A. R. C.
628 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binckley, Otto 1233

March 4, 1930

Mrs. Mary Jane Binckley Kruse,
P. O. Box
620 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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 child of the late Pvt. Otto Binckley, Bty F, 129th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Nearthe-et-Moselle, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binkley, Otto

May 27, 1929.

Mr. John Binkley,
Hartville,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Otto Binkley, Battery F, 129th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Binkley, Otto
1233

Mr. John Binkley,
Hartville,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 27, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Binkley, Otto

**Mr. John Binkley,
Hartville,
Mo.**

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Otto Binkley, Battery F, 129th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

Binkley,

(Surname)

Otto F.

(Christian name in full.)

1,465,259

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry F, 129th FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*John Binkley
Hartsville*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

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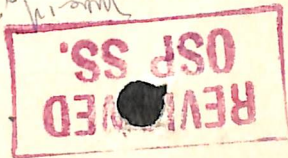
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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Mar 17 '33



QM 293 A-C

BINKLEY, Otto - Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. John Binkley,
Hartsville,
Mo.

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. HARBOID,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Otto. Binkley

Number: 1465259,

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Battery F. 129th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Deatchment

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13- 1919

Grave B 1. American E F

Cemetery No. 85

Nevers Mars-sur-allier

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13- 1919

Grave No. 86 American E F

Cemetery No. 395

Nevers Nièvre

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

Buried in Strong Coffins Body Clothed Badly Decomposed.

Water Covered Coffins

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no Question As to

What other means of identification were found on the body? Identity

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by:

Harry Sands
Influ & Mc

Chas. S. Benny
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CONFIRMED No D 10175 -

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 19, 1921

gc REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BINKLEY, Otto
 2. No. 1465259
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Batt. 129th F.A.
 5. D.D. Oct. 15th. 1918
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 86 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American Mil.

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 19, 1921

By W.R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Otto Binkley
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. --
 Organization Batt. 129th F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes Gr.No. 86, On body? No

Thos. A Pace
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

THOS A PACE

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).

No effects found. Original burial record on body shows name to be : Otto Brinkley.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Original burial record found on body shows: name to be: Otto Brinkley

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 19, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.R. Tomlinson
W.R. TOMLINSON

AUDITED BY
9/22/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23683

32. Designation of body:
Name Otto BINKLEY Serial No. 1465259

Rank Pvt. Organization Batt. F., 129th F.A.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 19, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

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 *D.E. Lowry*

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads: Otto Brinkley, 1465259, U.S.A.
D.E. LOWRY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)
(Name)

Convoyer GBT R.L. HALL Signature Shipping Officer *W.R. Buckley*
W.R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *F.B. Daniels, Capt, 2MC*

41. Reinterred: June 23 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section

43. Plot ~~XXXX~~ Bk. A Row 10

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers, (Nievre)

Date Dec. 19, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BINKLEY, Otto SERIAL NUMBER 1465259
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt. 129th F.A

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 19, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 86, Amer Cty 395, Nevers. (Nievre)

By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 23 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. I2 Bk. A Row IO

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed.
Recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
MBD-3-14-18-19-30.
MAD- 24-25-26.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

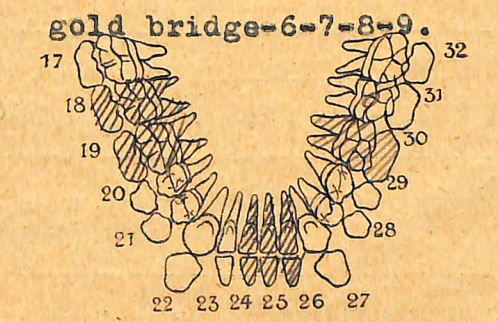
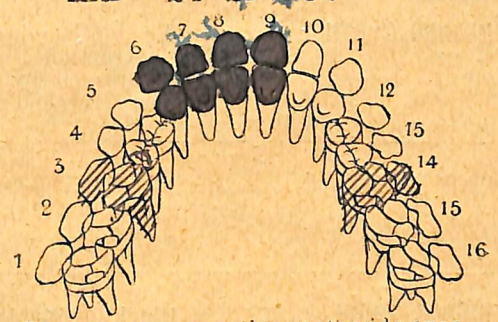
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson
gbt W. R. TOMLINSON TAP

Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. B. Dewey
(Title) Ist. Pt. 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:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Rush Answer

JUN 9 - 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. John Binkley, Hartville, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Otto Binkley.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

no charge

IMPORTANT
You are requested to furnish the
moment the name and

*accept fathers directions
in whole & address children
JRP*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>see letter on back</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1.	Viola Binkley, address unknown, age 14	
	2.	Mary Binkley, address unknown, age 13	
	3.		
Father	John Binkley Hartville, Mo.		
Mother	Clemence Jane Binkley Dead		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. All dead 2.		
Sisters	Cora Gordon, Kansas City, Mo.		
Date	June 17, 1920		Signature <i>John Binkley</i>

Address Hartville, Mo. Relationship Father

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

U. S. POSTOFFICE
G. W. SUMMERS, POSTMASTER
HARTVILLE, MISSOURI

Hartville, Mo., June 17, 1920

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

Washington, D. C.

I have not answered the question as to soldier's widow for the reason that the widow has remarried and I do not know her address.

I can not give the ~~####~~ address of the children because they are children by a woman by first marriage and were taken from the woman after separation from my son, the action being taken by the humane society who found homes for them.

This is the third time I have answered this list of questions and I do not know how to answer other than I have.

Respectfully,

John Binkley



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Binkley, 1465259, Otto

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Bt. F., 129 F.A.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Military Cemetery

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

Hospital Center, Mars-sur-Allier

Nievre, France

GRAVE NUMBER... 1 B

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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24 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

John K. Williams, Sgt. B.H. 68
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Registration Cards.

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MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

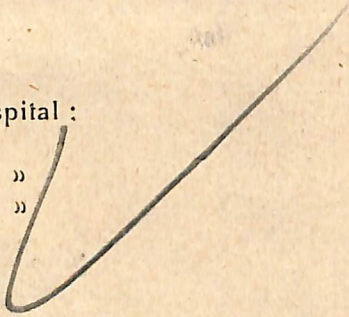
I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : Binkley.
- () Number :
- () First name : Otto.
- () Rank : Pvt.
- () Company : Batt.F.
- () Organization : 129th F.A.
- () Date of death : Oct.15th 1918.
- () Cause :
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »
Class » »

- () Relative :
- () Relationship :
- () Address :



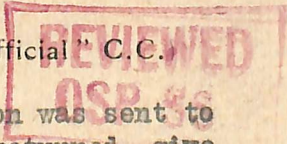
- () Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :
Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, give more complete address if possible.



CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut -Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter :

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

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Mr. John Binkley,
Hattville, Missouri

RETURNED
TO SENDER
Returned for
Master Attention
Also Section
of Lane 14



*2/8/19 Second letter sent to
correct address (Hattville Mo.)*

2nd Lieut. G.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 7, 1919.

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TO: Mr. John Binkley,
Hattville, Mo.

Case of: Private Otto Binkley, 1465259,
Battery F. 129th Field Artillery.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #86,
American Cemetery, #395,
Nevers, Nievre.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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[Signature]
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G.R.S.)
BULLETIN)
No. 10-C-W)

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in Europe and the marking and preservation of all graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the Chaplain or some other officer of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death, if the address is known.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
4. CHANGES IN GRAVE LOCATION have been made in a great many instances since the first notifications were sent to relatives. These transfers of bodies have been undertaken, at the instance of the French Government, for the recovery of land which has heretofore been used for graves, and also in order that bodies may be better located and graves more properly cared for. All the allied governments have been engaged in this policy of concentration.
5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS on the part of nearest relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities. We must be notified as to change of address or communication with relatives will be impossible.
6. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to place flowers, flags and other gifts on individual graves, but such requests must be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, and the impossibility of reaching so many burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Efforts will be continued for the beautifying of the places of our dead, and these are destined to be the most attractive in Europe when all plans have been completed.
7. CEMETERIES ARE MAINTAINED and care takers are employed by the government. Commendable progress is reported as to the project of the government to make honorable the resting-place of each one of its loyal dead.
8. MONUMENTS. In order to prevent inequality in the treatment of graves, and for the further reason that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent or private monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made. Stone markers of appro-

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private design will probably be put in place by the Government and the advice of the National Fine Arts Commission is now being sought with a view to securing the best results.

9. INSCRIPTIONS, The present inscriptions on grave markers have necessarily been taken from the burial reports submitted by Chaplains and others. Careful comparison of these inscriptions is being made with the official rolls of The Adjutant General, and the permanent markers may be expected to conform to the exact spelling and other data certified by that office as being official.

10. INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS INDICATED:

- (a) PERSONAL EFFECTS,
Chief, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.
- (b) PAY
Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
- (c) LIBERTY BONDS,
Director of Finance, Washington, D. C.
- (d) WAR RISK INSURANCE,
Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross assigned to the staff of the Graves Registration Service and are being distributed, without charge, to the nearest relatives of our dead. These will be sent, automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved it will be understood that these photographs cannot be sent to any other persons than the relatives of the deceased.

12. RETURN OF BODIES from France to the United States or their PERMANENT BURIAL IN FRANCE will be made in due time, as may be specifically requested by nearest relative; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement will be made, but the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible. France desires this project to be deferred till a future date because of sanitary and economic difficulties, and no final decision has yet been reached in the diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress.

13/ While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the belief that so great and serious an enterprise will eventually be accomplished to the credit of the government and as nearly as possible to the satisfaction of our people.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Mr. John Binkley,
Hattville,
Mo.

