

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

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1. NAME *Soldier's Sig.* BINKLEY, William W. *MOR* DATE 11/30/21  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 165th Infantry. *& DIVISION H2*  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 31

CTY. NAME NUMBER  
 29 Sec.31. 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 21 *Plot B,* Baulny Meuse *ay 876*  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE N277.35 E302.25

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19 29 Sec 31 i  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 Meuse Argonne 1232  
 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 Tag on cross and body. *Oct 26 1918* data f-1/pfb  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Tenn*  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
*Middle name Monroe*

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR  
 M. E. BIRDSENE  
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21 28 36 Block G.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY  
 252 3-29-23

APR 30 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 By *J.M.*  
 MAY 3 - 1926

RECEIVED  
REGISTRATION  
APR 18 1927

# 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.



Co F 165th Infantry.  
42nd Division.

BINKLEY, BINKLEY, Wm.M. Pvt 3500936

On the afternoon of Oct 25, 1918 I saw Pvt Binkley severely wounded in action by shrapnel on the Meuse Argonne front.

Informant: McLaughlin Leo J. Sgt 90260  
Co F 165th Infantry  
Home: New York City.

The only report furnished this Co is that of F.H.165 reporting death of soldier on Oct 26, 1918 No details received as to burial, location of grave etc..

Wounded in action at Meuse Argonne offensive Oct 25, 1918 Died at F.H.165 AEF October 26, from wounds received in action.

YS.

Signed: Henry O. Swindler 1st Lt USA  
165th Inf. Comdg.

CODE SLIP



| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| NAME         | Binkley     | 3           | 294  |
|              | William M.  |             |      |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY    | 1           | 1    |
|              | GRAVE       | 2           | 28   |
|              | ROW         | 2           | 36   |
|              | BLOCK       | 1           | 3    |
| STATE        | Tenn        | 2           | 48   |
| PANK         | Pnt         | 1           | 2    |
| DIVISION     | 42          | 2           | 42   |
| ORGANIZATION | 165         | 3           | 165  |
| ARM          | Inf         | 1           | 1    |
| MARTIAL      | no          | 1           | 2    |
| NAME         | Binkley     | 3           |      |
|              | Mr. B. L.   |             |      |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE       | 2           |      |
|              | COUNTY      | 2           |      |
|              | CITY        | 3           |      |
| RELATION     | Mother      | 1           | 1    |
| OTHER        |             | 1           | 3    |
| ELIGIBILITY  | Head (1916) | 1           | 6    |
| NATIVITY     |             | 1           |      |
| RACE         |             | 1           |      |
| ENGLISH      |             | 1           |      |
| ATTENDANT    |             | 1           |      |
| HEALTH       |             | 1           |      |
| NO. OF SONS  |             | 1           |      |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO.         | 1           |      |
|              | YR.         | 1           |      |
| ACCEPTANCE   |             | 1           |      |
|              | 29/514/PJ   |             |      |

(Brother)

Springhill, Tenn.

no how  
no son  
Individed  
1905

Audited  
APR 8 1982  
MB

file  
5/6/83  
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KPS

Springfield  
Tennessee

Oct. 7, 1932

Mr. Chas. W. Dietz,  
Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of Oct. 4, 1932,  
and referring to G M 293 A-M  
Binkley, William M. (M A)

According to your statement, there  
isnt anyone eligible to make the trip.

My father, James Monroe Binkley,  
died June 8, 1905. My mother,  
Minerva Emma Binkley, died March  
18, 1918.

yours very Truly,  
Mrs. Orla Binkley Crunk.



QM 293 A-M  
Binkley, William M. (MA)

October 4, 1932

Mrs. Ola Binkley Crunk,  
R. F. D. #7,  
Springfield, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Private William M. Binkley, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

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.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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Born  
7-28-87

encl  
6-28-18  
1232

KC-129610

4-12-2

Binkley, Wm M. Pub. Co 7-165<sup>day</sup>

Single

Date of mother's death? Before 1918

Father living? died " "

Loco or SMD? no recd.

Sister - age 49 - Mrs Ola Binkley Crunk

MB

P.F. 57

Springfield Tenn

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Binkley, Wm. H - B - 1232

July 7, 1930

Mr. B. L. Binkley  
R. F. D. #5  
Springfield, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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1232

September 4, 1929.

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RFD #5,  
Springfield, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no  
never married

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

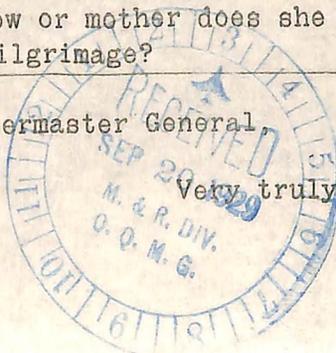
no mother

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

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

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.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mr. B.L. Binkley,  
Springfield, Tenn.  
R.F.D. #5.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of Row 36, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with  
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State  
from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 60066

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BINKLEY, William M. Ser. No. 3500936

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 165th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-26-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. B

CKR. 30



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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 31 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address B. L. Binkley (brother) 1216 Hawkins St., Nashville, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 30

*no card in file 4-26-21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-26, 1920

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-26, 1920

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

*brother Bertie Lee Binkley Springfield, Tenn. R. F. D #5, 3-0-19, desires photograph*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-26, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 31

SHEET No. 18

*checked 4-21-21*

*no card*



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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 7 1921, 192

Sec. 31. PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (aA)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. Includes multiple rows of dashed lines for data entry.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BINKLEY, William W. SERIAL NUMBER 3500936  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 165th Inf.

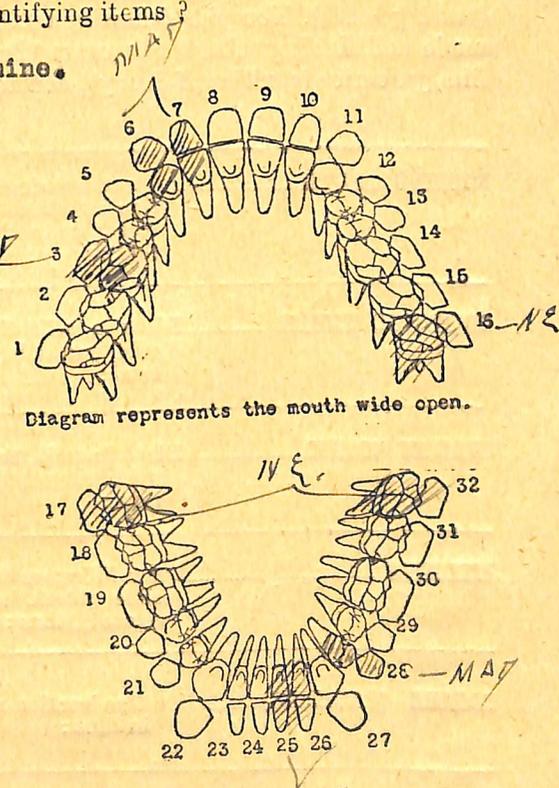
2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 30, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 29, sec 31, plot 1  
By : Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 28, Row 36, Block C  
In (give complete location) :  
By : Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform. 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 :  
William W. Binkley 3500936. G.R.S. plaque on body checks O.K.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.  
(b) Weight (estimated) do  
(c) Hair—Color do  
Quantity do  
Characteristics do  
(d) Hair on face—Color do  
Location do  
Quantity do  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster. Approved : R.O. Worthington, 1st Lt. M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved : James W. Jeunger  
cbr (Title) Captain, 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.

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.  
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DATE Nov 30 1921

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, William <sup>M</sup> W.
- 2. No. 3500936
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. F. 165th Infantry.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 26.
- 6. C.D. DOW

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 29 Sec. 31
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 31

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 30 1921

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William W Binkley

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3500936

Organization Co F 165 Inf

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

*John H Crawford*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 John H Crawford

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).

GRS plaque on body checks OK

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box

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 Nov 30, 1921 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H H Foster

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name William W. BINKLEY.

Serial No. 3500936

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F. 165th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 30 1921

By H H Foster.

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 C Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 30 1921

cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name) J. Gerald Cole  
**J. GERALD COLE**  
Captain, C. A. C.

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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 30, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 28

Section

43. ~~Block~~ C

Row 36

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

cbr

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

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A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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C. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

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Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*EA*  
*checked, HV*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BINKLEY, William N.

Number: 3500936

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Co. F. 165 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

6, MAY 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Grave# 21 B/ A CEMETERY

BAULNY, MEUSE

Map 35 SE E 302.25 N 277.35

Reburied (Date)

6, MAY 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave# 29 Sec 31 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. QM+ C.U.S.A.

PEPPER & PEPPER  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

60066

March 5, 1919.

*Photo*

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
A.P.O. 717  
American E.F., France,

Sir:-

My brother, Private William Monroe Binkley, Co.  
II-A.A.-R.D. Infantry died October 26th, 1918 ~~from~~ wounds  
received in action.

I have a communication from Charles C. Pierce  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A of recent date saying that the  
said William Monroe Binkley is buried at COMMUNE OF BAULNY,  
MEUSE, FRANCE. The said William Monroe Binkley is known in  
said letter as Private William M. Binkley, Co. "F", 165th Infantry

I should like a photograph of the grave of the  
said William Monroe Binkley. Kindly send me said photograph  
if that is possible otherwise let me know how to procure said  
photograph.

Yours very truly,

*Berta Lee Binkley*  
Springfield, Tennessee R.F.D # 5

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*Henry*

Mr. B.L. Binkley,  
1216 Hawkins St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

*June 109*  
*1/23/20*

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Binkley 3500966 W. M.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. C6. F. 165th U.S. Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... BAULNE REUSE

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

CMME. Baulny (Mars)  
(C214) SITT 35 SE COORD 302.1

GRAVE NUMBER... M-277-2  
approximate

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

Headboard?  Bottle?

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:

NOV 1918

REPORTED BY:

Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Eugene Kennedy Chaplain 150th MG Bn  
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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*Binkley* ..... *3500966* ..... *W. M.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt* ..... *C6. F.* ..... *165th U.S. Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *October 26, 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL... *BAULNY, MEUSE.* .....

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

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*Eugene Keady Chapl 150th MG Bn*  
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