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Bishell

(Surname.)

Alfred ~~Charles~~

(Christian name in full.)

274,492

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co H 127 Inf

(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?

no

(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:

Mr Polite Bishell

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Orange

(Express office.)

Orange

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

city of Orange

(City or town.)

Wisconsin

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr Polite Bishell

(Number and street or rural route.)

R. f. d. no. 2

(City, town, or post office.)

Orange

Wisconsin

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Annals

239-2

2/28/21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.
7-15-21



Rest G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. C. O.

Col & E Davis

BISHELL, ALFRED C. Father refers to son's name as Alfred

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FULL NAME BLSHELL, Alfred

RANK..... Cpl. ✓ SERIAL..... 274492 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.H, 127th Inf. 32 Div OR

DATE OF DEATH..... June 14, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Wis

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: no

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	38	27	G
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By

RR 9/1

23/306/ARK

3 A. C. O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Co. H, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Bishell, Alfred - Cpl. 274492
Home: Argyle, Wisconsin.

"I, Cpl Robert Babler, 274490, Co. H, 127th Inf., saw the accident in which Cpl Alfred Bishell, 274492, was killed. Death was instantaneous. Cpl Bishell was killed in the town of Egligen, Alsace, Lorriane, on the 14th day of June, 1918. He was buried in the village cemetery at Hagenbach, Alsace."

Informant: Babler, Robert - Cpl. 274490
Co. H, 127th Inf.
Home: Monroe, Wisconsin.

Signed: LaVerne E. Deal,
2nd Lt, 127th Inf.

Emergency address:

HG

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bisshell</i>	3	299
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	38
	ROW	2	27
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	<i>Wis.</i>	2	58
PANK	<i>dpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>127</i>	3	127
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Peacock</i>	3	
<i>Mr. Robert</i> RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	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			

Audited
APR 11 1932
H B

Peacock list

12/27

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishell, Alfred - 1232 Adms.

July 7, 1930

Mr. Robert Peacock
Argyle, Wisc.

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:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishell, Alfred

August 20, 1929

Mr. Robert Peacock,
Argyle, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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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?

No.

2. If so, give her complete address.

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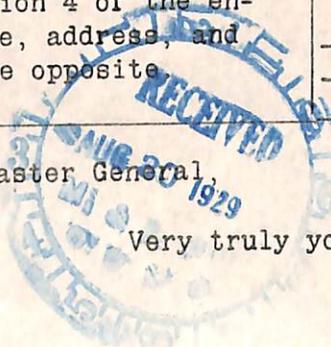
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite

No. None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Bishell, Alfred

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Polete Bishell,
R.F.D. #2,
Argyle, Wisc.

Adm
Mr. Robert Peacock,
Argyle, Wisc
XC-24-790
7-29-AM

Dear Sir:

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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.

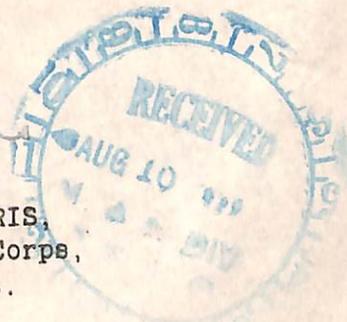
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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Write answers in space below:

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|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbell, Alfred

June 29 1929.

Mr. Poloto Bisbell,
R.F.D. #2,
Aurora, Wis.

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".

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

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

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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

Alfred Bishell # 274492
Cpl. Co. H. 127th Inf.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	Ft. Myer, Va.	10-27-26	Mr. M^cBright	for Mrs. Bessie
	Ft. Myer, Va.	3-28-27	Mr. M ^c Bright	for Mrs. Bessie.

Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.

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File
sub
17/26

DATE 10/25/21

1. NAME BISHELL, Alfred SERIAL No. 274492

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.H, 127th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty. Hagenbach, Alsace. #239
CTY. NAME NUMBER

5 Enl.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 182 Hagenbach Alsace
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.456.05 N.94.45. Map Mulhouse S.W. 101

CONCENTRATED TO Nov.15,1920 5
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

French Mil.Cty. Hagenbach 239
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of Record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21 38 27 G.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

3/8/24
AUDITED BY
J.H.E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 23rd, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-B #11724 (Bishell, Alfred, Cpl.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Polete Bishell, RFD#2, Argyle, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Corporal Alfred Bishell,
Company H, 127th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 38, Row 27,
Block G, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY 24 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Graves Registration Service
Audit Branch

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

293.8 LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Bishell, 274492, Alfred
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal, Co H 127th Infantry NG
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 15 June, 1918 140'clock

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

Military Cemetery, Hagenbach,
Alsace, France

GRAVE NUMBER 183

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... 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:
Gustav Stearns (Chaplain 127th Inf.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

filed
7/18/25

Hagenberg, France.

Place

Dec. 10, 1920

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Alfred Bishell SERIAL NUMBER 274492

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. H. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 10, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #182, Cem. #239

Blue print of 24

By: Group #4 Unit #2

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 10, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #5, Cem. #239

Uniform, blanket and pine box

By: Group #6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable. Uniform and pine box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Hospital record found on body in a bottle.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 9 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

(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.

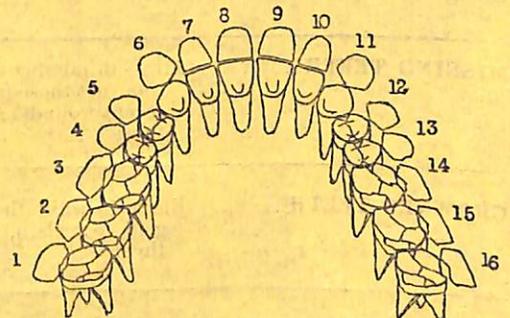
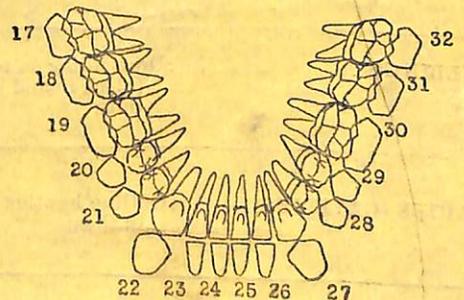


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Note: All teeth in perfect condition.

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7. Disinterment supervised by Norval K. Toller Approved: J. D. Archer

(Title) 1st Lt. Ome

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: J. D. Archer

(Title) 1st Lt. Ome

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Hagenback (Alsace)

Date Sept 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BISHELL, ALFRED SERIAL NUMBER 274492

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION C o. H. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 5

French Military Cem 239 Hagenback (Alsace)
By: Group 3 Unit Section No 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 27, Block G, Grave 38, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

Buried in uniform, with blanket, and in wooden box.

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Bottle containing reburial data found on body. Reburial Original burial record signed by 1st Lt Charles R. Kohli found on body. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.

Quantity Normal

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location None found.

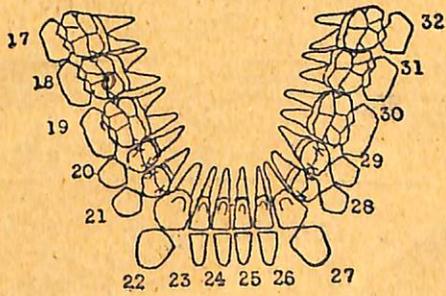
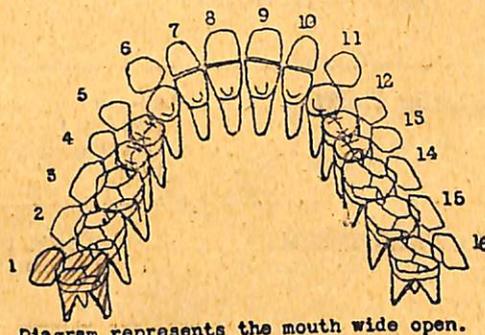
Quantity None

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

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

Skull fractured.

1, N. G. 13, 18 Cavity.



7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller Approved: [Signature]

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: [Signature]

(Title) THEO MILLER GCD (Title) James W. Younger Capt., Q. M. C.

D-60217

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 7, 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 BISHELL, Alfred
 2. No. 274492
 3. Rank Cpl. *OK. 5/27/21*
 4. Org. Co.H., 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. June 14th 1918
 6. C.D. Killed accidental gunshot wounds,

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Enl. Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Military
 20. Dept. or County Alsace
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 239

19. Commune or town HAGENBACH
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 7, 1921

By THEO MILLER

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALFRED BISHELL
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization CO.H., 127th Inf. Gr 5.

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

Glen C. Dorsey corroded.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

G L E N N C. DORSEY

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Bottle containing reburial data found on body. Original burial record signed by 1st Lt. Charles R. Kohli found on body. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See 12.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 7, 1921 By THEO MILLER

31. Casket sealed by THEO MILLER

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Theo Miller
THEO MILLER

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4862

32. Designation of body:

Name BISHELL, Alfred Serial No. 274492
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H., 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 7, 1921 By THEO MILLER

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. L. FAIR
CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads Pvt.

GR S strip on cross checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 7, 1921

To point of Concentration Belfort (Ter de Belfort)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 17, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
(Name)

Convoyer RAY HALL Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY
CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date September 21, 1921

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery, Oct. 25, 1921,
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section

43. Block G, Row 27

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
Capt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11724

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BISHELL, Alfred Ser. No. 274492
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 127th Inf.
(c) Date of death 6/14/18 (d) Cause of death Acc. killed GSW

TYP. HB
CKR.

for con-
centration measure Argonne
10-25-21

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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row - Plot Enslt. Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Polite, Bishell (Father) P.F.D. # 2 Argyle, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mr. Polite Bishell (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Argyle, Wisconsin (P.F.D. # 2)
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mr. Polite Bishell
Argyle, Wisconsin
E. B. Taylor, Argyle, Wisconsin
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials M M M Date 8-31-1920

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

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

No correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials M M M Date 8-31-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials G. E. S. Date 9-2-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 239

SHEET No. 2

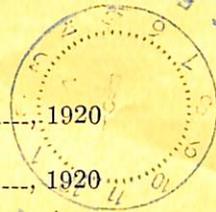
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 9-2-, 1920.

Typed by rs, Checked by JOR

OCT 5 1920
G. R. S.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/2, 1920

Par. # 1 To be returned (mess)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 120-9-11-20 from father wants body left in Europe. 58-9-21-20
9/25/20 letter to father asking whether deceased is survived by widow or children and if so to furnish names and addresses of each. 9/27/20. E.C.S.
9/29/20 Letter from father states soldier unmarried. 10-2-20 **OCT 14 1920** OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cab # 147 not to return body (J.R.W.)

SEP 3 1920

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

239-2

rs

*Rush Answer
To Remain in Europe
K.*

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

To: Mr. Polete Bishell, Argyle, Wisc. RFD#2.

SUBJECT: Remains of Corporal Alfred Bishell, Co. H. 127th Inf. Ser. No. 274492

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body Be returned to U.S

~~Shipped to: Mr. Polete Bishell, Argyle, Wisc.~~

CEMETERY DIVISION
PROJECT SECTION

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.



*Noted on 115
9-21-20*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

OCT 14 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable #147 not to return body. (S.M.W.)*

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

S.M.W.

Argyle, Wis. Sep 11th, 1920.

OCT 5 1920
G. H. S.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be transported to the U.S. and buried at~~

RECEIVED
SEP 13
NATIONAL CEMETERY

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

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

Witness

Signature

A. M. Lucas

D. O. C. B. B. B. B.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. 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.

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11724

See 115
10-25-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bishell, Alfred Ser. No. 274492 } TYP HB
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H., 127th Inf. } CKR LS
 (c) Date of death 6-14-18 Cause of death Acc. killed. GSW } ED

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

MacB

(a) Grave No. 182 Row - Plot Enslt. Sect. - TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Polate Bishell (Father) P.O. #2, Argyle, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card. CKR LS

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

Also Disposition Card: Mr. Polate Bishell (Father) Argyle, Wisconsin, requests return of remains - ED 9-13-20.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 / letter of transmittal on 9/2/1920)

Par. # 1 Body to be returned. (MCH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 14 1920 SEP 18 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>Oct 4, 1920</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father (9-11-20)</u> <u>Polate Bishell</u>	<u>Remain in Europe</u>	<u>OCT 14 1920</u> <u>OVERSEAS ADVISED by</u> <u>proposed cable</u> <u>#147 not to return</u> <u>body. (t.m.w.)</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 10-5 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 239 SHEET NO. 2
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

Concentrated into P.A.C. 1232

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-SS

Form 8-W - to Koboken 10-9-20. E&S



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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 239 - 2
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

~~Oct, 4,~~ 1920

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Subsection)
Subject: Supplementary Advice Concerning

Name BISHELL, Alfred Ser. No. 274492
Rank Corporal Organization Co. E, 127th Inf.
Cemetery No. 239 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 2

Request shown below dated Sept. 11, 1920 is latest in this case.

	Name of Relative	Return	Remain in Europe	Special
Widow	<u>None</u>			
Children	<u>"</u>			
Guardian	<u>----</u>			
✓ Father	<u>Polote Bishell (Argyle, Wisconsin - R.F.D. #2)</u>			
Mother	<u>---</u>			
Brother	<u>---</u>			
Sister	<u>---</u>			
Others	<u>---</u>			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in, a permanent American City
in Europe.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER

al
B.H.M. BLACK,
1st Lt., C.A.C.

Cable
letter

12/19/20 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920

S-744/MB

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPT.
INVESTIGATION UNIT

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION
1920

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

239-2



File No. Registration.

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 **Bishell** ✓
- b. Christian name **Alfred** ✓
- c. Serial Number **274492** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. H, 127th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **6-14-18**
- g. Cause of death **Killed**
Accidental GSW
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **268** *no record of C.C.#*
- i. Emergency address **Co. H, 127th Inf.**
- j. Relationship **Father**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

*Copy noted on 11-5-18
Duplicate*

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

CEMETERY NO: **239 D F**

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: **2**
TYPED BY:

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

8-713/MB Return to Mr. Dorsch.

*Ronnally, Pa W W B
Dec. W-9-3
9-7-20*

September 25th, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,
(BISHELL, Alfred,)

Mr. Polete Bishell,
R.F.D.#2, Argyle,
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Corporal Alfred Bishell, Serial Number 274492, Co. H., 127th Infantry, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish names and addresses of each.

Your early attention to this matter using the enclosed penalty envelope will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Major, Q.M. Corps.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

lab

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.



W/lab

*Suspended
until
Oct 12*

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 ROOM 347, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

September 25th, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,
 (BISHELL, Alfred,)

Mr. Polete Bishell,
 R.F.D.#2, Argyle,
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Dear Sir:

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Major, Q.M.Corps.,
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

C. D. Annis
 C. D. ANNIS,
 1st Lieut., Q.M.Corps.

Corporal Alfred Bishell unmarried

Poleta Bishell

294-492
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishell, 274492, Alfred
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corporal, Co. H. 127th Infantry NG
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 15 June, 1918 14o'clock

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Military Cemetery, Hagenbach,

Alsace, France

GRAVE NUMBER 183

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

Coem 239

REPORTED BY:

Justin Stearns (Captain 127th Inf.)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 JUL 1918

File No:

Bisheff, 274492, Alfred.

Corp.

Date of Death: _____

File No:

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: Hagenbach, Alsace.

Grave No: 182. Sect: _____

Commune (NO:) _____

Dep't: _____ Map: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

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OSP SS.

Sketch No: _____

NP _____ CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mtr: _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: _____

SEP 1918

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Name **Bishell 274492 Alfr**

Rank **Corp.** Co. **H.** { Corps Regt. } **127 Inf.**

Date of Death **6/15/18.**

Place

Cause

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Date of Burial **6/16/18.**

Grave No. **182.** French Number

Cemetery **Fr. Military Cemetery, Hagenbach.**

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } **Tag.**

List of Effects

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Field Record Made by **Herbert G. Bissell**
2nd. Lieut. Inf. N.A.

Comdg. Group # 2 Company **304.** Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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Co. H, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Bishell, Alfred - Cpl. 274492
Home: Argyle, Wisconsin.

"I, Cpl Robert Babler, 274490, Co. H, 127th Inf., saw the accident in which Cpl Alfred Bishell, 274492, was killed. Death was instantaneous. Cpl Bishell was killed in the town of Egligen, Alsace, Lorriane, on the 14th day of June, 1918. He was buried in the village cemetery at Hagenbach, Alsace."

Informant: Babler, Robert - Cpl. 274490
Co. H, 127th Inf.
Home: Monroe, Wisconsin.
Signed: LaVerne E. Deal,
2nd Lt, 127th Inf.

Emergency address:

Official Report 10-18-18 From accid + other causes
HG Em add Polette Bishell, Darlington Wisc

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Date Sept. 2, 1920

File No. Registration.

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.

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- a. Surname **Bishell** ✓
- b. Christian name **Alfred** ✓
- c. Serial number **274492** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. H, 127th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **6-14-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Killed** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **Accidental GSW 268** ✓ *no record of C.C.# (a g.o.)*
- i. Emergency address **Poleta Bishell, Darlington, Wisc.** ✓
- j. Relationship **Father.** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

FILE

*SMV
copy sent to
Hoboken
9/20
212*

Return to
Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 9 8 1920

H J Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C. *Donnelly per Mr. W. B. S.
No. Pass. Rec. - W-8-3
9-7-20*

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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 230

Benjamin, Jm

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
MOTOR & VEHICLES DIVISION.				

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.