

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

1. NAME BITTMAN, Elmer L. SERIAL No. 1936540

RANK Pvt. *1/c* ORGANIZATION Co. D, 38th Inf. *1st Div*

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect. 82

CTY. NAME NUMBER

68 Sect. 82 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Clery le Grand, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 287.2 N 311.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/12/19 68 Sec 82 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body entirely corroded, Tag on peg over body,

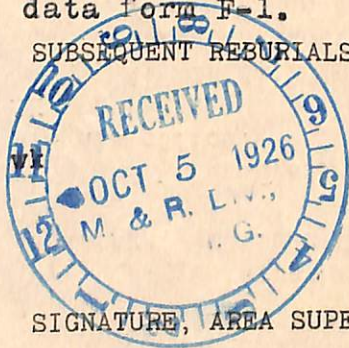
DATE OF DEATH 10/21/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

data form F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 7, 1921, 22 32 C
DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOT

AUDITED BY *M. J. D. 4-24-23*

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

WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

AUG 31 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General, The Adjutant General

OCT 4 1926



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 I6, 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.



P. 114-B

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bittman 1936540 *Elmer*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 8, '18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *About 86.8-11.7*

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

1/50000 Montfaucon Map, 1918
(Printed at Base Printing Plant,
27th Exp.)

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

Bittman, Elmer.--Pvt.1936540.

**action 21 October, 1918. and no
his organization.**

**ormant.Baratte, Albert.A.1st Sgt
Infantry.
Manitou, Colo.
Albert. A. Baratte.**

REPORTED BY:

G. J. Carr 1st Lt. Chapl. 5th Div. Hqs
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Co D, 38th Infantry.
3rd Division.

Bittman, Elmer.--Pvt.1936540.

I. This soldier was reported missing in action 21 October, 1918. and no further word had ever been received by this organization.

Informant.Baratte, Albert.A.Ist Sgt
550256, Co D. 38th Infantry.

Home. Manitou, Colo.
Signed. Albert. A. Baratte.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BITTMAN, Elmer L.

Number: 1936540

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12 June 1919

Isolated. CLERY LA GRAND MEUSE

35 NE E 311.8 N 287.2

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12 June 1919

Grave #68 Sec. 82 Plot 2.

Argonne Am. Cemetery #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, C.H.T., 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Haynes.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

no correspondence
or
grant

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BITTMAN	3	29 ¹² 0
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	22
	ROW	2	32
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	BITTMAN	3	
RESIDENCE	Miss Frances J. 2998 Woodhull Rd Cleveland Ohio	2	41
		2	45
		3	46
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	John died 4/26/24	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Deaf (8-16-29)	1	6
NATIVITY	no loco or SM	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	3
29/514			

Audited
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1232

Bittman, Elmer L. Pot. cl. 35th Day 3 liv.

~~Single?~~ Single

~~Date mother's death?~~ 8-16-29

Father ~~by~~ died 4-26-24

~~was a ...?~~

Miss

Frances Bittman

2798 Woodlief Road
Cleveland Ohio

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bittman, Elmer L. - 1232 S

July 7, 1930

Miss Frances J. Bittman
1849 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

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.

QM 293 A-M

Bittman, Elmer L. 1282 M

June 23, 1930

Mrs Frances J. Bittman,
1849 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising this office that the mother of the late Elmer L. Bittman is deceased, and requesting information as to whether or not you would be permitted to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that eligibility to make the pilgrimage is limited to the mothers and widows of the deceased veterans and there is no provision of the law which would permit the transfer of this privilege in the event a mother is deceased or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

In view of the foregoing, you are advised that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bittman, Elmer L. -1232 M

June 4, 1930.

Deceased

Mrs. Josephine Bittman,
436 Wade Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

1849 Glendale Ave

Dear Madam:

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

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

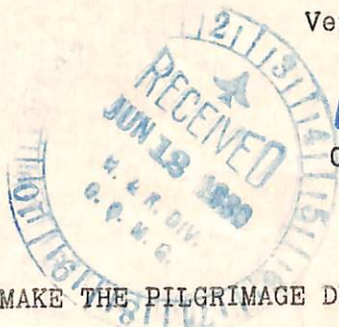
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Deceased
(Write answer here)



Even a daughter go if mother is dead

Miss Frances Bittman
(Sign here) *daughter*

Mother

Mrs. Josephine Bittman

436 Wade St.

Lledo,
Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 7, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 295 A-M

Bittman, Elmer L. 1232 M

June 25, 1930

Mrs. Frances J. Bittman,
1849 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising this office that the mother of the late Elmer L. Bittman is deceased, and requesting information as to whether or not you would be permitted to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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In view of the foregoing, you are advised that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

M. Carr

U. S. M. G. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Bittman, Elmer L. -1232 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 C-R

September 25, 1923.

Mrs. Josephine Bittman,
436 Wada St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
56th Infantry, is Grave 22, now 32, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.
Private, First class, Elmer L. Bittman, Company D.

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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

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U.S. M.C.
Central Mail & File



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 85543

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BITTMAN, Elmer L. Ser. No. 1936540
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. D, 38th Inf. TYP. msg
(c) Date of death 10/21/18 (d) Cause of death K/a (Ed. 5-4-21) CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 82 TYP. msg

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Josephine Bittman, (Mother), 436 Wade St., Toledo, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 440. 201. Feb 19, 1920 (Ed. 5-4-21) CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file L.H. 5-3-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

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

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 5-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 82. SHEET No. 14.

*checked
M.H. 7/21/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 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 BITTMAN, Elmer L.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1936540

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. *1/c*

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co D, 38th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-21-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. *H.A.*

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 68 Sec. 82

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 82

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7, 1921.

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer L. Bittman

Serial No. - - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co D, 38 Inf.

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

wk

W. D. Wilson
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wilson

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).

Body tag entirely corroded. Tag on peg on body agrees with GRS records and is attached to body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Bine box, uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 7, 1921 By H.E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8115

32. Designation of body:

Name BITTMAN, Elmer L. Serial No. 1936540
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 7, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

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

Geo. C. Bland
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*
(Name) Albert M. Jackson
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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 7th 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. gr 22 block G row 32 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jft.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BITTMAN, Elmer J. SERIAL NUMBER 1936540

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. D. 38th Inf.

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

Oct. 7, 1921 Gr 68, Sec 82. Plot 2.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

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

Oct 7th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 22 block G row 32

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:

Body tag entirely corroded. Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to body.

2,3,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,27,30,31 S.F.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 9 G.F.

28,29 gold and porc. bridge.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color dark brown apparently

Quantity long.

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) No. 8 tooth protrudes inward.

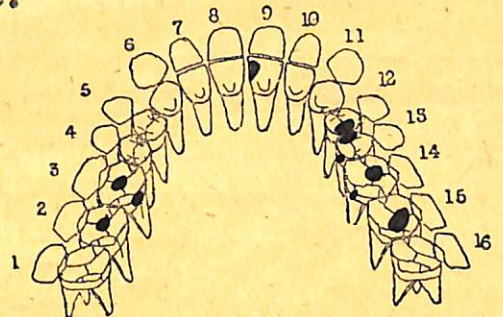
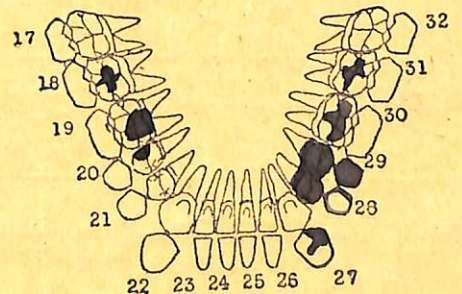


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

do

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields






Approved: James W. Younger, Capt AMC. (Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 85543

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Q.Y.O. 201 - Feb. 19, 1920 (Ed 5-4-21) CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 12 1921, 192
Sec 8 2

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.A.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source. Relationship and name. Desires. Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

85543

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bittman 1936540 Elmerd.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

Nov. 8, 18

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

About 86.8-11.7

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

*1/50000 Montfaucon Map 1918
(Printed at Base Printing Plant,
29th Eng.)*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

1.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

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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 mark should be given here:

*CMME Henry L. Grand (Mouse)
(349) IIT 35ME COORD E-3 11.7
M-2 86.8*

REPORTED BY:

E. J. Carr 1st Lt. Chapt. 5th Div.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service



349-395

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

85543

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1936540

3. Bittman Elmer L.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Clery-la-Grand Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1796
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ¹ Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ¹
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

CMME. Clery-le-Grand (Meuse)

349) UNIT. 35 NE COORDS E. 311.75
N. 286.9

12. "A" sketch 92
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Caswell

RBBH
2021

GROUP No. 1

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group Unit G. R. S.

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILED

May 7, 1931

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. D, 38th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BITTMAN, 1936540, Elmer L. Pvt. 1/c.
(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH **K/A**

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: S. Nelson

Inv. & Adj.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mgl*

S/1105/LML

Classification

AdjustmentCEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTIONDate 4-14-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

		ADD. CORR. DATA			ADD. CORR. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name	<u>5x8</u>	✓	Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank	<u>5x8</u>	✓	Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death	<u>5x8</u>	✓	White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Reburial card 3x5	✓	

O.K. Alphabetical Files H.E.N. 4-16-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓	Cemetery Audit Department
✓	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl Boyd2 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201 (Bittman, Elmer L.)WW

February 19, 1920.

File no - 85543

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private 1st Class Elmer L. Bittman, #1,936,540, Company D, 38th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 331, as missing in action since October 21, 1918, was killed in action October 21, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 20, 1917. and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Josephine Bittman, (Mother) 436 Wade St., Toledo, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *ASH*

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Adjustment Made
MAY 9 1921
File No. *85543*

Copy corrected to agree (cf. 5-4-21)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201 (Bittman, Elmer L.)WW

February 19, 1920.

E. B. Conliss, Secy Toledo War Service Board,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sir:

With further reference to the case of Private 1st Class Elmer L. Bittman, #1,936,540, Company D, 38th Infantry, who was previously reported missing in action October 21, 1918, you are advised that an investigation has elicited the information that he was Killed in Action October 21, 1918.

Notification to this effect has been sent to Mrs. Josephine Bittman, 436 Wade St., Toledo, Ohio, the emergency address left by the soldier.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per *AWB*