

FEB 18 1926

DATE Dec 7th, 1921.

1. NAME BOCKENHAUER, Benjamin F. SERIAL No. 2108420

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. E, 16th Inf. & DIVISION 18th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 35

57 sec 35 2 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2 Baulny, Meuse

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 278.51 N 302.46 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/1/19 57 Sec 35 2

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 cross and body. DATE OF DEATH Oct 3, 1918 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minn

data F-1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED cited in G.O. 1 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec 7th, 1921. 59 Block A. 35

AUDITED BY M.J.D. - 3/30/23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) CEMETERY

MAR 3/31/28

AGG 19 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. 5 MAR 30 1928

Major General The Adjutant General FEB 25 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 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 E. 16th Infantry
1st Division

BOCKENHAUER Benjamin ,Pvt. 2108420

" This soldier was seriously wounded October 4th 1918 , in the Argonne Offensive while advancing under heavy shell fire . It is not known whether he died while being evacuated , or afterwards in the Hospital .

He was known as a cool courageous fighter and advanced eagerly into action . "

Informant : Jones , Carl ; Pvt. 2426414
Co E; 16th Infantry

Home : 312 North Carrol St. Canton , Ohio .

Signed : H.K. Downe , 1st Lt.
16th Inf. Co E.

C.F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Brockenhauer
Benjamin J 2108420
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. *Co. "E" 16th. Inf.*
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

R78.5 - 500.25

Map Vouziers

GRAVE NUMBER: *2*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain King
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

293 Brockenhauer, Benjamin J

file 3/14/30

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bockenhavey</i>	<i>BOC</i>	3	<i>203</i>
<i>Benj. J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Minnes.</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Zerbach</i>		3	
<i>Elizabeth Mrs.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(Sister)</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>2</i>
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	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Dead</i>	1	

AUDITED

APR 12 1932

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QM 295 A-M
Bockenbauer, Benjamin F. (MA)

April 19, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Zorbach,
Grand Marais,
Minnesota.

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 the late Private Benjamin F. Bockenbauer is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years 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 date of death of the natural mother of this late soldier.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. 0

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-M

November 19, 1930

Bockenbauer, Benjamin F. 1232

Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach,
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Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not your brother, the late Benjamin F. Bockenbauer, Private, is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address, in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Nov. 22, 1930.

War Department,

Washington, D. C.,

Gentlemen:

*My brother Benjamin F. Bockenbauer
had never been married.*

Sincerely

Elizabeth Zerbach.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dockenbauer, Benj. F. - 1232 Sis

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zorbach,
Grand Marais, Minn.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Bockenbauer, Benj. F.

June 27, 1929.

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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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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



Over.

The mother of Pvt. B. F. Dockenbauer
has been deceased many years ago.

Sincerely
Mrs. E. M. Gerbach.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

Bockenbauer, Benjamin F

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,108,420

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co E, 16th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

half sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Elizabeth Zerbach

(Number street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(over)

Don M
1232 see 35-12
4-6-21

check & bill
4-7-21

Elizabeth Zebach,
Grand Marais, Minn

Letter sent to-

In reply refer to:
293 C-R.

July 12, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach,
Grand Marais,
Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General has been informed that the
15th Regiment, grave No. 39, Row 35, Block A, 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
exactd 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. Coimer,
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOCKENHAUER Benjamin

Number: 2108420

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. E 16 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

1st May, 1919

B/A Cty Grave No. 2 EXERMONT ARDENNES

35 SE E 302.46 N 278.51

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1st May, 1919

Grave No. 57 Sect. 35 Plot 2

Argonne American Cty No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Bddy buried in uniform: 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. 100, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identify in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

84072

1232

10284

CO. MED. N. 284

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

3 1/2 Exhumed
 for Concentration # 1232
 Messrs Argonne 1/23/22
 Att 3/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(4-12-21) C

File #84072

(a) Name BOCKENHAUER, Benjamin F Ser. No. 2108420
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 16th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. BMA
 CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 35 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach (sister) Grand Marais, Minn.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious diseases / Q. & W. John Fischer (self-brother), same ad. CKR. [Signature]
(4-12-21) C

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach (b) Relationship Half-Sister

(c) Address (address omitted)

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4-6-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4-6-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 4-6-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 35 SHEET No. 12

checked
 4-12-21
 met...

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on APR 1st 1921, 1920

Sec. # 35

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

Bockenbauer, Benjamin F. mess

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. W. R. Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach
(Half-sister) Grand Marais, Minn.,
6/28/21, MEB.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 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 BOCKENHAUER, Benjamin *L* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2108420 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co.E, 16th Inf 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 5/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 57 Sec 35 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 35

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 7 1921 By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Benjamin Bockenbauer Serial No. 2108420
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co E 16th 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).

None

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 Dec 7 1921 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H. H. Foster*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18112

32. Designation of body:

Name Benjamin BOCKENHAUER

Serial No. 2108420

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. E, 16th Inf



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

Dec 7 1921

H H Foster.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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) Dec 7 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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Dec. 7, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No. 39

Section

43. ~~Block~~ BLOCK A

Row 35

hw

G.R.S. Representative

cbr

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOCKENHAUER, Benjamin. *B* SERIAL NUMBER 2108420.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 7, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 57, sec 35, plot 2, Cty. 1232.

By : Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 7, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 39. Row 35, Block A 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 :
Body tag: Benjamin Bocken hauer.

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

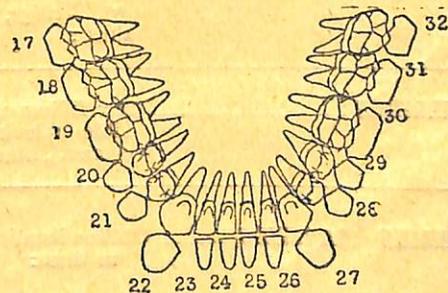
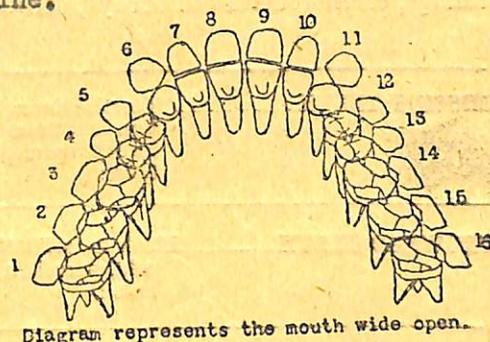
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) lower jaw fractured, right femur fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by *H. H. Foster*
H.H. Foster.

Approved : *R.C. Worthington*
R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *A.U. Dufault*
A.U. Dufault
cbr

Approved : *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
(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".

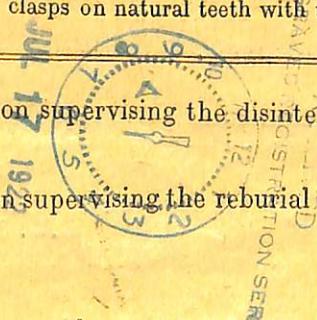
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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), bicuspid (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 3/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(4-12-21) C File #84072

(a) Name BOCKENHAUER, Benjamin F. Ser. No. 2108420
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 16th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

DMA
TYP. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 35 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach (sister) Grand Marais, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 000 John Fischer (half brother), same add. CKR CB
(4-12-21) C

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
Sec. #35 letter of transmittal on APR 14 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

Bockenbauer, Benjamin F. mcs.
 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.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Handwritten signature and scribbles in red ink.

Harlow C.W. 151636
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Bockenbauer, Benjamin, Pvt. 1232-Sec.35 - 12 4/7/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

2108420 Co. E, 16th Inf. 10/5/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

*copy fwd to
adv. Dept.
6/28/21/MSB.*

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Zerbach Half sister

ADDRESS

Grand Marais, Minn.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

no record

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

FILE

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Bockenbauer, Benjamin, ^{F.} Pvt.	1232-Sec.35 - 12	4/7/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
2108420	Co. E, 16th Inf.	10/5/18.

Original Attached to

Form 115

Date

6/28/21 MEB.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Elizabeth Gerbach	Half-Sister
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
Grand Marais, Minn.	

Adjustment Made
25 1922

File No. 84072

1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #2108420

84072

3 NAME BOCKENHAUER BENJAMIN

4 RANK X CO. B 16 INF. U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO. E. OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 2 ✓ PLOT B. ✓

9 CROSS 743 sketch 41

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 302.4 E. 278.4 N. VERDUN S.E. 35
200 yds. S. of road,

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

In complete

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #3. *Daison.*
Jan 16, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Bockenbauer
 ✓ Number: 2108420
 ✓ First name: Benjamin
 ✓ Rank: Private
 ✓ Company: "E"
 ✓ Organization: 16th Infantry.
 ✓ Date of death: 10-5-18
 ✓ Cause: ka
 ✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

✓ Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Mrs Elizabeth Zet-*
bach, Grand Marais, Minn.

Relationship: *Sister*

✓ Authority:

Cablegram No: *437 Sp. 135*

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

RPB NS-3404/MB

Mc
N.D.
1-20-20

2108420 no card.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Bockenbauer

84072
NO

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Pvt. *Co. "B" 10th. Inf.*
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH:.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 6, 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

278.5 - 302.25

Map Youziara

GRAVE NUMBER: *4*.....

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

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

RELATIONSHIP:.....

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain King

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4921
Information requested of A.G.O.
MAY 11 1921

Date 4/7/21.

84072

File No. Requisition

From: File No. The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname Bockenbauer ✓
- b. Christian name Benjamin F.
~~or (Benjamin)~~
- c. Serial Number 2108420 ✓
- d. Organization Co. E, 16th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/5/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address John Fischer,
Grand Marais, Minn.
- j. Relationship Half-Brother.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-13-21

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right					upper left	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right					lower left	

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

Donnelly - C.F.J., C.P.S., W8-3
4/9/21.

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

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.35.

SHEET NO: 12
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

APR 9 1921

APR 8 1921

8/713/LML

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 9, 1921. 192XXXX

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. E, 16th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BOCKENHAUER, 2108420, Benjamin(Name)

Pvt.

FILE

Correction or additional data charges 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

Benjamin F.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

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: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation & Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgl

S/1105/LIL

Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 6, 1920

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.

FILE

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files J. E. M. 5-7-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By Helen Myers

1 Cards attached.

4-7-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 35

FORM 115 Sheet No. 12

HW
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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