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DATE 1/17/22 2 17 6733

1. NAME BODMER, Albert

SERIAL No. 2176733

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. H. 353rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232

CTY. NAME

NUMBER Sec. 17

149 Sec. 17

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

78 BAC

Cheppy

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 273.9N 304.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/5/19

149

17

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 6/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Kans

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*[Handwritten Signature]*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

1/17/22

8

26

Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block B.

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

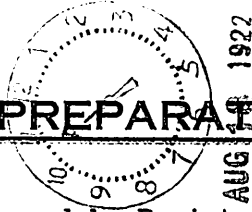
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
MgD. 3/20/23

MAR 11 A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR DIV

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By *[Signature]*  
MAR 15 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.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Eodmer 2176723 Albert

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

Fvt. Co. H 353 Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital No. 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW., Nose, Abdomen "IAL"

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 8/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cheppy (Meuse)

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

American Military Cemetery

Map Verdun 35.5 E273,9 N 304.5 E

GRAVE NUMBER: 131 Plot 3 Sect "L"

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: Not Known.

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Charles R. ... 1st. Lieut. U.S.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bodmer	3	2 8 4
ALBERT E.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill	2	18
RANK	PO1	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	353	3	353
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Y no	1	2
NAME	Bodmer	3	
Florence	STATE	2	
(Sister)	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

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RS

Edm  
29/514  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bodmer, Albert - 1232 Sis

July 7, 1930.

Miss Florence Bodmer,  
Waldo, Kansas.

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

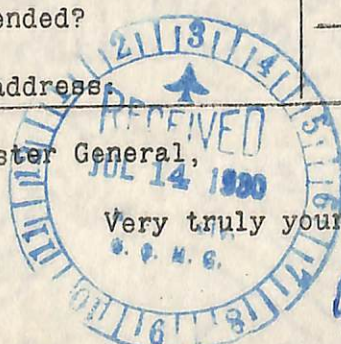
If so, give her name and address:

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

DATE 1/21/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BODMER, Albert	Pvt.	2176733	Co. H 353rd Inf.	Nov. 6/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	#	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	B
Kansas		#1232	8	26		

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
<b>NAME</b>  <b>AND</b>  <b>ADDRESS</b>	MOTHER	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : (S) <u>Florence Bodmer</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : <u>Waldo</u>
	<i>single man</i>	: : : : <u>Kans -</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number Xc 99114  
 29/156/

*am*  
1/25

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Bodner, Albert H.

Mr. Peter Bodner,  
Waldo,  
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Albert H. Bodner, Co. H, 253rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Bodmer, Albert - 1232 Sis

July 7, 1930.

Miss Florence Bodmer,  
Waldo, Kansas.

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.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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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:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Bodmer, Albert E.

Mr. Peter Bodmer,  
Waldo,  
Kansas.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bodmer, Albert E.  
1252

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Peter Bodmer,  
Waldo,  
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 <sup>making inquiry</sup> concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 7, 1923.

Mr. Peter Bodmer,  
Waldo,  
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Private Albert E. Bodmer, Company H, 553rd  
the permanent grave of  
Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 26, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with  
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State  
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in  
connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as  
possible and without waiting for special action or request on the  
part of relatives.

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

O.C.M.G.

Central Mail & Files Bld

Very truly yours,



H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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JUN 7 1923

H. B.

Place Rouagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BODMER, Albert, E. SERIAL NUMBER 2176783  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 355rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 16, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 149, sec 17, plot 3, cty. 1232.

By: Group Maine. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 17, 1922, Grave 8, Block B, Row 26, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

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

body tag Albert E. Bodmer.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

none visible.

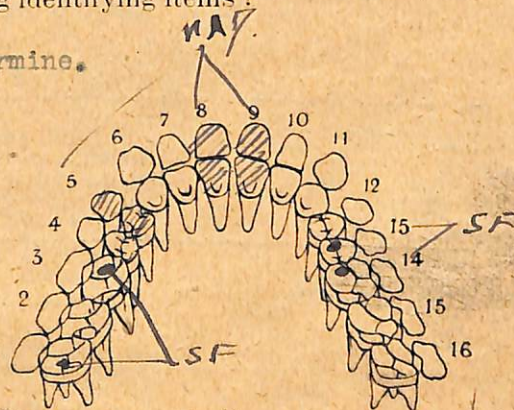
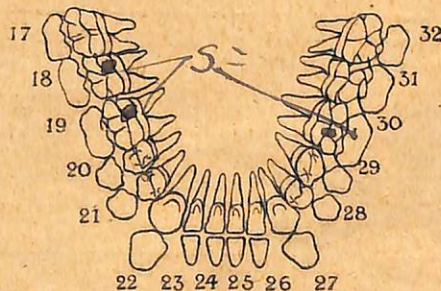


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire  
E. Maire.

Approved: A.E.D.  
A.E. Dewey 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields  
JEL W.B. Shields,

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

## 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 TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 16 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **jc.**

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name **BODMER, Albert E.**
- 2. No. **2176733**
- 3. Rank **Pvt.**
- 4. Org. **Co. H. 353rd Inf.**
- 5. D.D. **Nov. 6th**
- 6. C.D. **DOW**
- 10. Name **Albert E Bodmer**
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **149** Sec. **17**
- 8. Plot **3** Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. **None**

- 18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.**
- 19. Commune or town **ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON**
- 20. Dept. or County **Meuse**
- 21. Country **France**
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232--Sec. 17**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Jan 16 1922** By **Edmo Maire**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Albert Bodmer** Serial No. **2176733**  
 Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co H 353 Inf**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **No** On body? **Yes**

*C. Smyth O'Meara*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

**C Smyth O'Meara**

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 **US Uniform burlap and box**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **None - See Item 10**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Jan 16 1922** By **Edmo Maire**

31. Casket sealed by **Edmo Maire.**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *Edmo Maire*)  
 Recorded as **DO NOT DISTURB per C 769 5/12/21 Edmo Maire.**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-22286

32. Designation of body:

Name **Albert BODMER**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization

**Cp, H. 353rd Inf.**

Serial No. **2176733**



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

**Edmo Maire**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 16 1922**

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

**A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 16 1922**

cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

(Name)

Convoyer **W J Royed**

Signature Shipping Officer

**G T Spaul, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 17, 1922.**

(Date)

Section

42. Grave No. **8**

43. Plot, **Block B**

Row

**26**

G.R.S. Representative

**JEL**

**James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.**



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *gpr*, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *7/5/21*, 1920

Cemeterial Division -  
General Post Office - Section

*Section # 17  
Par # 1 - To be returned - Rt  
Bodmer - Albert E.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5-2-21 Telegram father, Peter Bodmer, Waldor, Kansas requests Body remain where it is in France. H. 3-3-21 V.K.  
from 179 whole body had Wash 7/6/21 B.F.*

*5/12/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 293 do not disturb.  
Feb. 5/3/21 Peter Bodmer, Waldor Kansas requests body remain where it now lies.  
Feb 6/3/21 advising Mr. Bodmer of compliance with his request. MC 6/6/21  
Let from Europe 6/20/21 "instructions obeyed" att 11/2/21*

Name .....

Rank .....

Location Index

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Discrepancies

Name

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Rank

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Serial No.

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Org.

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Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.

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Discrepancies

Name

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Rank

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G. R. S. Corr.

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Discrepancies

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Discrepancies

Name

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1232-17-17

June 3, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #55425 (Bodmer, Albert E., Private)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division);

Mr. Peter Bodmer, Waldo, Kansas.

P Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 3rd, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Private Albert E. Bodmer, Company "H", 353rd Infantry, be permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. As advised in letter from this office under date of May 20th, the necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

BPM

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date June 6-6-21

RECEIVED BY  
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JUN 4 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Oversight Project Sub-Section

After advice to Europe is  
prepared forward case to Inquiry  
to acknowledge receipt of  
Form 120.

F. E. Boland

MAY 12 1921

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON**

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*To Washington*  
APR 30 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Peter Bodmer, Waldo, Kansas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Albert E. Bodmer, Ser. No. 2176723 Co. H, 353rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to C.A. Bodmer,  
Russell, Kansas. Exp. Russell, Kans.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.



GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

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*G. H. Penrose*

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 _____		

*Letter with name filled in*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
 (Relationship.)  
 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 returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (R. R. station.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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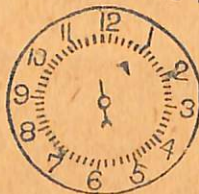
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HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE BODY OF PRIVATE ALBERT E BODMER

SERIAL NUMBER 2176723 CO. H 323 INFANTRY WHERE IT IS IN FRANCE

MATERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR. BODMER

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HOBOKEN, N. J.

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*5/12/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 293 - Do not disturb.  
5/12/21 Gms.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 20 1921

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Pvt. Albert E. Bodmer, Ser. No. 2176723 Co. H, 353rd Inf.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BOMBER, Albert E.  
2. No. 2176723.  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org Co. H, 353rd Inf.  
5. D. D. 11-6-18.  
6. C. D. DERIA.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 149. Sec. 17  
8. Plot 5 Row -  
9. ....

15. Grave No. .... Sec. ....  
16. Plot ..... Row.....  
17. ....

*Cancelled*

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.  
19. Commune or town ROMACHE-sous-MONTFAUCON.  
20. Department or county Meuse.  
21. Country France.

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 17

23. Disinterred ..... (Date.)

By .....

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name..... Rank.....

Serial No. .... Organization .....

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?..... On body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

RECEIVED

27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

Cemeterial Division

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ....

32. Designation of body { Name BODMER, Albert E. Serial No. 2176723.  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 353rd Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name C. A. Bodmer,  
Address Russell, Kansas. (Expr. & Tel.)

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

May 20, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #55425 (Bodmer, Albert E., Evt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Peter Bodmer, Waldo, Kansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 2, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Albert E. Bodmer, Company H, 353rd Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin #10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.G.

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Cemeterial Division  
Cemeterial District Headquarters

TO: MRS. CAL...

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SHEET

ADVISE EUROPE

1. To return body
2. To concentrate
3. To not disturb ✓
4. To suspend action because:
  - (1. Questionable cemetery
  - (
  - (2. Temporary cemetery
5. To suspend for foreign advice

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- ✓ Forward to Mr. Cole for Inquiry
- ✓ Return all "~~not disturb~~" cases to Mr. Scott when letter is sent or action taken by your unit. ✓

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H. J. Ken, N. J.

May 5, 1921.

Memorandum for

Cemeterial Division  
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been made to telegram  
dated May 2, 1921.

Graves Registration Service.  
Per E. C.

5/10/21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter
  - (1) Name
  - (2) Rank
  - (3) Serial No.
  - (4) Organization.
  
2. Supplementary letter
  - (1) Body to be returned
  - (2) " to remain
  - (3) " to Foreign country
  - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
  - (5)
  - (6)
  
3. Cable *not disturb #5.*
  - (a) Body to remain
  - (b) Body to be returned
  - (c) Special

*H. B. Cairns*  
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1920.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 5th-1921 \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bodmer, Albert E. Ser. No. 2176723  
Rank Private Organization Company H, 353rd Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 17 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 17

Request shown below dated May 2nd, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	UNDISTURBED
		FRANCE.	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Mr. Peter Bodmer, Waldo, Kansas.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France.

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Cable Letter May 12 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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File # 293, 8 files # 58-7426

*Bodmer, Albert E.*

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Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

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Cable \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter May 12 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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DIV., Q. M. S.



Bodmer,

Albert E.

2176723  
~~2,176,733~~

✓

(Surname.)  
Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)  
Co H. 353 Inf.

(Army serial number.)

(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:

C. A. Bodmer Russell Russell  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Russell Kansas  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Peter Bodmer

Waldo Kansas  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.M.

Drawn by C  
1232 Sep 17-17  
3-26-21

W.C. C. C. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

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Name: BODMER, Albert E

Number: 2176733

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th, May 1919.

Grave #78 B/A Cemetery

CHEPPY, MEUSE.

35 SE 304.5 E 273.9 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th, May 1919.

Grave #149 Sec. #17 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Burial good; Buried wrapped in blanket; body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N° D 106.68

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit I.C.H.S.A

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Bodmer 2176723 Albert

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

Fvt. Co. H 353 Inf.,

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital No. 6

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW. Nose, Abdomen "IAL"

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 8/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cheppy (Meuse)

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

American Military Cemetary

Map - Verdun 35.5 E273.9 N 304.5 E

GRAVE NUMBER: 131 Plot 3 Sect "L"

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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: Not Known.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

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REPORTED BY:

Therese R. ... Lt. ...  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Soldier's No. 2176723

Name BODMER, ALBERT (none)

(Regt.)

Rank Pvt Co. H (Corps) 353 Inf

Nov. 6, 1918

Wounds

Date of Death

Cause

Nov. 8, 1918

American

Date of Burial

Cemetery

CHEPPY

MEUSE

Town or Commune

Dept.

Map VERDUN S.E. 35, N 273.9 E 304.5

Grave No. 131 Plot 3 Sec. L

Tag 592 buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

Thos. R. Goethals, 1st Lt. M.C. M.H. 6

~~Chaplain~~ - Burial Officer (which?)

Elbert Bone, Sgt QMC

Signature

Rank

Group 8 Unit 310 G.R.S.

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June 3, 1921.

293.9 Cem. #55425 (Bodmer, Albert E., Private)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. Peter Bodmer, Waldo, Kansas.

P Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of May 3rd, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Private Albert E. Bodmer, Company "H", 353rd Infantry, be permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. As advised in letter from this office under date of May 20th, the necessary instructions have been issued to effect this end.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*Wynne*  
BPM

MAILED  
JUN - 4 1921

G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MM 6-6-21*

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

FORWARD TO O S P

Waldo, Kansas,  
May, 3, 1921

War Department  
Washington D. C.  
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April the twentieth we have decided to leave the body of Pvt. Albert E. Bodmer, ser. no. 2176723, Co H, 353<sup>rd</sup> Inf. remain in the National Cemetery in France. Now since he has been dead three years it would only make it worse to have him brought back now.

I have sent a telegram to Hoboken, N. J. to the effect that we will just let the body remain where it now lies.

Peter Bodmer

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

May 6-6-21

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 29, 1921.

~~XXXXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H, 353rd Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BODMER, 2176733, Albert

Pvt.

(Name)

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 **2176723**

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS **Albert E.**

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 mgk

S/1105/LML

FROM: O. Q. M. G.,  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munition Building  
Room 1128

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Enlistment Made  
Information requested of A.C.O.

Date 3-28-21

File No. Registration.

(SPECIAL)

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.

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-5-21 6:21 PM

- a. Surname <sup>O.K.</sup> BODMER,
- b. Christian name <sup>O.K.</sup> Albert or (Albert E.)
- c. Serial Number <sup>O.K.</sup> 3176733
- d. Organization <sup>O.K.</sup> Co. H, 353rd Inf.
- e. Rank <sup>O.K.</sup> Pvt.
- f. Date of death <sup>O.K.</sup> 11-6-18
- g. Cause of death <sup>O.K.</sup> DWRI
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address <sup>O.K.</sup> Peter Bodmer  
New Del., Paradise, Kans.
- j. Relationship <sup>O.K.</sup> 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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W-8-3. 3-29-21.*

CW

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.17

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

SHEET NO: 17

TYPED BY:

VH. World War Div.  
Date: MAR 29 1921

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REC'D & F. Div. 1128  
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**FILE**

May 20, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #55425 (Bodmer, Albert E., Bvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Peter Bodmer, Waldo, Kansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 2, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Albert E. Bodmer, Company H, 353rd Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin #10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, G.M.C.

*WJW*  
JW

**MAILED**  
**MAY 20 1921**  
**G.R.S.**

**RECEIVED BY**  
**MAIL UNIT**

**MAY 20 1921**

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

**FORWARD TO OSP**

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**FILE**

OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232  
Sec. 17 case no 17

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File # 55425.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 10th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr C.A. Bodmer, Russell, Kansas.  
SUBJECT : Pvt. Albert E. Bodmer, Company H. 353rd Infantry,  
89th Division, American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in

Grave #78, Plot C, American Cemetery at CHEPPY-sur-MEUSE, department of the MEUSE.

The grave is marked with the regulation cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

(Enclosures-C.R.S.:)  
(10-B. .004.5 :)

GCP/mt.

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



ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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Lunenburg Germany

Apr 29

1919

Graves Registration Bureau  
Tours France

Sir,

Please advise the relatives of  
these soldiers where their graves  
are located

Pvt Albert E. Bodmer

No 2176733 Co H 353 Inf 89 Div

Wounded Nov 5 reported dead Nov 11, 1918

Next of kin C. A. Bodmer Russell  
Kansas.

Pvt. Earl L. Holman # 2176733

Co H 353 Inf 89 Div Wounded Nov 5 1918

Next of kin Mrs L. Holman

Died Nov 7, 1918

Weir Kansas

Rec'd<sup>x</sup> Cpl L. E. Larson

Co H 353 Inf 89 Div

A. E. F.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 7, 1919. ✓

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Mr. Peter Bodmer, G. D., Waldo, Kansas.  
SUBJECT: Private Albert Bodmer, Co. H., 353rd Inf. (2176733)

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in grave #131, Plot #3, Sec. "L" in the AMERICAN CEMETERY, CHEPPY-sur-MEUSE, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE. The grave is marked with the regulation cross. ✓

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

Bulletin #10B enclosed.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

*2 cases*

NAME

FILE NUMBER 55425

Albert E. Bodmer

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2176733

Private

Co. H, 353rd. Infantry 89th. Division

NO. QUESTION REPLY

- 1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *(1) Yes*
- 2. Date of Death *(2) 11-6-18*
- 3. Grave Location: *(3) CTY #592, <sup>#</sup>Fore #8 Plot C*  
*CTY: Cheffy-sur-Meuse (France)*
- 4. Who reported burial?
- 5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
- 6. How is grave marked? *(5) Yes (6) Cross*
- 7. Identification Tags:
  - (a) Buried with Body? *(7a) Yes*
  - (b) Attached to grave marker? *(7b) Yes*
- 8. Emergency address: *(8) PETER BODMER. (Father)*
- 9. Has above been notified? (Give date). *(9) Yes. 12-20-18. GEN. DEL. PARADISE, KANS.*

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Flowers, flags etc.<br>(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)   | Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos<br>7 & 7-A)                 |
| Monuments (Par. #6, Bul.<br>10-B)             | Accrued Pay (G.R.S.<br>Forms 19 & 22)                |
| Disinterments (Par. #8,<br>Bul. 10-B)         | Liberty Bonds<br>(G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)              |
| Circumstances of death<br>(G.R.S. Form No. 6) | War Risk Insurance<br>(G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)         |
| Photograph requested<br>(File 004, 5)         | Disposition of Remains<br>(a) Return to U.S. Form 23 |
| Grave Location                                | (b) Remain in France Form 24                         |
|   | (c) Miscellaneous letter                             |

*JUN 12 1919*

REMARKS:

2/19/19

Waldo, Kansas,

Jan 11, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
A. P. O. 717

American E. F. France,

Dear Sir —

In regard to our  
dear son and brother  
Albert E Bodmer. Would  
it be possible from your  
department or any department  
to secure the number  
of his grave and name  
of graveyard so it could  
be recognized if we should  
visit it.

About his personal

effects we would like to have any that he had such as his wrist watch and some souvenirs of which he wrote that he intended for us to have. Some of them were a German officers belt a German helmet.

If any of these requests could be granted, we would feel under obligation to your department as well as the whole government thinking the government comforts the bereaved parents and relatives

Hoping to receive  
information we remain

Yours Resp.

Mr Peter Bodmer &

Family

Address —

Mr Peter Bodmer,  
General Delivery  
Waldo,  
Kans.

NO.

QUESTION

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?

✓ 2. Date of Death.

✓ 3. Cause and place of death.

✓ 4. Number of Casualty Cablegram

✓ 5. Date buried.

✓ 6. Grave Location.

(a) Complete record required.

(b) ~~Name of Cemetery or Com-~~  
mune only required.

7. Who reported burial.

✓ 8. Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.

✓ 9. Report as to Grave Marker.

✓ 10. Report as to Identification Tags.

11. Who is nearest relative?!

✓ 12. Has N/R been notified?  
(Give Date)

13. Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.  
(Reply in all cases if no information on record)

14. What is the Photograph No. ?