

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*WR 96*

145

FULL NAME

*Soldier's Sig*  
BOGDANOWICZ, Henry

*993*

RANK

*incl*  
Private SERIAL 285659

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. D, 126th Inf.

*32 Div*

DATE OF DEATH

8-7-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Wis*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date 37 Grave 4 Row B Block

1764

Cemetery

A. G. O.  
MAY 9 1927  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*61441-276*

1459

23/306/ARK

*1459*  
5/10/27

Bodgajewicz, Henry 285,659  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co D, 126th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased \_\_\_\_\_

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? } (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) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

**Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.**

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Mr. Volger Bodgajewicz, 618 Grove St., Madison, Wisc.  
SUBJECT: Place of Burial.

25 MAR 1919

Pvt. Henry Bodgajewicz, Co. D, 126th. Inf.  
Buried American Cemetery, Chateau Montanglaust, Mouroux, Seine et Marne, France

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

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

CCP/

293.3 - 13 Bodgajewicz, Henry

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

G.R.S. )  
BULLETIN )  
NO. 10-B )

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD.  
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1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.
3. OUR FIELD FORCE operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.
4. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
5. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.
6. MONUMENTS. For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.
7. PERSONAL EFFECTS. Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
8. DISINTERMENTS. The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. RETURN OF BODIES to the U. S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10 While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle-field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great cause.

By Authority:

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

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service. American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photography of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.
2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.
3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.
4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.
5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.
6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service:

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Director of Photography,  
Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE T  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$3

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*Wash DC*

G. Q. M. C.  
CEM. BR.  
Rec'd

MAY 6 1919  
Graves Service No. 52

Mr. Volger Bodgajewicz,  
██████████,  
██████████,  
██████████, Wisc.

RETURNED TO  
SENDER  
**UNCLAIMED**

*me*

MADISON  
MAY 2  
12 M  
1919

U.S. ARMY  
MAY 5 1919

OFFICE MPEC



1st Lieut., 6th Corps

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bogdajewicz</i>	<i>BOG</i>	3	<i>2 5 7</i>
<i>Henry</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Wisc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
BANK	<i>Prot</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Bro.)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bogdajewicz</i>	<i>Boyd</i>	3	<i>2 5 7</i>
<i>Wladislaw</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Madison</i>	2	<i>66</i>
<i>Madison, Ill.</i>	CITY <i>Madison</i>	3	<i>872</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Brother</i>	1	<i>3</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	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>dead</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

AUG 17 1952

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*McJ* 29/514/PJ

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QM 293 A-M  
Bogdajewicz, Henry AM

September 12, 1932.

Mr. Wladislaw Bogdajewicz,  
Madison,  
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DITZL,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bogdajewicz, Henry, 1704 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Wladislaw Bogdajewicz,  
Madison, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bogdajewicz, Henry  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Wladislaw Bogdajewicz,  
Madison, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No.*

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

*No.*

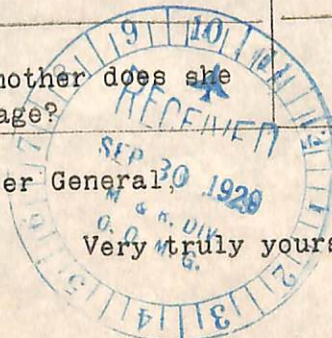
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry SERIAL No. 285659

RANK Pvt. 1/el ORGANIZATION Co D 126th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., MOUROUX, (S-et-M) 276  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

199

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 199 Amer. Cem. #276 MOUROUX (S-&-M)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH

G.F. WAUGH, Major, inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 15, 1922 37 4 BLOCK B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne.

CEMETERY

## 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.

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION MOUROUX ( S et M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 25m 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 BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry

10. Name

2. No. 285659

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/d

12. Rank

4. Org. Co D 126th Inf.

13. Org. Co. D, 128th N.G.

5. D.D. Aug. 7th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW RJA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 199 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town MOUROUX

20. Dept. or County S-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 276

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 25, 1921.

By S.I. Talmage

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry

Serial No. 285659

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D, 126th Inf.

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

S. I. Talmage  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

No effects

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Blanket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag reads " Co. D, 128th N.G.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 25, 1921. By S.I. Talmage

31. Casket sealed by S.I. Talmage

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor S.I. Talmage)

~~Suspend for Certificate of residence. Remains to be held in Morgue pending further disposition.~~

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17792**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Henry BOGDAJEWICZ** Serial No. **285659**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co D 126th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (AISNE).**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 25, 1921** By **S.I. Talmage**

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 *J.P. Clendon*

**J.P. Clendon Capt., QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 25, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Aisne Marne Amer Cty 1764 Belleau (Aisne)**

Convoyer **J.S. Hughes** Signature Shipping Officer *J.P. Clendon*

(Name) **J.P. Clendon, 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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

40. Received: Date **Nov. 26/21**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

41. Reinterred **Dec. 15, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **37** Section

43. Plot **Block B** Row **4**

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
**W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry** SERIAL NUMBER **285659**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. D, 126th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Nov 25, 1921** From (give complete location):

**Grave #199 Cemetery 276**

By: Group **1** Unit **F.S. 3.**

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

**Dec. 15, 1922. Grave 37, Row 4, Block B, Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

By: Group **re-burial group** Unit Nature of reburial **lined casket**

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

**Blanket. Badly decomposed recognition impossible**

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

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

**No effects**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to determine** **MBD 1-16 MAD 9**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to determine.**

(c) Hair—Color **Apparently Blond**

Quantity **Impossible to determine**

Characteristics **Straight**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

Location **None visible**

Quantity **None**

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

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

**None visible**

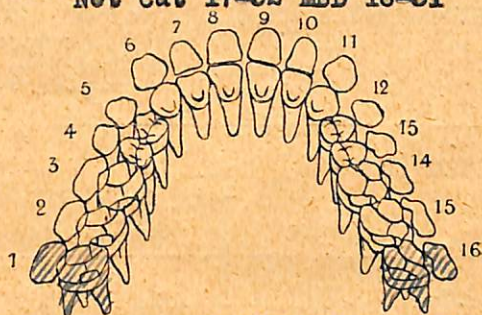
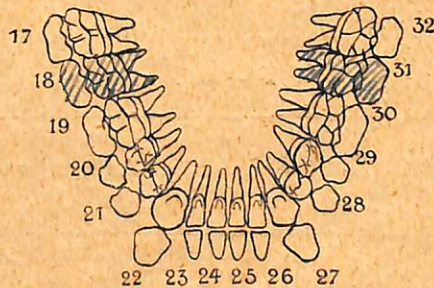


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

**MAD 24**



7. Disinterment supervised by **S.I. Falmage**

Approved **J.P. Glandon, Capt., QMC**  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by **L.D. HAYS**

Approved: **W.D. Cleary**  
(Title) **W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA**

## 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.

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

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.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #14120

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *710-3-7-21*

(a) Name *Bogdajewicz* ~~BODGAJEWICZ~~, Henry Ser. No. 285659  
 (b) Rank *Pvt. 109* Organization *Co. D, 126th Inf.*  
 (c) Date of death *8/7/18* (d) Cause of death *w/a*

TYP. *evs*  
CKR. *7/27/22*

*5/27/22  
Exhumed Jan  
Concentration #1764  
Aiane - Marie #1764  
MacB - 6-19-22*

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

(a) Grave No. *199* Row *-* Plot *-* Sec. *-* TYP. *evs*  
 (b) Emerg. Address *Walter Bogdajewicz* ~~Volger Bogdajewicz~~, (Brother) ~~618 Grove St., Madison,~~ Wisconsin

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *(over)* CKR. *(7)*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*no card in file 2-17-21*  
Date of receipt *PF*

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials *PF* Date *2-17-*, 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 *PF* Date *2-17-*, 1920.

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

*no request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes PF*  
 Examiner's Initials *PF* Date *2-17-*, 1920.

COUNTRY *FRANCE* CEMETERY No. *276* SHEET No. *15*

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 12 1921

CARD

*check card 3/11/21*

*Revised 7-6-21*

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

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

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 24 1921, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION



MAR 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.L.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

Advice fwd to Europe 4/15/20 for follow up. Dat. 6/15/21 Hoboken.

B.A.W.R.  
X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz (Brother)  
Royalton, Ill. (3-11-21) J.

3-22-21 In # 120 Chester Bogdajewicz brother  
Royalton, Ill. Bot 261 request that  
his brother's body be shipped to Arlington  
Nat. Cem. H4-12-21 Cms

4-22-21- Letter in answer to our telegram to Brother  
Chester Bogdajewicz, advises no children.

Parents live in Poland - (4-5-6-21-88)

6-13-21. Hoboken advises Chester Bogdajewicz that  
case has been referred to Europe for follow-up. -AP 7/21

Let 6/23/21 Bro. Chester Bogdajewicz, Royalton, Ill.  
ack. letter of the 23rd (which must be let 6/13) states Father &  
mother survives soldier - 3 Bros. in U.S. & 2 in Russia.  
soldier single. Requests body remain in France 7/25/21

Let 7/21/21 Inq ack. let 6/23/21 calling atten to let  
6/13 from Hoboken - copy att. 7/25/21 W.A.P.

11/9/22 Europe advises letters written to father in

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks .....

ntained).  
ice no replies have been rec'd  
and, body will be left in  
(A.L.S. 2-16-22)

.....  
A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks .....

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G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name .....  
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Discrepancies

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. *7814 sent*  
Org. *2-18-21*  
Remarks *J.P. G.W.*

.....  
S-1357/MB *checked J.P.W.*  
*2-17-21*

Form 115-(continued).

Let. 7.6/22. Brother advised since no replies have been rec'd to letters addressed to m/16 in Poland, body will be left in casket for final burial in P.A.C. (A.L.S.-2-16-22).

Feb. 16, 1922.

293.8 C-R #14120-(Bogdajewicz, Henry Pvt.)Cty.276, Sht.15.

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

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz, Royalton, Ills. Box 261.

Disposition of remains.

1. With further reference to the case of your brother, the late Private Henry Bogdajewicz, Company D, 126th Infantry, you are advised that inasmuch as this office has endeavored to communicate with the next of kin to the deceased in Poland, with reference to ascertaining the wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of this late soldier, without results, the body will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

LN  
DA

INDEXED FORM 119

Date 2/16/22 - OLS

January 9th 1922

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #276

From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Henry BOGDAJEWICZ, #285659,  
Co. D, 126th Inf., Cem. #276, Mouroux, Seine et Marne, France.

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated June 15th, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this Service, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier; you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mr. Wlactau Bogdajewicz (Father), P.O. Rowno, Placi Begien, Poland, enclosing our official form certificate for execution, on July 6th, September 19th, and November 18th, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence; the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France, for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

Edwin Gunner

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps.

<sup>K</sup>  
JLK/GR

GEWEJEWICZ

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/14/22  
m.m.m.

Original in  
Y.R.S.

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July 21st, 1921

293.8 - Cem. #14120 - (Bogdajewicz, Henry, Pvt.)

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

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz, Royalton, Illinois. Box 261

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23rd referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and in reply thereto your attention is invited to communication addressed to you under date of June 18th from our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, copy of which is attached hereto for your information.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Encl.

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

HW

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 7/25/21 *ll*

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br. June 13th, 1921.  
(BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry)

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz,  
Royalton,  
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication furnishing the names and addresses of the parents of the late Private Henry Bogdajewicz, Serial Number 285659, Company D, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that the remains be held in France until the wishes of the father, who resides in Poland, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date by a P 7/6/21

File No. 293.8 Gen. Inv., Cor. B. June 15th, 1921.  
 (BOGDANOWICZ, Henry)

Mr. Chester Bogdanowicz,  
 Royalton,  
 Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication furnishing the names and addresses of the parents of the late Private Henry Bogdanowicz, Serial Number 285659, Company D, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. BRANFON,  
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. FALLAS,  
 Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. C. R. S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date by. *AP 7/6/21*

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( BOGDANOWICZ, Henry )

June 16th, 1921.

From:- The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To:- Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.  
Subject:- Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Henry Bogdanowicz, serial number 205659, Company D., 126th Infantry, cemetery 276, cable reference number 15; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Wlactga Bogdanowicz, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at P. O. Rowno, Piasa Sogien, Poland.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

NOTED ON HIS  
*fab*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge

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Copy of form 120.  
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*7/2/21*

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
 ( BOGDANEWIC, Henry )

June 15th, 1921.

Memorandum for:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. M. G., Washington, D.C.

Subject:- Return of Records.  
 Transmittal Memorandum Number H-80.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Henry Bogdajewicz, serial number 285659, Company D., 126th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Poland. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

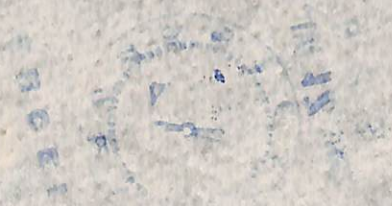
R. E. SHANNON,  
 Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
 Officer in Charge.

BY:-

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F. C. PALLAS,  
 Executive Assistant.

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Office of the  
 Chief of the  
 Cemeterial Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry )

June 15th, 1921.

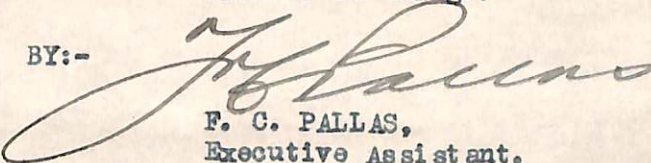
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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:-

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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(records)

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CHESTER BOGDAJEWICZ

ROYALTON ILL.

PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WHETHER LATE HENRY  
 BOGDAJEWICZ PRIVATE SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT FIVE SIX FIVE  
 NINE IS SURVIVED BY WIDOW CHILDREN FATHER OR MOTHER IF SO  
 FURNACE NAMES AND ~~MINIMINER~~ ADDRESS IF NOT STATE THAT FACT C - 1 6 1 5

GRAVES REGISTER SERVICE  
 ARMY PIERS HOBOKEN NY

7 20 PM

J. P. Butler Captain Infantry

Hoboken NJ

4/15/21

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz,

Royalton, Illinois.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Henry Bogdajewicz  
 Private Serial Number Two-Eight-Five-Six-Five-Nine is survived by widow  
 children father or mother if furnish names and addresses if not  
 state that fact  
 G-1-615

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE

Army Piers Hoboken NJ

File No. 295.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Fr.  
 (BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry.)

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

WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N. J.

MAR 22 1921

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

To: Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz, Royalton, Illinois. *Box 261*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Henry Bogdajewicz, Ser. No. 285659, Co. D, 126th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

*Arlington Nat Cem. E.C.S.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

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

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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 <i>Chester Bogdajewicz</i>	<i>Box 261</i>	<i>Royalton Ill</i>
	2 <i>Walter Bogdajewicz</i>	<i>Box 261</i>	<i>Royalton Ill</i>
	3 <i>John Bogdajewicz</i>	<i>Box 1107</i>	<i>Madison Ill</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

*Return to 115 E.C.S.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.) ..... (State.)

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

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

Signature Cheslar Bogdanovic

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin; if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Harlow, C.W. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BODGAJEWICZ, Henry.

Pvt.

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2/18/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

285659.

Co. D, 126th Inf.

*C-32970*

D-D. 8-7-18.

Copy forwarded to

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Department

Date 3-11-21 *J.*

DATE March 8, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz,

Brother

Address

Royalton, Illinois.

S/709/LML

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*2/4/8/21*

May 26th, 1921.

File No. 195.8 Cen.Div., Cor.Br.  
(BOGDAJEWICZ, Henry)

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz,  
Foyalton, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Department desires to be assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier is denied the opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Therefore please advise if the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S.C.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*[Signature]*  
J. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.



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Der Ser.

Henry Bogdajewicz is not children  
in father or mother line of Poland

address. Wlascaw Bogdajewicz | matka Jozefa  
P. O. Brown, County Brown, placz Begien  
P. O. Brown Poland. | placz Begien  
Poland

GENERAL DIVISION



APR 22 1921

NOTED ON FORM #115  
4-5-6-21-48

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #14120

See Form 115  
made  
6-19-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *Bogdajewicz 70-3-7-21*

(a) Name *BODGAJEWICZ, Henry* Ser. No. 285659  
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. D, 126th Inf.* } TYP. *evs*  
 (c) Date of death *8/7/18* (d) Cause of death *w/a* } *3/1*

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

(a) Grave No. *199* Row *Staller* Plot *-* Sec. *-* TYP. *evs*  
 (b) Emerg. Address *Volger Bogdajewicz, (Brother) 618 Grove St., Madison, Wisconsin*  
*70-3-7-21*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *-* CKR. *3/1*

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

*No Card in file - No request for disposition.*  
*ms 3/2/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on **FEB 24 1921**, 192

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.** (L.S.)  
**MAR 14 1921**

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.

*All card found 9/10/21 in pocket of file signed - Wladislaw Bogdajewicz, Brother, Box 1107 Madison, Ill. Requests body to remain in France.*  
*ms 6/10/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. *6-24-21*, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 12 1921 G.L.

Claim 32970 <sup>114 B</sup>  
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Krajan

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Bozob

Murzyno

Powiat Inowrocław  
kraj. Poznański

Palau.



285659

Bogdajewicz, Henry

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

~~285659~~

Pvt.

Co. D, 126th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

}

(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.)

*Box 1107*

(Sign here)

*Madison Bugdajewicz*  
*Madison Ill.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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RECEIVED MAR 23 1919

Feb. 16, 1922.

293.8 C-R #14120-(Bogdajewicz, Henry Pvt.) Cty. 276, Sht. 15.

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

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz, Royalton, Ills. Box 261.

Disposition of remains.

2/16/22  
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File

1. With further reference to the case of your brother, the late Private Henry Bogdajewicz, Company D, 126th Infantry, you are advised that inasmuch as this office has endeavored to communicate with the next of kin to the deceased in Poland, with reference to ascertaining the wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of this late soldier, without results, the body will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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DA  
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FILE

Noted on Form 115  
Date 2-16-22-als

MAILED  
FEB 16 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
Q. Q. M. G.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D' IENA

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. N. G.  
File # 293.8 # 14120

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #276 - 15

PARIS, January 9th 1922

From : Chief  
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. Henry BOGDAJEWICZ, #285659, Co.D, 126th Inf., Cem.#276, Mouroux, Seine et Marne, France.

FILE  
m.m.m.

1. Reference letter from Cem. Div., Hoboken, dated June 15th, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this Service, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier; you are advised that letters were written, as instructed, to Mr. Wlactau Bogddajewicz (Father), P.O. Rowno, Placi Begien, Poland, enclosing our official form certificate for execution, on July 6th, September 19th, and November 18th, 1921.

2. No replies having been received to said correspondence; the remains of the above deceased soldier will be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

Bogddajewicz, Henry

FILE

*H. F. Rethiers*

H. F. RETHIERS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps.

*sus*  
*rem*

<sup>K</sup>  
JLK/CR

Noted by Statistical Clerk.  
Date 2-11-22  
A.L.E.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/14/22

m.m.m.  
Copy in D.S.P.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENNA.

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #276.

PARIS November 18, 1921.

Mr. Wlactau Bogddajewicz,  
P.O. Rowno,  
Placi Begien,  
Poland.

Dear Sir:

On July 6 and September 19, 1921, this office communicated with you, requesting a statement as to your wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains of your son, Pvt. Henry Bogdajewicz, #285659, Co. D, 126th Inf., who is now buried in TEMPORARY Cemetery #276, Mouroux, Seine-et-Marne, France. No reply has been received therefrom.

The American Government will pay all expenses attached to burying these remains either

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States, or
- (b) In a Permanent American Cemetery in France.

Or, the Government will, at its own expense,

(c) Deliver the remains to you for private interment, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws permit the entry into Poland; and provided further that the deceased was, at some time during his life, a resident of the town, city, or neighborhood in which you now live.

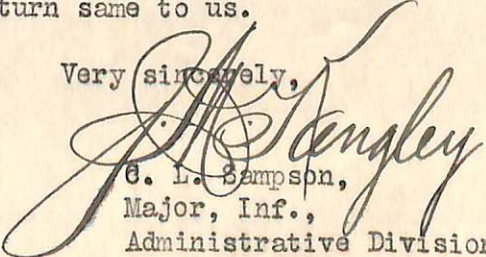
If the deceased never resided in your community, then this Service will transport the remains to the place where he actually did reside in Poland.

All expenses covering burial, tombstones, and future care of the grave and cemetery are to be paid by you.

In the event it is desired that the remains be shipped to your address or to some other address under the conditions referred to in paragraph (c), the attached Certificate should be filled out, signed and sworn to by you, as the next of kin, in the presence of an official of your commune who has authority to administer oaths; also it must be signed and sealed by said official. The legally-executed Certificate should then be returned to this Service.

If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter and return same to us.

Very sincerely,

  
G. L. Sampson,  
Major, Inf.,  
Administrative Division.

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JLK/GMS.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D'ENNA

File No 293.9 Disp. Cem.#276

PARIS

July 6th 1921.

Mr. Wlactau Bogddajewicz  
P.O. Rowno  
Placi Begien  
Poland.

Dear Sir:

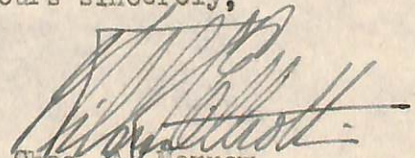
The United States Army requests a statement from you as to your wishes regarding the disposition of the remains of your son, Pvt. Henry Bogdajewicz #285659 Co D 126th Inf., who is buried in Cem.#276, Mouroux, Seine-&-Marne, France.

The American Government is prepared to bury these remains:

- (a) In a National Cemetery in the United States;
- (b) Concentrate the remains for permanent burial in a permanent American Cemetery in France;
- (c) Transport the remains to your address, at the expense of the U.S. Government, provided the health regulations and sanitary laws will permit the entry of the remains and provided the deceased was, for a period of time prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army, a resident of the city, town or neighbourhood in which you now live, or if he was not a resident of the place at which you now live, this service will transport the remains to such place at which he was a resident. Burial expenses are to be borne by you.

It is requested that you will return this letter with your wishes clearly indicated thereon, so that we may have a record as to your preference, and in the event that you desire the remains shipped to you or some other place under the conditions referred to in (c), the attached affidavit should be taken before an official in your commune, properly authorized to administer oaths, sworn to and sealed, and forwarded to this office together with your reply.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chas. A. Morrow,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

No War Risk Insurance  
No Death Certificate

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #276.

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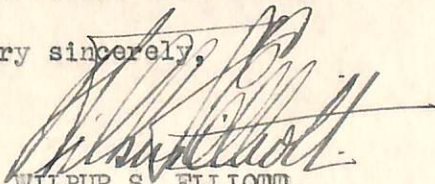
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If you wish to express your desires in any way, write them clearly on the bottom of this letter and return same to us.

Very sincerely,

  
WILBUR S. ELLIOTT,

Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief Statistical Branch, Adm. Div.

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FILE

9-19-1921

X Insert soldier's residence in Poland only.

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

Date

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority empowered to administer oaths one, \_\_\_\_\_ who being duly sworn, deposes and says that

FULL NAME

Pvt. Henry Bogdajewicz, #285659, Co. D, 126th Inf.

was a bona-fide resident of

SOLDIER'S NAME, RANK AND ORGANIZATION

X

for a period prior to his enlist-

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

she  
ment in the United States Army; that or  
he

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as the legal

next of kin and requests that the remains of \_\_\_\_\_ be returned

SOLDIER'S NAME

to \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNEE

CITY

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

her

at the expense of the United States Government for delivery to or or above design-  
him

named consignee. Further deponent sayeth that or \_\_\_\_\_ agrees  
she  
he NAME

to relieve the United States Government of all responsibility in connection with the burial of the remains, care and upkeep of the grave or cemetery, after

her

said remains have been finally delivered to or or above designated consignee  
him

by a representative of the American Graves Registration

NAME

Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, at \_\_\_\_\_

MUST BE SAME POINT AS APPEARS IN LINE NINE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192 . At \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Official \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title \_\_\_\_\_

The official seal must not be omitted.

File C. S. P.

*lea*

July 21st, 1921

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293.8 - Cem. #14120 - (Bogdajewicz, Henry, Pvt.)

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

Mr. Chester Bogdajewicz, Royalton, Illinois. Box 261

FILE

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23rd referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and in reply thereto your attention is invited to communication addressed to you under date of June 13th from our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, copy of which is attached hereto for your information.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FILE

Encl.

One

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

*ML*

HW

**FORWARDED TO O SP**

MAILED  
JUL 21 1921  
Q.M.C.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 21 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 118

Date 7/25/21 *lea*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.

July 2nd, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return Records to Washington.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication dated June 23rd, 1921, from Chester Bugdawjewicz, relative to the remains of the late Henry Bugdawjewicz, as records were returned to your office June 15th, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant,

1 encl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
14120

FILE

*Bugdawjewicz Henry*

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Gen. Br.

July 2nd, 1921.

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O. & M. G., Washington, D.C.

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Captain, O. & M. G.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

H. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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JUL 3 1921  
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O. & M. G. DIV.  
RECEIVED

276-15  
Ret'd to  
6/13/21

Wash.  
93. 6/27

Royalton Ill  
June 23 - 21

Dear Sirs -

? 276-15

Your letter  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Received and  
many thanks.

I in regards to the remains  
of my Brother who died in  
France why?

The father is Waclaw Bugdayew  
and mother Josephine Bugdayew  
and three of us Brother  
here so let his Remains  
stay in France till we  
find out where we want him  
Buried.

FILE

dated on Form No. 115

Date 7/25/21 ca

Henry Bugdawjewicz  
was single and had no  
other relatives except the  
ones mentioned

But there are two more  
brothers in Russia But I  
do not know where they  
live now

yours Truly

Chester Bugdawjewicz  
Royalton Ill Nov 2, 61

File No. 295.8 Cor. Branch.  
( BOGDANOWICZ, Henry )

June 16th, 1921.

From:- The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To:- Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.  
Subject:- Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Henry Bogdajewicz, serial number 285459, Company E, 126th Infantry, cemetery 276, cable reference number 15; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Wlactau Bogdajewicz, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier resides at P. O. Rowno, Placi Bogien, Poland.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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*Lar*  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge

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Copy of form 12D.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date: 2/18/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Bodgajewicz, Bogdayewicz *OK*
- b. Christian name Henry *OK*
- c. Serial Number 285659 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. D, 126th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 8-7-18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death W/A. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Wally Bogdayewicz, Fort Madison, Iowa.
- j. Relationship Brother

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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ADJUSTMENT MADE

APR 4 1921

FILE

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*Wally - Mr. Enl. Pers. Sec.  
20-8-3.2-19-21.*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CW.  
CEMETERY NO: 276.

SHEET NO: 15.  
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

FEB 19 1921

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19

Bodgajewicz, Henry.  
Pat. Co. No. 126 Prof.  
E. A.

1. on letter ret'd.

Mr. Volger Bodgajewicz.  
618 Grove Street,  
Madison, Wis.

Unclaimed

2. **CAGO** file gives  
same E. A.

3. **FEAR** file gives  
same E. A. as **CAGO**  
"Tely. to E. A. was un-  
delivered" No such str.  
cc 240 - **FEAR** E. A.

"**FEAR** Sec. Cal. Div.  
gives E. A. shown by  
Encl. paper to be

Walter Bogdajewicz  
Mt Madison,  
Iowa.

Received, Indexed, Division  
**MAY 13 1919**

10-31-18 E. E. S.

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was not rec'd. resent to

(over)

14120

Cover File  
Wladislaw Bogdajewicz,  
East Ft. Madison,

from ago. I Bogdajewicz  
also, with ~~the Bogdajewicz~~  
~~mess~~ This last tely. not de-  
livered. "party unknown".  
A letter to same E. A.  
was also returned.

Miss Brown will  
cable -

P.S. Madison, Wis,  
Fort Madison, Iowa,

There is no Fort Madison  
in Ill.

nothing new

~~Cover File:~~

618 Grove St. Madison Wis.  
"no such street"

20 FÉV 1919

G.R. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

Registration Card File  
Section #2 "B"  
File #10659

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Bogdajowicz (Bodgajewicz)
- ( ) Number: 285659
- ( ) First name: Henry
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: "D"
- ( ) Organization: 126th Inf.
- ( ) Date of death: 8/7/18
- ( ) Cause: W/A
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number » »
- Class » »
- ( ) Relative:
- ( ) Relationship:
- ( ) Address:
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

- () Reported to Washington: dated: 8/23/18 (9/4/18)
- C.C. Nos: 230 (242)

- () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:

Official report ?

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

Initials of reporter: REG

*Handwritten initials and signatures: J.M.O., G.M.*

~~10659~~

Bogdajewicz Henry #285659

Pvt.

14120

DB 8/6/18

Buried Montanglaust Chateau Cemetery

Sec C.

Gr 199

*(Handwritten orange scribbles and a large circle containing the number 576)*

B 523

20440

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Jewicz, 285652 Bogda  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. D. 126 Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Aug 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Chateau Montaigne, cemetery

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

Chateau Montaigne, Near

Coulommiers, S. & W.

GRAVE NUMBER. 199

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

OMME

(C) SHT. COORD

REPORTED BY: J.A. Nelson, Capt. U.S.A. Adj.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

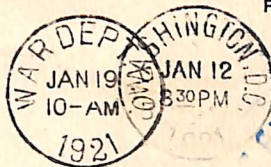
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

*File 14120*  
*7-107*

*returned*  
*1/19/21*  
*W. G. R. S.*  
*W. G. R. S.*



Volger Badgajewicz,  
618 Grove St.,  
Madison, Wisc.



**RECORDED**

**UNCLAIMED**

Directory Service No. 7

**FILE**

STATUS OF CTY. #

276

as of (Date)

7-20

Total Burials in Cty.

205

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned,

112

Bodies in Storage

0

( Con. Center

0

Cable

( Port

0

Cable

Operations to Commence

—

Bodies returned

109 bodies returned on Cambrai 6/6/21

"

enroute

—

OSP:SS  
FORM 1007.  
S/2346/LML

BBB

Pr

Bodgajewicz, Henry - Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

MAR 14 1919

14120

Mr. Volger Bodgajewicz,  
618 Grove Street,  
Madison, Wis.

ADD CARD  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*