

To The A. G. O.

139

G.R.S. Form #114-B

13959

OCT 6 - 1926

FULL NAME BOMBARDIER, Louis

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL

134693

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Bty. B, 102nd F.A.

DATE OF DEATH 10-13-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-16-21

11

40

H

Date

Grave

Row

Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY
OCT 17 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bombardier 134693 Louis
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Bat B, 2d F.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Gas Hosp #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas & Pneum.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Rambluzin, Meuse

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

Cemetery east of town

GRAVE NUMBER: 51

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Leslie C. Kelley, Chaplain, A.R.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

BOMBARDIER, Louis - Pvt 134693
Home: 116 Canterbury St.
Worcester, Mass.

St Mihiel Salient, France, while
we were bombarded by the Germans with
at 10.30 P.M. and finished at 3.30
ated in the early morning of October 10th.

ant: McARDLE, Hugh H. - Sgt 134608
Co. B. 102nd F.A.
10 Bancroft St. Worcester, Mass.

or: William P. JESSE - 1st Lt.
102nd F.A.

Co. B, 102nd F.A.
26th Div

BOMBARDIER, Louis - Pvt 134693
Home: 116 Canterbury St.
Worcester, Mass.

On the night of October 9, 1918, at Tresevaux, St Mihiel Salient, France, while being relieved by B Battery of the 114th F.A. we were bombarded by the Germans with gas almost entirely. The bombardment started at 10.30 P.M. and finished at 3.30 A.M. October 10th. Pvt. Bombardier was evacuated in the early morning of October 10th.

Informant: McARDLE, Hugh H. - Sgt 134608
Co. B. 102nd F.A.
Home: 10 Bancroft St. Worcester, Mass.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Arthur Dale (Sister)
116 Canterbury St.
Worcester, Mass.

Searcher: William P. JESSE - 1st Lt.
102nd F.A.

SH

Date 28th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BOMBARDER Louis

Number: 134693

Rank Pvt.

Organization:

Bat. B 2 F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th June, 1919

A.E.F. Cty Gr # 51 RAMBUZIN MEUSE

51 NE E 325. N 246.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th June, 1919

Grave # 162 Sec 1040 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; normal decomposition. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D-12411

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt Locker

R H ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. O.M. GUS A

Unit

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bombardier</i>	<i>Born</i>	3	<i>2 5 3</i>
<i>Louis</i>	CEMETERY <i>12 3 2</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>78</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
BANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
ARM	<i>7a</i>	1	<i>13</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Daigneault</i>	<i>Dai</i>	5	<i>4 9 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Arthur</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>14</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Worcester</i>	3	<i>168</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 25 1932 *hoco*

QM 293 A-M
Bombardier, Louis - 1232 LP

August 21, 1930

Mrs. Arthur Daigheault,
9 Litchfield Street,
Worcester,
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavit furnished by you in an effort to substantiate your claim to having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Louis Bombardier.

Under the law, pilgrimages may be made by a mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or "any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

The records of this office indicate that the late Private Bombardier was born in July 1897. Inasmuch as the period of loco parentis began in 1912, as shown on the affidavit submitted by you, at which time the late veteran was fifteen years of age, you could not have stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age, as required by law.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT
ETK

note here
letter of 7-15-29
get more info.

Bm
July - 1897 - 31
15 - 12
15

~~1897~~
~~1897~~
~~1897~~

State of Massachusetts)
County of Worcester)

ss

D. M. 293 A-M
1232 - R. P.

Name of deceased soldier Louis Bombardier
Rank Out Organization Battery B. 102 Regt. 26 Div.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mrs Arthur Daigneault stood in loco parentis to Louis Bombardier (name of applicant) from 1912 to 1917 (deceased soldier) End 6-7-17

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 14 years, months, days. The age of Mrs Arthur Daigneault at the time the status in loco parentis began was 23 years, months, days.

(c) Mrs Arthur Daigneault during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Board, Room, Clothing

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Mrs Helen G. Gribben

Address: Northboro Mass.

Signed: Alphonse J. Jette

Address: 2 Burns Court Worcester Mass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1930

(Seal)

James A. Belisle
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires Oct. 3, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bombardier, Louis 1232 LP

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of July 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you or your sister to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event either of you consider yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms
Envelope.

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

ETX

QM 295 A-C
Bombardier, Louis

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Arthur Daignault,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In view of the fact that claim for the privilege of making this pilgrimage comes under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act, it will be necessary that the affidavits of at least two disinterested persons be furnished as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis).

If either you or your sister comes under the provisions of the law as above outlined, the inclosed form should be completed and returned to this office, in order that eligibility may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

It is regretted that reply could not be made sooner to your letter, but the delay has been due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incls.
Aff.
Env.

Worcester, Mass.

July 13, 1929

19 $\frac{11}{12}$ yrs

Enl 6-11-17

Wor Lept.

Quartermaster. Gen.

Washington

Dear Sirs;

Received your
letter asking about the
relationship of Mr Louis
Bombardier.

Mr. Bombardier's mother
is deceased for many
years, and he was
never married.

At present it is impossible
for me to go, as I sincerely
believe I am entitled to

Worcester, Mass.

to make the pilgrimage
for I mothered him
since our mother died.
I have another sister
who has help to support
him by her earnings, and
would gladly make the
trip if you permitted
her.

If this could be granted
her, we would ~~traverse~~
then appreciate it..

Thanking you.
I am.

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault
9 Litchfield St.
Worcester.
Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bombardier, Louis

**Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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 **sister of** the late Private Louis Bombardier, Bty. B, 102nd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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,

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 AM
Bombardier, Louis - 1232 LP

August 22, 1930

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavit furnished by you in an effort to substantiate your claim to having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Louis Bombardier.

Under the law, pilgrimages may be made by a mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or "any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

The records of this office indicate that the late Private Bombardier was born in July 1897. Inasmuch as the period of loco parentis began in 1912, as shown on the affidavit submitted by you, at which time the late veteran was fifteen years of age, you could not have stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age as required by law.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT

127
C. 21 30
LVP

QM 293 AM
Bombardier, Louis - 1232 LP

August 22, 1930

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavit furnished by you in an effort to substantiate your claim to having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Louis Bombardier.

Under the law, pilgrimages may be made by a mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or "any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age".

The records of this office indicate that the late Private Bombardier was born in July 1897. Inasmuch as the period of loco parentis began in 1912, as shown on the affidavit submitted by you, at which time the late veteran was fifteen years of age, you could not have stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age as required by law.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G. W. R. DIV.

1930 AUG 23 PM 12 53

532

QM 295 A-M
Bombardier, Louis 1232 LP

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of July 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you or your sister to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event either of you consider yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment
Aff. Forms
Envelope

KL

QM 298 A-C
Bombardier, Louis

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In view of the fact that claim for the privilege of making this pilgrimage comes under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act, it will be necessary that the affidavits of at least two disinterested persons be furnished as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis).

If either you or your sister comes under the provisions of the law as above outlined, the inclosed form should be completed and returned to this office, in order that eligibility may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

It is regretted that reply could not be made sooner to your letter, but the delay has been due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage and the investigation which had to be made in each case.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incls.
Aff.
Env.

M.G.M. & R. DIV.

NOV 7 PM 3 12

DISPATCHED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bombardier, Louis

June 20, 1929.

**Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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 **sister of the late Private Louis Bombardier, Bty. B, 102nd F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

INQUIRY SECTION.

Case of

Pvt. Louis Bombardier
Battery B, 102nd F.A.

Old Address:

Mrs. Arthur Daigneautt,
116 Canterbury St.,
Worcester, Mass.

New Address:

Mrs. Arthur Daigneautt,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.

City 1232

Taken from letter dated May 28th, 1920.

JF

Bombardier,

(Surname.)

Louis

(Christian name in full.)

134,693

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Btry B, 102nd F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

SISTER

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:

MRS. Arthur Daigneault Am. Ex. Co. Western U.S.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

116 Canterbury
(Number and street.)

Worcester
(City or town.)

Mass
(State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Arthur Daigneault

116 Canterbury
(Number and street or rural route.)

Worcester
(City, town, or post office.)

Mass.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs Arthur Baigueantt,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass

letter 5-28-20
checked HVR City 1232
6-1-21

10-1-21
1232
J. H. R.
104-22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 41150 ✓

(a) Name BOMBARDIER, Louis. Ser. No. 134693
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Betty. B. 102nd. F.A. TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia & Gas. CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Arthur Dale, (sister) 116 Canterbury St.,
Worcester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ // CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Arthur Daigneault (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address 116 Canterbury St., Worcester, Mass.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Arthur Daigneault
116 Canterbury St., Worcester, Mass.
American Ex. - W. W. [unclear]
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials HR Date 6-1, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date 6-1, 1921

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

Arthur Daigneault
9 Litchfield St., Worcester, Mass. 5-28-20
requests body to remain buried
in France (over)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
 Examiner's Initials HR Date 6-1, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 104 SHEET No. 22

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 10 1921, 192

Sec. #104

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

mcs

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JUN 10 1921

RECEIVED

IX.

REMARKS

*changes of address from 116 Canterbury St.
Worcester, Mass. to 9 Litchfield St. Worcester
7/1/21 #120 Mrs Arthur Daigneault (sister) 9 Litchfield St.
Worcester Mass. requests body remain in France. H-8-21 60*

, 192

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Sept. 16, 1921.

Sept 16, 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 Bombardier, Louis

10. Name

2. No. 134693

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty. B. 102nd P.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10.13.18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 162 Sec. 104

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 10423. Disinterred (Date) Sept 16, 1921By Ed Lavelle

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Louis BombardierSerial No. 134693Rank Pvt.Organization Bty. B. 102nd P.A.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes 2tag on peg over body yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Rex M. Moody

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).

Tag agrees with GRS records. No other means of identification or effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 16, 1921 By Ed Lavelle31. Casket sealed by Ed LavelleSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed Lavelle

Ed Lavelle



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6014

32. Designation of body:
Name Bombardier, Louis Serial No. 134698
Rank Pvt Organization Bty.B.102nd F.A.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer.Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 16, 1921 By Ed Lavelle

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 F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel, Capt. CNC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 16, 1921
To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne
Convoyer W. J. Royce Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. CAC
(Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
To Permanent Cemetery
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer
(Name)

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred House-Argonne cemetery 1232 Sept. 16, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot Block II Row 40

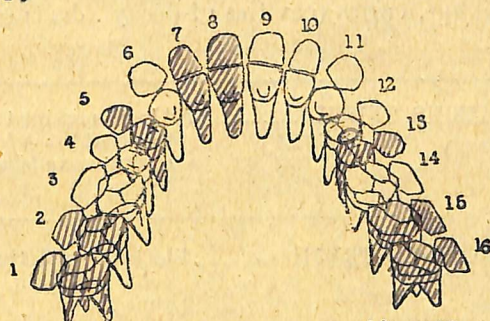
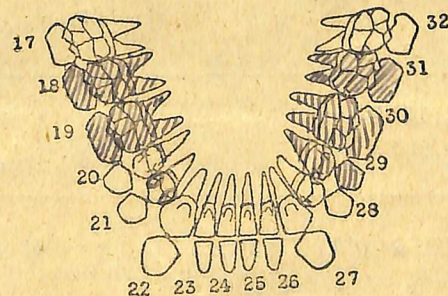
G.R.S. Representative Wm. H. Cline,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place Romagne, Cemetery 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 16, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ~~XXXX~~ BOMBARDIER, Louis SERIAL NUMBER 134693RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty B, 102nd F.A.2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 16, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 162, Sec. 104, Pt. 4.By : Group Seven. Unit F.Sec. 2.3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 16, 1921. In (give complete location) : Meuse-Argonne Cemetery-1232
grave 11 Block H Row 40By : Group Reburial group Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, uniform. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (2) On grave marker ? No
On peg over body - Yes

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

Tags on body agree with GRS. records. No other means of identification or effects found.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 2- decayed.
M.B.D. 1-15-16-18-19-30-31
M.A.D. 5-7-8-29(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) doDiagram represents the mouth wide open.
Cavities 12-21(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Both arms missing. right fibula missing7. Disinterment supervised by Ed. Levelle
Ed. Levelle.Approved : F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel,(Title) Captain, M.C.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields
W. B. ShieldsApproved : W. M. Cline
W. M. Cline,(Title) Captain, M.C.

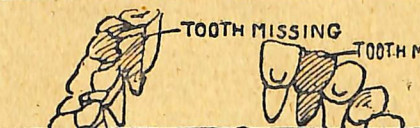
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 :	
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 41150

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOMBARDIER, Louis, Ser. No. 134693
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Batty. B. 102nd. F.A. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia & Gas. } hmp

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Arthur Dale, (sister) 116 Canterbury St.,
Worcester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR. hmp

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on JUN 10 1921, 192
Sec. #104

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., mc JUN 24 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

hmp 6/23/21

July 30th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Private Louis Bombardier,
Ser. No. 134693, Bty. B,
102nd P.A.

Mrs. Arthur Daignault,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated July 1st, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
AUG 1 1921
COR BR. G. R. S.

H/L

RECORDED

12000-Sec.104-22 md *lee*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

*This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.*

JUN 22 1917

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

To: Mrs. Arthur Daigneault, 9 Litchfield St., Worcester, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Louis Bombardier, Ser. No. 134693, Bty. B, 102nd F.A.

Mr. Arthur Daigneault has

The records of this office show that ~~you have~~ requested that the body of the above-named soldier

remain in France.

I want the body of the above named

to remain in France.

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.

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

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.

JUL 5 1917

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date July 1st

Signature Mrs. Arthur Daigneault

Address 9 Litchfield Worcester

Relationship Sister

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

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet. yes

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 _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs Arthur Daigneault

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.

1
WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 30th, 1921.

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

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 1232-
Transmittal Memorandum No. H860.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

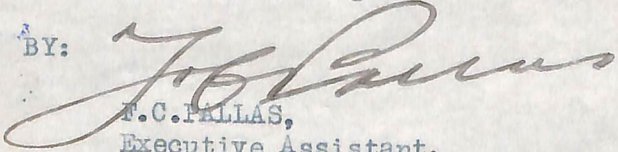
Section 66-33 George J. Charlan, Private 1/c.
Serial No. 561217, Company H,
59th Infantry.

Section 104-22 Louis Bombardier, Private, Ser.
No. 134693, Bty. B, 102nd
Field Artillery.

(2 Incls.)

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

BY:


F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

(2)

8-5-21/M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1920.

No. 41150- Inquiry (Pvt. Louis Bombardier)
From The Quartermaster General U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To Mrs. Arthur Daigneault, 9 Litchfield St., Worcester, Mass.
Subject: Grave Location. Request for permanent burial in Europe.

1. In reply to your inquiry of May 28th, 1920, we beg to say that the records of the Cemeterial Division contain the following information as to grave location of Private Louis Bombardier, #134693, Battery B, 102nd F. A., reburied in Argonne American Cemetery, Grave #162, Section 104, Plot 4, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.
2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.
3. Your instructions, as legal next of kin, for the permanent burial of your brother in France will be granted, and your former request has been cancelled. The necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service Q.M.C. in Europe.
4. Notation has been made on the records of this office of your change of address.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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

JF
2 encls.

G. A. S. MAILED

JUN 16 1920

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. _____
OSPSS Ref. NO. _____
Follow-up No. 2267

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date _____)

Data sent Overseas _____
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Bombardier, Louis - Pvt. Btry B, 1st and 7th A - 134,698.

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp			To _____		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A. S. O. Card

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters <u>Mrs. Arthur Daigmeault</u>				
<u>116 Canterbury St. - Worcester - Mass.</u>				

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Arthur Daigmeault - 116 Canterbury St. - Worcester - Mass. was shipped (Date) 7.0.7. 6/12

REMARKS Chy 12 32 has not been reported by the Audit - Sept. 4/12 - 20

*This cemetery
not yet worked
nfp. 6/8/20*

41150

WAR DEPARTMENT
ZONE FINANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON

Am

June 6, 1920.

File No. 243 ZFO-AR. (Bombardier, Louis Pvt. Btry. B. 102d. F. A.)

From: Zone Finance Office, Allotment Branch.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemetary Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Forwarding correspondence.

1. The attached letter in reference to the removal of the body of Louis Bombardier, late Pvt., Btry. B. 102d. F. A., is forwarded herewith for your attention.

H.
encl.
1 letter.

Fred W. Boschen,
Colonel, Infantry,
Zone Finance Officer.

per *H. D. R.*

Bombardier, Louis

RECEIVED
INQ 'RANCH

JUN 8 1960

GENERAL
Div-Q. M. G.



June 6, 1920.

243 ZFO-AR. (Bombardier, Louis Pvt. Btry. E. 102d. F. A.)

Zone Finance Office, Allotment Branch.

Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Forwarding correspondence.

1. The attached letter in reference to the removal of the body of Louis Bombardier, late Pvt., Btry. E. 102d. F. A., is forwarded herewith for your attention.

H.
encl.
1 letter.

Fred W. Boschen,
Colonel, Infantry,
Zone Finance Officer.

per _____

October 19, 1923.

Mrs. Arthur Daigneault,
9 Litchfield St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Louis Bombardier, Battery D, 102nd Field Artillery, is in Grave 11, Row 40, Block II, 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. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FORTER

Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



OCT 19 1923

RD

YXX

41150

GRAVE LOCATION BLACK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bombardier 134693 Louis

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

Pvt Bat B, 2d F.A.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Gas Hosp #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas & Pneum.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Rambluzin, Meuse

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

Cemetery east of town

GRAVE NUMBER: 51

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Leslie C. Kelley
Charlesin, A.R.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

26 OCT 1918

G.P.S. Form no. 742. G. P. S. Feb

Soldier no. 34693

Bombarder Louis

41150

Prst Bat B. 102 F. A.

Died Oct. 13 - 1918

Rambuzin comm.
meuse

Rambuzin

Grave 51.

name Reg x

142

Signed

Prst 1st. J. J. Brown

Unit 3rd. G. P. S.

41150

Bombardier 1693 Louis

Pvt Bat B 2nd F.A.

Date buried Oct 14, 1918

Cemetery Rambluzin

142

B 246

Worcester Mass.

May 28/20

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago I filled out a card requesting the return of the body of Pvt. Louis Bombardier Batt. B. 102 F. A. C. B. F. Since then I have come to the conclusion that I would rather not have the body sent on to me. When I filled this card out I expected the body would reach here before now. You can understand that receiving the body at this late date would only renew a grief which I wish to spare my wife

as well as his other sisters.

Respectfully Yours.

Arthur Daigneault
9 Litchfield St
Worcester
Mass.

P.S.

Please note change in address
my former address was:

116 Canterbury St.



May 12 32