

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME *BONIN, Joseph*

*Soloing*

RANK *Private*

SERIAL *541784*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company F, 7th Infantry*

*3rd Div*

DATE OF DEATH

*July 15, 18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*New Jersey*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none of record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date *38* Grave *6* Row *A* Block

*608*  
Cemetery

REC'D  
DEC 29 1925

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By

23/306/ARK

*rew*  
DEC 28 1925

DEC 23 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*hsc*  
3-8-29  
AUDITED BY  
FOR 7-26-24

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

*BONIN* LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bontina* 541784 *Joseph*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv. Co. 7. 7th Inf. U.S.A.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 24th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*Dept. Aisne*  
*Cemetery 63 x*  
*9 GPX 300-500*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*Thirty yards on south side of railroad midway between two culverts northwest of Fossy*

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain W.P. Sherman 6th U.S.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *Engin.*

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

Co F 7th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

BONIN, Joseph Pvt 54I784

Pvt Bonin was killed during the intense enemy barrage on July 15th 1918 He was buried near the R.R. track in front of the town of BOSSOY France the day after he was killed. As he was killed instantly he did not leave any statement. His grave was marked with a board with his identification tag attached.

Informant Gnaster, Stanley Sgt ~~551~~ 54I726  
Co F 7th Infantry.  
Home: 1505 Emma St. Chicago Illinois.

YS

Not signed.

Seringes (Aisne)

June 11/19

Joseph Bonin

541784

Pvt.

Co.F. 7th. Inf.

304

June 11/19

Grave # 90 Cem. # <sup>26 Carr.</sup> 652

608

June 11/19

Grave # 199 Sec.O.Plot.#4.Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisnea)

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed;

None--One on cross.

None

CONFIRMED N° D  
11770

Sgt. W.Darnell

1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg.

304

Place Seringes et Nesles

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16/21

1. REMAINS OF BONIN, JOSEPH SERIAL NUMBER 541784

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 199-0-4

By: Group Scott Unit Section 6

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

same date, cemetery, Gr. 69-0-2

By: Group Scott Unit Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

7-F-65 inscribed on mess knife and fork. Collar ornament US.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

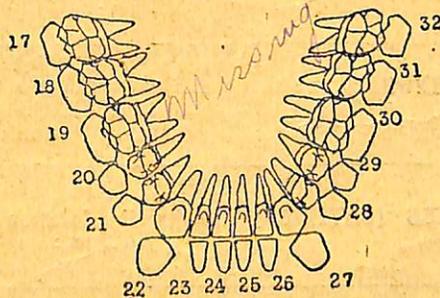
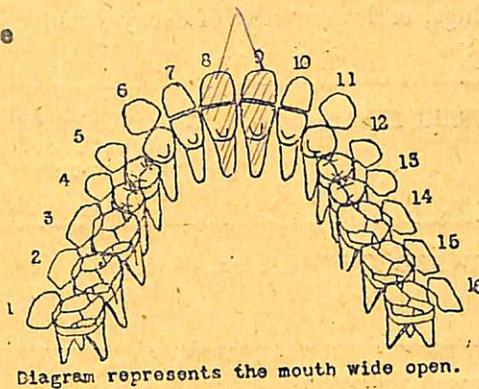
Location "

Quantity "

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

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

Right lower arm missing, lower jaw missing



*10-30618*

7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Scott, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers  
(Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by E.G. Scott, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers  
(Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bonnie	3	2 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	36
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03 <sup>x</sup>
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bonnie	3	
RESIDENCE	Mr. Adolf (Bro.) 73-24th St. Suttenberg, N.J.	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no loco no 5 M.	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED  
AUG 8 1982  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonin, Joseph - 608 Bro

July 7, 1930.

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Mr. Adolf Bonin,  
~~72 54th St.,~~  
Guttenberg, N. J.

*43, 24th St*

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?

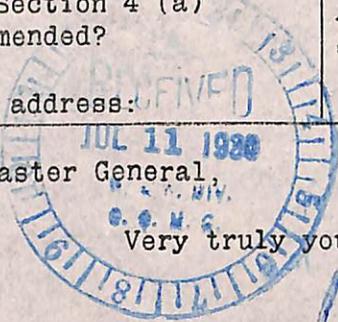
If so, give her name and address:

*The parents of Joe Bonin died in Europe while he was in the service, and he was a single man and was living with me, his brother until the war started.  
Adolf Bonin*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bonin, Joseph.

June 21, 1929.

Mr. Adolf Bonin,  
73 24th St.,  
Guttenberg, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Joseph Bonin, Co. F, 7th Inf., 3rd Division, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

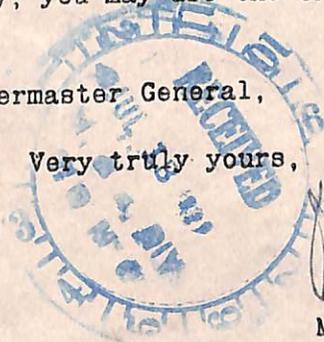
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

June 26, 1929.  
Gutt. N.J.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to this letter I wish to inform you that Joseph Bonin was a single man and his parents are both dead.

I am his brother and he was living with me at the time he was drafted.

Yours truly

Mr. A. Bonin

73-24<sup>th</sup> Str.

Guttenberg,  
N.J.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Bonin,

Joseph

541,784

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 7 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Adolf Bonin 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.)

(Sign here)

*Adolf Bonin*

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mr. Adolf Bonin  
Cliffside, N.J.

Drawn by MKS

608-290

12-11-20

Checked  
JHO 12/13/20

QM 293 A-C

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BONIN, Joseph - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. Adolf Bonin,  
73 24th St.,  
Guttenberg, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

LEW. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 1928

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 BONIN, Joseph *N.J.*

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 541784

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. F, 7th Inf. 3rd Div.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. July 15, 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 38 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Block A Row 6

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 21, 1928

By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BONIN, Joseph

Serial No. 541784

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 7th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

P.D. Woodman.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BONIN, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 541784  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. F. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 21, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 38, Block A, Row 6

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 21, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 38, Block A, Row 6

By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

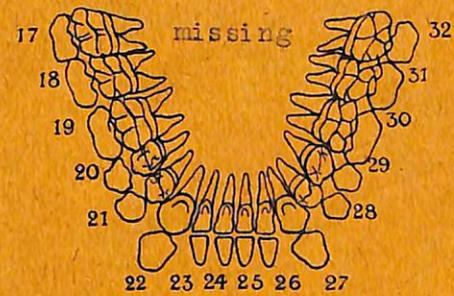
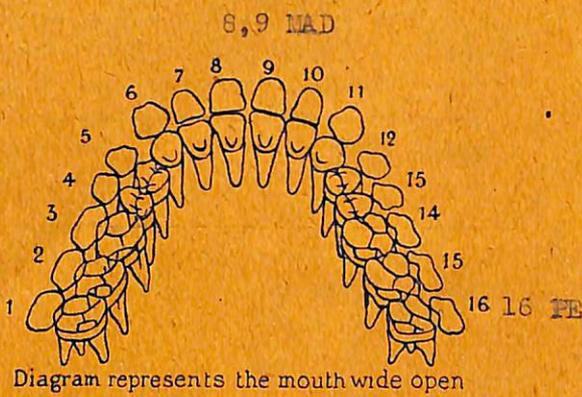
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Left ulna missing. Right ulna and radius missing. Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17737

(a) Name BONIN, Joseph Ser. No. 541784  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F. 7th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR. JBB

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row - Plot 04 Sec. 0 TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Adolf Bonin(brother) Cliffside, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. JBB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Adolf Bonin (b) Relationship Brother  
(c) Address (Cliffside - N.J. - Rev card)  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MES Date 12-11, 1920.

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

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

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Examiner's Initials MES Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12/13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 290

CARDER

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN 24 1921 - AP

checked 12/13/20

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

{ letter on Jan-15-, 1920

Par 1 - Not to be returned (J&H 1-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-1-21 F#120, Adolf, Bonin,  
(Brother) 73 - 24th St., Guttenberg, N.J.,  
requests that the remains of his  
brother be left in Europe. 2/3-7-21  
F.C.P.



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

July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(BONIN, Joseph)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608, Ref.  
#290. Transmittal Memorandum H-845.

1. Forwarded herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Joseph Bonin, Private, Serial Number 541784, Company F, 7th Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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7-30-21 ml

March 12, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BONIN, JOSEPH)

Mr. Adolf Bonin,  
73 - 24th Street,  
Guttenberg, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Joseph Bonin, Serial Number 541784, Private, Company F. 7th. Infantry, but is desirous of being assured no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of ~~the~~ remains of the late soldier has been denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by father or mother, and if so, please furnish the name and address of each.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

BR/dw

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March 12, 1921

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Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

MAILED

MAR 15 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

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July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(BONIN, Joseph)

Mr. Adolf Bonin,  
73 - 24th St.,  
Guttenberg, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your Shipping Inquiry requesting that the remains of your late brother, Joseph Bonin, Private, Serial Number 541784, Company F, 7th Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED  
JUL 28 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

BY:

E. K. 2  
JUL 30 1921  
F. G. BALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mr. Adolf Bonin, ~~Cliffside, N. J.~~ 73-24th St., Guttenberg N. J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph Bonin, Ser. No. 541784, Co. F, 7th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe. *Yes*

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

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? *No*

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

Date *March 1st 1921*

Signature *Adolf Bonin*

Address *73. 24th St. Guttenberg N. J.*

Relationship *Brother*



Received

A. C. G. M.

11 APR. 1919

O. C. G. M.



Communal List No. 2890  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "F", 7th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing.

Robert G. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Borton 541784 Joseph  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. 7 7th Inf. U.S.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 24th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. Dept. Aisne

Thirty yards on S. side of railroad midway between two culverts northwest of Fossey.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?  Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Cume-Fossey-49NE  
E 189.4-N 259.5  
276

REPORTED BY:  
Chaplain W.P. Sherman 6th Inf. U.S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) Eng 10

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

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*Rank 862*

Name *Bontr Joseph*

Rank, *Pvt* Co. *2* (Corps) *7th Inf* (Regt)

Date of Death *July 1918*

Place *Jossouy*

Cause *K. in A.*

*Disinterred and reburied*  
Date of Burial *11/9/18*

Grave No. *90*

Cemetery *Jossouy (Aisne)*

Identified by { Tag } *Sketch #11*  
                  { Papers }  
                  { Clothing }

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*632*  
GROUP #2

Field Record Made by *Unit 303 G. R. S.*

Company... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

Name

Bontu #541784

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Rank

Priv. 2.

{ Corps }  
{ Regt. }

7th Inf.

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

7/24/18

Grave No.

30 yds on South side of railroad

Cemetery

midway between 2 culverts  
N. W. of Passaic (New Jersey)

Identified by

{ Tag  
Papers  
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Group # 2  
Company 303, Graves Registration Service

3 Sir Hodges

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