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Mr. Alec Bonkowski,  
294-35th St.  
Detroit, Mich.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bontkowski 297878 Eugene  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Forest of Agincourt

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 11 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Forest of Agincourt

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

Forest of Agincourt 50,000 03.6  
Dept. Meuse France

GRAVE NUMBER: 12

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:

OMME. EXER MONT (ARDEENNES)

(0209) SHT. 35 NE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: N 280.4

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Robert Williams  
Chaplain 26th Infantry  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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26 OCT 1918

Communal List No.

Daily Report No.

677-204

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. S. C.

12557

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OCT 6 - 1926

DATE 10/26/21

1. NAME BONKOWSKI, Eugene SERIAL No. 2019873

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 26th Inf. 1st Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 67

GRAVE 2 ROW sec 67 PLOT 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3 GRAVE Exmont COMMUNE Aid. DEPT.

COORDINATES 3.5 SE 303.3 N 280

CONCENTRATED TO 2 DATE Sec 67 GRAVE Plot 1 ROW PLOT

Romagne - sous - Montfaucon CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 5/14

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Much

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in a 9.01

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/26/21 DATE GRAVE 9 ROW Block PLOT H

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

OCT 6 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant  
By *[Signature]* 1926

AUDITED BY  
Bew. 4-20-28

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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK** *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Robert* *2019878* *Eugene*  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt* *36th* *Inf*  
.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Field of battle*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 11 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Field of battle*

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

*Forest of Argonne, France*

*Dept. 11, France*

Co. "D"  
1st

GRAVE NUMBER: *2*

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:

Sgt. J  
led in

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: *Robert Williams*

REPORTED BY: *Robert Williams*

*Chaplain* *10th Inf*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

next of  
No name

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

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

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

Eugene, Pvt; - 2019878  
HOME: No address given.

nd. 1918.

gun fire October 2nd; 1918 (kil-

E, James T., Sgt. (No number)  
Co. "D" 26th. Infantry.  
No address given.

B. Currey, Captain.  
26th. Infantry.

For Division Chaplain  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Borkowski 2019878 Eugene  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co. A, 26th Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 10, 1918

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

Montfaucon 150,000 03.6  
Dept. Meuse, Ford D. Wygonne 1-30,000 20.4  
France

GRAVE NUMBER 2

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:

REPORTED BY: Roberts Williams  
Chaplain 26th Infantry  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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HOME: No address given.

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Co. "B" 26th. Infantry.  
No address given.

B. Gurrey., Captain.  
26th. Infantry.

Co. "D"  
1st

Sgt. J  
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next of  
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bonkowski 2019878 Eugene  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co "D" 26th Inf  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Field of battle

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Field of battle

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

Forêt d'Argonne 1-50,000 03.6  
Dept. Meuse, France 80.4

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: ok

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: Captain Robert Williams

REPORTED BY: 26th U. S. INFANTRY

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Co. "D" 1st

Sgt. J... led in

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HOME: No address given.

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Co. "D" 26th Infantry.  
No address given.

B. Currey., Captain.  
26th. Infantry.

Co. "D" 26th. Infantry.  
1st. Division.

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BOXKOWSKI, Eugene., Pvt.; - 2019878  
HOME: No address given.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 2nd. 1918.

Sgt. James T. Rause says: " Killed by machine gun fire October 2nd; 1918 ( killed instantly). Buried on Field of Battle.

INFORMANT: RAUSE, James T., Sgt. (No number)  
Co. "D" 26th. Infantry.  
HOME: No address given.

Signed: B. Currey., Captain.  
26th. Infantry.

Next of Kin:  
No name nor address given.

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O. O. M. G.

Place UPCHATEAU

Date 27 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BONKOWSKI Eugene

Number: 2019878

Rank Pvt

Organization: Co D 26 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16 June 1919

Isolated grave EXERMONT ARDENNES

SE 35 E 503.3 N 280

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16 June 1919

Grave 2 Sec 67 Plot 1

Argonne Amer Cemetery # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Burial good, buried in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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.C. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Chalmers

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bonkowski</i>	<i>Bon</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Eugene</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>5-</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bonkowski</i>	<i>Bon</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Mrs Prakseda</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Wayne</i>	2	<i>82</i>
<i>4932 - 35th St.</i>	CITY <i>Detroit</i>	3	<i>022</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514</i>			

**AUDITED**

MAR 10 1932

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO

Bon Kowski, Eugene (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th St.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

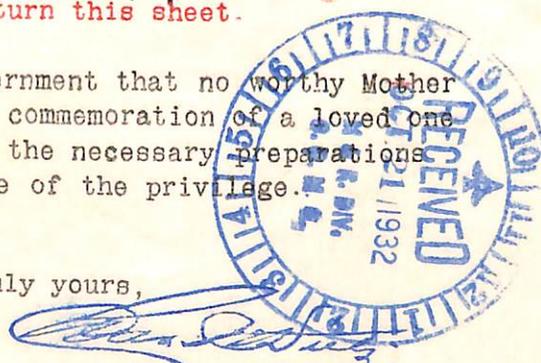
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Prakseda Bonkowski Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bon Kowski, Eugene (MA)

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 - 35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Bon Kowski Dugone (MA)**

July 8 1932

**Mrs Praksoda Bonkowski**  
4952 - 35th St  
Detroit Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M  
Bonkowski, Eugene Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 - 36th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Eugene Bonkowski.

It is noted you previously stated your health would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LMS  
MP

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bon Kowski, Eugene (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bon Kowski, Eugene Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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Detroit, Mich., Jan 23.31

The Quartermaster General

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In re QM.293 A-M  
Bonkowski Eugene 1232 M.

In reply to yours of the 21st inst., I wish to inform you that my son was never married. That when he enlisted was a single man. The only heirs are myself and brothers and sisters.

Yours truly

*Eugene Bonkowski*

4932-35th st. Detroit, Mich



QM 293 A-M  
Bon Kowski, Eugene - 1232 M

January 21, 1951.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 - 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Eugene Bon Kowski was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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  
Bon Kowski, Eugene-1232 M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? *Yes*

(Write answer here)

*I would take the trip with pleasure but am not feeling well am more in bed. Shannon and I thank you very much for your memory*  
(Sign here)  
*Prakseda Bonkowski*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Bonkowski, Eugene 1232  
Mrs. Paulina Bonkowski,  
4932 35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Eugene Bonkowski, Co. D, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Meuse-Argonne-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bankowski, Eugene**

**August 12, 1929**

**Mrs. Praxedes Bankowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Mich.**

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 mother of the late **Pvt. Eugene Bankowski, Co. D, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonkowski, Eugene.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Alec Bonkowski,  
294-35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

*Mrs Pa Kseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th St  
Detroit Mich*

*XC-109 847*

*7-29-29 Bon*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Eugene Bonkowski, Co. D, 26th Inf., 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bon Kowski, Eugene (MA)

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 - 35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bon Kowaki Eugene (MA)

July 8 1952

Mrs Praksoda Bonkowski  
4882 - 35th St  
Detroit Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bonkowski, Eugene Pvt. (M-A) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 - 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Eugene Bonkowski.

It is noted you previously stated your health would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LMS

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bon Kowski, Eugene (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bon Kowski, Eugene Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Prakaeda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Bon Kowski, Eugene - 1232 M

January 21, 1931.

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 - 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Eugene Bon Kowski was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Ben Kowski, Eugene-1232 H~~

Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

~~Bonkowski, Eugene 1232~~  
Bonkowski, Eugene 1232  
Mrs. Prakseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Eugene Bonkowski, Co. D, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonkowski, Eugene 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Prkkseda Bonkowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bonkowski, Eugene**

**August 12, 1929**

**Mrs. Praxedes Bonkowski,  
4932 35th Street,  
Detroit, Mich.**

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 mother of the late **Pvt. Eugene Bonkowski, Co. D, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bonkowiak, Eugene.**

June 29 1929.

**Mr. Alex Bonkowiak,  
294-36th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Eugene Bonkowiak, Co. D, 26th Inf., 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,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Sept. 18, 1923.

Mr. Alec Bonkowski,  
294-35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Eugene Bonkowski, Company D, 26th Infantry is Grave 9, Row 5, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-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,

*H. H. Cheal*  
H. H. CHEAL,  
Assistant.

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Sept. 18, 1923.

Mr. Alec Bonkowski,  
294-35th St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

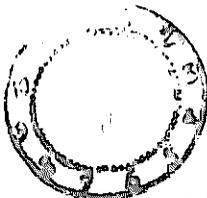
The Quartermaster General directs you to inform that a permanent grave of Private Eugene Bonkowski is located in Grave 9, Row 5, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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,

In



H. H. CHEAL,  
Assistant.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 52833 ✓

(a) Name BONKOWSKI, Eugene Ser. No. 2019878  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 26th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b  
CKR. Sp

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 67 TYP. b  
(b) Emerg. Address Alec Bonkowski (father) 294 - 35th St., Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases 1 CKR. Sp

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

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Alec Bonkowski (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address 294 Thirty-fifth St. Detroit, Mich.  
(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 P.L. Date 5-18-, 1921

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1921

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

\* No request for disposition.  
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? None, P.L.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-18-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 67 SHEET No. 23

JUN 9 1921

H. S.

*Accepted  
201-19-210*

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 2 1921, 192

*Sec. #67*

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 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 BONKOWSKI, Eugene

10. Name

2. No. 2019878

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D, 26th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-5-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. 67

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 6723. Disinterred (Date) 10-25-21By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Eugene BonkowskiSerial No. 2019878Rank Pvt.Organization Co. D. 26th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature W.G. Durisoe  
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).

GRS plac on body "Eugene Bankowski, Pvt. Co. D. 26th Inf.

#2019878"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-25-21 By W.G. Durisoe31. Casket sealed by W.G. DurisoeSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.G. Durisoe



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romegne 1232.

Date Oct. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BONKOWSKI, Eugene. SERIAL NUMBER 2019878  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 2, sec 67, plot 1  
By: Group Durisee Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 9, Row 5, Block H, Cem. 1232  
By: Group Reburial Section Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plac on body reads "Eugene Bonkowski."

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color co

Location do

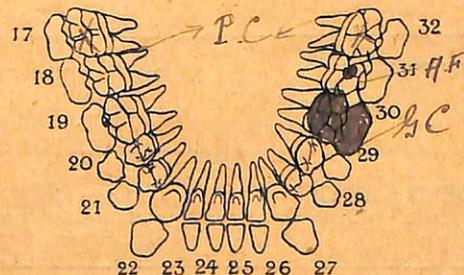
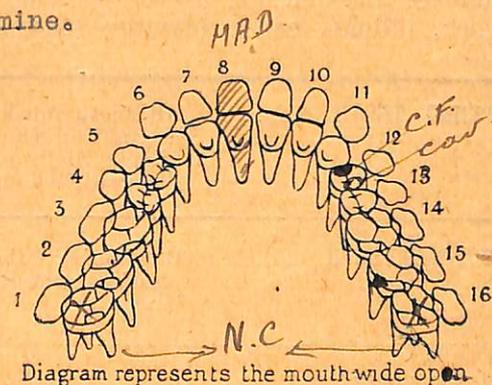
Quantity do

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

do

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisee Approved: [Signature]  
W. G. Durisee. (Title) H. C. Worthington, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]  
A. U. Dufault (Title) Geo. C. Bland  
1st Lt., QMC

**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 Questions 26, Form 14, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied, and the group and unit which made disinterment.

2. 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.

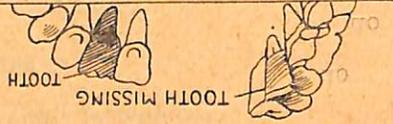
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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.

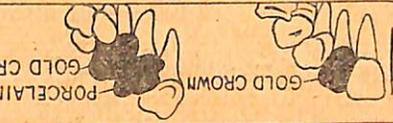
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No"; (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or in grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, 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 jaw 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 52833

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BONKOWSKI, Eugene Ser. No. 2019878  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 26th Inf. } <sup>b</sup>  
 (c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } TYP.  
*Go*

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 67 TYP. <sup>b</sup>  
 (b) Emerg. Address Alec Bonkowski (father) 294 - 35th St., Detroit, Mich.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *Go*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *men.* ....., 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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