

70621
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

IDENTIFICATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Private Co. I, 23rd Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....
Cmmr - Lessemer - per Name

PLACE OF BURIAL.....
49 N.E. E 179.2 - N 258.9

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

Sketch showing location attached.

Chateau-Thierry Map 1:20000 of

June 29, 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 27

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes..

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body? No.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

Tags missing. Information from.....

papers on body. Cross erected.....

July 28, 1918.

REPORTED BY :

Clinton M. Cameron
Clinton M. Cameron.

2nd Lt. F.A.N.G. Adv. Gr. #1 - G.R.S. 304
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

70621

Name..... Botenstein, Joseph
Rank..... Pvt. Co. I (1st M.F. Co. Regt) 23rd Inf.

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed -
Fr N of Paris rd, W of RR.

Course.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 28

Cemetery..... I.G. MYERS

Identified by (Tag Papers) papers, (Clothing)

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..... GROUP No 1
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Company.... Graves Registration Service

OCT 15 1918
For additional data use reverse side



Botenstein.

(Surname.)

Joseph J.

(Christian name in full.)

114,824

(Army serial number.)

Duplicate.

Cpl.

Co. I, 231st. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

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

(Sign here) *Chas. J. Botenstein*

5675 (Number and street or rural route.) *Chicago* (City, town, or post office.) *Ill* (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

12902

Drawn by P.M.M.

1764-208

2-19-21

Imp. [unclear]

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH - *K.O.A.*

157

FULL NAME... *BOTENSTEIN, Joseph J. O.K.*

RANK... *Cpl. O.K.* SERIAL... *114824 O.K.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *Co. I, 23rd Infantry O.K. 2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH... *7-1-1918 O.K.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Illinois*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	<i>10-11-22</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>A</i>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*OK 2.6.4
3-10-21*

Botenstein or (Barnstein), Joseph J., Cpl.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

1764 - 208

2/23/21.

114824

Co. I, 23rd Inf.

Date of death ---.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3.16.21. *ce*

DATE

*Adjustment Made
5-19 1922*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Chas. Albert Botenstein

Brother

File No. 76621

Address

(Enc. add)

5625 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please make

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Botenstein or (Bornstein), Joseph J., Cpl.	1764 - 208	2/23/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
114824	Co. I, 23rd Inf.	
	Date of death ---.	

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

DATE _____

Date *3/16/21* *ce*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr Charles Albert Botenstein (*Brother*) *Em. Address*
Address
5625 Kentworth Ave Chicago - Ill.

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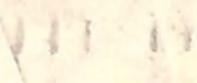
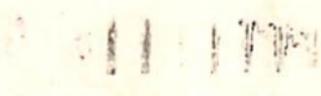
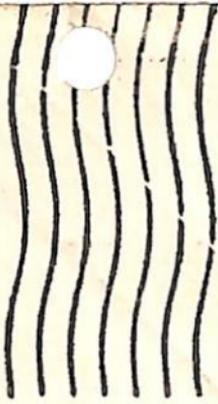


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Director
Hawthorne
Civilians

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

February 8, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

1st Indorsement) dated: January 26, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - Registration

Subject: "Stars of David" to be replaced by regulation crosses

Name: ^{#27149} Archer, Glenn, B.
^{#70621} Botenstein, Joseph J, Cpl,
^{#28535} Fuchs, Frank J., Pvt.
^{#3493} Lucas, James, Sgt.

H. F. REIHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

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Rec'd, Cemeterial Div., Q. O. M. C.
File # 293.8 - 70621

FILE

Botenstein, Joseph J.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Batenstein, Jas. Bob</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>6 pl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2nd</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>23rd</i>	3	<i>023</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>(Father) No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Batenstein</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>3028 W. J. Sacramento Ave. Chicago, Ill.</i>	2	
	STATE <i>Ill.</i>	2	
	COUNTY <i>Ill.</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>No son mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>No son</i>	1	
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NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botenstein, Joseph J. - 1764 F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. W. J. Botenstein,
3028 W. Sacramento Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

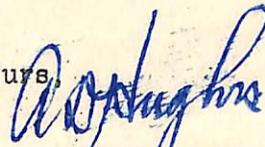
If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botenstein, Joseph J.

July 29th, 1929

Mr. Charles Albert Botenstein
409 E. 92nd Street,
Los Angeles, California

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 Corporal Joseph J. Botenstein, Co. I. 23rd Ind., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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?

No

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.

*No body but
Father & Brothers*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Botenstein, Joseph J.

June 12, 1929.

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Mr. W.J. Botenstein, 3028 W. Sacramento Ave.,
Chicago, Ill. B. Charles Albert Botenstein,
409 E. 92nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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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.

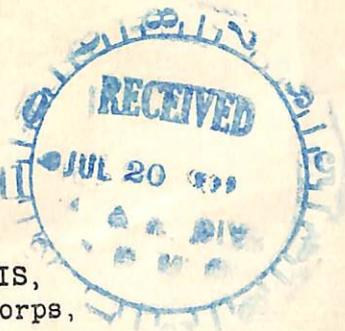
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Corporal Joseph J. Botenstein, Co. I, 25th Ind., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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:
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For The Quartermaster General,

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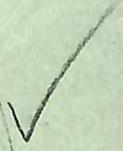
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QM 293 A-C
(Botenstein, Joseph J.)

November 6, 1928.

Mr. W. J. Botenstein,
2028 W. Sacramento Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Joseph J. Botenstein.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Co. I. 23 Infantry

BOTENSTEIN Joseph J. Cpl. 114824

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Missing July 1, 1918

"Botenstein went over the lines with us at Vaux on the Château-Thierry front on July 1st. I didn't see him killed, but a man of his squad claimed he was killed at that time. I know however that he didn't come back to the company and I was with it right along. The Germans never got possession of the ground again. I think he was Irish and he had been in a Cavalry Outfit before he came to us. A rather small & skinny man, light complexion & hair."

(The Informant a bright Italian, appears accurate).

"I was right next to Pvt. Joseph Botenstein when he was killed instantly by a high explosive in his chest. I saw what was done with his body. This was July 1, 1918. He was of medium height and weight."

Informant: STELBATO Julius Cpl. 51454
Base Hosp. 26
Co. I 23rd Infantry
Home: Schenectady, N.Y.
January 3rd, 1919

Informant: [faded]
Home: [faded] Ohio.
[faded] 1919.

Beulah Grace H. Farnbull, Searcher

file
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8/23/19

D.P.

C° I. 23 Inf.

BOTENSTEIN Joseph J. - Cpl. II48 24.

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Missing July 1st 1918.

"I was right next to Pvt Joseph Botenstein, when he was killed instantly by a high explosive in his cheek. We were advancing so I do not know what was done with his body. This was July 1st at Chateau-Thierry. He was of medium height and weight."

Informant: MEEK Earl E. Pvt. I94I429.
Kermon Hospital Center.
C° I. 23rd Inf.
Home : Cutler, Ohio.
Feb. 12th 1919.

Beulah Whitney - Searcher -

M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.
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DATE Oct 11 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Removed from file

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BOTENSTEIN, Joseph J. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 114824 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. I. 23rd Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 1, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 143 Sec. T 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. none

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne. 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____ 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 11, 1922 By C P Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOTENSTEIN, Joseph J. Serial No. 114824
 Rank Cpl Organization Co. I. 23rd Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

W D Wall Jr.
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).

Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "U.S. 23-1"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 11, 1922 By C P Keating

31. Casket sealed by C P Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C P Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~12522~~ C-31396

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph J. BOTENSTEIN. Serial No. 114824

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I. 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 11, 1922 By C P Keating

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J J Powers 1st Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 11 1922

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

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 Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J J Powers

40. Received: Date _____ 1st Lieut QMC

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 11, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 6

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

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

Place Belleau, Aisne
Date Oct. 11, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Botenstein Joseph J SERIAL NUMBER 114824
RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. I. 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 11, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 143 Sec T Plot 3 Cem. 1764

By : Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 11, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 37, Block A, Row 6, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "U.S." "23-I"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible.

Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location _____
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
fractures: skull left side, upper jaw.

missing parts: lower jaw

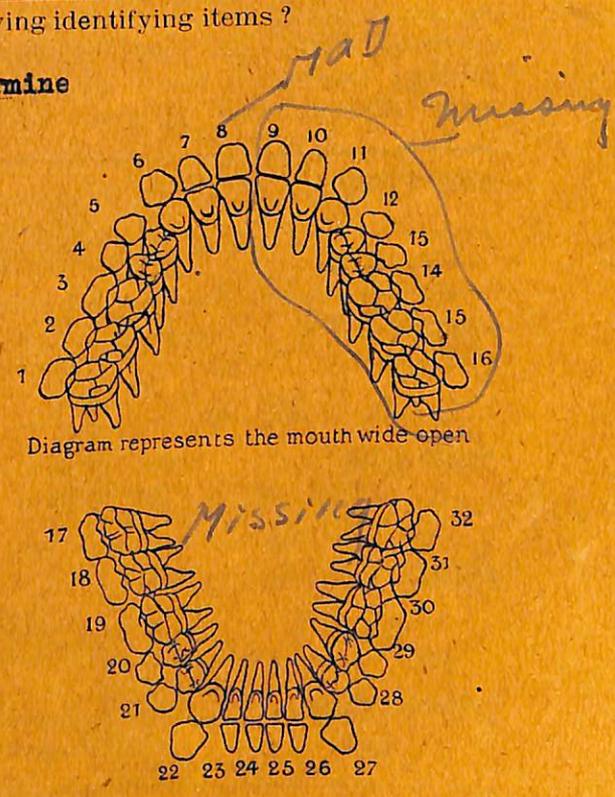
W D Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating SE

Approved : J J Powers
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

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



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File # 70621

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(b) Rank CPL. Organization C.O.I., 23rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-1-18 Cause of death T.K. I. G.

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. T TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address W. J. Bernstein (father) 1208 Penn St. Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Chas. A. Botenstein (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 5625 Wentworth St. Chicago, Ill.
(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 Jmm Date 2-19-21, 1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Jmm Date 2-19-21, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - Jmm

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COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 208

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

4-5-3-18-21

Handwritten note: 5-78-2160

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921

VII. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on ~~MAR 24~~ FEB 10 1921, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.O.W.R. Mr. Charles Albert Potenstein (Another) ca
2625 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
(3-16-21) ce*

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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
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *mcw* MAR 22 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., *APR 28 1921*, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 20/21

1. REMAINS OF BOTENSTEIN, JOSEPH J. SERIAL NUMBER 114824

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 20/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 143-T-3

By: Group Howell Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 20/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 143-T-3

By: Group Howell Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform burlap and box, Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornaments "US and 23 Cross guns-I"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

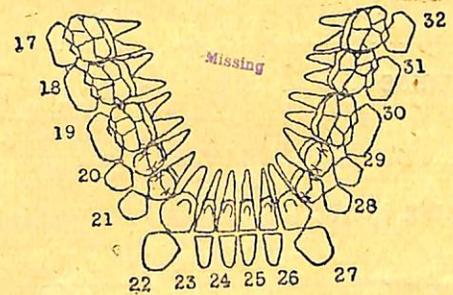
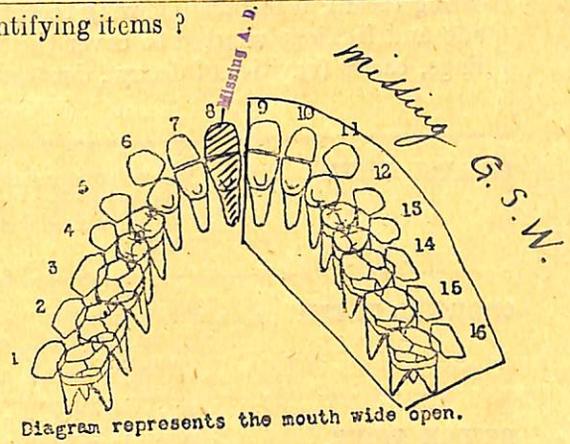
Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

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

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

Lower jaw missing, and upper jaw from tooth 9 to 16.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell S. E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

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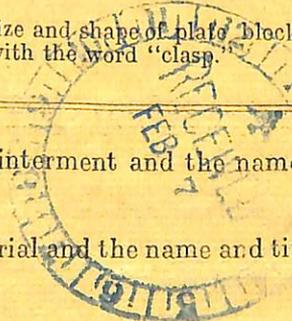
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Remains of:

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Number:

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. I, 23rd Inf. 1st M.P.Co.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

Plot-72 Myers, 300 yds west of Vaux, on Paris road

Coord. 258.8N - - 179.1E

Grave 28

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3, Sec. T, Grave 143.

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

Body in fair condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

Note:

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Supervised by: Sgt. R. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

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Date June 6, 1919

A. R. S. No. 10

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Botenstein, Joseph
Rank: 1st Lt.
Organization: Co. I, 88th Inf., 1st Div., A.S.F.

Distinction and Burial made by Group Unit 100

Disturbed (Date) June 6, 1919
From: (Give complete location)
Plot 78, Grave 28, 800 yds west of Waux, on Paris road

Coord. 50° 00' N - 10° 15' W

Grave 28

Reported (Date) June 6, 1919

in (Give complete location)
National Cemetery at Meuse, France

Coord. 50° 00' N - 10° 15' W

Plot 8, Sec. T, Grave 144

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

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Supervised by: Prof. J. B. G. R. S.

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