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1. NAME BOTHOF, Jos B SERIAL No. 2388447

RANK *pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. B., Hq. Btn. G. Hq.*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont, Haute-Marne 10

CTY. NAME NUMBER

541

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 541 CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb 26 / 19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Walter F. Brown*
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

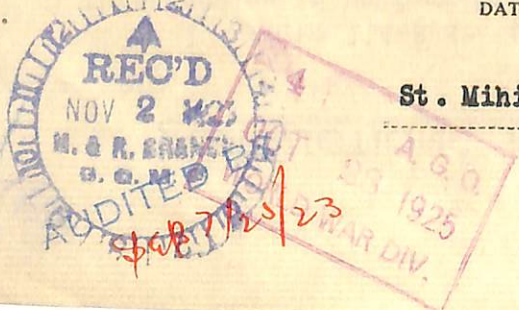
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 23rd, 1922. 27 20 B

DATE GRAVE ROW

Block Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY #1233



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.

Report, held with case,
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bottling 2388447 Joseph B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Priv. Co. B. 4th Reg. Cav. 101st
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital #90

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fractured skull
auto. accident

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 28 - 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Base Camp #10

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

Chambray, Haut-Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER: 541 Plot 11

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: Mr. A. P. Bottling

ADDRESS: 409 W. 19th St New York City

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Henry P. Clonnan Capt. Adjutant
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bott Hof</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>5 0</i>
	<i>Joseph B.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Castello</i>	3	<i>3 3 3</i>
	<i>Mrs. Catherine B.</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>5228 N. War nock</i>	2	
	<i>Logan, Phila, Pa.</i>		
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	
COUNTY	<i>Phila.</i>	2	
CITY	<i>Logan</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botthof, Joseph B. - 1233 Sis

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Catherine B. Costello,
5228 N. Warnock, Logan,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Botthof, Joseph B. 1233

April 28, 1930

Mrs. Catherine B. Costello,
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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter dated March 13th, making inquiry as to whether or not a sister could make the pilgrimage authorized by the act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in Section 4 (a) of the act above mentioned which reads in part, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces."

However, your case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 28 years and 3 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, you are advised that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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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.

Has no Mother

Would it be possible for a sister to make the pilgrimages, Greatest relative Living

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botthof, Joseph B.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Alphonsus Botthof,
409 W. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Botthof, Joseph B. 1233

March 15, 1930

Mrs. Catherine B. Costello,
5228 N. Warnock Street,
Logan,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the ^{sister of the late Pvt.} ~~the~~ sister of the late Pvt. Jos. B. Botthof, Co. B, Hq. Bn. G, Hq., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

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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,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1939

Botthof, Joseph B.
1233

Mr. Alphonsus Botthof,
409 W. 19th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1939 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:

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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QM 293 C-R.

November 24, 1923.

Mr. Alphonse Botthof,
409 West 19th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Joseph B. Botthof, Company B, Headquarters Battalion, General Headquarters, is Grave 27, Row 20, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

O.Q.M.G.
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H.B.

H.H. STEINER
Assistant.

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293 Botthof. See file

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 13th, 1922

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 BOTTHOF, Jos B
 2. No. 2388447
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.B., Hq.Btn/G.HQ
 5. D.D. Feb. 26th.
 6. C.D. Injuries sustained in motor ^{accident.}

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 541 Sec. _____
 8. Plot N Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Chaumont

20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 13th, 1922

By A. R. Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jos. B. Botthof

Serial No. - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B., Hq. Btn., G. H. Q.
partly

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

Glenn C. Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Glenn C. Dorsey,

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Post mortem on head. Body tag partly corroded read:
"Jos. B. Botthof".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 13th, 1922 By A. R. Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A. R. Cheney

AUDITED BY
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A. R. Cheney
A. R. Cheney, rs

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26662

32. Designation of body:

Name Jos. B. BOTTHOF

Serial No. 2388447

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. B., Hq. Btn. G. Hq.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Feb. 13th, 1922

By

A. R. Cheney,

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

R. L. Fain, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

Disc on cross reads: "Joseph B. Botthof. G. R. S. strip checks."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Feb. 13th, 1922

To point of Concentration

Chaumont, Hte. Marne

(Name)

Convoyer Clinton L. Dieley

Signature Shipping Officer

C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative

C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

U. S. Army

To Permanent Cemetery

St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin

Signature Shipping Officer

Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.

40. Received: Date

23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred

August 23 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No.

27

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 20

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Chaumont, Hte. Marne,

Date Feb. 13th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BOTTHOF, Jos. B. SERIAL NUMBER 2388447
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. Hq. Bn. GHQ.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 13th, 1922 From (give complete location):
Gr. 541, Plot N, Amer. Cem. 10, Chaumont, Hte. Marne,
By : Group 3 Unit Sec. 4

3. Reburied (date): August 23 1922 In (give complete location):
Grave 27, Block B, Row 20, ~~Block B~~, Cem. 1233.
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
In uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body? Yes / partly corroded. On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

No effects found. Post mortem on head.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

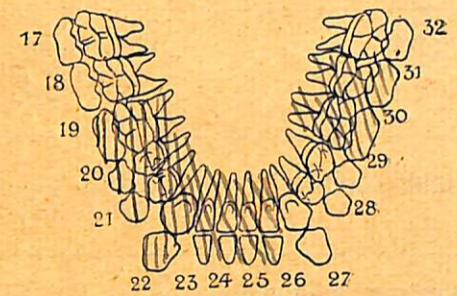
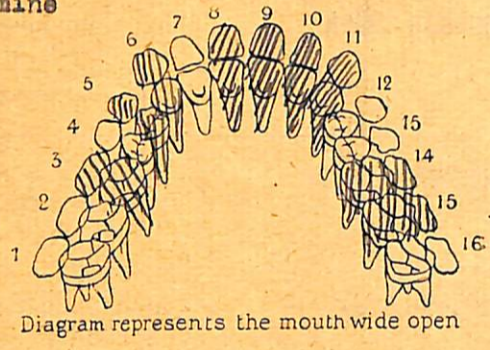
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine
Quantity Unable to determine
Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None

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

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



MBD. -3-5-8-9-10-14-15-18-19-20-30-31.
MAD. 6-11-21-22-23-24-25-26

7. Disinterment supervised by Skull fractured (facial) right and left clavical fractured. Left femur fractured (upper quarter) Approved: [Signature]





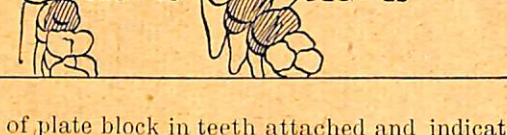
8. Reburial supervised by A. R. Cheney GCD.
H.L. KRAMER,

(Title) R. L. Fain, Capt., QMC. rs
Approved: [Signature]
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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.

CORRECTION

NAME Bottorf, Jos. B.

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL NO. 2388447

ORGANIZATION Co B. Hqs. Bn. 9th

REMARKS:

~~Form 100 not to be~~
~~Form 115~~

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G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 10

Sheet No. 45

File No. 97110

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*Examined for Central file 5/12/22
St. Michael #1233
macB
6-5-22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BOTTHOF, Jos. B. Ser. No. 2388447

TYP. FR

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. Hdqs. Bn. GHQ

CKR. *AK*

(3) Date of death 2/26/19

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Died - Result of Injuries sustained in Motor (Accident.)

TYP. MCH

(5) Grave No 541 Row --- Plot N Sect. ---

CKR. *AK*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Alphonse H. Botthof

(8) Address 409 West 19th St, New York, N.Y.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

713 5-4-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JLB

(Date) 3/4/20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes-File). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by J.L.

(Date) 5-6-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED (over)

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*rechecked by 78.
11-1-20*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked b. (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5/17/20 Jan 120 Alphonsus H. Botthof (Father^{m/k}) 409 W. 19th St,
New York, N.Y. requests body remain in Europe. Slg. 11-5-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) **DEC 27 1920** (Let. Trans. no.)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED
acm

Approved by

(Date)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

10--45

MAY 14 1920

York

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Alphonsus H. Botthof, 409 West 19th St., New York, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jos. B. Botthof

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the U. S.

No change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted on Form 115
May 11-5-20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Not married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Father *Alphonsus H. Botthof*

Mother *Dead*

Brothers 1. _____
(Name oldest first) 2. _____

Sisters _____

Date *May 17-1920* Signature *Alphonsus Botthof*

Relationship *Father*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. HJM (over) (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

D

Dear Sir,

L. Alphonse
Bottig - Father of
Private Joseph B. Bottig

prefer that his body
should remain in

France, where he was
killed and buried

Reapt. Yours

L. Alphonse B. Bottig

409 W. 19th St.

New York City

May - 17 - 1920.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--97110

*Exhumed Jan 5/1921
Concentration. 5/1921
St. Michel, #1233
maats
6-5-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Botthof, Jos. B. Ser. No. 2388447
 (b) Rank Pvt. 19 Organization Co. B. Hdqrs Bn. GHQ
 (c) Date of death 2-26-19 Cause of death Died result of injuries sustained in Motor accident

TYP FR
 AW
 LM
egg

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

(a) Grave No. 541 Row Plot N Sect. -- TYP MOH
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....no card..... CKR HG

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

*Form 120 5/17/20 - Alphonsus H. Botthof (father 21 in)
 409 West 19th St New York City requests body remain
 in Europe 1/6/21 acc*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on **DEC 27 1920**)
acc

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 10 SHEET NO. 45
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

12-01-21

Botthof Joseph B 2,388,447
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
 Pvt Co B hqrs Bn GHQ
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father
 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) Alphonse de Botthof -
409 West 19th Street - New York City, N.Y.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

Drawn by PF

10-45-

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Checked by TS.

11-1-20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Battal 2 28447 Joseph R.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co B 1st Reg Cav
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp 11

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fractured skull

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 23 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American #10

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

Charmont, Haute Marne

GRAVE NUMBER: 541 Plot 71

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: Mother Battal 2

ADDRESS: 409 W 19th New York City

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Henry F. Klonas 1st Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Headquarters Base Hospital 90
American E. F. APO 70

REPORT OF DEATH

Name Botthof, Joseph I # 2388447
Rank Private
Organization Company B Headquarters Battalion
Date of Death February 26, 1919
Cause of death Depressed Fractured Skull

Autopsy findings Fracture of skull compound (left parietal, temporal,
and sphenoid bones, fracture simple of left 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th ribs,
Laceration of left lung, spleen, right kidney, and left pleura.

Probable cause of death: Hemorrhage and shock fol-
lowing extensive fractures of skull and thorax and multiple lacerations.

Place of burial: American Military Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont
(Haute-Marne) France,

No. & Location of grave: Grave No. 541 Plot: N

Disposal of effects: None

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