

FULL NAME ..... BOZENHART, Ernest G.

RANK ..... Pvt.

SERIAL ..... 1543504

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Med. Det. 147th Inf. 37th Div.

DATE OF DEATH ..... 11/1/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: D. S. C.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 15 4 B.  
Date Grave Row Block

Flander's Field, Cty. 1352.

..... 1252  
Cemetery

OC 323012/10

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~Bo~~ zenhart(1543504) Ernest  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Unknown

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hospital Co. # 146

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW multiple both arms  
and skull "S" IA "L"

DATE OF BURIAL: 3 November 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Theilt, Belgium

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

NW corner(American plot) in Belgian Cemetery at corner of Kromwalstraat and Kromwalstraat Je., Theilt, Belgium.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? Yes

Headboard?..... Bottle? Yes

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: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

C. D. Sample, Major MC

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

M. D. 147th Infantry.

BOZENHART, Ernest G. Pvt. #1543504.

Home Address: Toledo, Ohio.

Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, 1543504 detachment, Medical Department, 147th Infantry died at field hospital No. 146, 112th Sanitary Train at Thielt, Belgium November 2nd, 1918. Death was the result of a compound fracture of the skull and of other injuries, caused by shrapnel at Olsene, Belgium, on the night of October 30th, 31st, 1918. He was accompanying Company D. of the 147th Infantry on its way toward the front on the occasion of the 37th Division's first offensive in Belgium (30th October, 1918 to 4th November, 1918) and at the time the Company had made camp for the night in the fields by the roadside. He was taken to the 146th Field Hospital where death occurred as above stated. Burial was made in the cemetery in the city of Thielt, west Flanders, Belgium.

Informant: Sethney, Henry T. Maj. M. C. 147th Inf.

Home Address: 2001 Broadway, Menominee, Mich.

Searcher: Henry T. Sethney, Maj. M. C. USA.  
21st. Feb. 1919.

Date June 14, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOZENHART, ErnestNumber: 1543504Rank: unknownOrganization: unknownDisinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

6-6-19 Grave 9, American Plot, Thielt Communal Cem., Thielt, West  
Flanders, Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet 21-H-36-d-9-6

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

6-6-19 Grave 110, Plot A, American Mil. Cem., Waereghem, West Flanders,  
Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: Mech. Donald Bachman

H.E. Felter, 2nd Lieut., QMC USA  
C.O. Group 3 Unit 302

CONFIRMED N° D 113-31

Date: June 14, 1948

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1843804

Name: BOERHAUT, Ernest

Organization: unknown

Rank: unknown

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disturbed (Date) From (Give complete location)

Belgium, Belgium, B.M. 140,000, sheet 22-D-28-4-2-2

Belgium, Belgium, B.M. 140,000, sheet 22-D-28-4-2-2

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

Belgium, Belgium, B.M. 140,000, sheet 22-D-28-4-2-2

Belgium, Belgium, B.M. 140,000, sheet 22-D-28-4-2-2

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

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

Notes: All remains were disinterred, all tags are found upon bodies, they will be promptly returned to the Graves Registration Service, as is required by G. O. I.V.C. O.R. S. 1218. All remains were carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation was made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervisor: [Signature] Unit 302



CONFIRMED No. 1843804

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bozenhart</i>	<i>Boz</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>5 6</i>
<i>Ernest G.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	<i>8</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>115</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Prob</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>147</i>	3	<i>147</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Whipple</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Lucille</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RESIDENCE ( <i>sister</i> )	COUNTY <i>Lucas</i>	2	<i>48</i>
<i>200 Columbus Ave</i>	CITY <i>Toledo</i>	3	<i>126</i>
RELATION ( <i>mother dead</i> )	<i>loco-parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>		1	

AUDITED  
JUN 8 1932  
hw PB

October 4, 1930.

QM 298 A-M  
Bozenhart, Ernest G. 1252 LP

Mrs. Lucille Whipple,  
2001 Calumet Avenue,  
Toledo, Ohio,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to support your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, might be determined.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces, she must have taken the part of a lawful father in providing food, clothing and shelter.

In view of the statements made in the affidavits that your father was living at the time your claim to have stood in loco parentis to your brother, and there is no information to show he did not support his son during that period, it is regretted to advise you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave 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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State of Ohio )  
 ) ss  
County of Lucas )

name of deceased soldier Ernest G. Bozenhart

Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 147 Inf.

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

(a) Lucille Whipple stood in loco parentis to Ernest G. Bozenhart (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1911 to 1915.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was about 12 years, 11 months, 19 days. The age of Lucille Whipple (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 15 years, 9 months, 29 days.

(c) Lucille Whipple (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Mrs. Lucille Whipple was the only girl in the family at the time of her mother's death and consequently took full charge of the children and the home.

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

Mrs. Lucille Whipple states that as above, at her mother's death, she took full charge of the children and the home, and therefore acted as a mother to deceased soldier up to the time he enlisted in the World War.

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

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

Signed: Mrs Lucille Whipple

Address: 2001 Calumet Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept. 19 30

(Seal)

Nora C. Mowery  
(Notary Public)

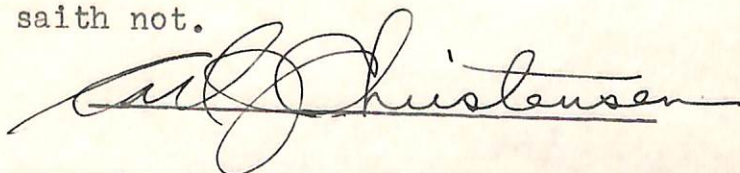


A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF OHIO; COUNTY OF LUCAS; SS:

Carl J. Christensen, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he has been acquainted with the family of Ernest G. Bozenhart, who was killed in the late War, during all of his life time; that the mother of the said Ernest G. Bozenhart was an invalid for many years prior to her death in 1911; that Lucille Bozenhart now Lucille Whipple kept house for her father and brothers for at least five years before the death of her mother in 1911 and continued to act in said capacity after her mother's death until her marriage in 1915, that thereafter she returned to her father's home daily, and did the cleaning and cooked the meals; that she acted as the mother of Ernest G. Bozenhart during most of his life and by her efforts kept the family together.

Further affiant saith not.



Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1930.



PIERRE K. CHASE  
Notary Public, Lucas County, Ohio

~~WILFRED G. CHRISTENSEN~~  
~~Notary Public, Lucas County, Ohio~~



A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF OHIO; COUNTY OF LUCAS: SS:

Wilfred G. Christensen, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he has been acquainted with the family of Ernest G. Bozenhart who was killed while in the service of the United States during the late War, during all of the life time of the said Ernest G. Bozenhart; that his mother was an invalid for many years prior to her death in 1911, and Lucille Bozenhart Whipple, a sister of Ernest G. Bozenhart, kept house for her father and brothers until <sup>her marriage in</sup> 1915 when Ernest G. Bozenhart was about 17 years of age; that the said Lucille B. Whipple returned to her home daily after her marriage to do the cleaning and get meals for her father and brothers.

Further affiant saith, not.

Wilfred G. Christensen

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1930,

Pierre K. Chase

PIERRE K. CHASE  
Notary Public, Lucas County, Ohio



Bozenhart Ernest G. 1,543,504  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt Med Det 147 Inf  
(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)

*Mrs. George B. Bozenhart*

*1409 Baker St. Toledo Ohio*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to-

Mr. George Bozenhart,  
110 Baker St.,  
Toledo, Ohio/

checked P.F.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bosenhart, Ernest G. 1252 LP

June 30, 1930

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Father made and mother  
forms stating mother  
was dead + that he/she  
was*

Mrs. Florence Spencer,  
2001 Calumet Avenue,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that section 4 (a) of the Act mentioned was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or mariner becoming eighteen years of age."

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:  
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affidavits.

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Toledo, Ohio.  
May 1, 1930.

Mr. John Harris,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

*Pat*  
RE: BOZENHART, Ernest G. - 1252  
Deceased  
Serial 1543 504  
June 21, 1916, Toledo, O.  
Died 11/1/18 of wounds received  
in action

Dear Sir:

*Med Dept. 147 Inf.*

My purpose in writing is to ascertain whether or not my sister, Lucille Whippel, or I are not entitled to make the European pilgrimage, as we cared for my brother, the above named deceased soldier, my mother having died when Ernest was a little boy.

We will appreciate information on the matter.

Yours very truly,

*Florence Spencer*  
Florence Spencer,  
2001 Calumet Ave.,  
Toledo, O. *Lucas Co*

*Lucas*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bozenhart, Ernest G. 1252

February 24, 1930

Mrs. Eva Bozenhart,  
1102 Baker Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

*deceased*

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 Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, Med. Dept., 147th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wacreghem, Belgium.**

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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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  
Bozenhart, Ernest G.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Bozenhart,  
1102 Baker St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

← Deceased

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 Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, Medical Department, 147th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Vaeroghem, Belgium.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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

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October 4, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Bozenhart, Ernest G. 1252 LP

Mrs. Lucille Whipple,  
2001 Calumet Avenue,  
Toledo, Ohio,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to support your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, might be determined.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces, she must have taken the part of a lawful father in providing food, clothing and shelter.

In view of the statements made in the affidavits that your father was living at the time your claim to have stood in loco parentis to your brother, and there is no information to show he did not support his son during that period, it is regretted to advise you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave 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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QM 293 A-M  
Bozenhart, Ernest G. 1252 LP

June 30, 1930

Mrs. Florence Spencer,  
2001 Calumet Avenue,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that section 4 (a) of the Act mentioned was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or mariner becoming eighteen years of age."

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bozenhart, Ernest G. 1252 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Eva Bozenhart  
1102 Baker Street  
Toledo, Ohio.

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

Bozenhart, Ernest G. 1252

February 24, 1930

Mrs. Eva Bozenhart,  
1102 Baker Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

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 <sup>mother of the late</sup> Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, Med. Dept., 147th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waerzeghem, Belgium.

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:

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| 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

**Bozenhart, Ernest G.**

**August 7, 1929.**

**Mrs. Eva Bozenhart,  
1102 Baker St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.**

**Dear Madam:**

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **April 22, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

S U S P E N D S L I P

It is requested that the  
attached file be returned to

G. Ruth  
(Name)

Cem. Div  
(Service)

5/7/29  
(Date)

Return herewith \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Initials)

\_\_\_\_\_

If further suspense is  
necessary, please indicate below; -

RESUSPEND TO \_\_\_\_\_

RESUSPEND TO \_\_\_\_\_

RESUSPEND TO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If no further suspense  
is necessary, please  
check here \_\_\_\_\_  
and initial \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
Bozenhart, Ernest G.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Bozenhart,  
1102 Baker St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

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 Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, Medical Department, 147th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wareghem, Belgium.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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

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November 21, 1923.

Mr. George Bozenhart,  
1102 Baker St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, Medical Department, 147th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 4, Block B, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waeroghem, Belgium.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
JDL

O.Q.M.G.  
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Bozenhart, Ernest G.

Place Waereghem, Belgium.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 14, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BOZENHART, Ernest G. SERIAL NUMBER 1543504  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. 147th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 14, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 110 Pvt. A. Cem 1252

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 2. *Block*

3. Reburied (date) June 14, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 15 Plot B Row 4, Flanders Field American Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium.  
in regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.  
By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, burlap, blanket and U.S. uniform.  
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Body tag reads: Ernest-- Bozenhart, 1543504 U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 66 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color black

Quantity small amount

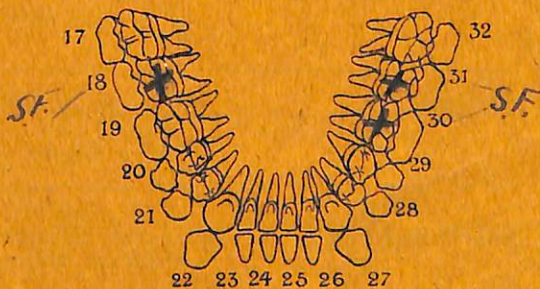
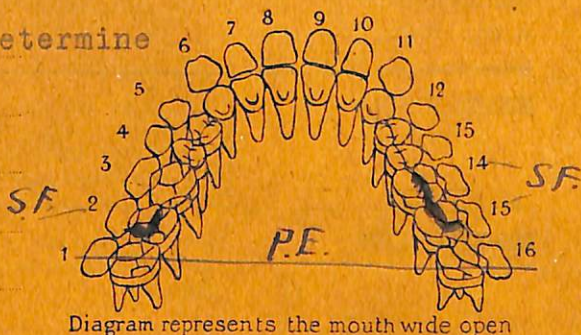
Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location none

Quantity none.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
right humerus fractured, left side of skull shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Tollmer  
W.C. Tollmer

Approved : O.L. Davis.  
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.V.

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved : W. D. Cleary  
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

## 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:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p>GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
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.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-870

32. Designation of body:

Name BOZENHART, ERNEST G. Serial No. 1543504

Rank PVT. Organization MED. DEPT. 147th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252,  
Wareghem, Belgium.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 14, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

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 *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 14, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
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 Flanders Field Amer Cem. 1252 Wareghem

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Belgium.

Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 14, 1922

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

41. Reinterred June 14, 1922. W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

42. Grave No. 15 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot B Row 4

EL

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
W. D. Cleary  
Chaplain, U. S. Army.

AUDITED BY  
*LDK 5-17-23*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 14, 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 BOZENHART, ERNEST G.

10. Name Ernest -- Bozenhart

2. No. 1543504

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

3. Rank Pvt.

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

4. Org. MED. DEPT. 147th Inf.

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

5. D.D. 10-31-18

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

6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 110 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Plot A Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

17. none

18. Cemetery AMERICAN

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM

20. Dept. or County \_\_\_\_\_

21. Country BELGIUM

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) June 14, 1922

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest G. Bosenhart

Serial No. 1543504

Rank Pvt.

Organization Med. Dept. 147th Inf.

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

C.T. Brown.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown.

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).  
Body tag discrepancy noted above.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap, blanket, U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes, see par. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 14, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer  
W.C. Follmer.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bozenhart, Ernest G. Ser. No. 1543504 ) TYP. ESW  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Detch. 147th Inf. ) CKR. M.E.H.  
11-1-18 10-17  
 (3) Date of death 10-31-18 )

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

(4) Cause of death W/a ) TYP. FLR  
 (5) Grave No. 110 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. SL

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 Mr. George Bozenhart  
 (8) Address 1102 Baker St, Toledo, Ohio  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten initials/signature*

M.E.H. 3/29/20

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 SL (Date) 3-30-20

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

M.E.R. No request for disposition Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by SL (Date) 4/1/20

checked p.f. 11-3-20

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 by ..... (Date) .....

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

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 2 of 12/20 George Bozenhard (father, nearest of kin)  
1102 Baker St., Toledo, Ohio, requests body be allowed  
to remain in Europe. D.R. 8/30/20

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. 12/3/20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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Approved by .....

(Date) .....

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

JUL 20 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. George Bozenhart, 1102 Baker St., Toledo, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Ernest G. Bozenhart

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be~~ Remain in Europe

*My Request is leave body in Europe in Rest*

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~~ Europe

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on 8/11/20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
	1102 Baker	Toledo	Ohio
Soldier's Widow	None		
Soldier's Children	1. None		
(Name oldest first)	2. None		
	3. None		
Father	George Bozenhart		
Mother	Mrs. Eva Bozenhardt		
Brothers	1. None		
(Name oldest first)	2. George Bozenhardt Jr.		
Sisters	None		

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

Date July 22 - 1920 Signature Geo. G. Bozenhart

Address 1102 Baker St. Father's ship Geo. Bozenhart

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

RECEIVED



JUL 26 1920

G. H. S.



AUG 13 1920  
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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 name 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.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 101849

(a) Name <sup>6</sup> KOZENHART, Ernest G. Ser. No. 1543504  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Detch. 147th Inf. } TYP ESW  
 (c) Date of death 11/1/18 Cause of death w/a } MEH  
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 ELS

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

(a) Grave No. 110 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP FLR  
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No Card. CKR DS

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

*All card - Father (Mr. George Bozenhart, 1107 Baker St., Toledo, Ohio) wishes body left in France (HA) 12/4/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/2 1920

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 Belgium CEMETERY NO. 1252 SHEET NO. 53  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BOZENHART** **1543504** **Ernest** **G.**  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.** **Medical Detachment 147th. Inf.**  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Thielt Belgium 148F.H.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Shrapnel wounds of head**

DATE OF BURIAL: **2nd November 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Thielt. Belgium**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** ..... Cross? **Yes** .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? **Yes** .....

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 mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Henry T. Sotherny*

**Major Henry T. Sotherny M.C.**  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bozenhart (1543504)** **Ernest**  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Unknown**  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Field Hospital Co. # 146**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **387 multiple both arms and skull "S" "A" "L"**

DATE OF BURIAL: **3 November 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Thielt, Belgium**

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

**NW corner (American plot) in Belgian Cemetery at corner of Kronwalstraat and Kronwalstraat Je., Thielt, Belgium.**

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? **Yes** .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? **Yes** .....

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: **Unknown** .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *C.D. Yambly*

**Major IC**  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

File No.

4-10-19

Reg. Card Dept.

101319

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- (+) Surname: **BONZAHART** *Bozenhart*  
( ) Number: **1543504**  
( ) First Name: **Ernest S.**  
(+) Rank: **Pvt.**  
(+) Company: **Med. Det.**  
(+) Organization: **1st Inf.**  
(+) Date of Death: **10/31/18**  
(+) Cause: **Died of wounds**  
( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
Class " "  
(+) Relative: **George Bozenhart**  
(+) Relationship: **Father**  
(+) Address: **1102 Baker St., Toledo, Ohio**  
(+) Authority:  
Cablegram No.: **00323.**  
Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- ( ) Remarks:  
( ) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

*2038*

*[Signature]*



Buried:

Cty. No. 1253

Cty. Amer. Thielt, Belgium.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C. O., Med. Det. 147th Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

October 5, 1920.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO AG201 (Bozenhart, Ernest G.) WW

FILE 101849

1252  
Adjustment made  
Oct 7/20

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Ernest G. Bozenhart. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that Private Ernest G. Bozenhart, #1,543,504, Medical Department, 147th Infantry, died November 1, 1918 from wounds received in action. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted June 21, 1916, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: B. Bozenhart, (father), 1102 Baker St., Toledo, Ohio. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris  
The Adjutant General.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,  
October 8, 1930.

REPLY TO  
OFFICE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private Ernest G. Rosenhart.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named personage, Ernest G. Rosenhart, is 11/18/1918 from wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted June 11, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was Ernest G. Rosenhart, (father), 1102 Baker St., Toledo, Ohio.

In order of the Secretary of War.



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