

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

*K9A*

FULL NAME..... BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand

RANK..... Pvt. SERIAL..... 2279232

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company I, 9th Infantry *2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... 6-13-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Wyoming*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 10-30-1922 29 2 A  
Date Grave Row Block

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

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764  
Cemetery

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GR. LOCATION BLANK. *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Brandstetter* *F.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv.* *Co. I* *9 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *June 13, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Plot 25B (G.R.S. Map)*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Map Chateau Thierry 1*  
*20,000*  
*175.1 - 258.8*  
*(Hill 701, S. of Paris Rd.)*

GRAVE NUMBER *2*

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes* .....

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

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

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.....

REPORTED BY:

*Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *9 Inf.*

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

Place Plot-71 Myers.

Date June 6, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Brandstetter, Ferdinand,

Number:

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co. I, 9th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

Plot-71 Myers, west of LaThiolet on Paris-Metz

road, Coord. 258.8N - - 176.35E

Grave 23.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 6, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. D, Grave 55.

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What 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: \_\_\_\_\_

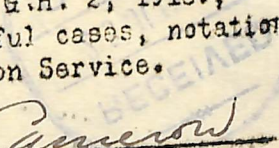
A. C. M. Cameron  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

1764

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CONFIRMED No. D.





Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 13/21

1. REMAINS OF BRANDSTETTER, FERDINAND SERIAL NUMBER 2279252

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 13/21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 55-D-2

By: Group Bowes Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 13/21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 55-D-2

By: Group Bowes Unit 6 Nature of reburial Burlap & box

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

5 ft. earthen grave. burlap and uniform

Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads "Brandstetter, Ferdinand" rest corroded

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

"U S N A" collar ornament

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)

Head shattered and left forearm broken

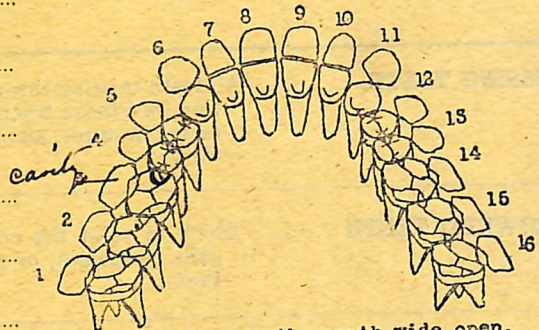
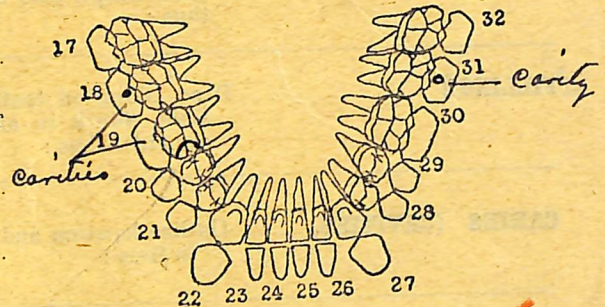


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes S.E.

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes S.E.

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. QMC (Title)

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## 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.



Entered on list

~~Entered on list~~

Brandstetter, Ferdinand,

Private, Co. I., 9th Inf.

Killed in action June 13, 1918.

In line of duty. Not the result  
of own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Not identified.

A.G.O. 7/29/18.

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Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Brandstetter	3	281
Ferdinand BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	4
	GRAVE	29	29
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	a	1
STATE	Wyoming	2	59
BANK	Put	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	(Sister) No	1	2
NAME	Brandstetter	3	281
Miss Caroline 90 Frederic Brandstetter Tilden, Nebr.	STATE	Nebr	32
	COUNTY	Madison	60
	CITY	Tilden	xxx
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no son no low	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - since war	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Dead	1	

**AUDITED**

AUG 17 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Brandstetter, Ferdinand 1764 S

July 7, 1930

Miss Caroline Brandstetter  
c/o Frederic Brandstetter  
Tilden, Nebraska.

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:

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,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brandstetter, Ferdinand  
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Miss Caroline Brandstetter,  
c/o Frederick Brandstetter,  
Tilden, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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:

*No*

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

*No*

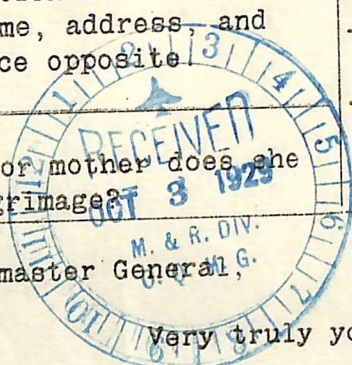
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private Ferdinand Brandstetter, Co. I, 9th Inf., 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1. Name

Miss Caroline Brandstetter,  
c/o Frederic Brandstetter  
Tilden, Nebr.

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THIS IS TO

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU  
REHABILITATION DIVISION  
FORM 107 B--Revised April, 1932

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Brandstetter, Ferdinand.

Mrs Minnie Brandstetter,  
Howell, Neb.

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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,

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WASHINGTON

June 12 1928

IN REPLY REFER TO QUERS A-C

Ernstweber, Ferdinand.

Mrs Minnie Ernstweber,  
Howell, Neb.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1928, entitled an Act "to enable the dependents 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 those cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Ferdinand Ernstweber, Co. I, 8th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Alsace-Lorraine American Cemetery, Bolseun, France.

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.

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Major, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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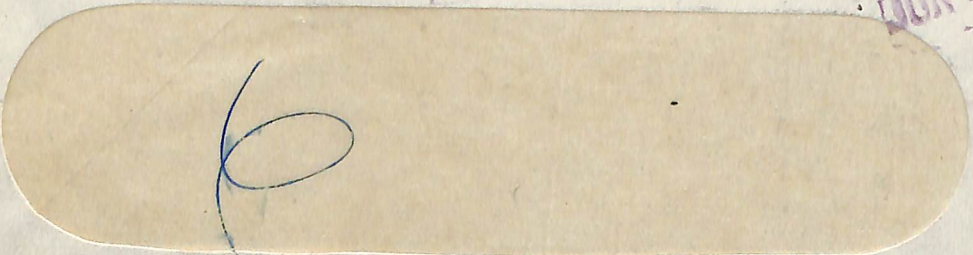
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For The Quartermaster General,

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private Ferdinand Brandstetter, Co. I, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Brandstetter, Ferdinand.

Mrs Minnie Brandstetter,  
Howell, Neb.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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29 JUL 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1927.

BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand, Pvt.,  
Co. I, 9th Infantry,.

Mrs. Minnie Brandstetter,  
Howell,  
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

*K. J. Hampton*  
K. J. Hampton,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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Howell,  
Nebraska.

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Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Ferdinand Brandstetter

Rank Private

Organization Co. I, 9th Infantry

Grave No. 29 Row 2 Block A

Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cemetery

Location Belleau, Aisne, France.

293

Co.I, 9 th Inf.  
2 nd Div.

BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand - Pvt. 2279252  
Home: Howell, Neb.

Killed in action June 13/18. by shell on hill 201 near Coupre.

Informant: Ankerson, Ross - Cpl. 2105468  
Co.I, 9 th Inf.  
Home : Alta - Iowa.

March, 19, 1919.

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Emergency address:  
Minnie Brandstetter  
Howell - Neb.

Signed : Harvey W. Griffitt - 1st Lt.  
Co . I.

M.S.

Brandstetter,

Ferdinand

2279232 ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 9th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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 Minnie Brandstetter.  
Howells near R.F.D.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

2-19-21

1764-226

Checked  
2-19-21  
PF

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1927.

BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand, Pvt.,  
Co. I, 9th Infantry.,

Mrs. Minnie Brandstetter,  
Howell,  
Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton,  
Lt.Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

DEP

1 Incl.  
Record card.



25/560/EYS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 30, 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 BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand  
2. No. 2279252  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org. Co. I. 9th Inf.  
5. D.D. June 13th. 1918  
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name  
11. No.  
12. Rank  
13. Org.  
14. (a) D.D.  
(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 55 Sec. D  
8. Plot 2 Row  
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.  
16. Plot Row  
17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.  
20. Dept. or County Aisne.  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

19. Commune or town Belleau  
21. Country France  
1764

23. Disinterred (Date) October 30, 1922

By C. P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ferdinand BRANDSTETTER  
Rank Pvt

Serial No.  
Organization Co. I. 9th Inf.

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

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 and body disc agree. Collar insignia "USNG"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

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 30, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C P Keating

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~XXXXXX~~ C-31403

32. Designation of body:  
Name Ferdinand BRANDSTETTER. Serial No. 2279252  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 30, 1922. By C. P. Keating

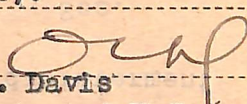
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector  O. E. Davis 1st Lt QMC

36. Remarks  
Tag on body reads: "Ferdinand BRANDSTETTER"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 30, 1922.  
To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

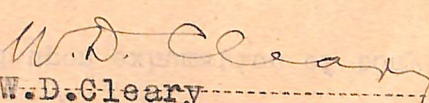
39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne). (Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer  O. E. Davis  
1st Lieut Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 30, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative  W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne).

Date October 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand SERIAL NUMBER 2279252  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 30, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 55 Sec D Plot 2 Cem. 1764

By : Group 2 Unit FS #1 Aisne Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 30, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 29, Block A, Row 2, 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 :  
Burlap and wooden box. 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 :  
Bottle record and body disc agree. Collar insignia "U.S. N. G."

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.

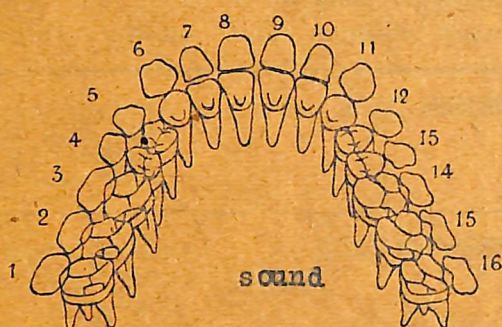
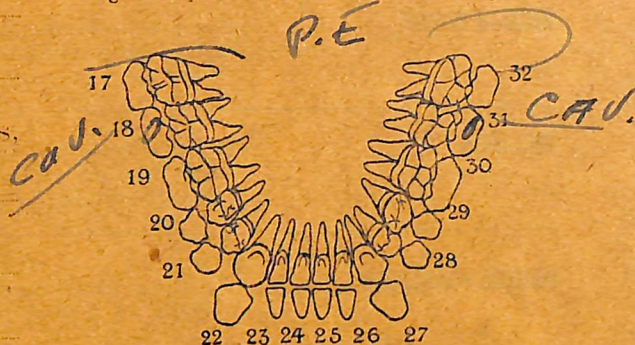


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Fractures: Skull (top) left humerus.

Missing parts: None visible.

W. D. Wall, Jr., checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. P. Keating Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. P. Keating SE (Title)

O. E. Davis  
 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 L. D. Hays (Title)

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

## 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.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5306

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRANDSTETTER, Ferdinand Ser. No. 2279255 <sup>32 269 3-10-21</sup>  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 9th Inf. TYP. evs  
 (c) Date of death 6/13/18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. ✓

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

(a) Grave No. 55 Row - Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minnie Brandstetter (Mother) Howells, Nebr. <sup>269 3-10-21</sup>

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

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

<sup>O.K. case 269 3-10-21</sup> Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Name Mrs. Minnie Brandstetter (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Howells, Nebr. R.F.D.  
 (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 PF Date 2-19-, 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 PF Date 2-19-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 226

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

MAR 18 1921 AL

**CARDED**

Make Form No. 114

Rev. 5-28-21 EP



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

*A. G. O. Spard - Mrs. Minnie Brandstetter, mother, Howells, Nebr. R. F. D., desires body be not returned.*  
*ARR 3/18/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192  
 Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 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 23 1921, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

5306

~~CONFIRMED~~

Name..... Brandstetter, Ferdinand.....

Rank..... Pvt..... Co..... I..... (Corps) 9th Inf. (Regt).....

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed &.....

Cause..... Prev repta in Plot 25-B.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 23.....

Cemetery..... 71 I. G. MYERS.....

Identified by { Tag } tags { Papers } { Clothing }.....

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..... GROUP N° 1 U.S. 303. G. R. S. ....

Company..... Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

OCT 12 1918

CONFIRMED



5306

Name Brandstetter, 2279252 Ferdinand

Rank Pvt. Co. I {Corps} 7th Inf. {Regt.}

Date of Death

Place Camp Lucy le Bocage

Cause C-VO = 49 N.E. - E 258.75 - N 175.10

Date of Burial 6/13/18

Grave No. 2

Cemetery 25-B

Identified by {Tag Papers Clothing}

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS,

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303

Company..... Graves Registration Service

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For additional data use reverse side

JUL 15 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brandstetter, Ferdinand  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt. Co. I, 9<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL (Field) Plot No. 25 B

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

Map Chateau Thierry, Plan  
Directeur N° 20,000

Hill 201, S of Paris Road  
(175.1-258.8)

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Ernest W. Wood, Chaplain, 9<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

3 JUL 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O. **FILE** Adjustment Made Date 2/23/21

File No. Requisition.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Compterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Brandstetter** ✓  
 b. Christian name **Ferdinand** ✓  
 c. Serial Number **2279253** ✓  
 d. Organization **Co. I, 9th Inf.** ✓  
 e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓  
 f. Date of death **6/13/18** ✓  
 g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓  
 h. Authority (C.O.#)  
 i. Emergency address **Minnie Brandstetter, Howell, Neb.** ✓  
 j. Relationship **mother** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment  
 b. Color of eyes  
 c. Color of hair  
 d. Height  
 e. Weight  
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 upper right upper left  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 lower right lower left

*Donnelly - fms - G.P.S. - Wg. 8 - 2/24/21*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*H. J. CONNER*  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **CW 1764**

SHEET NO: **226**  
TYPED BY: **JBC**

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 25, 1920.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information	✓	
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files KEY 5-28-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By R. Fedden

1 Cards attached.