



## 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 16, 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.



## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Byers 2560166 Wm. M.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt. Co. I. 138 Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Brabant France.

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

N. E. cor. French Cemetery  
in Amer. Plot.

GRAVE NUMBER 730

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

Died of wounds received  
in Battle.

Died in 362 F. 26 Inf.

### REPORTED BY:

CC Reynaud, 1st Lt. USA.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)  
Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.  
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

BYERS, William J -Pvt 2560166

In the Argonne Meuse offensive  
wounded by shrapnel one half mile  
to a first aid station where he

rmant: BESSLER, Charles J Pvt 2141863  
Co. I 138th Infantry

cher: Chap Edwin A. Shearer  
138th Infantry

Co. I 138th Infantry  
35th Div

BYERS, William J -Pvt 2560166

Pvt Byers was killed in action in the Argonne Meuse offensive Sept 26 1918. He was mortally wounded by shrapnel one half mile south of Cheppy. He was moved to a first aid station where he died a few hours later.

Informant: BESSLER, Charles J Pvt 2141863  
Co. I 138th Infantry

XWWWW:

Searcher: Chap Edwin A. Shearer  
138th infantry

SH

## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Byers,	3	2-12-5
	William M	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 41	2	41
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	W. Dak	2	40
RANK	Prvt.	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	138	3	138
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	Mo.	1	2
NAME	Button,	3	2
M.R. Lester (Other) (Employer)	STATE	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	13
Bradley, S. Dak.	CITY	3	13
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Relatives unknown	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	APR 15 1932
TRIP	YR.	1	RS
M.A.H. ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.		1	da

AUDITED

APR 15 1932

Born 7/1/88

End - 3-29-18

Byers, William M. C 68 541 Pvt. Co. I, 138th Inf. N. Dak.

Date of mother's death? no record

SM?

{ no record. Mrs I ft to estate

Loco?

has nine ten said house

Seebode

no rel. in this the furniture

class house in been located

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byers, William M 1232-0

July 8, 1930

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Mr. Lester Button,  
Bradley,  
South Dakota

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*no*

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

If so, give her name and address:

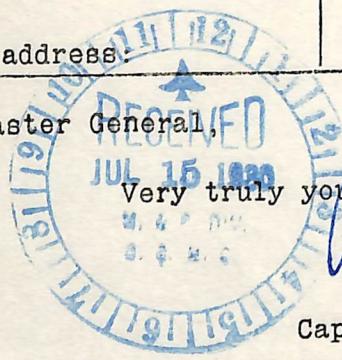
*no*

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,



Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

(Cousin)  
 Mr. Lester Button  
 Bradley, S-Dak. (old add.)

DATE 9-24-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Byers, William M. (Single)	Pvt.	2560166	Co. I, 138th Inf.	

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232			

## Check relationship

## Living - Deceased

MOTHER

: : ✓ :

STEPSISTER (For the  
year prior to com-  
mencement of service)

: : no record :

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION  
(For the year prior  
to commencement of  
service)

: : :

AND

: : no record :

ADDRESS

: : :

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS  
(For the year prior to  
commencement of service)

: : no record :

WIDOW

: : :

(Who has not remarried)

: : no record :

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No one found as yet for  
insurance.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

6-68541 9/28 B

29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Byers, William M.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Lester Button,  
Bradley, S. D.

Dear Sir:

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

I do not know.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

*As William Byers was no relation to me and had only worked for me a short time before enlisting,*  
Very truly yours,  
2 Incls. *I know nothing of his relatives.*  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*L. W. Button.*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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The records of this office show that you are the cousin of the late Private William H. Byers, Co. I, 138th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. 2560166

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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2 incs.

Act of Congress.

Envelope.

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Assistant.

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Envelope.

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

Byers, William M

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

560,166

my serial number.)

Pvt. Co I 138th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*No relation*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Y*  
(Yes or no.)

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

*Y*  
(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)

*Lester Button*

*Broadway*

*S.D.*

(Number and street, or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

*by Mrs. Lester Button*

noted by H. C.

4-20-21

1232 Sec. 49-28

Frances. a soldier in the  
88<sup>th</sup> division. This is  
filled out by his wife  
Mrs. Frances Butter.

10-10-11  
in groups

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 3, 1923.

Mr. Lester Button,  
Bradley,  
S.D.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private William M. Byers, Company I, 158th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 41, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Br.



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23/494/WTW

Place UFCHATEAUDate JUNE 11 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BYERS William Number 2560161Rank: Pvt Organization Co C 138th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) From (Give complete location)

6 8 MAY 1919 Grave 730 FRENCH MILITARY CTYBRABANT EN ARGONNE MEUSE

35 SE E 310.64 N 261.79

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

8 MAY 1919 Grave # 169 Sec # 49 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in Blanket Body badly decomposed, Burial good,

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10353

10355

## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt HanesR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

SCW

C.O. Group Unit

2000. 11. 22.

RECEIVED

MAIL ROOM

2000. 11. 22.

YOKOHAMA 11. 22. 2000

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

2000. 11. 22.

2000. 11. 22. 2000

RECEIVED

2000. 11. 22.

2000. 11. 22. 2000

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RECEIVED



## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30899

### I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BYERS, William M.	Ser. No.	2560166	TYP. als
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. I, 136th Inf.	
(c) Date of death	9/26/18	(d) Cause of death	DWRIA.	

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

(a) Grave No. 169 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 49 TYP. als  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Lester Button, (Cousin) Bradley, N.D. <sup>op (4-27-21) E.M.</sup>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. *P*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Lester Button (b) Relationship None  
By Mrs. Lester Button  
(c) Address Bradley, S. Dakota

(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.

(q) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 4-20-21, 1920.

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

-, dated

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 4-20-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.49 SHEET No. 28

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by 

cable on	1920
letter on	4-29-, 1920

*Section -49  
Part 2. Not to be returned (JAN)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *W.R.E.A.: Lester Button, (Cousin) Bradley S. Dak.*  
*(J.T.D. 9-1-21)*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	BYERS, William M.	10. Name	
2. No.	2560166	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. I, 138th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	Sept 26th	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	DOW	(b) D.B.	no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	169	Sec.	49	15. Grave No.		Sec.
8. Plot	4	Row		16. Plot		Row
9.				17.		no discrepancy
18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne, Amer.	19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon			
20. Dept. or County	Meuse	21. Country	France			
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	#1232 sec 49					
23. Disinterred (Date)	Nov. 18, 1921	By	C. V. Russell			
24. Inscription on grave marker:						

Name	William M. Byers	Serial No.	2560166
Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. I, 138th, Inf.

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

*C. Smyth O'meara*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
C. Smyth O'meara

## 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).			
none			
27. Condition of body	Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.		
28. Nature of burial	Pine box, burlap and US uniform.		
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?	no		
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date	Nov. 18, 1921	By	C. V. Russell
31. Casket sealed by	<i>C. V. Russell</i>		
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)			
<i>C. V. Russell</i>			

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15761

32. Designation of body:

Name William, M., BYERS

Serial No. 2560166

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 138th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921 By G.V. Russell

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

*A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 1921

To point of Concentration

Morgue at Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

*J. Gerald Cole*  
J. GERALD COLE

Captain G. A. C.

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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 19th 1921

27

(Date)

42. Grave No.

Section

43. Plot Block C

Row

41

I Name RIEKS, MITTEN R.

To Name

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC

jt.

## Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BYERS, William M.

SERIAL NUMBER 2560166

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. I. 138th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 18, 1921

From (give complete location) : gr 169, sec 49, plot 4.

By : Group Russell.

Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 19th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232

In (give complete location) : Gr 27 block C row 41

unlined casket

By : Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

body tag reads: William M. BYERS, 2560166.  
ans

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

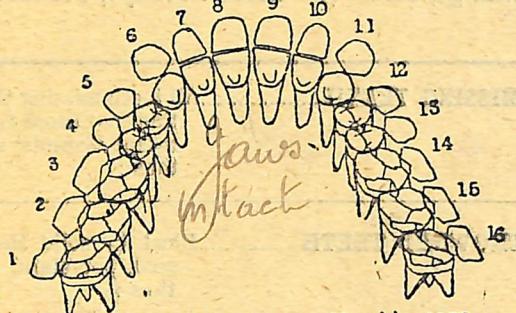
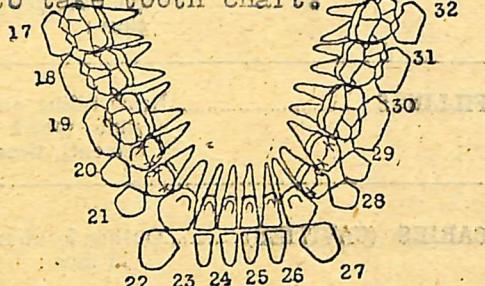


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.  
jaws intact impracticable  
to take tooth chart.



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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. V. Russell  
C. V. Russell.Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

A. U. Dufault  
A. U. DufaultApproved: James W. Younger, Capt Q.M.C.  
(Title)

jt.

## 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 :



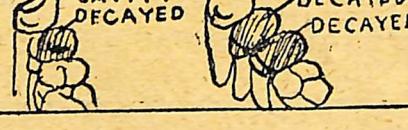
**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



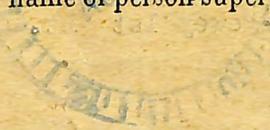
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #30899

(a) Name BYERS, William M. Ser. No. 2560166 *138th (DT. D9-1-21)*  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 136th Inf. TYP. als  
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA. *30*

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

(a) Grave No. 169 Row — Plot 4 Sec. 49 TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Lester Button, (Cousin) Bradley, N.D. *ok (H-29-21)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *30*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Section - 49 cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JAN) letter of transmittal on 4-29-, 192 *F*

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

QSP-SS

Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

SEP 1 1921

*R. Yeager*  
*W. S. S.*  
Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

File No.

30899

Byers, William M., Pvt.

1232-Sec. 49 - 28

4/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

2560166

Co. I, 136th Inf.

9/26/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

C-68541

*Mr Sister Button* (Cousin)  
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

*No address*

**FILE**

NO PLATE

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

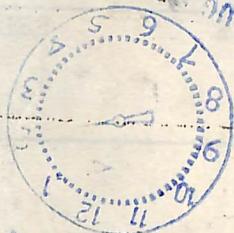
RELATIONSHIP

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## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

2560166

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..... (Number)

(First Name and Initials)

Byers 2560166 William M.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Rut. Co. 138 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Brabant* *France*

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

N. E. Cor. Cemetery, <sup>French</sup>

In Amer. Plot.

GRAVE NUMBER. 730

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

Headboard?...~~X~~..... Bottle?..X.....

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:** 

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or  
stake used as a swage?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and make should be given here.

~~Received~~ 362 F. Haas.

of *Ranunculus* in bottle

Brabant-en-Argonne (Brienne)

84 3556 6.311

Cox road state.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)  
*Chaplain & P. O. 316 Jan. 11.*

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Serv

Communal List No. 847-1892

Daily Report No.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

June 1st 1921

**FILE**

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

Company I, 136th Infantry.ORGANIZATION (Old)BYERS, #2560166, William M. -- Private.(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) Co. I, 138th Infantry.

FILE NO.

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Muriel D. Towne.
Investigation & Adjustment.  
 (Department)
5 x 8 card was sent to file.
 Corrections made  
 on Organization  
 File Card:
By M.D.T.

S/1105/LML

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NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-27-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of AG 1921  
Adjustment Made

Date 4/22/21.

File No. Requisition

JUN 30 1921  
File No. 30899

FILE

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)  
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 Byers Q.M.  
b. Christian name William M. Q.M.  
c. Serial Number 2560166 Q.M.  
d. Organization Co. I, 136th Inf. or (Co. I, 138th Inf.) Q.M.  
e. Rank Pvt.  
f. Date of death 9/26/18. Q.M.  
g. Cause of death DWRIA. Q.M.  
h. Authority (C.O.#)  
i. Emergency address Lester Button  
j. Relationship Bradley  
Cousin  
DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of  
examination prior to enlistment)

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)

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 (DWB)  
E.P.S.-wg 4/22/21 889A

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 49

SHEET NO: 28  
TYPED BY: I.W. Rec'd World War Div.

S/713/LML

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

BY:

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

Rec'd B & B Div., A.G.O.

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## INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A  
Information required for G. R. S.  
Adjustment Made

## WAR DEPARTMENT

SEP. 1 1921 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 30899

File No. 30899

Registration.

Date August 25, 1921

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. BYERS ✓ Q.R.	f. Date of death. 9-26-18 ✓ Q.R.
b. Christian name. William M. ✓ Q.R.	g. Cause of death. DWRIA ✓ Q.R.
c. Serial number. 2560166 ✓ Q.R.	h. Authority (C. C. No.) 278 Q.R.
d. Organization. Co 2 138 Inf. ✓ Q.R.	i. Emergency address. Mr. Lester Button Bradley, N. D. ✓ Q.R.
e. Rank. Pvt. ✓ Q.R.	j. Relationship. Cousin ✓ Q.R.

## BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

## DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

b. Color of eyes.

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.

c. Color of hair.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right. Lower left.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical  
defects at enlistment. (Old  
fractures or breaks.)Donnelly (803)  
E.P.S. 19878-31-2H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,REC'D MAIL SECTION,  
By  
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

H. J. CONNER

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec  
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Rec'd World War Division.H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lt Captain, Q. M. C.

AUG 31 1921

## INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTONADJUDICATION DIVISION  
O.R. & Form 2 W-7

SEP 1 1921

File No. 20803

Date August 25, 1921

File No. 30860 Registration

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixty and B Streets N.W., Washington, D.C.  
From: The Quartermaster General U.S. Army (Quartermaster Division)

Subject: Investigation leading to G.R.S.

1. If so indicated after the name checked below be combined. Redress configuration of all violations  
of law or regulation.

2. Date of birth 6-26-78  
 3. Name of birth MARY  
 4. Christian name MARY  
 5. Serial number 226066  
 6. Occupation (G.C.Z.) 528  
 7. Present address Mr. Poston Putton  
 8. Birthplace U.S.  
 9. Relationship Cousin

## DENTAL CHARTS

(See back of record sheet of examination book to determine)

8 1 6 9 4 8 5 1 1 3 8 4 9 0 1 8  
 8 1 6 9 4 8 5 1 1 3 8 4 9 0 1 8  
 Lower left Lower right  
 Upper right Upper left

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See back of the Service Record)

1. Age at marriage  
 2. Color of hair  
 3. Color of eyes  
 4. Height  
 5. Weight  
 6. Permanence of residence (Only  
where a permanent home is  
noted in the Service Record)



7. Permanence of residence (Only  
where a permanent home is  
noted in the Service Record)

8. Permanence of residence (Only  
where a permanent home is  
noted in the Service Record)

SEP 1 1921

G. R. S.

H. L. ROGERS  
Quartermaster General U.S. Army

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W.M. DIV. A.G.O.

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H. T. COZZEE  
Head, War Dept. War Division  
Jeff. 14, 1921  
W.M. DIV. A.G.O.

Miss Knapp - V.G. Sec

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