

Entered on list

France

Debacker, Albert.

Pvt Co E 2d Engrs.

Killed in action June 3, 1918.

EA--Adolph Debacker,
411 Newport Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

A.G.O., June 27, 1918.

REC'D

JUN 27 1918

COALS

Write nothing below this line

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Brotherspells name as De Backer

CAUSE OF DEATH

119a

- over -

FULL NAME. DEBACKER, Albert. *OK*

RANK. Pvt. *OK* SERIAL. 301932 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. Company E, 2nd Engrs. *OK 2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH. 6/3/18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Michigan*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-31-22 31 1 A
Date Grave Row Block

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

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

31

No signature available
Records and
Father gives soldier's name
Albert De Backer.

Prof. J. J. De Backer

Dup

Debacker

Albert

301932

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. *Albert Debacker* Co E 2nd Engrs

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Michigan Brother*

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

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

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

(Number and street.) *Newport or* (City or town.) *Detroit* (State.)

(Sign here) *411 Adolph DeBacker (Mich.)*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

A.P.

Drawn by
mom 7-21-21
1764-524.

Checked
7-21-21

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Debacker	DEB	3 4 5 2
BURIED	Albert	CEMETERY 1764	1 4
	SM 301932	GRAVE 31	2 31
		ROW 1	2 01
		BLOCK A	1 1
STATE	Mich		2 26
RANK	Pvt		1 2
DIVISION	2		2 02
ORGANIZATION	2		3 002
ARM	Engns		1 4
MARITAL	NO		1 2
NAME	Lle Barker	Lle B	3 4 5 2
	Cyril	STATE	2
RESIDENCE	Rt 1	COUNTY	2
	Wayne, Mich	CITY	3
RELATION	Mother		1 1
OTHER	Father		1 1
ELIGIBILITY	no SM. " 8000"	Dead (1909)	1 6
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH			1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH			1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF		MO.	1
TRIP		YR.	1
ACCEPTANCE	Country	Belgium	1 12

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QM 293 A-M
Debacker, Albert (AM)

November 11, 1932

Mr. Cyriel DeBacker,
Route #1,
Maybee, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Albert Debacker, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KK

*Ind 10-2-17
25 19 yrs page
(4-10-33)
TBS*

Born 1-2-92

enl 10-2-17

Debacker, Albert (AM) XC 19 715 Pvt. Co. D, 2ND Engrs. Mich.

~~xxxx~~ Mother foreign died 6-14-09 - Belgium

Single

~~SM? none~~

~~Loos?~~

RS

father in Belgium - they
paid comp.
Ferdinand. De Backer

ins to 2 Bros living in Mich.

Cyril De Backer
Pt 1 - maybe - Mich

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeBacker, Albert

June 13, 1929.

Mr. Cyril DeBacker,
5746 Harding Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Albert DeBacker, Co. E, 2nd Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Assistant.

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Enclosure:
Envelope:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeBacker, Albert
1764

Aug. 23, 1929.

Mr. Cyril DeBacker,
5746 Harding Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 15, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

April 4, 1927.

DEBACKER, Albert, Private,
Co. E, 2nd Engineers.

Mr. Cyril DeBacker,
5746 Harding Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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.G.
Assistant.

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1 Incl.
Record card.



25/560/EYS

QM 293 A-C

April 4, 1927.

DEBACKER, Albert, Private,
Co. E, 2nd Engineers.

Mr. Adolph DeBacker,
c/o M. Orolf DeBacker,
Wacken, West Flanders,
Belgium.

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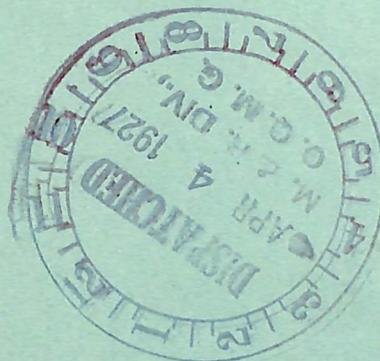
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Assistant.

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

*Please
rush -
C-19715-*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Debacker, Albert, Pvt.

1764 - 524

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

301932

Co. E, 2nd Engrs.

Date of death - 6/3/18.

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Department

DATE March 16, 1921.

Date 3-19-21 E.M.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Adolf De Backer,

Brother

Address

411 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.

S/709/LML

Co E 2nd Engineers
2nd Division

DEBACKER, Albert, Pvt. 301932

Pvt. DEBACKER was killed about 11:30 a.m June 3rd near Lucy on the Chateau Thierry Front by high explosive. I was near him when he was killed. Part of the Company was in support for the Marines at that time. I do not know where he was buried.

Informant: HEBNER, William, J. Cpl. 157132
Co E. 2nd Engineers
Home Bryn Mawr, Wash.

Not signed.

MD

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10/10/24*

Place Torcy, Aisne.

Date APR 28 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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3146

Remains of:

Name: DeBracker, Albert N.

Number: 301932

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: 2nd. Engineers C.S.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1, 303 Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Mar. 24/19

Woods 261.8 - 174.8E Map 49-NE

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

Mar. 24/19

Cemetery #551 (63-Myers) Grave 81

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

Isolated grave

Condition poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

D2719.

CONFIRMED No. D 2719

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: Corp. Hansen

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

GROUP N° 1
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Date: APR 28 1942
Place: _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Trasker, Albert W.

Number: 501822

Rank: Private

Organization: Engineers

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1, 503 Unit

Disinterred (Date):

From: (Give complete location)

Mar. 24/42

Coosa Soldiers - 1st. Reg. 42-42

Reburied (Date):

in: (Give complete location)

Mar. 24/42

Genevry 881 (US Army) Grave 81

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

Isolated grave

Condition poor.

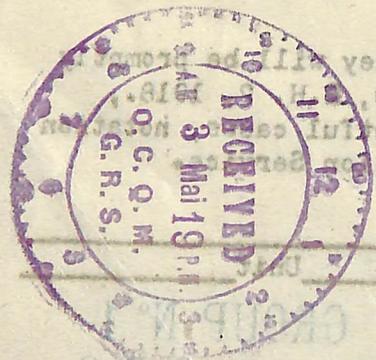
Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO. 2

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C. O. Group

Sworn by: John Hanson

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 31, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEBACKER, Albert

10. Name

2. No. 301932

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.E. 2nd Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 3rd. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15

Sec. D

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 1

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.

19. Commune or town

Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) October 31, 1922. By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert Debacker

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. E, 2nd Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (corroded)

Signature W.D. Wall Jr.
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record-agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 31, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating
C.P. Keating

AUDITED BY
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5/9/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31346**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Albert DEBACKER** Serial No. **301932**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.E. 2nd Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 31, 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
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

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 **October 31, 1922.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: **Oct. 31, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **31**

Section

43. Plot-BLOCK **A**

Row

1

G.R.S. Representative

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date October 31, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DEBACKER, Albert SERIAL NUMBER 301932
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 2nd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 31, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 15, Plot 1, Sec. D, Cem. 1764.
By : Group 2 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 31, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 31, Block A, Row 1, 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 :
Wooden box and burlap.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

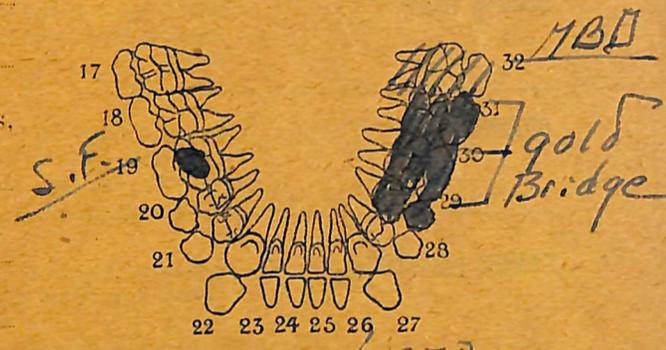
None discernible

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

Fractures: Skull shattered, left scapula.

Missing parts: None visible.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved : O.E. Davis
C.P. KEATING, S.E. (Title) O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved : W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. Cleary
(Title) 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 # 3146

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEBACKER, Albert Ser. No. 301932
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 2nd Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 6-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

VH ✓
 TYP. _____
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. D TYP. Vh
 (b) Emerg. Address Adolph Debacker, (Brother) (Auth. Col. Pierce,) 872
Chalmers Ave., Detroit, Mich. *Over!*

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Adolph DeBacker (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address 411 Myrtle Ave. Detroit, Mich.
 (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 MM Date 2-21-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 2-21-, 1920.

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

Brother Adolph DeBacker
872 Chambers Ave. Detroit, Mich. 11-28-19
Requests grave location. Also states father

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? living in Belgium

EM

Examiner's Initials MM Date 21-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 524

checked
3-19-21
 EM

P. L.

Rev. 5-28-21 P

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

AGO Card - Adolph De Backer (brother)
411 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich., requests
body not returned to U.S.

[7/28/19 G.R.S. Bro. Adolph De Backer, states father lives (OP 3/21/21)
in Belgium]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *aw*

MAR 29 1921

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

APR 28 1921

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

24-19

FILE

Not on Route

G.R.S. Form No. 3, Control Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **BRACKER** *Debacker*
- () Number: **301932**
- () First name: **Albert**
- () Rank: **PO1**
- () Company: **Co. E**
- () Organization: **2nd Engineers**
- () Date of death:
- () Cause: *r/a* **6/3/18**
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: *Adolph Debacker*
- () Relationship: *Brother*
- () Address: *411 Newport Ave Detroit Michigan*
- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No: *155*
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () J. C. Nos: *(Under score the "official" C.C.)*
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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The Master Card
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Buried:

Cty. No. 551

Cemetery Amer. B/a Torey, Aisne.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON

AUG 20 1921

File No. 3146 Registration. 3146 Date August 13, 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. DEBACKER ✓
- b. Christian name. Albert ✓
- c. Serial number. 301932 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. E. 2nd Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death. 6/3/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 155 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Adolph Debacker, 411 New Port Ave., Detroit, Mich. ✓
- j. Relationship. Brother. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.							

MDT/Miss Knight.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIVISION,
W.W. DIV., A. G. O.
AUG 17 1921 3

By

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

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. *Adjutant Gen., Q. M. C.*

Donnelly SMC SPS 8/18/21

Rec'd World War Division.

AUG 18 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON

File No. 3146 Registration Date August 13, 1921

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

Subject: Information regarding G. R. S. A.
1. It is requested that the items mentioned below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.



- a. Rank Pvt.
- b. Christian name Albert
- c. Serial number 301933
- d. Organization Co. E. 2nd Regt.
- e. Date of death 8/3/18
- f. Cause of death K/A
- g. Relationship Brother
- h. Emergency address 411 New Port Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- i. Authority (G. O. No.) 155

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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

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

H. J. CONNER
1st Lieut. Adjutant, G. M. C.

Head, Fifth War Division

AUG 18 1921

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AUG 13 1921

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
ADJUSTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

JUL 22 1921

File No. **3146**

Date 7/13/21

File No. **3146** Registration.

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. ~~DEBRACKER~~ or ~~DEBACKER~~ ✓
- b. Christian name. Albert ✓
- c. Serial number. 301932 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. E, 2nd Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death. 6/3/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 155 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Adolph Sebacker
411 Newport Ave.,
Detroit, Mich. ✓
- j. Relationship. Brother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.							

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date JUL 18 1921
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REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
JUL 15 1921 4

By
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. ~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

Donnelly, H.A.
2. P. A. 49.7
7-16-21

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DATE

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JUL 20 1921

JUL 12 1921

REC'D MAIL SECTION

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL U.S.A.
H. T. COOPER

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL U.S.A.
H. T. COOPER

- (Inches or pieces)
- defects at enlistment. (Old)
- A. Birthplace, name and baptism
- B. Weight
- C. Height
- D. Color of hair
- E. Color of eyes
- F. Age at enlistment

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

BODY DESCRIPTION

- G. Rank
- H. Organization
- I. Serial number
- J. Christian name
- K. Surname

Lower left: 8 1 6 2 4 3 5 1 1 3 3 4 2 0 1 2

Upper left: 8 1 6 2 4 3 5 1 1 3 3 4 2 0 1 2

Strike out teeth missing:

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

DEATH CHARGE

- L. Relationship
- M. Emergency address
- N. Authority (C. C. No.)
- O. Cause of death
- P. Date of death

tion from:

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information.

Subject: Information required for G. B. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

File No. 2142 Registration

Date 7/12/21

File No. 2142

JUL 28 1921

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

Information required by U. S. A.
C. H. S. Form 2-A-V

INVESTIGATION AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial 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 Debacker ✓

f. Date of death 6/3/18. ✓

b. Christian name Albert ✓

g. Cause of death K/A. ✓

c. Serial Number 301932 ✓
or -----

h. Authority (C.O.#) 158

d. Organization Co. E, 2nd Engrs. ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship Adolph Debacker
411 Huntington
Brother Detroit, Mich.

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)

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

~~Adjustment Made~~

APR 6 1921

File No.

FILE

H.R. 1581 32 833

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

BY:

H. E. COMNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 524
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... FEB 24 1921

Donnelly B.F.S.
Enl. Rec. Sec. 7mg 2/20/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.F.S. Form 2-4-A-3
Information requested of A.R.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No.

Registration

From:

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Central 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 Debecke

1. Date of death 6/3/18

b. Christian name Albert

2. Cause of death KIA

c. Serial Number 301552 or

3. Authority (C.G.#) 156

d. Organization Co. E, 2nd Regt.

4. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

5. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

6. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

7. 2 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

c. Color of hair

8. 2 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

d. Height

9. 2 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

e. Weight

10. 2 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

Adjustment Made

APR 8 1921

File No.

FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED

PROPERTY NO: 1784

SHEET NO: 23

TYPED BY: I.W.

DATE

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

[Handwritten signature]

FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 22, 1921. ~~1920~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. E, 2nd Engrs.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

DEBRACKER, 301932, Albert

Pvt.

(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)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5 X 8 White Card File #3146 cancelled in favor of White Card File 3146

DEBACKER, Albert.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *MJM*

S/1105/LML

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4/30/20

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		✓	5X5 - 3X5 White Card set up	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓	<i>Corros Reference</i>		

O.K. Alphabetical Files ✓ 7.8.8 7-2-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By J. E. O'Neil

5 Cards attached.

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

3146

Date JUN - 8 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			<i>Exam Reference</i>		

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-10-20

O.K. ~~Organization Files~~

O.K. ~~State Files~~

✓ *CP*

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *CP*

1 Cards attached.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number		
Name		
Serial Number		
Rank		
Organization		
Cause of Death		
Date of Death		
Casualty Cablegram Number		

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. E. J. 6-10

O.K. ~~Organization Files~~

O.K. ~~State Files~~

1 Cards attached.

File No-3146

DE BACKER Albert

Pvt. Co.E 2 Eng,#301932

Place of Death

E/A Adolph De Backer,411 New Fort Ave., Detroit,Mich.

When grave location is recorded, note same on this card and forward to the Files Department, to have papers drawn, and forwarded to the Inquiry Branch for proper action. 2/14/20

Inquirer: Corres. *Nov. 28, 1919.*
Adolph De Backer,872 Chalmers Ave., Detroit,Michigan

GRAVE LOCATION:

1764 Grave #15, Plot 1, Sec. D.
Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FILE

December 8, 1919.

Odolph DeBacker,
872 Chalmers Ave.,
Detroit Michigan.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the
grave of:

Albert DeBacker ✓
Company E, 2nd Engineers.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations
are being made, the result of which will be communicated to
you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far,
to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the per-
fecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have
hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

CCP/jad /vnc

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Personal
3146
12.2.19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *G.L.*
orig + present
#109 only

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

m Bm

Analysis Clerk.

3146

Detroit Nov. 28 - 1919 -

Charles J. Wynne
Captain Q.M.C.

Dear Sir -

I would be very thankful to
You, if you would send me at your Convenience
location of grave of my brother, killed
in action in France the 3^d of June 1918 -
Albert DeBacker Co E 2^d Engineers -

My father living in Belgium is very anxious
to go and pay a visit to his grave -

Wishing you will favor me with an answer

I am Respectfully yours

Adolph DeBacker

872 Chalmers av

Detroit (Mich.)

Miss McBride
action name
CJM