

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 24

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FULL NAME... *DELLING, Charles* ✓ *sol. sig*

RANK... *Cpl.* ✓ SERIAL... *2021440* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *Company E, 47th Infantry* ✓ *4 div* ✓

DATE OF DEATH... *8/3/1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mich* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	<i>33</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>e</i>
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

*Osceola Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich*  
Cemetery

*John J. Davis*  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By *26 CTE*  
MAR 26 1926

1880

MAR 27

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME	Delling	3	45 <sup>0</sup> 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	35
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	42	3	047
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no loco)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	(no SM) Dead (2-27-19)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

**AUDITED**

AUG 9 1932

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*Adm*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE April 17, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Delling, Charles	Cpl.	2021440	Co. E, 47th Inf.	8-518 8-3-18

STATE	CITY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Mich.	608	33	38	8

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
	MOTHER	:	: ✓ :
STEEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :	Union Trust - Co. adm - of Estate of Veteran Detroit
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	: :	Mich -
Single man	:	: :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Delling, Charles Cpl. (O-A) M

April 10, 1931.

*Cpl. Co. E. 47th Inf.*

Mrs. Mary Delling,  
2624 Monroe Street,  
Detroit, Michigan,

*Mich*  
*2081440*  
*8-3-18*  
*33-38-C*

Dear Madam:

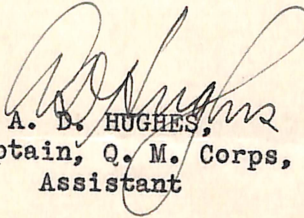
In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Corporal Charles Delling was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Act - Amendment  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Delling, Charles Cpl. (O-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Delling,  
2624 Monroe St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

*Delling*

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.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

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JEFFERSON ST.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Delling, Charles - 608 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Delling,  
2624 Monroe St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Delling, Charles)

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Charles Delling, Co. E. 47th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

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Age  
Condition of Health

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QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930

Belling, Charles Cpl 608 M

Mrs. Mary Delling  
2624 Monroe Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Delling, Charles - 608 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Delling,  
2624 Monroe St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Delling, Charles)  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Delling,  
2624 Monroe St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 24, 1929~~ <sup>making inquiry</sup> 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.

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Assistant.

MR RL T 12/12  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *Selling 2021 400 Charles*

*Charles*.....*2 021* -- *?*.....*G. E.*.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*capt*.....*Co. E. 47th Inf.*.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *September 12 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Directly south across*.....

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

*river from chateau at Bazoches*.....

*201.00 - 286.4*.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... *41*.....

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

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:

*Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division*.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Qty 1675*

Date June 13, 1927

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Delling h. Date of death 8-3-18
- b. Christian name Charles i. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Serial number 2021440 j. Cause of death KDa
- d. Organization Co 8, 47 Inf k. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Rank Cpl. l. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_ m. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Place of enlistment or induction Detroit, Mich n. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Date of induction Sept 22, 1917
- p. List of organizations with which he served \_\_\_\_\_

*✓* None of it 58 no rec of q. Ranks held \_\_\_\_\_  
*✓* when service with 4 58 Inf

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 26 8/12 d. Height 5 ft 10
- b. Shoe size 9 C. e. Weight 179
- c. Color of hair D. Brown f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

*✓* At camp By Local Board

8 7 6 <del>X</del> 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 <del>X</del> 6 7 8	8 7 6 <del>5</del> 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 <del>5</del> 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
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Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



A. G. O. F.  
JUN 16 1927  
WORLD WAR DIV

For The Quartermaster General:

27/354/

*filed 13/27*  
*rec 2106*  
*AKV*

*K. J. H.*  
*W. K.*

QM 293 A-C

DELLING, Charles - Corpl.

April 8, 1926

Mr. Charles Dedling,  
2624 Monroe St.,  
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.

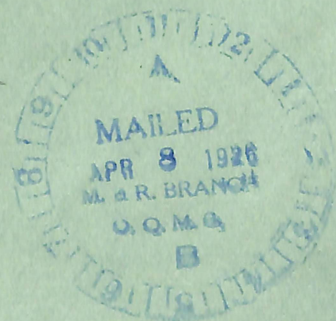
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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YDL



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CALL WAR RISK FOR NEXT OF KIN  
CLAIM NUMBER NOT KNOWN

DELLING, 2021440, Charles  
Cpl. Co. E, 47th Inf.

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Mrs. Mary Delling(Mother)  
551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Returned unclaimed.

Father Charles Delling

2624 Monroe Ave  
Detroit Mich.

4-1-26  
SK

Delling

Charles

2,021,440

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Cpl.

Co E 47th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 31, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT ~~Headquarters~~ COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

**m1** DELLING, Charles

1. Name UNKNOWN, Charles U-997 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2021440 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Corporal 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. E, 47th Infantry 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. August 3rd, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Missing in action (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 190 Sec. M 15. Grave, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Manne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-31-22 By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown Charles Serial No. U-997

Rank - - - Organization - - -

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

C. J. Osgood  
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 checks with exception of "Charles" No evidence found on body to establish identification.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial In 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 1-31-22 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. J. Osgood

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-23653**

32. Designation of body: *Delving Charles*  
Name ~~UNKNOWN, Charles, U-997~~ Serial No. *2021440*  
Rank *Cpl.* Organization *Co H 7th Inf*

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne, Amer #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-31-22** By **U. J. Osgood**

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)  
Convoyer *[Signature]* 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 **Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.**  
(Name) *[Signature]*  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **FEB 3 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *B.H. Wood*

41. Reinterred **8-16-22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **33** Section **---**

43. Plot **BLOCK, C** Row **38**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*  
**O.J. Blake.**  
**Capt., QMC.**

EL.

Place 2.28.21

Date U-997

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER.

*Selling Charles*  
*from Epuy 25*  
*to Charles 16*  
*in St. Louis*

1. REMAINS OF Earl L. Hovey SERIAL NUMBER 2102559  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co E, 4th Lt 202144

2. Disinterred (date): 2.28.21 From (give complete location): Gr 191 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION #7

3. Reburied (date): 2.28.21 In (give complete location): Gr 190 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION #7 Nature of reburial COFFIN & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
MARKER STENCILED "CHARLES" TAG ON MARKER READ "CHARLES (RITT)? 2023--  
BODY FOUND IN GR. 191, SECT. M, PLOT. 4, UNDER MARKER OF PVT. EARL L. HOVEY.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

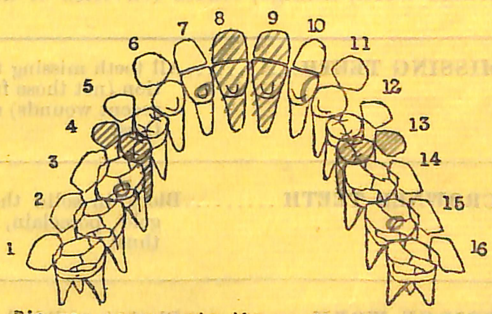
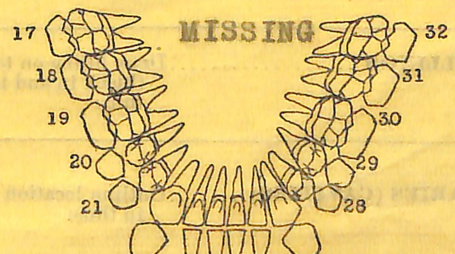


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



3, 7, 22, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 4, 13, ext. 8, 9, mis. a. d.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
LOWER JAW MISSING.

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7. Disinterment supervised by H. S. HARPOLE, 2nd LT. QMC. Approved: L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.

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<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p align="center">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Charles Delling  
~~UNKNOWN, CAPTAIN~~ SERIAL NUMBER ~~8-999~~ 2021440

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 31st, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 8-16-22. In (give complete location) Gr. 33, Blk. C. Row. 38  
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes et Nesles. Aisne.

By: Group Re-burial. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle record checks with exception of "Charles". No evidence found on body to establish identification.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color None

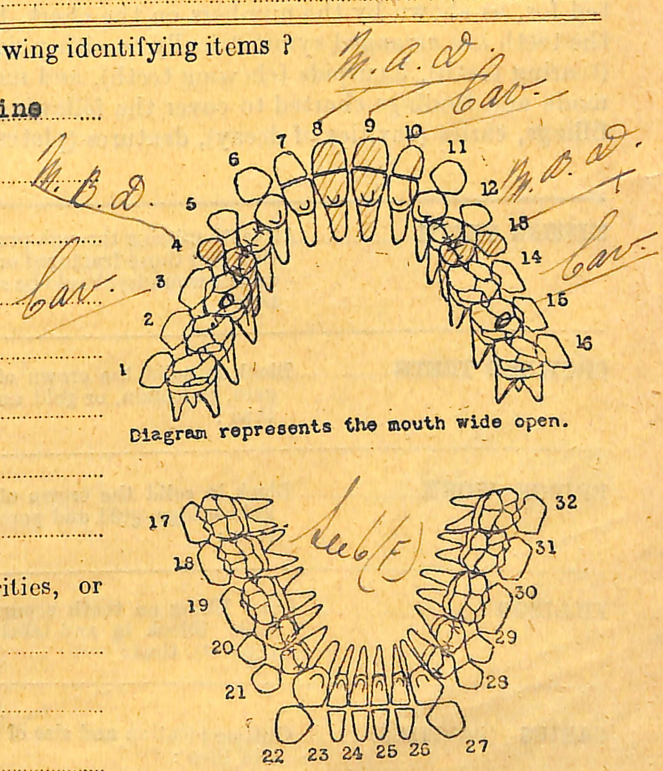
Location " " "

Quantity " " "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 61189

Lower jaw missing. Both radial and ulna bones missing. Lower extremity of spine missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: C. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays.

Approved: C. J. Blake.  
(Title) Capt., QMC.

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293 C-R (Delling, Charles Cpl.) 2nd Ind.

War Dept. O. Q. M. G. Washington, D. C. March 26, 1923--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe.

1. The late Corporal Charles Delling, #2021440, Co. E, 47th Inf., has been identified by this office as U-997, Grave 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. 617, Fismes, Marne the body being originally buried in Grave 41, Commune 73, St. Thibaut, Aisne, under the name of "Charles, G. E." Grave 190 was previously recorded as U-997 (Zallis, Charmes 2021---?). Records have been cancelled to Corp. Delling. The remains are not to be returned to this country. Cable Ref. No. 1535.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Noted by Statistical Clerk:  
Date 4/2/26 R.D.

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant Q. M. G.

Central Mail & Files Br.

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Handwritten initials or signature.

293.8 Cty. 617.

1st Ind.

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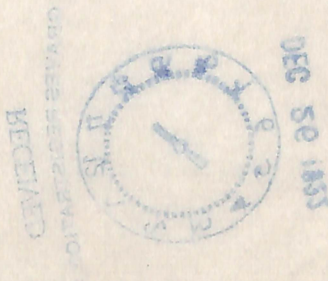
Hqrs., American G.R.S., MC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Nov. 28, 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. G.R.S. Forms 16-A requested in foregoing communication are enclosed herewith.

2 Encls.



R. P. HARBOLD  
Chief.



RHR:WVA

1st Ind.

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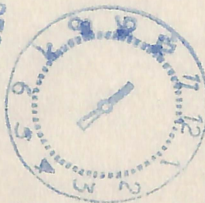
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Chief.

S. M. G. S.



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RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION

March 14, 1923.

#110864  
DELLING 2021440 Charles,  
Cpl. Co. E, 47th Infantry.  
K/A 8-3-18.

✓ 2nd Indorsement to Europe advising that this soldier has been identified by this office as U-997, Grave 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne, this body being originally buried in Grave 41, Commune 73, St. Thibaut, Aisne under the name of CHARLES, G.E. Before Gr. 190 was carried as U-997, records showed ZALLIS, Charmes 2021---?, which records have been cancelled to Cpl. Delling.

✓ Body of Cpl. Delling is to remain in Europe inasmuch as the Disposition card was returned to this office "Unclaimed".

*J. Macaulay*  
INVESTIGATOR.

*Amw*  
*3-17-23*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Charles Oelling ~~Fellis ???~~ Number: 2021440  
202??

Rank: Cpl. ? Organization: Co E, 47 Int.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 28, 1919 From: (Give complete location) IN 3-15-23

From Grave #18-Cemetery #20-Forsberg

33SE E201.15 N286.5

Reburied (Date) May 28, 1919 in: (Give complete location) (617)

Grave #190--Section M--Cemetery #18-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims SW 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 5 feet deep--Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Tag corroded --impossible to read name or name

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D.....**

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.170, G.H.Q., 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: Sgt. Paul E. Lynd 1st. Lieut. O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

*20648*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: Name: Charles ...  
Rank: Cpl. ?  
Organization: ? Co F, 47 Inf  
Number: 20822  
2021440

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I Unit 204

Disinterred (Date) May 28, 1918 (Give complete location) ...

From Grave No. 100 Cemetery ...

Reburied (Date) May 28, 1918 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 100--Section W--Cemetery ...

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

Body of 5 feet ...

Was any identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross.  
What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Tag corroded--impossible to read name or name



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Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: ...  
G.O. Group I Unit

FISHES (MARNE) CTY 617.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2.28.21

Helling Charles  
U.S. SOLDIER.

1. REMAINS OF \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NUMBER 8-997-2021440

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co E, 41st

2. Disinterred (date): 2.28.21 From (give complete location): Gr 191 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION #7

3. Reburied (date): 2.28.21 In (give complete location): Gr 190 Sect M Plot 4

By: Group BOSSE Unit FIELD SECTION #7 Nature of reburial COFFIN & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
U.S. UNIFORM AND BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

MARKER STENCILED "CHARLES" TAG ON MARKER READ "CHARLES (RITT)? 2023--  
BODY FOUND IN GR. 191. SECT. M. PLOT. 4. UNDER MARKER OF PVT. EARL L. HOVEY.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

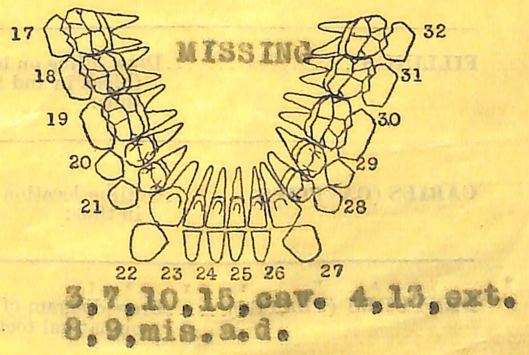
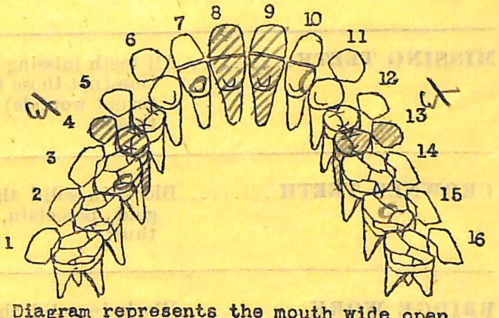
(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_  
IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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



LOWER JAW MISSING.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. S. HARPOLE, ENLIST. ENG.

Approved: L. B. MASSIE, CAPT. ENL. ENG.  
(Title)

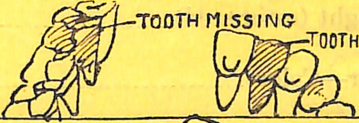




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(Title)

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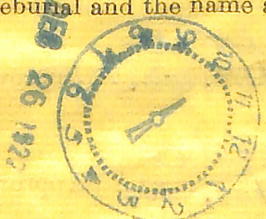
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**DENTURES (PLATES)**..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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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 110864

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Delling, Charles Ser. No. 2021440
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization CO.E, 47thInf
(c) Date of death 8-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP M D
CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 190 Row Plot 4 Sec. M TYP.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Delling(Mother) 551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Returned unclaimed Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 1535

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

IX.

REMARKS

CASE OF DELLING 2021440 Charles, Cpl. Co. E, 47th Inf.

GRAVE Gr. 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne. U-997.

DECISION CONCLUSIVE IDENTIFICATION.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. #4	✓		#4 ✓		
U.L. #13	✓	None requested from E.A.	#13		
L.R. 18-19			Lower jaw missing.		
L.L. #30		unservicable.			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

26-8 mos. age of enl.	BODY DESCRIPTION	
A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5'10"		Impossible to determine
Weight 179#		"
Hair Dark brown	None requested	"
Fractures None shown		"

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

No.	Found on Body	Found on Cross
		Yes. "Charles". (Ritt) 2023

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body  
None. This body was found in Gr. 191, Sec. M, Plot 4, under marker of Pvt. Earl L. Hovey.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

C-73, St. Thibaut, Aisne.  
Body in this Grave concentrated from South across river from Chateau at Bazoches.  
This man reported buried originally same place.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location Co. E, 47th Infantry.

*J Mac derley*  
Investigator

Concur: *M Wheeler*

APPROVED:



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 108061

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ZALLIS, Charmes Ser. No. - DB
(b) Rank - Organization - TYP.
(c) Date of death - (d) Cause of death - CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 190 Row - Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address -

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name (b) Relationship
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Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 1535

act. 1/19/21

checked 2/26/21

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CASE OF DELLING 2021440 Charles, Cpl. Co. E, 47th Inf.

GRAVE Gr. 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne. U-997.

DECISION CONCLUSIVE IDENTIFICATION.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
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BODY DESCRIPTION

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Weight 179#		"
Hair Dark brown	None requested	"
Fractures None shown		"

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body \_\_\_\_\_ Found on Cross \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. "Charles" (Ritt) 2023

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 None. This body was found in Gr. 191, Sec. M, Plot 4, under marker of Pvt. Earl L. Hovey.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from C-75, St. Thibaut, Aisne.  
 This man reported buried originally South across river from Chateau at Bazoches.  
 Organizations of other men buried around original location same place

Co. E, 47th Infantry.

*Macaulay*  
 Investigator

Concur:

*SMW*

APPROVED:

Body in Gr. 190, Sec. E, Plot 4, before cancelled to Unidentified Soldier U-997 was recorded as Blue card case on ZALLIS, Charmes.

For detailed information on this identification see report of attached investigation made Oct. 3, 1922.

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Body in Grave 90 was originally buried in the Commune of St. Thibaut, Aisne, then to Grave ~~22~~ #18, Cty. #1675, St. Thibaut, Aisne.

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III.

Blue card on File #17935 CHARLES, G.E. Co. E, 47th Inf., DD 9-12-18, originally buried in C-73, St. Thibaut, Aisne. 35SE. E201. N286.4, Grave #41 (which according to records was number of Grave Chaplain said Cpl. Delling was buried) was investigated and found to be Cpl. Delling. Grave Location Blank shows CHARLES 2021---? (part of Delling's Serial number) G.E., Buried 8-12-18 Directly across (south) river from Chateau at Bazoches E201. N286.4. Grave 41. Tag buried with body and on pgs. C-73. St. Thibaut, Aisne. Chaplain Voorsanger.

Therefore both Blue cards on ZALLIS, Charmes and CHARLES 2021--- G.E. have been identified as but one man, Cpl. Delling. All papers cancelled on Blue card cases.

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #110864

*File*

Oct. 12, 1922.

SUBJECT: Request of Forms 16-A on Graves 189 and 190,  
Sec.M, Plot 4, Cty.617.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished Forms 16-A on Graves 189 and 190, Section M, Plot 4, Cty.617, Fismes, Marne, in view of the fact that our records show the body in Grave 189 was reburied from Gr.16, Cty.1675, St.Thibust, Aisne. 33SE, E201.FB, N286.5, and was originally reported as Antonio Testani. Corporal chevrons and collar ornament Co.E, 47th Inf. were found on body. Dental chart shows 8 and 9 in upper jaw missing after death and cavity in No.12. Lower jaw shows Nos.18-19-30 and 31 Silver fillings, and Nos.31 and 28 missing before death. 50,000 Series Form 16-A on Grave 189 show Unknown Soldier U-996, having lower jaw missing and all teeth numbering from 2 to 16 inclusive missing after death. No.1 cavity and 2 with silver filling. It also bears the following: "Found in Gr.190, Sec.M, Plot 4, under marker of "Unknown U.S.Soldier U-997". Inscription on Razor Case A.T.N.-- 116. Caretaker stated that marker had formerly been stenciled "Testani Antonio".

2. It is the opinion of this office that Pvt. 1st cl. Antonio Testani, #558014, Co.E, 47th Inf. and Cpl.Charles Delling, #2021440, Co.E, 47th Inf. (only Cpl.in Co.E, 47th Inf.) (without a grave location) can be identified in Graves 189 and 190. ~~Our~~ records on Grave 190 were recorded as ZALLIS, Charles but investigation shows this man is Delling, Charles.

OCT 12 1922 By order of the Quartermaster General:

G.R.S.

H.J.CONNER,  
Assistant.

*Suspend to 12/12/22*  
~~1-12-22~~  
~~2-12-22~~  
~~3-12-22~~  
4-12

LN  
H.C.H.  
EWS

October 3, 1922.

#110864  
DELLING 2021440 Charles,  
Cpl. Co. E, 47th Inf.  
DD 8-3-18.

Letter to Europe requesting that they furnish this office with Forms 16-A on Grave 189 and 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne, in view of the fact that that our records show the body in Grave 189 was reburied from Gr. 16, Cty. #1675, St. Thibuat, Aisne. 33SE, E201.15, N286.5, and was originally reported as Antonio Testani, Cpl. Chevrons and collar ornament Co. E, 47th Inf. found on body. Dental chart shows 8 & 9 in Upper jaw missing after death and cavity in No. 12. Lower Jaw shows Nos. 18-19-30 and 31 Silver fillings, and Nos. 21 and 28 MBD. 50,000 Series Form 16-A on Grave 189 show Unknown Soldier U-996 showing Lower jaw missing and all teeth numbering from 2 to 16 inclusive MAD. No 1 Cavity and 2 with Silver filling. It also bears the following: "Found in Gr. 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, under marker of "UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-997". Inscription on Razor Case A.T.N. --116, Caretaker stated that marker had formerly been stenciled "TESTANI ANTONIO".

There evidently has been a discrepancy in the reburials and it is very necessary that the above forms be forwarded this office and Europe notified of the discrepancy shown on these forms.

558014

It is quite possible that Pvt. 1.c Antonio Testani, Co. E, 47th Inf., and Cpl., Charles Delling, #2021440, Co. E, 47th Infantry (only Cpl. in Co. E, 47th Inf.) without a grave location) can be identified in Graves 189 and 190.

All records on Grave 190 was recorded as ZALLIS, Charles but investigation shows this man is Delling, Charles.

*Macaulay*  
INVESTIGATOR.

*Result of investigation attached.*

*Hand.*

CASE OF DELLING 2021440 Charles, Cpl. Co. E, 47th Inf.  
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

	Sources of	Information
A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	F Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B	Administrative Files	Photographic field records
C	Communal Lists & Sketches	H A. G. O.
D	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	Engineers Maps
	Location Index File	J Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

GRAVE LOCATION -- BLUE CARD ON ZALLIS, Charles

A. No further information other than E.A. Mrs. Mary Delling, (Mother) 551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.	F. D-8361 L-A on St. Thibaut, (Aisne) 33SE, Amer. Cty. #475, 201.15E 286.50N shows ZALLIS, Charles, Or. Unknown in Grave 18. Form 16 D20648 shows Charles Zallis, No. 202----, Gr. 190, Sec. M, reburied from Gr. 18, 33SE 201.15 N286.5, St. Thibaut. Buried 5', badly decomposed. Tag corroded -- impossible to read name. D-50860 shows Unknown 997 -- Gr. 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, UNKNOWN- Charles ----
B. No G.L.B. on file.	
C. 33SE Thiam St Thibaut (Aisne) C-73 shows Charles 2021 WF - Co. E, 47th Inf. DB 9-12-18. Directly south across river from Chateau at Bazoches - St Thibaut.	H. 8-W with Body description and dental chart received from A.G.O.
D. ARC Searcher's report show "Killed in action 8-3-18 on Vesles river near St. Thibaut. Buried by burial officer of 77th Div. Killed along Vesle before Bazoches 8-7or 8th, 1918. (see other side for other Red Cross reports).	I. Commune 73 -St. Thibaut, A isne was abandoned to Cty. #1675, St. Thibaut. See Sketch #5549 -- 49 Graves. N286.5, 201.5. B Series 55 not in file.
E. Chaplains' reports on the 77th Div. show a burial ----- Charles, Ser. No. 2021----- Co. E, 47th Inf., and 26 other burials of Co. E, 47th Inf. K/A 8-3-18 and buried at St. Thibaut.	J. Cty. Corres. on Cty. 617, Fismes, Marne shows "UNKNOWN" Charles - Gr. 190. Sec. M, Plot 4.

SUMMARY

Blue Card case File #108061 ZALLIS, Charles, Ord. Unknown. D8361 shows Gr. 18, Amer. B/A Cty. #1675, St Thibaut, Aisne. D20648, Gr. 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Amer. B/A Cty. #617, Fismes, Marne.  
 A soldier by the above name is not recognized by A. G. O.  
 Communal lists, Chaplains reports on the 37th Division, Forms 1-A all shows that about 26 members of the Co. E, 47th Infantry were who were all killed in action Aug. 3, 1918 were buried at St Thibaut, and all are identified and reburied in Cty. #617 with the exception of Cpl. Delling. Red Cross Searchers' reports agree with burial of Charles - 2021 shown on Communal list, and the first four numbers check with Cpl. Dellings Serial number, and Cpl. Delling is the only member of

Action Requested Letter to Europe for Forms 16-A on Graves 189 and 190, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cty. 617, Fismes, Marne.

*J. Macauley*  
 Investigator

Corr. Handled By \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed 10-3-22.

Checked By \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted By \_\_\_\_\_



110864

Co. E. 47th Inf.

DELLING CHARLES Cpl. 2021440

Missing in action August 3rd 1918-13th 1918

I° In reference to your letter of March 3rd, inquiring about the above-mentioned soldier, the only information is the fact that I buried a soldier with a badly obliterated identification tag which read as follows. Charles. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ De-----N°2021- - -

Company E. 47th Infantry.

Said man was buried by me on September 12th 1918, directly South ~~2000~~ ~~across~~ across the river from the Chateau in the town of Bazoches. Map reference: Bazoches 201.0- 286.4- Grave number 41

28. It is not certain that this is the soldier referred to but the same may be of assistance to you in your search.

Informant Senior Chaplain

H.Q. 77th Division A.E.F  
March 7th 1919

E.C. Voorsanger Searcher

S.G.

Co E. 47th. Inf.  
4th. Div.

DELLING Charles - Cpl. 2021440  
No Home given

Killed in action Aug. 3. 1918. on Vesles river near  
St Thibaut - France.  
Buried by burial officer of 77th. Div.

No eye witnesses; killed along Vesle before Bazoches  
Aug. 7 or 8 . 1918.

Signed H.F. Martin . 1st. Lt. 47th. Inf.

No informant.

No emerg. add.

R.V.G.

Co E 47 Inf.

(TELEGRAM)

DELLING Charles Cpl 2021440

Missing in action Aug. 3rd - 13th

Corpl. Charles Delling Co E 47 Inf. August Third  
Buried by Chaplain of 77th Div.

Lyons 255 P

HQRS. 4TH DIV. Feb. 21st 1919  
Signal Corps, United States Army

J.L.

FROM. O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1109

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE

File No. *110864* Registration.

Date 2/24/21

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. **Delling.** ✓
- b. Christian name. **Charles** ✓
- c. Serial number. **2021440** ✓
- d. Organization. **Co E, 47th Infantry** ✓
- e. Rank. **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death. **8/3/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **542 Sp 92** ✓
- i. Emergency address. **Mary Delling  
551 Adelaide Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.** ✓
- j. Relationship. **Mother** ✓

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *26 yrs, 8 mos* ✓
- b. Color of eyes. *blue*
- c. Color of hair. *dark brown*
- d. Height. *5ft. 10 in.*
- e. Weight. *179 lbs.*
- 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.							

HJ Sheriff,  
Investigator.

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

By

*[Signature]*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... FEB 25 1921  
Donnelly

Rec'd S & B Div., A.G.O.  
FEB 25 1921 6

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



Life No. 11086 Y  
Registration  
Date 2/24/21  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname  Delling  
b. Christian name  Charles  
c. Serial number  3021440  
d. Organization  Co B, 47th Infantry  
e. Rank  Cpl.  
f. Relationship  Mother  
g. Emergency address  Mary Delling  
851 Adelaide Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich.  
h. Authority (G. C. No.)  042 sp 92  
i. Cause of death  
j. Date of death  8/5/18  
k. A

**BODY DESCRIPTION**  
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)  
**RENAL CHARTS**  
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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 scars)

Upper right 87081321 12345678  
Upper left  
Lower right 87081321 12345678  
Lower left

RECEIVED  
H. L. ROGERS  
Quartermaster of U. S. A.  
FEB 28 1921

H. L. CONNER  
Quartermaster of U. S. A.

Investigator

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

AMS: ECR 2-201

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Delling, Charles)WW

March 4, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. With reference to my letter of February 11, 1920, in which you were advised that upon investigation it had been ascertained that Charles Delling, #2,021,440, Corporal, Company E, 47th Infantry, had been killed in action between August 3 and 13, 1918, you are advised that it has been determined that August 3rd, 1918, is the correct date of this soldier's death.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 22, 1917, at Detroit, Michigan, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Mary Delling, mother, 551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*R. H. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.

Per: *R. H.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

AM:VOR 2-201

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

March 4, 1920.

Col(Delling, Charles)W

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. With reference to my letter of February 11, 1920, in which you were advised that upon investigation it had been ascertained that Charles Delling, #2,021,440, Company E, 47th Infantry, had been killed in action between August 2 and 12, 1918, you are advised that it has been determined that August 2nd, 1918, is the correct date of this soldier's death.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 22, 1917, at Detroit, Michigan, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Mary Delling, mother, 361 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:



COPY

AMS: ECR 2-201

201(Delling, Charles)WW

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By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris. Per

The Adjutant General.  
Per:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS-VG

FILE  
110864

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Delling, Charles) WW

February 11, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Corporal Charles Delling, #2,021,440, Company E, 47th Infantry, who was previously reported as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action between Aug. 3 & 13, '18. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 22, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mary Delling, (mother) 551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.  
Per: *E. R.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

3-201 413-VG

February 11, 1920.

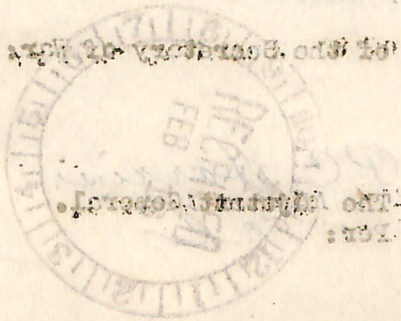
301 (Delin), Charles) W

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

110804

From: The Adjutant General's Office, Army  
 To: The Adjutant General's Office, Army  
 Subject: Notification of Death

The Adjutant General's Office has been requested by the War Department that General Charles Delin, #3,021,440, Company 1, 1st Infantry, who was previously reported as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. A notation is being placed upon the official records. It appears from the records that the deceased was buried September 22, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mary Delin, (mother) 651 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.



201 (Delling, Charles) WW

February 11, 1920.

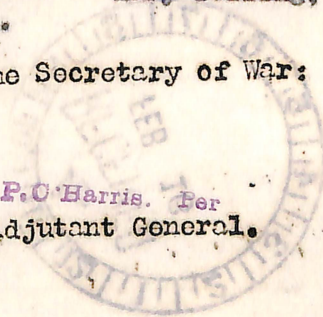
From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Corporal Charles Delling, #2,021,440, Company E, 47th Infantry, who was previously reported as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action between Aug. 3 & 13, '18. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 22, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mary Delling, (mother) 551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris, Per  
The Adjutant General.  
Per:



February 11, 1930.

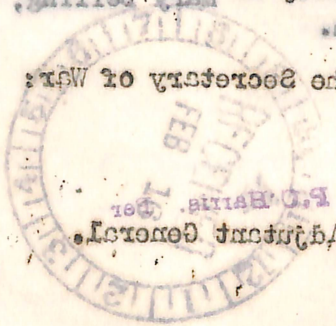
301 (Deling, Charles) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
 To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Corporal Charles Deling, #2,021,440, Company E, 47th Infantry who was previously reported as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action between Aug. 8 & 12, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 22, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mary Deling, (mother) 551 Adelaide Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:



The Adjutant General.  
 Per:



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

12-13-19

*Delling,  
Chas*

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: *4 L.*  
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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.

*m37n*

Analysis Clerk.

G. R. S.  
Delling, Charles

1st Ind.

vmc

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
18th and Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 22, 1919. To-  
Adjutant General's Office, War Dept., Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location  
registered at this time in the case of Corporal Charles Delling  
#2021440, Company E, 47th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, Q. M. C.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

HENRY J. CONNER  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
Graves Registration Service.

201 (Delling, Charles) DR

December 10, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date and place of burial of Corporal Delling, #2,021,440,  
Company E, 47th Infantry.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial of the above named soldier, and if reburied, the date of original burial, or any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

D. Harris Per

The Adjutant General  
Per

December 10, 1919.

201 (Delling, Charles) DR

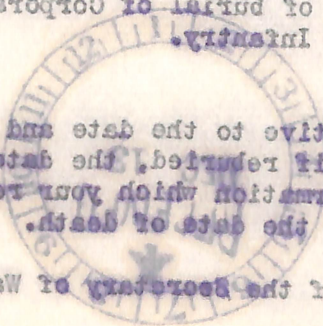
From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date and place of burial of Corporal Delling, #2, OBI, 440, Company E, 47th Infantry.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial of the above named soldier, and if reported, the date of original burial, or any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



For  
The Adjutant General  
Per

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 12-15-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Delling, Charles*

Serial Number 2,021,440

RANK *Capt.* ORGANIZATION *C. E. 47<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>No record</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave-Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control  
Dept.  
DirectoryCards 5 x 8 - *No record*Cards 4 x 6 - *No record*N.B. All Proper names to be  
typewritten, or printed in  
PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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

Sept. 30, 1919.

Dear Madam:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use, \$300.

*Delving Charles*  
*2021740*  
*Sup*  
*File 110864*

*Left no add*  
*W 9*

Mrs. Mary Delling,  
551 Adelaide Street,  
Detroit, Mich.

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FROM  
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THRIVE by THRIFT  
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1919

DETROIT, MICH.  
OCT 3  
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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT  
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Transfer all papers--

FROM: File No. 108061 (canceled) ZALLIS, Charmes (Blue card case)  
TO: File No. 110864 DELLING, Charles, Cpl. Co. E, 47th Inf.

INVESTIGATOR.

By J. McAuley  
INVESTIGATION. Section,  
Dept.

Date....., 192

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1125

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Cty.# 617

Date 10-11-20

File No. 108061 Registration.

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 Zallis,

f. Date of death

b. Christian name Charmes

g. Cause of death

c. Serial number

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization

i. Emergency address

e. Rank

j. Relationship

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)

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st Lt

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WASHINGTON

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O. 100-10800  
File No. 10800 Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname  Salis
- b. Christian name  Thomas
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (G.O.#)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death

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H. J. CORNER  
Captain, G.M.G.

BY: [Signature]

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**FILE**

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: ZALLIS
- Number: -
- First Name: Charnes
- Rank:
- Company:
- Organization:
- Date of Death:
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital: OVER

Number " "

Class " "

- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:

- Authority:
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from:

dated;

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

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:  
New case.

Cty # 1675

American B/A Cty. St. Thibault (Aisne)

Rept. by GRS.

6/30/19

G.R.S. Form No. 121

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 108061

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9-3-20

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.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	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 Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-3-20-ERW

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

x Card Department  
 Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 Cards attached.

By CP Grimes

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Charles** ..... **27021** ..... **G. E.**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....  
(Rank.) **Co. E. 47th Inf.**  
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **September 12 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Directly south across**.....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**river from chateau at Bazoches**.....

**E** **201.00** - **286.4**.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... **41**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... **yes**..... Cross?.....  
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: -

**Com C 73 St. Hubert (Aisne)**  
**Map 33 S.E**

REPORTED BY:  
**Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Dec 10, 1918.

Central Records Office  
Bourges

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47 Inf reported by Chaplain Voorsanger Hq 77th Div.

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ROGERS.

C. M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
AGL/ WK  
1:45 PM

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FIELD OFFICE

File # 17905

Charles G. E.

— Co E 47<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Date of burial 9-12-18

Place of burial - Directly south across river  
from chateau at Bazoches

E 201.00 - N 286.4

Grave # 41

Cume C 73 St Ithant (Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

Grave marked by U. P.

One tag buried with body

One attached to U. P.

Reported by

Chaplain Voorseanger, H. Q. 77<sup>th</sup> Div.

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# Signal Corps, United States Army Telegram.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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OFFICER OF G E CHARLES CO E FOUR SEVEN INF YOUR COMMUNAL LIST THREE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date October 25-21

File No. 17935 Registration.

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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a. Surname Charles

f. Date of death <sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Burial 9-12-18

b. Christian name G.E.

g. Cause of death

c. Serial Number

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co.E. 47th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank

j. Relationship

FILE

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OCT 27 1921

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

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

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REC'D MAIL SECTION,  
W.W. Div., A. G. O.  
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ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON



No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:

No record found in this office of G. E. Charles, 47th Inf Co E

10/31/21

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.  
Per RJD/MMN 2-205