

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*119a*

*Det Debelare, Camiel*

FULL NAME. *DEBELARE, Camiel*.....

RANK. *Pvt.* *OK.*..... SERIAL. 562175 *OK.*.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. *Company G, 59th Infantry* *OK. 4 Div*.....

DATE OF DEATH. 7-19-1918 *OK.*.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Ill.*.....

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-17-22 68 1 A.....

**A. G. C.**  
**MAY 9 1927**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**

Date Grave Row Block

*2166 3*  
*5/13/27*  
Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764  
Cemetery

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>de Dobbelaere</i>	<i>Dead</i>	3	454
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
	GRAVE <i>68</i>	2	68
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	01
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Bel</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	059
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME <i>de Dobbelaere</i>		3	
<i>C. Van Steemburg</i> RESIDENCE (brother)	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY <i>Belgium</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Father dead</i> <i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no loco</i> <i>Dead</i>	1	
NATIVITY	<i>no SM</i> <i>(1923 Belgium)</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

**AUDITED**

AUG 18 1952

*RS*

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Came to America 1911

DeDobbelaere, Camiel (AM) C 149 020 Pvt. Co. G, 59th Inf. Ill.

Date of mother's death. 9-22-23 Belgium

~~SM?~~ none

Born 1-7-89 end 3/6/18

~~Loco?~~ none

Single

all rel foreign

RS

father died byre 1918

S. martha m. Vanderghote -  
Belgium

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-26-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Dedobbelaere, Camiel	Pvt.	562175	Co. G, 59th Inf.	7-19-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1764	68	1	A

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		:	:	:
	<u>MOTHER</u>	:	:	✓
	STEMOTHER (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)	:	:	:
	<u>WIDOW</u> <i>Single</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

*B-  
E Van Steenberghe de  
Dobbelaere  
Canaal # 2  
Caprycke Belgium*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 149020

29/156

*9/1/31  
MH*







WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

(Dedobbelaere, Camiel)

January 20, 1927

Mr. Eugene Dedobbelaere,  
Byloke,  
Ghent, Belgium

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,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

1 Incl. ✓  
Record card.

25/560/EYS



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Plé return  
to ~~must~~

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date 1-8-25

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 Dedobbeleer  g. Date of death 7-19-1918
- b. Christian name Camille  h. Authority C.C. # 253
- c. Serial number 562175  i. Cause of death KIA
- d. Organization Co. G. 39 Div.  j. Place of death chez Chateau Thierry
- e. Rank Inf.  k. Place of burial Cemetery # 356
- f. Emergency Address Mrs. Alphonse Buisse, friend  l. Date of discharge Grave # 26 at Priez.
- m. R.F.D # 2, Aikinson, Ill.

BODY DESCRIPTION

- Place. ent. Cp. Greene, N.C.
- a. Date of enlistment March 9-1918  d. Height 5 ft 7 1/4 in
- b. Age at enlistment 29 yrs. 3 mo  e. Weight\* not given
- c. Color of hair dark brown  f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Camp		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Local Board
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right

Rec'd World War Div.  
JAN 14 1925

Robert O Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By SBL



For The Quartermaster General:

24/552/EYS

JAN 13 1925

R. H. P.  
for [unclear]

Keuse [unclear]  
Per 2441

Rec'd World War Div.  
JAN 9 1925

66A 2/25

Place Plot-89 Myers,  
Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

*De Dobbelaere*

Name: ~~Dedobbelaer~~, Camiel

Number: 562175

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. G, 59th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919

Plot-89 Myers, at Priez, Aisne

Coord. 269.1N - - 174.1E

Grave 26.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. N, Grave 199.

1764

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?  yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 20341

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:

*Sgt. C. Turner*

*H. C. M. Cameron*

C.O. Group

Unit

RECEIVED  
27 JUL 1919  
O. C. G. M.  
G. R. S.

THE DISTILLERS' ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND IRELAND  
LIMITED  
15, ABchurch Lane, LONDON, E.C. 4

REGISTERED NO. 107111

REPORT ON THE ANALYSIS OF THE SAMPLES OF  
DISTILLED SPIRITS SUBMITTED TO THE  
LABORATORY OF THE DISTILLERS' ASSOCIATION  
ON THE 15th JULY 1919

ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE NO. 107111  
DATE OF ANALYSIS: 15th JULY 1919  
NAME OF DISTILLER: [illegible]  
ADDRESS: [illegible]

ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE NO. 107112  
DATE OF ANALYSIS: 15th JULY 1919  
NAME OF DISTILLER: [illegible]  
ADDRESS: [illegible]

REPORT OF DISTILLERS AND ANALYSTS

Date: 15th JULY 1919  
Page: 107111

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

*Please rush.*  
C-149020

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Dedobbelaere, Camiel, Pvt.

1764 - 530

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

562175

Co. G, 59th Inf.

Date of death - 7/19/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment Department

*Date 3-18-21 E.M.*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Francisco Blaenckaert - (Mother)

Address

Kaprycke - Belgium - (E.M. Address)

S/709/LML

*De dubbelaer*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*De dubbelaer 562-175 C*

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

*PT*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

*July 23, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

*Puez, Dept. Asnie*

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

*26*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?.....

Cross?.....

*Yes*

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

*Yes*

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

*Yes*

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

REPORTED BY :

*Chaplain W.D. Casey*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED  
STATISTICAL DIVISION  
U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE  
11 AUG 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dedobelaer 562175 C*

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*PT*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 23, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Priez, dept. Aisne*

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

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REPORTED BY :

*Chaplain W. D. Casey*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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DeDobbelaere C.

#562175

DB about July 13-23/18

BURIED AMERICAN CEMETERY OF PRIZ

GR 26

356

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; General Records Liaison.  
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: 14140 Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: DEDOBBELAERE (DeDobelaer)  
 ( ) Number: 562175  
 ( ) First name: Camiel  
 ( ) Rank: Pvt.  
 ( ) Company: G  
 ( ) Organization: 58th. Inf.  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
 Class " "  
 ( ) Relative: Alphonse, Buisse  
 ( ) Relationship: Friend.  
 ( ) Address: R.F.D.#2 Atkinson, Ill.  
 ( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:  
 dated:  
 ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos: 233  
 (Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
 ( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:



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Co. G, 59th Inf.,  
4th Div.

Dedolbelaero, Camiol - Pvt. 562175  
Home: Atkinson, Ill.

Killed July 19, 1918. Priez, Grave #26.

Lived insame tent with Dedolbelaero at Camp Green. Body was not  
found until about 10 days after July 19th action.

Informant: Brall, Theopolius - Pvt. ~~562162~~ 562169  
Co. G, 59th Inf.  
Home: Atkinson, Ill.

Emergency Address:  
Alphonse Duise (Friend)  
Atkinson, Ill.

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VANKINSON III  
VANKINSON III (MIA)  
VANKINSON III

Home: VANKINSON III  
CO. G. 59 INF.  
Informant: BLATTI, DEBOBELAER - LAF. BELGIAN REGTS

COULD NOT FIND GRAVE IN AREA OF CHEZY  
INFORMATION FROM BLATTI DEBOBELAER RE CHEZY AREA. BODY WAS NOT  
RECOVERED IN 1918. BLATTI, DEBOBELAER

CO. G. 59 INF.

Home: VANKINSON III  
DEBOBELAER, CEMETERY - LAF. BELGIAN

Co G, 59 Inf.

DEBOBELAER Cemtel Pte 562175

Missing in action July 1918.

Pvt ELLROD said his grave about 20 & 3 kilos North from Chezy. It was marked with a cross with his tag on it. Ellrod was on the detail that fixed up the graves. They put a fence around the plot and an arch over it. A chaplain held the services. DEBOBELAER was a Belgian about 5ft 8, very dark hair. He was in Camp Greene enlisted March 9, 1918. He was a mighty fine fellow had a very pleasant personality.

Informant: ELLROD Earl A. Pvt 5162176  
Co G. 59 Inf.  
Base hosp. St-Nazaire,  
Home address: Port Perry, Pa.  
Feb. 4 - 19

J.L.

A.M. LAIRD, Searcher.

V. H. IVIND, searcher.

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Home address: Corp 4 - 18  
Bolt Bell's Co.  
Base Hosp 24-Kentville.  
Co G 28 Inf.  
Informant: ETHEL BULL V. LAF DESIAR

Name: VICTORIAN III  
Co G 28th Inf.  
Informant: ETHEL BULL V. LAF DESIAR

Віктор 3. ІВІ8. Не має в вікарії цієї релігійної ділянки. Не має в Сент-Слоунс офіційно  
DEBOWEYER має в релігійній справі цієї ділянки. Не має в Сент-Слоунс офіційно  
вона була в дансе влітку. Це було вчора вчора. В сьомий день після закінчення.  
Мати в сім'ї Мати цієї ділянки. ВІТТОР має в релігійній справі цієї ділянки.  
Лад ВІТТОР вчора цієї ділянки. 30 в 3 Мати Мати цієї ділянки. І в має вчора

Інформація вчора цієї ділянки. ВІТТОР - Лад ВІТТОР  
DEBOWEYER Сент-Слоунс Бас десіар

Co G 28 Inf

Co. G. 59th INFANTRY

DEDOBELAER, Camiel, Pvt. 562175.

Missing July 19, 1918.

"Friends of Pvt. Dedobelaer told me that he was killed on July 19th on the Chateau Thierry front, & that he is buried near where he fell. The Regimental Chaplain of the 59th Infantry usually officiated over the burials, & if written to might give some information to the locality. etc., & pvt. Phil. Bral, Co. G. 59th Infantry, a friend of Dedobelaer's could not doubt give further details. Dedobelaer was a Belgian though in the American Army. He came from Illinois where he had been a farmer. He was stout, about 5 ft., 7 inches." (Informant appeared reasonably accurate.)

Informant: Duffy, William, Cpl. 562174.  
Base Hospital 26.  
Co. G. 59th Infantry,  
Informant: Lockport, N.Y.  
December 20, 1918.

Grace H. Turnbull, Searcher.

FR.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT

REGIMENTAL QUARTERS

CAMP BARRY

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

(The following information was furnished by the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., on July 19, 1918, in response to a request for information regarding the death of Pvt. Camiel Dedoblaer, C. G. 59th Inf., who was killed in action on July 19, 1918, near Chezy on the Chateau Thierry front. His death was caused by a machine gun bullet. He is buried in the brigade cemetery near and his grave is number 26. He was a brave soldier and a faithful comrade. Resp. Hale Bradt Y.M.C.A. sec. with 59th Inf.)

C° G. 59th Inf

Dedobelaer Camiel Pvt. 562175

Missing in action July 19th 1918

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Dear Sirs;

Yours of January 3 to Pvt. Phil Bral C° I. 59th Inf. was brought to me by Pvt. Bral with the request that I answer it.

Pvt. Bral tells me that Pvt. Camiel Dedoblaer C° G. 59th Inf. 562175 was killed near him in the first battle in which the regiment was engaged I was near Chezy on the Chateau Thierry front on July 19th. His death was caused by a machine gun bullet. He is buried in the brigade cemetery near and his grave is number 26.

He was a brave soldier and a faithful comrade. Resp.

Hale Bradt Y.M.C.A.

sec. with 59th Inf

Hale Bradt Y.M.C.A. searcher

L.M.d.V.



INFORMANT: DEBOBELAER Camiel (1875) MIA 3<sup>rd</sup> VESTINGEN IJT

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DEBOBELAER Camiel Pvt 562175

CO G 59 Inf.

Missing July 19 - 18

"He was in my platoon, - is a Belgian boy. We were at Soissons July 20th We were holding the position, waiting for reinforcements. We were in the line of attack about 9 A.M. that morning. A machine gun was playing on us. The lieutenant called for someone to get this machine gun. Debobelaer said "I will go get it by myself." He had too much nerve. They wouldn't let him go by himself, so they started seven men and a corporal. A shell hit them. A German<sup>77</sup> lit practically right in front of him and blew him to pieces. We buried him right there and put his bayonet and tag on the grave. He was as game a man as I ever seen in the army. He is a personal friend of mine. I drilled him when he was a recruit."

Informant had been in the regular army 13 years.

Informant: BELL James W. Sgt 572393  
CO G, 59 Inf.

Home address: Camp Pontanezen, Brest.  
1321 Jackson St. Sioux City Iowa.  
Feb. 15, 1919

Katharine K. Barton, Searcher.

J.L.

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O. Q. M. G.

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER  
*Camiel*  
Dedobbelaere, Camiel, Pvt.

CEMETERY NO. 1764 - 530

DATE 2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION

562175

Co. G, 59th Inf.

~~Date of death - 7/19/18.~~

Adjustment Made

NOTED FORM 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

*3-17-21 E.M.*

DATE

File No. ....

*5-11-1922*  
*14140*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mrs. Francisca Blaenckaert*

*Mother*

Address

*Kaprycke, Belgium*

S/709/LML

FILE



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 **Dedobbelaere** ✓
- b. Christian name **Camiel** ✓
- c. Serial Number **562175** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. G, 59th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **7/19/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **253**
- i. Emergency address  
*Mr. Alfonso Buices*
- j. Relationship **P. R. #2**  
*Friend* *Athinson, Ill.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment **adjustment Made**
- b. Color of eyes **APR 9 1921**
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height **File No. 14140**
- 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

*A.R.*

**FILE**

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

BY:

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

World War Div.  
FEB 24 1921

G.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1764  
SHEET NO: 530  
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

*Donnelly B.F.S.*  
*Enl. Per. Sec. Form 2/25/21*

FEB 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Information furnished by A.G.O.  
Form 8-4-40

Date 2/23/21

This file is for information

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, G.H. & E. B. Smith, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.A.R.

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

- 1. Date of death 7/15/18.
- 2. Cause of death
- 3. Authority (G.O.#)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship

- 6. Burial name
- 7. Christian name
- 8. Serial number
- 9. Organization
- 10. Rank

DENTAL CHART  
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Strike of teeth missing

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 upper right upper left  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 lower right lower left

How acquisition (see page 2 of the Service Record)  
Age at enlistment

Color of hair  
Color of eyes  
FEB 26 1921

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Enlistment marks and physical defects as shown (old injuries or breaks)

FILE

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Address Reply To  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. W. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1131  
14140  
PLEASE EXPEDITE

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

Date 1920

File No. 14140 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.

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- a. Surname Dedobelaer f. Date of death 7-19-18 ✓
- b. Christian name Camiel ✓ g. Cause of death k/a ✓
- c. Serial number 562175 ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 242 SP TT
- d. Organization Co. G, 58th Inf. i. Emergency address 253
- e. Rank Pvt. j. Relationship Alphonse Bussse  
253 21st St. ILL.  
friend

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*Donnelly - Rns. 7/27  
In Per Dec - 6-17-20*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

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

Rec'd World War I  
Date 6-16-20

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Address Reply To  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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

Date June 11, 1920

File No. 14140 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	<i>(Dedobelaere)</i> Dedobelaer,	✓ f.	Date of death	7-19-18 ✓
✓ b.	Christian name	Camiel ✓	✓ g.	Cause of death	k/a ✓
✓ c.	Serial number	562175 ✓	✓ h.	Authority (C.C.#)	242 SP TT
✓ d.	Organization	Co. G, 58th Inf.	✓ i.	Emergency address	<i>253</i>
✓ e.	Rank	<i>Co. 59 Inf.</i> Pvt. ✓	✓ j.	Relationship	<i>Dehonse, Bluyse, P. H. 2, Atkinson, J. L. friend</i>

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 CHART

(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							

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En Rec'd - 6-17-20*

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Date *6-16-20*

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Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

*City 1764*

Date June 24, 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 <i>5x8</i>	✓		Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <i>5x8</i>	✓	
Organization <i>5x8</i>	✓		Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up <i>3x5</i>	✓	
Casualty Cablegram Number			<i>Cross Reference</i>	0	0
			<i>Remarks</i>		

O.K. Alphabetical Files *H. E. S. 6-29-20*

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

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

Cemetery Audit Department  
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *J. Johnson*

3 Cards attached.

Dedobbelaere

(Surname.)

Daniel

(Christian name in full.)

562,175

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co G, 59th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*No relation*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Alphonse Buysse*  
*Attinisch Ill*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*N.P.*

*✓*

Drawn by E.M.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 17, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Dedobelaere, Camiel  
 2. No. 562175  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. G. 59th Inf.  
 5. D.D. July 19th.  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 199 Sec. 1911  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

19. Commune or town Belleau  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 17, 1922 By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Camiel Dedobelaer  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. G. 59th. Inf.

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

W. D. Wall Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "G. crossed rifles 59" "U.S"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 17, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31549**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Camiel DEDOBELAER** Serial No. **562175**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.G. 59th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 17, 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 *[Signature]*  
**O.E.Davis, 1st Lt. OMC**

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 17, 1922**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 17, 1922**

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*  
**O.E.Davis, 1st Lt. OMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 17, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **68** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK A** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative

*[Signature]*  
**W.D. Cleary**  
**Lt., Chaplain, USA.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Oct. 17, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DEDOBELAER, Camiel

SERIAL NUMBER 562175

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. G. 59th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Oct. 17, 1922. Gr. 199, Sec. N. Pl. 4. Cem. 1764

By : Group 2

Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 17, 1922

In (give complete location) : Gr. 68, 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 :

Burlap and wooden box.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

Collar insignia: "G- crossed rifles 59" "U.S"

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: Both scapulae, left humerus and right femur.

Missing: Left ulna and radius, skull and upper jaw.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. P. Keating S.S.

Approved:

O. E. Davis, 1st. Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved:

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

(Title)

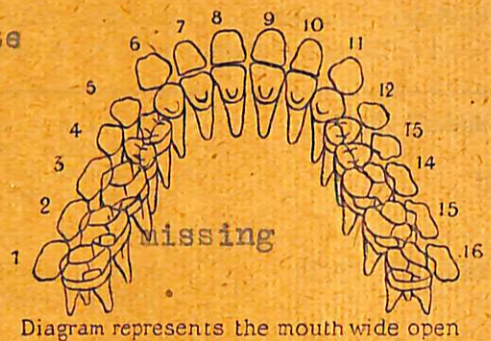
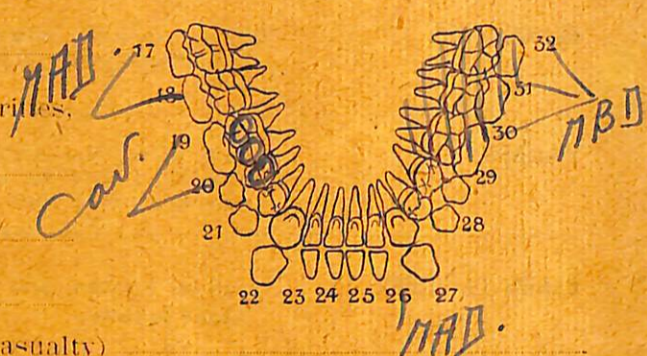


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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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.

Place Belleau Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 28/21

1. REMAINS OF De Dobbelaere ~~Do~~ DOBELAER, CAMIEL SERIAL NUMBER 562175

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., G. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 28/21 From (give complete location):  
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 199-N-4.

By: Group Bowes Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): June 28/21 In (give complete location):  
Amer. Cty., #1764, Belleau Aisne, Gr. 199-N-4.

By: Group Bowes Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Box&burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5ft. earthen grave, burlap and uniform. not in box.

Badly decomposed unrecognizable

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

Tag on body corroded readable "562" and on reverse side "Send"

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

Collar ornaments G. 59th and U.S. Stamping of letters exactly the same on the tag on the cross, as ~~XXXX~~ on the tag found on the body.

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

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(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

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Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

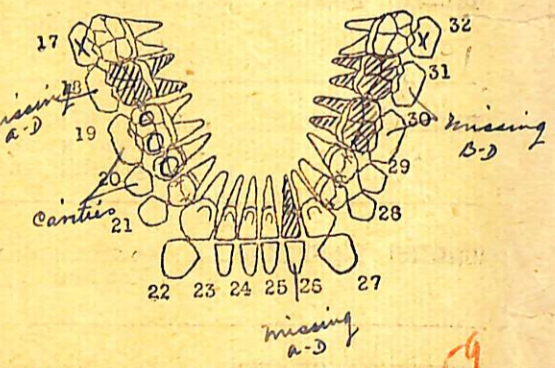
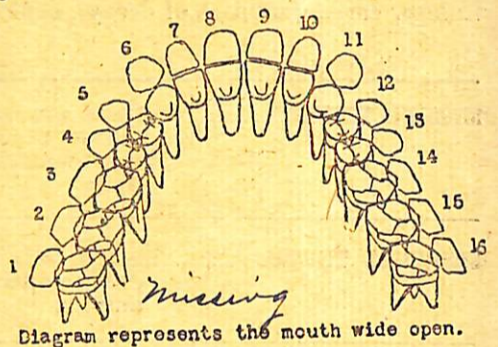
missing parts) All teeth in lower jaw ground

down. Teeth No. 30-31- missing before death.

No. 17-32-m Not cut.

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

Left arm shattered at elbow. Head missing. Right femur broken.



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

Approved: [Signature]  
H. Shaler, 1st. Lt. F. A.  
(Title)

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

Approved: [Signature]  
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(Title)

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #14140

(a) Name DEDOBELAERE, Camiel Ser. No. 562175
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 59th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. VH.
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row - Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. VH
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Alphonse Buysse, Atkinson, Ill. R.F.D.#2, Over.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Alphonse Buysse (b) Relationship No relation
(c) Address Atkinson, Ill.
(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 E.M. Date 2/21/21, 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 E.M. Date 2/21/21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 2/21/21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 530

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

AP. 3/19/21

CARDED

Checked 3-17-21 E.M.

no cover

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VISION

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *aw*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.N.R. Mrs. Francisco Blaenckaert  
(mother) Kaprycke - Belgium. 3-17-21  
E.M.*

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

Made "No" case pending advice  
 from nearest of kin. asr 3/18/21

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

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 23 1921, 192

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

a.P. 3/19/21