

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BECK, Charles P. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 4069722 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 54th Pion. Inf. ✓ *Dis not shown*

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 26 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Miss* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *Wm*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 20 14 F
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Rec'd World War Div.

5 APR 4 1928

Cemetery

2. A.G.O.
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WORLD WAR DIV.

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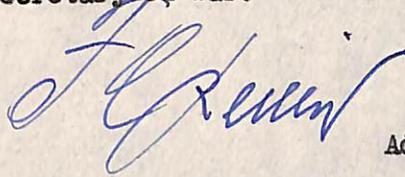
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WW WS 6-3

War Dept., A. G. O., April 12, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct date of death in the case of Charles P. Beck, Army Serial Number 4,069,722, is September 28, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

4069722
..... *Lock, 4069722, Chas. P.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... *Pvt. Co. E. 54 Platoon 1st*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *Sept 24, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *Souilly, Meuse.*

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

..... *American Cemetery South*
..... *of Hospital.*

GRAVE NUMBER..... *Pit 1 Sec E.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *No*

Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

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:

..... *1st Lt. Craig Stewart*
REPORTED BY: *George Craig Stewart,*
Chaplain, A.R.C. 46
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beck	3	253
Charles P. BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	20	20
	ROW	14	14
	BLOCK	7	6
STATE	Missn	2	27
RANK	Prst	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	51
ORGANIZATION	540	3	054
ARM	Pion Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Beck Mrs.	5	
Margaret (other) RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no fm no loco mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1 1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 11 1932
RB

PPM

cm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Charles P.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Beck,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No.

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Deceased.

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Beck, *dead*
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Charles P. Beck, Co. E, 54th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

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

Beck

Charles P.

4,069,722

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Armed Forces number.)

Pvt.

Co. E.

54th Pioneer Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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 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)

Mr. Peter Beck

Lake City, Minn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 30328.

February 23, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Beck,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Charles P. Beck, Co. E, 54th Pioneer Infantry is Grave 20, Row 14, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

hbc

MAILED

FEB 23 1923

22/1423/ARK

G.R.S.

DATE 10/19/21

1. NAME Beck, Charles P. SERIAL No. 4069722

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 54th Pion Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Souilly, Meuse 534

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

11

Sect. B

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

nothing of record

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

not known

COORDINATES

nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

not known

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

R&B SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/19/21 20 14 Block F.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

XXXX

MM Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. #1232. Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
1-18-23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Beck, Charles P. SERIAL NUMBER 4069722

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 54th Pion Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 29-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 11 Sec. B. plot
1 Cem. 534.

By: Group 5 Unit P.S. #3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 19, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 14 Bl. F. Gr. 20.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

Blanket and Pine box.

Badly decomposed recognition impassible.

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

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

None

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

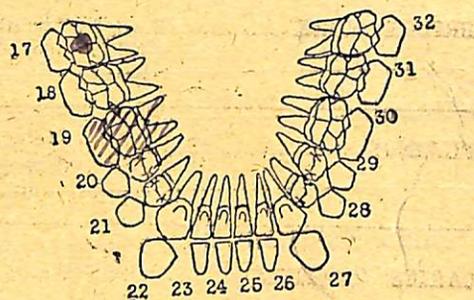
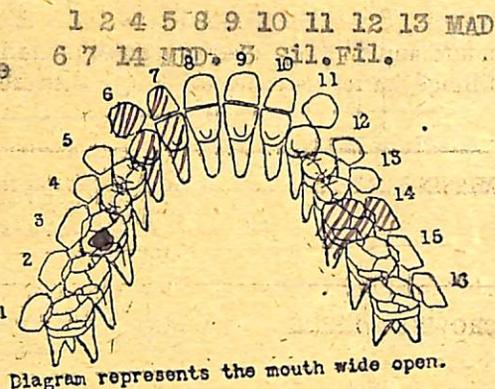
Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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

None visible.



19 MBD. 23 25 MAD 17 Sil. Fil

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: W.H. Roach
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 29-21

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 Bock, Charles P
 2. No. 4069722
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B 54th Pion Inf.
 5. D.D. Sept 28th, 1918
 6. C.D. Lober Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. B
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 534

19. Commune or town Souilly
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 29-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles P. Bock
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. 54th Pion Inf.

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

D. V. E. W. Juner
 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).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pinebox.

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 Sept 29-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9484

32. Designation of body:

Name Beck, Charles H. Serial No. 4069722

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E 54th Pion Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 29-21 By D. Bachman

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 29-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,
(Name)

Convoyer R.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date * OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative Gm. S. ...

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 19, 1921.

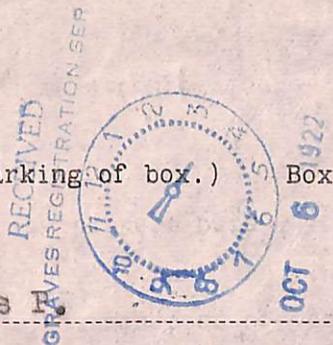
42. Grave No. Row 14 Bl. F. Gr. 20. (Date) Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

eaj.



WAR DEPARTMENT 534-35 ep
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

NR

APR 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: (Mr. Peter Beck, ^{Deceased} Lake City, Minn.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles P. Beck, Ser.No. 4069722, Co.E. 54th P. Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

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NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>None</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None</u>		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>(Deceased) (Mr. Peter Beck)</u>		
Mother	<u>Mrs. Margaret Beck</u>	<u>514 So. Duwelle St</u>	<u>Lake City, Minnesota</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Harold P. Beck</u>	<u>Lake City</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>
	2 <u>Anthony J. Beck</u>	<u>Lake City</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>
	3 <u>John A. Beck</u>	<u>Lake City</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Clara M. Beck</u>	<u>Lake City</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>
	2		
	3		

Living Relatives

Noted 4/11/21
CMB-7

Date April 22 - 1921

Signature Mrs. Margaret Beck

Address 514 So. Duwelle St
Lake City, Minnesota

Relationship Mother

April, 21, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

JUN 8 1921

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

Cemeterial Division
National Cemetery
General Project Sub-section

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Margaret Beck

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30328 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BECK, Charles P.	Ser. No. 4069722	TYP. EVS CKR. 13. J.
(b) Rank	Fvt.	Organization Co. E. 54th Pio. Inf.	
(c) Date of death	9/28/18	(d) Cause of death	

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row - Plot 1 Sec. B TYP. EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Beck (Father) Lake City, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mr Peter Beck (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Lake City, Minn
 (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 MA Date 1-17-21, 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 MA Date 1-17-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PT

Examiner's Initials PT Date 1-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 534 SHEET No. 35

FEB 15 1921
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked
1-17-21
E.M.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 8 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 27 1921 _____, 1920
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4-22-21 (A# 120) Mrs Margaret Beck mother nb. 514 So. Dixelle St. Lake City Minn requests that the body remain in Europe 7/5/6/21 Cms

June 3rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Beck, Charles P. Pvt.
 Ser. No. 4069722, Co.
 E, 54th P. Inf.

Mrs. Margaret Beck,
 514 S. Dwelle St.,
 Lake City, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 22nd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

MAILED

JUN 6 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.



RECEIVED BY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #30328

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 54th Pio. Inf. B. J.
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 Cause of death L. Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row 2 Plot 1 Sect. B TYP EVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Beck (Father) Lake City, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD OKR B. J.

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

A. G. O. Card - Mr. Peter Beck (Father)
Lake City, Minn. desires remains be not
returned. Sg 2-1421

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal JAN 27 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned (L.S.)
FEB 17 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-8-21 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

FRANCE

534

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303287

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beck, 4069722, Chas P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. E. 54 Pioneer Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept. 28, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Souilly, Meuse.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

American Cemetery South
of Hospital.

GRAVE NUMBER.. 11 Plot 1 Sec B.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No
Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

George Craig Stewart
Chaplain, A.R.C.

REPORTED BY: George Craig Stewart,
Chaplain, A.R.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.S. File

2. Soldier No. 4069722

3. Beck Charley P.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. E. 54 P. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 28/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 28/18 A.E.F.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sovilly Meuse
Town or Commune Department

8. 11 Sec. B. 1.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross ^{yes} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ¹ Attached to Grave Marker? ¹
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Geo. C. Stewart, Chap. A. R. C.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed F. G. W. Easterday,
Capt. Inf.
Group Hq. Unit A G.R.S.

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Miss C. M. Beck, Lake City, Minn.

Pvt.Charles P. Beck.

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1. In reply to your letter of June 1, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private Charles P.Beck, Company E, 54th Pioneer Infantry are buried in Grave 11, Section B, Plot 1, American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of Meuse. This is not the final grave location of the deceased for according to the present plan of concentrations the bodies of our soldier dead interred in the above named cemetery and whose relatives have requested permanent retention abroad, will be transferred to the permanent American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. When this reburial has been effected, the father will be promptly advised of the final grave location.

2. It is noted in your letter that one of the members of the family desires to visit the grave of the deceased. It is suggested that upon their arrival in France, that they call at the Office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, where detailed information will be gladly furnished them concerning all matters pertaining to travelling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead. The inclosed G.R.S. Form 131 will furnish relatives more information regarding travelling and accommodations in Europe.

For the Quartermaster General:

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Form 131

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Assistant.

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Lake City, Minnesota,

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O. Q. M. G.
Cemeterial Div.,

Kindly let me know the exact location of the grave of Private Charles P. Beck Co. E. 54th Pioneer Inf. who died in France on September 26 - 1918.

A member of the family who will be in France wishes to visit the grave and definite directions will be appreciated. Please rush reply.
Very sincerely,
Miss - C. M. Beck-



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