

To The A. G. O.

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DATE

1. NAME BECK, Charles W.SERIAL No. 47823RANK PvtORGANIZATION Co. I. 18th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

20 sec F.1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

3Domniers(Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

5-8-1920Sec. F.1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American#593.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

7-18-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

North Dakota

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in #81 1st Div dated Jan 1/20

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 5, 1922

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles

CEMETERY

(Aisne).

AUDITED BY

Date May 8th 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BECK C.Number: 47823Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co " I " 18th Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2Unit BDisinterred (Date) May 8th 1919 From: (Give complete location)Isolated Grave # 3 per sketch # 16 Commune of Domniers Aisne33NW N291.78 E171.03Reburied (Date) May 8th 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave # 20 Sec F
Plot 1Military Cemetery Floisy Aisne.CRD North 290.95 East 174.95Soissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintegrated Found in shell hole.Registered on sketch # 16 as Unknown. Upon disinterment identified as C Beck.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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 1st Cl. A H Mac Callum.A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M CC.O. Group 2 Unit B11330
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CONFIRMED No D

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 5, 1931

S. S. HARDING

No. 870

Name Mrs. Etta M Beck (O-9)
Address Butlerville, Ind.
From North Vernon, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

B&O to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. North Vernon 6:47 PM No. 2 August 2
✓ Ar. Jersey City 3:56 PM No. 2 August 3

→ Sleeping car from North Vernon, Ind. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 21 Hrs 9 Min

No Sunday service from Butlerville and B&O agent will see that passenger arrives at North Vernon where she can board Train No. 2 on Sunday.

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See enclosed sheet attached

Beck, Chas. W.
Pat.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

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Corrected June 25, 1931

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Train Schedule to New York

Lv. North Vernon 6:46 PM No. 2 August 2

Ar. Jersey City 3:32 PM No. 2 August 3

Sleeping car from North Vernon, Ind. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 20 Hrs 46 Min

No Sunday service from Butlerville and Mrs Beck's daughter advises that she will drive her mother from Butlerville to North Vernon in her car.

Am *HGT.*

Party O.
Dr. L. Judy R.H.

MEDICAL RECORD

Paris
Beck Chas. W.
Prot. Co. I, 189 reg.

Station: Hotel d'Inna.

Date: Aug. 22nd 1931.

Name Beck Mrs. Etha B.

Home address Buttsville, Ind.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Carrie B. Hale - daughter -
same address.

Religion Prot. Age 65.

History of Present complaint: Aug. 22nd Complaint of heavy cold
& fatigue.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Coryza acuta cat an
Fatigue

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 22nd Dec. by Dr. Kanner.

Aug. 22nd 11:00. Brk of Mag. Therp. i - 1. 98 - P. 80 R. 20.

" " - Aspirin gr. 10. Rest in bed.

Cold Tab. iii

Sol. bicarb. Therp. i Vitell H₂O

Brandy Therp. iss - Ave

Aug. 23rd - Brandy Therp. i Ave

Cold Tab. vi - Sol. Bicarb Therp. i - Rest in bed.

Veg. Pills ii - Vitell H₂O

Aug. 24th Cat. Col. 3 i - Rest in room.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 22nd Rest. in bed. - Aug. 24th Improved.

Party "D" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Beck, Chas W-

Sailed August 6, 1931 on "SS PRES. HARDING", Major J. F. Cottrell in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:30AM August 13th. Special tender arrived 6:30AM bearing Major Francis M. Pitts, Capt. Hubert W. Boyette, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas and Noble J. Willey, Miss Blanche S. Rulon, Capt. A.W.C., three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:08AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 3:15PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

August 14th	Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. E. E. Dearing for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
August 15th	10:00AM Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel.
August 16th	Morning church or free. Lunch at hotel. PM free (pack)
August 17th	Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1:40 Depart Paris. 4:00PM Arrive La Ferté s/Jouarre - Rest Hotel de la Terrasse. 6:15PM Arrive Soissons. Stop Hotel Lion Rouge.
August 18th, 19	Daily visits to cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at Soissons.
August 20th	9:00AM Depart Paris Soissons to Reims via Fismes - Visit Cathedral and City. Lunch at Reims - Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Reims to cemetery. Dinner at hotel, Soissons.
August 21st	10:00AM Depart Soissons via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice 1:00PM Arrive Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
August 22nd	Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing trip.
August 23rd	Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing Dinner at hotel.
August 24th	9:15AM Depart for Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
August 25th	9:00AM Shopping or free. Store: Bon Marche. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
August 26th	10:00AM Notre Dame. 12:00 Noon. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack). Dinner at hotel.
August 27th	Leave Gare des Invalides 2:15PM. Arrived Cherbourg 8:30PM. Arrived NY September 4th.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party 0
 Number **1445**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Beck, Mrs. Etta M.

.....
 Name of Pilgrim

Butlerville, Ind.

City

Home Address

County

No. Vernon,

Butlerville, Ind.

Destination of Ticket

B&O - No. Vernon, Ind.

via

Actual cost of

Through Pullman at the

Lower Berth Rate.

No. Vernon,

New York, to

Ind.

(detrain at No. Vernon)

8.25

Sept. 6, 1931

Date of Departure

Oct. 11, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>Geneva City, N.Y.</i>	<i>B&O</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9-5</i>	<i>1:30 pm</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>A-1</i>	<i>1027406.</i>	<i>8.25</i>
Ar. <i>No. Vernon, Ind.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9-6</i>	<i>9:12 am</i>	<i>lower</i>			
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

8.25

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

Escorted to train by Capt. J.B. Algar

PARTY "O"
July 17th, 1931

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between August 5th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 27th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

- met by Capt Ward & Mario*
2 bags
- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Arthur Beck

Mr. Arthur Beck

Butlerville, Indiana

Sept. 4, 1931

MRS ETTA M. BECK WILL ARRIVE NORTH VERNON INDIANA
NINE TWELVE SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER SIXTH VIA B & O
RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

MAJOR HALPINE

00-56

Name BECK, Mrs. Etta M.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'IEÑA
AVENUE D'IEÑA

Home address Butlerville, Jennings Co., Indiana

Party 0 Group _____ Unit SS. HARDING

Date of arrival August 13, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, August 27, 1931

Relationship Mother(63)

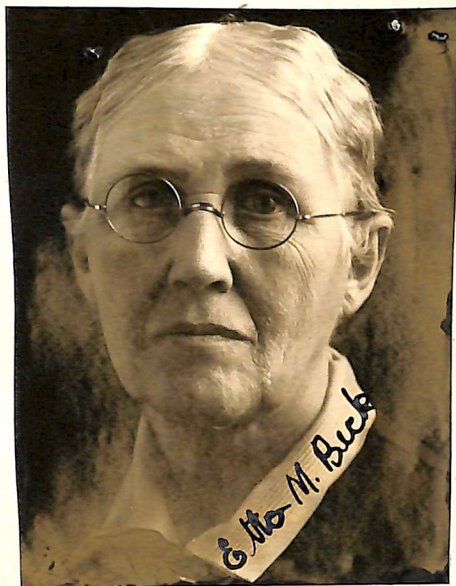
Name of deceased CHARLES
BECK, Chas. W.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 18th Inf,

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

G-2-A-36

REMARKS



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PARTY 0 FILE NO. 1445

NAME Beck, Mrs. Etta M.
Butlerville, Indiana

ROUTE OF TICKET

B & O to No. Vernon Ind
(Detram at to No. Vernon)

to

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to

to

Expiration date Oct 11, 1931

The following stop overs are requested.

T. M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beck</i>	<i>BEC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Chas. W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N. D.</i>	2	<i>40</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i> ✓
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Beck</i>	<i>BEC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Etta M</i>	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Jennings</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	CITY <i>Butterville</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age</i>		

63 *NOV 5 1931* *Audited MB*

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NAME BECK, MRS. ETTA M.

ADDRESS Butlerville, Ind.

DATE ... Sept. 10

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

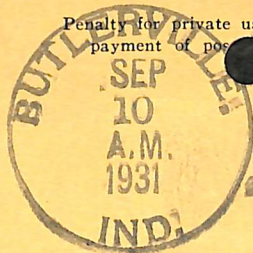
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Etta M. Beck.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

ba
MEDICAL RECORD

Party: 0 Hotel PENNSYLVANIA S. S. HARDING Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

Name Beck, Mrs. Etta M., (Pvt. Chas. W. Beck, 2, 36, A.)

Home Address Butlerville, Indiana.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Carrie B. Haile,

Bytleville, Ind.

Religion Age 63-M

History of present complaint:

8-28-31 Nausea dizziness.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

8-28-31 mal de mer.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

8-28-31 Cotton pack external auditory canal.
re a J. Fidler E. J.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party
M.L. Judy, R.N.

dTena, Paris,

Station :

Date : Aug. 22nd, 1931

Name Beck Mrs. Etta B.

Home address Butlerville, Ind.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Carrie B. Hale,
same address

Religion Prot.

Age

65

History of Present complaint : Aug. 22nd, Heavy cold. and fatigue

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Coryza, . acute catarrhal. A.W.K.

Fatigue.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Aug. 22nd, seen by Maj. Kenner. Milk of magnesia
aspirin gr v, cold capsules iii, c sod. bicarb. Vittel, Brandy dr i, AWK
23rd, Brandy dr i, cold capsules, c Sod. bicarb. Rest in bed.
Veg pills ii, Vittel
24th Castor oil oz 1, Rest in room.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : Aug 22nd rest in bed. 24th improved.
Aug. 27th to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

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EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

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INDIANA

63-M Mrs. Beck, Etta M. Address Butlerville
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Indiana Jennings
(State) (County)
Mrs. Carrie B. Haile Address Butlerville
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Indiana
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. B & O Train No. 2 Date Aug. 3, 1931 - 3:32 PM E.S.T.
Hotel Pennsylvania 1764
Roomed with Mrs. Norah Holstin

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 5, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 133 A
In Cabin with Mrs. L. J. Whitecotton

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **Sept. 5, 1931** Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. **308 A**
In Cabin with **Alone**
Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1513**
Roomed with **Mrs. Annabel Holt**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **B & O** Train No. **1** Space **L 8** Car No. **A 1** Date **9-5-31**

REMARKS

(Eastbound)

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 8-5-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Elta M. Beck

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery July 11, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Beck, C. W.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926155

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300**

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

5380

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(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery JUL 13 1931, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926312

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Chas. W. Q-A

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville,
Indiana

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. No. Vernon	B&O	Train No. 2	6.46 P.M.	Aug. 2
Ar. New York	"	" "	3.52 P.M.	Aug. 3
(Jersey City)				

Accommodations: Sleeping car from North Vernon, Ind. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Beck, Chas. H. Pvt. (O-A) M
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

671,663

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 15.00 in the
amount of \$ 15.00, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

President Harding

8-5-31

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Beck, Chas. W.

Pvt.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,

(Name)

Butlerville, Jennings Co., Ind.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Beck, Mrs. Etta M.,
Butlerville, Jennings Co., Ind.
Beck, Chas. W. 608

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Carrie B. Haile
Name

Butlerville Ind.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Etta M. Beck

(Your name)

Butlerville Ind.
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Chas. W. - 6082M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

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?

yes

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

yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

64

Condition of Health

Good

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Beck, Chas. W. 608 M

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

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.

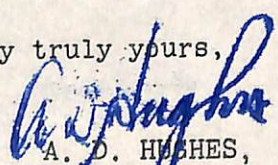
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

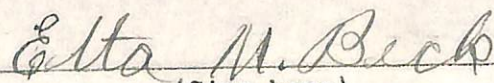
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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


(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Beck, Charles W.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

The delay in replying to your letter is regretted, and it

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has been due to the voluminous correspondence received relative to the above pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Chas. W. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 63 (Years) Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

Act

Envelope

Butternut, Ind.
July. 8 1929.

John T Harris
Major G. M. Corps.
Washington, D. C.

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6/20/29

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter, wish
to advise the office that my son,
Private Charles W. Beck, Co. I. 18th Inf.
whose remains are now interred in the
Oss-Auss American Cemetery, Seringue-
et-Hets Nesles, Aisne, France, is not
survived by a widow.

Would it be possible for my daughter
(Mildred Beck) paying her own
expenses to accompany me on the
pilgrimage to these Cemeteries. Please
state what this expense would be.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Etta M. Beck

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Beck, Charles W.

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Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

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 Private Charles E. Beck, Co. I, 18th Inf., 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 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.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Charles W. Beck

Address of Deceased Permanent home address Butlerville Ind
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Army RANK Pvt. First Liv. Co. I. REGIMENT 19th Inf. COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death near Saisons France July 18th 1918

Where Buried Oise Aisne

Name of Mother Etta M. Beck

Address Butlerville Ind
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Etta M. Beck
11/2/31
Just given this date

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Chas. W. 0-A

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville,
Indiana

Dear Madam:

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Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. No. Vernon	B&O	Train No. 2	6.46 P.M. Aug. 2
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" "	3.32 P.M. Aug. 3

Accommodations: Sleeping car from North Vernon, Ind. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Beck, QM 293 A-C Pvt. (O-A) M

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. 10.00 in the amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Chas. W. - 6082M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Beck, Chas. W. 608 M

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

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
Beck, Chas. W. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Beck, Charles W.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
Europe.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in
the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow
making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family.
The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act
and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrange-
ments necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those
named as eligible under the Act.

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or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must
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these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligi-
ble under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligi-
ble under the Act to make their own arrangements.

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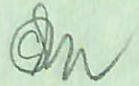
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For The Quartermaster General.

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

June , 1929.

Beck, Charles W.

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Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

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 Private Charles E. Beck, Co. I, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Ainse 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 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,

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

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Handwritten signature

Beck

(S. ne.)

Charles W:

(Christian name in full.)

47 823

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Co. I.

18th Inf.

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

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)

Etta M. Beck.

Butlerville

Indiana

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Checked
Jmm. 10/20/20.

QM 293 A-C

May 5, 1924

BECK, Charles W., Pvt.

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

R. P. HAROLD

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECK, Charles W. Ser. No. 47823
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 28th Infantry TYP. vbb
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 1963

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. F TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Beck (mother) Butlerville, Ind.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Ella M. Beck (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Butlerville, Ind.
 (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 axe Date 10-4, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

no correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials 29 Date 10/4, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes none

Examiner's Initials 22001 Date 10-18, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 79

Reviewed 3/31/21 EOP

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

Typed by _____, Checked by 222, 12, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/16, 1920

Paris - Not to be returned 12/16/20 - 22

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/3/21- Form 120 - Mrs. Etta M. Beck (mother)
next of kin, Butlerville, Indiana, wishes body to remain in
France. H-2/16/21-jt

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - FORM
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

RECEIVED
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RECEIVED

Mrs. Etta Beck (mother) Hoboken, N.J.

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Ref.

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HECK, Operator H.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 11, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

m1 Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **BECK, Charles W.**
 2. No. **47823**
 3. Rank **Pvt**
 4. Org. **Co. I. 18th Inf.**
 5. D.D. **July 18th 1918**
 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. **20** Sec. **F**
 8. Plot **1** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **no discrep.**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**
 20. Dept. or County **Aisne**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **#593**

19. Commune or town **PLOISY**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Jan. 11, 1922**

By **W. C. Follmer**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Charles W. Beck**
 Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. _____
 Organization **Co. I. 18th Inf.**

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

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

B. J. Black

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).

Co. I 18th Inf. collar insignia on body.27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.**28. Nature of burial **Burlap and uniform.**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 **Jan. 11, 1922** By **W. C. Follmer**31. Casket sealed by **W. C. Follmer**Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor **W. C. Follmer**)

RECEIVED BY
 3/3/24
 134.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19273

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles W. BECK Serial No. 47823

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I. 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 11, 1922 By W. C. Follmer

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

J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 11, 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 Jan. 11, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. NO. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette

H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 12 JAN 1 22

G.R.S. Representative Raymond H. Wood, Superintendent Oise-Aisne Morgue

41. Reinterred Sept. 5, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot BLOCK Row 41

G.R.S. Representative

C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

PL **MOISY** (Aisne)Date **Jan. 11, 1922**1. REMAINS OF **BECK, Charles W.**SERIAL NUMBER **47823**RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION

Co. I. 18th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Jan. 11, 1922. Gr. 20, Pl. 1. Sec. F. Amer. Cty. No. 593.

By : Group

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Unit

F. S. 83. Reburied (date) **Sept. 5, 1922**

In (give complete location) :

Gr. 2, Block A,**Row 41, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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 uniform.**Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.**5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body ? **no**

On grave marker ?

no

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

Co. I. 18th. Inf. collar insignia on uniform.

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

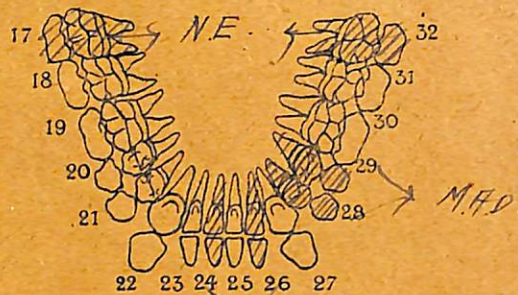
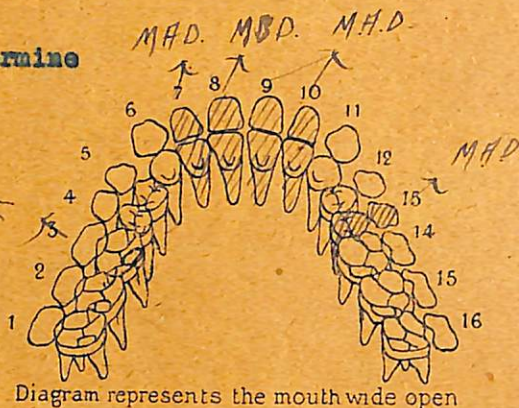
Location

Quantity

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

none visible

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

Both humerus fractured. Trunk of body missing.Checker: **D. J. Black.**

7. Disinterment

supervised by

W. E. Follmer, 1st Lt.

Approved :

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved :

C. J. Blake,

(Title)

Capt., QMC.

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 28th Infantry
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death 7-18-18 bath K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row -- Plot 1 Sect. F TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs/ Ella Beck (mother) Butlerville, Ind.

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

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

*Mrs Etta Beck, mother, Butlerville, Ind.
 does not desire return of remains*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 12/6 1920
 (letter of transmittal on 12/6 1920)

Par 2 - Not to be returned - 12/6/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 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. MAR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A

August, 1920

S-366/MB

FRANCE

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MB 12-29-20

March 1, 1921.

File No. 295.6 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BECK, Charles W.)

Mrs. Etta M. Beck,
Butlerville, Ind.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 3rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Charles W. Beck, serial number 47823, Company I, 18th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

MAR 7 1921

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JAN 24 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
TO: Mrs. Etta M. Beck, Butlerville, Ind. *No Change*
Subject: Remains of Pvt. Charles W. Beck, Serial No. 47823, Co. I, 18th Inf.

.....The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
.....remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government
expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PINCKNEY,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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 these relatives are DEAD ALIVE.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	Pvt. Charles W. Beck, Single		
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		
Father	Omar D. Beck	Deceased	
Mother	Etta M. Beck	Butlerville	Ind.
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1) Omar D. Beck Butlerville Ind. (2) Arthur D. Beck Butlerville Ind. (3) Harry Beck " "		
Half brothers oldest	(1) Carrie B. Haile Butlerville Ind. (2) Mildred Beck Butlerville Ind. (3)		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1) Carrie B. Haile Butlerville Ind. (2) Mildred Beck Butlerville Ind. (3)		

Date Feb. 3, 1921 Signature Etta M. Beck
Address Butlerville, Ind. Relationship Mother

Important! - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living
(relationship)
relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of
his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~Is stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....~~
.....
(name)
.....
(R.R. station)
.....
(state)
3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in.....~~
~~National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Etta M. Beck.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 HIM 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 post

OCT 9 1920

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 Oct. 8, 1920

File No. *97082* 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 Beck *OK*
b. Christian name Charles W. *OK*
c. Serial Number 47823 *OK*
✓ d. Organization ~~Co. I. 28th Inf.~~
or (Co. I. 18th Inf.)
e. Rank Pvt. *OK*

- f. Date of death *OK* 7/18/18
g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
h. Authority (C.C.#) 563-6
i. Emergency address Mrs. Etta Beck
Butterville, Indiana
j. Relationship mother

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Sergeant Major~~
1st. Lieut. Q. M. C.

CEMETERY NO: 593

SHEET NO: 79
TYPED BY: GAB

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Donnelly H. Blundell 5937 10/1/20
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File No:.....

BECK, 47823 C.W.

Pvt Company I. 28th Inf.

Date of Death:.....

File No:.....

Date Buried:.....

CMME.

(C) SHT. COORD

Grave No. Sect.

Commune (No: 41 Dommiers

Dep't: Aisne Sheet: 33 NW

Coordinates: 171.09 - 291.70

Remarks:

Sketch No:.....

HP X CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mtr: X b.w.b.

Authority: C.O. Group #1 Unit 302

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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 8/13/20

File No. 97082 Registration. City 593

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 Beck

b. Christian name C.W.

c. Serial number 47823

d. Organization Co. I, 28th. Inf.

e. Rank Pvt.

f. Date of death July 18, 1918

g. Cause of death Killed in action

h. Authority (C.C.#) 363-6

i. Emergency address Mrs. Ella Beck

j. Relationship Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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upper right upper left

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World 1720
Date 8/16/20

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June 14th 1919.

Corpl. O.D. Beck, Company I. 18th Infantry, American E.F.

Private, C.W. Beck, Company I. 28th Infantry,
American E.F.

1. In reply to your inquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, you are informed that information on Records at this Office show this soldier to have died on July 18th 1918 and that he was buried in an Isolated Grave in the commune of DOMPIERRE, department of the AISNE, at the following point:- Map 33 north west 1/50,000 scale, co-ordination east 171.09, north 291.70. The location of this grave has been confirmed by the field force of the Graves Registration Service.

REH/mt.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, G.R.S.



Acpt.
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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O.#902. • FRANCE.

June 13th, 1919.

From: Central Records Office, A.P.O.#902.
To: Graves Registration Service, Tours.
Subject: Unidentified Burial.

1. Your Daily Report #395, Sheet 5, reports Charlls W. Beck #47823 buried. This man is present for duty with his organization, Co.I, 18th Inf.

2. Case is referred to you for correct identification of man buried under this name.

H. M. Nelly
H.M.NELLY.
Adjutant General.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O.#902. FRANCE.

June 15th, 1919.

From: Central Records Office, A.P.O.#902.

To: Graves Registration Service, Tours.

Subject: Unidentified Burial.

1. Your Daily Report #395, Sheet 5, reports Charlls W. Beck #47823 buried. This man is present for duty with his organization, Co.I, 18th Inf.

2. Case is referred to you for correct identification of man buried under this name.

H.M.NELLY.
Adjutant General.

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C.W. Beck, 47823
Co.1. 28th Inf.

Rank. Pvt.
Present status K/A 7-18-18
Cablegram No. 563 SP 6
Nearest relative address.
Not available.

Couriergram No.26.

accomplished

P.S. I put in for a pass
to go to this Grave but
it was turned down. And said
that no one would be allowed
to visit any of the old
Battle fields.

Any information you can give
to either Mrs Etta M. Beck

Butterville

or myself will be appreciated.

Cpl. C. W. Beck.

Co. I. 18th Inf.

A.E.F.

as I have never heard from
or anything about him since
then but my mother got word
from the War Dept that he,
Charles W. Beck had reported
for duty Jan. 8.
If my brother was really alive
I know that he would write
so there must be a mistake about
him reporting for duty.
Can you tell me more definitely
just where he is buried.

Respectively yours

Cpl. C. W. Beck

Co. I. 18th Inf.

A.E.F.



May 1. 1919
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Dear Sir:-

A short while ago
I received this information thro
a letter from The Graves Regi-
stration Dept. "That C.W. Beck
(47823) Co. 1. 28th Inf is buried
in the Commune of Domme,
Department Aisne, map reference:
map. 33 NW, Co-ordinates
E. 171.09 - N. 291.70.

My Brother Charles W. Beck (47823)
Co. 1. 18th Inf. was reported missing
in action July 18th 1919 and



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEAD QUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

April 3rd 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Cpl. Omar Beck, Co. I, 18th Infantry, Germany.
SUBJECT: Information regarding Charles W. Beck.

1. Referring to your request of January 14th 1919, regarding
Pvt. CHARLES W. BECK, (47823), Co. I, 18th Infantry.

2. There is a record in this office of a Pvt. C.W.BECK,
(47823) Co.I, 28th Infantry. This soldier is buried in the Commune
of Domniers, Department Aisne, Map reference: map 33 NW., Co-ordinates
E.171.09 - N.291.70.

3. According to the records of the Grave Registration Service,
Pvt. C.W.Beck has not as yet been reported dead by the Central Records
Office.

ACL/NWA.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

C. W. Beck,
47823

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Company "I" 18th. Infantry.
Germany, Jan. 14th. 1919.

From: Cpl. Omar Beck, Co. "I" 18th. Infantry.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Bureau, Amer. E.F.
Subject: Information regarding brother, Charles W. Beck.

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23.

Request information as to whether or not the files of your Office show burial of my brother Charles W. Beck, #47823, Pvt. this Company, reported missing in action on July 18th. 1918.

Omar Beck

Omar Beck.

Cpl. Co. "I" 18th. Infantry.

1st. Ind.

C.O.Co. "I" 18th. Infantry. Germany, Jan. 14th. 1919. To Chief, Graves Registration Bureau, A.E.F.

Forwarded:

Cpl. Beck is a member of this Organization, and his brother was reported missing in action on July 18th. 1918.

B.H. Henderson
B.H. Henderson.
Capt. 18th. Infantry.
Cmdg. Co. "I".

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