

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 15 1926

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FULL NAME..... ^{SK} BECK, Emil G. *Ed. Sig*

RANK..... **Private**..... SERIAL..... **83299**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *32nd. Div* **Company I, 127th Infantry**

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug. 4, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mont.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	13	19	C
	Date	Grave	Row
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Cemetery

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Beck, Emil G. OA

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	BLOCK C	1	3
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RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

October 12, 1932

Beck Emil G (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs Adam Beck
Fessenden
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Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

Mother has joined her son in death, so cannot not enjoy the trip.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M
Beck, Emil G. OA

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden
No. Dakota

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? No

(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

Mrs Adam Beck

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Beck, Emil G. OA

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beck, Emil G. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Pessenden,
N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Beck, Emil G. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

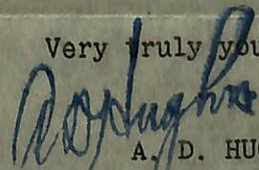
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No.
Write answer here

Mrs. Adam Beck
Sign here

① - a Fessenden N.D.
May 12, 1931

Dear Sir-

Your request as to whether
Private Emil G. Beck was married
or not.
No He was not married

Your Truly
Mrs Adam Beck
Fessenden,
N. Dak



QM 293 A-M
Beck, Emil G., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Emil G. Beck, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beck, Emil G. Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Adam Beck
Fessenden
North Dakota

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>68</i> Condition of health <i>Good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES
Captain, OCT 30 1930
Assistant.
S. O. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Beck, Emil G. 608 M

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
No. Dak.

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)

America

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Beck, Emil G.

I Decline 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 provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

no

Mrs. Adam Beck

(Name)

Fessenden, Wells County, North Dakota

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beck, Emil G. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden, N. Dak.**

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) <i>yes.</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i> (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) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>68</i> Health <i>Good.</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes.</i> (No) Other language <i>German.</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Fessenden, N. Dak.,

September 21, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

RE: QM 293 A-C
Emil G. Beck.

Referring to your letter of the
20th of June, regarding the pilgrimage of
mothers and widows to France.

The above mentioned soldier is survived
by a mother, Mrs. Adam Beck of Fessenden, N. Dak.,
and would be willing to accept an invitation from
the United States to make such a trip to France.

Very truly yours,

Adam Beck

Adam Beck,
Fessenden, N. Dak.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Emil C.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Adam Beck,
Fessenden, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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.

Mother

Mrs Adam Beck

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, 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 20, 1929.

Beck, Emil G.

Mr. Adam Beck,
Forsandou, N.D.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Emil G. Beck, Co. I, 127th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Beck, Emil G. OA

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beck, Emil G. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Beck, Emil G. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Pessenden, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-M
Beck, Harry G. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie Beck,
1128 Princeton Ave., E.
Spokane, Washington

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Beck, Emil G., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Emil G. Beck, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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October 10, 1930

Beck, Emil G. Prt 608 M

Mrs. Adam Beck
Fessenden 1-1
North Dakota

Dear Madam:

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Beck, Emil G. 608 M

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Fessenden,
No. Dak.

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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, Emil G. 608-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beck, Emil G. 608 M

Mrs. Adam Beck,
Fessenden, N. Dak.

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 (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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Emil C.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Adam Beck,
Fessenden, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beck, Emil G.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Adam Beck,
Poussenden, N.D.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Emil G. Beck, Co. I, 127th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Dup.

Beck,

Emil G/

83,289 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt. Co. I 127th 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 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)

Adam Beck.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by W. K. S.

617-68

12-1-20

Mr. Adam Beck

Fessenden, N. Dak.

checked W

12-2-20

QM 293 A-C

BECK, Emil G. - Pvt.

September 15, 1924

Mr. Adam Beck,
Fessenden,
N. Dak.

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 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. HARBOID
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59653



X

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECK, Emil G. Ser. No. 83299
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 127th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A/

TYP. HB
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot -1 Sec. F TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Adam Beck (father) Fessenden, N.D.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Adam Beck (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Fessenden - N. D. - Rev. encl
 (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 mfs Date 12-1, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mfs Date 12-1, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials mfs Date 12-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 68

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

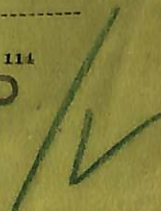
CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 18 1921

-act

Reviewed 3/30/21 ED



RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

CEMETERY DIVISION



JAN 21 1921

MAR 5 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/24, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (P)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/7/21 F.120 - Father Adam Beck, Pessenden, N.D. requests
body remain in France. H-2/19/21 aep

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

MAR 5 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan.16th.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 **BECK, Emil G**
 2. No. **83299**
 3. Rank **Pvt.**
 4. Org. **Co.I.127th Inf.**
 5. D.D.
 6. C.D. **DOWRIA**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **16** Sec. **F**
 8. Plot **1** Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17. **No discp.**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**
 20. Dept. or County **Marne**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **617**

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

23. Disinterred (Date) **1-16-22.**

By **B.A. Bradford**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Emil G. Beck**
 Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. **83299**
 Organization **Co.I. 127th. Inf.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **Yes (2)**

B.A. Bradford
 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).

Discs on body only partially legible read # 83---- remainder disintergrated.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **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 **1-16-22.** By **B.A. Bradford.**

31. Casket sealed by **B.A. Bradford.**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

B.A. Bradford

AUDITED BY
B.A. Bradford
 1/26/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-23444**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Emil G. BECK** Serial No. **83299**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.I.127th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne Amer.Cty. #608 Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-16-22.** By **B.A. Bradford**

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]*

36. Remarks **R.F.O'Leary, 1st.Lt. OMC.**

Small metal tag found in blouse pocket read, "Caiffard, Maurice 1915 -Bordeaux-L-81.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]* (Name **R.F.O'Leary, 1st.Lt. OMC.**)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne Amer.Cty. #608. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]* (Name **R.F.O'Leary, 1st.Lt. OMC.**)

40. Received: Date **17 JAN 1922**

G.R.S. Representative **Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. O.M.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2**

41. Reinterred, **Sept. 1, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **13** (Date) Section -----

43. ~~Pl.~~ **BLOCK C** Row **19**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Place Fismes Cem. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 16th. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BECK, Emil G. SERIAL NUMBER 83299

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 127th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 16th. 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 16 Sec. F.Pl. 1 Cem. 617.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 1, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 13, Block C, Row 19, 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: Uniform. Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? Yes

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

Discs on body only partially legible read, "83----- remainder disintergrated, Small metal tag found in blouse pocket read, "Coffard, Maurice-1915- Bordeaux-L-81.

case inv. by Mrs. Dehnert + was released

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

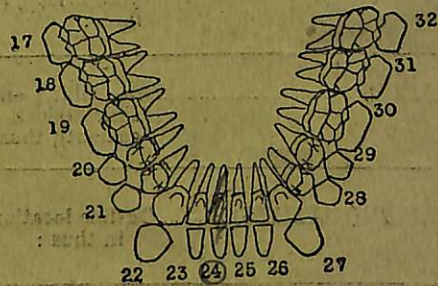
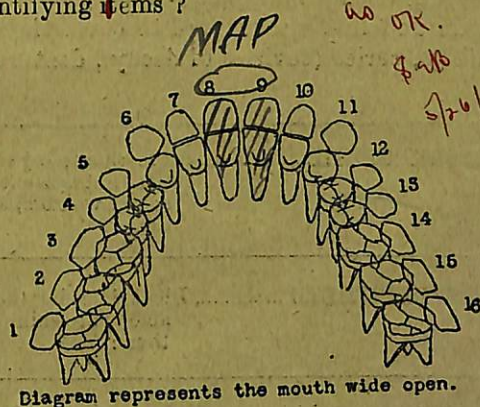
Location.....

Quantity

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

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by B.S. Bradford Approved: R.F.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

March 2, 1921.

File No. 233.3 Gen. M. V. Cor. Br.
(BECK, Emil G.)

Mr. Adam Beck,
Pensenden, N.D.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Emil G. Beck, serial number 85299, Company I, 127th 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:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. A.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cm

MAILED
MAR 4 1921
COR BR. G. E. S.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mr. Adam Beck, Fessenden, N.D.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Emil G. Beck, Ser. No. 83299, Co. I, 127th Inf.

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

*No change
 GCS*

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Adam Beck	Fessenden	N. Dak.
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted #115
 J - 2/19/21*

Date Feb. 7th, 1921

Signature Adam Beck

Address Fessenden, N. Dak.

Relationship Father

Feb. 7th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin 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. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to [Name] [State] [R. R. station.]

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 Adam Beck

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

FEB 11 1921

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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

3-4756

Memorandum for

Mrs Beese:

Identity O.P.

*sent
5/24/24*

Do not detach.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date _____

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 _____
- b. Christian name _____
- c. Serial number _____
- d. Organization _____
- e. Rank _____
- f. Date of death _____
- g. Cause of death _____
- h. Authority _____
- i. Emergency Address _____
- j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment 18/2/17
- b. Age at enlistment 29' 10"
- c. Color of hair _____
- d. Height _____
- e. Weight _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.		Local Board.	
<i>none</i>			
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
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Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left

For the Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

59403

2. Soldier's No. 83299

3. BECK EMIL
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Private I 166 Inf.

5. Rank 9/7/18 Company Killed in action. Regt. or Corps

6. Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery #18
Date of Death 10/18/18 Cause, if known
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Near Fismes, France
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. #16 Row A.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

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

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

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12. Map #34 Rheims S.W.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Coordinates 286.25 N 205.75 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Oscar W. Forsberg
1st. Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. Comd'g. G. R. S.
Group I Unit 304

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Beck, Emil, - 83299,

Pvt Co I 163rd Inf. USA (No 71)

Buried 1 kilometer SE of Fismes, 400 meters to the right of road to St Gilles,

Reported by 2nd Lt Donald B Percy
MTC - CO Prov Co "F" American Mission
MTC Reserve Mallet.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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February 10, 1920.

IN REPLY
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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
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Co. I, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

Beck, Emil - Pvt. 83299
Home: Unknown.

Cpl. Guy B. Crowe claims that Pvt. Emil Beck left the company on 4th August 1918 in Aisnes-Marne Offensive north of St. Gilles. He understood at that time that Pvt. Beck left for the Hospital being gassed. Missing in action since August 6th, 1918.

Informant: Crowe, Guy B. - Cpl. 83320
Co. I, 127th Inf.
Home: Baker, Montana
Feb. 22, 1919.
Signed: Leon M. Gurda,
1st Lieut, 127th Inf.

Emergency address:
Unknown

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Date 1-27-20.

MEMORANDUM TO

A.G.O.

Miss Britt, Br. 1159.

Confirming telephonic conversation of 1-20-20.
re. case of Pvt. Emil G. Deck, Co. I, 127th Inf. #83299.
the records of this office show that Pvt. Emil G. Deck, Co. I,
127th Infantry has no reburial record.

Original burial	No record.
Date of original burial	No record.
Date of reburial	No record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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Tours May 19, 1919.

MAJOR C. E. BEATHEN.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
NEUCHÂTEAU.

Hotel G 1634 E period Pvt Emil G Beck 35299 Co I 127 Inf exhumed October 18th 1918 and buried grave 16 row A comma American Battle Area cemetery comma Commune of Fismes department Marne period Grave marked by Cross period Identification tag attached to marker and one with body period Adam Beck comma Father comma of Emil G Beck furnished burial information May 12th 1919 period G 198 E.

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C. M. NOETZEL.
1ST. LT. COM. USA.
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PLEASE WIRE BURIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PRIVATE EMIL G BECK

COMMA COMPANY I ONE TWO SEVEN INFANTRY PERIOD G 1634 R

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