

1. NAME BECK, James H. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Pvt SERIAL No. 1920298  
 ORGANIZATION Co. F 307th Amm. Trn.  
 & DIVISION 82nd  
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 142 \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 82 Amer. Cty. Millery, Meurthe-et-  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Moselle  
 COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_ Cty 473

CONCENTRATED TO June 10-19 \_\_\_\_\_ 143 \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mihiel \_\_\_\_\_ 1233  
 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 Aug. 23-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 22, 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Block B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt  
 CEMETERY

A. G. O.  
 23 1925  
 MAR DIV.

K.M.  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Rptd Co. 245 11/14/11

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Beck* 1920298 *James H.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* 307 *Am. Train*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-26-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*Divisional Base Cemetery*  
*Millery*

GRAVE NUMBER *82*

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*Roscoe M. D. Howell, 1st Lt.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

*Chaplain 307 J. H. & M. O.*

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

Co. F. 307 Amm Train.

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Beck, James H. Pvt. 1920298.

Missing in action August 18, 1918.

Pvt. James Beck was downed some time during the latter part of August at Pompey, just beyond Toul. A bunch of fellows in the Company ~~was~~ used to go down swimming every day. and afternoon at 4 P.M. Beck went down with them. although he could not swim ; but he had said two or three days before that he was going down to try to learn, and he was the sort of fellow that if you told him he couldn't do a thing he was determined to do it. The boys stayed out about two hours and then the whole bunch went down to Pompey except Beck. They left him alone with a French boy. The French boy was holding his tag and his clothes but he got tired of waiting and laid them down and went away. Beck was not back for retreat that night. They started a search but couldn't find any trace of him along the bank. They notified his M.P. and after searching for 48 hours they finally found his body. All the boys in the Company went down to look at him. The burying detail took him out that night and buried him at Belleville. about three miles from here. He came from Massachusetts; I think from Pittsfield. There was only one man in the Company by the name of Beck. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ He had a very little American flag in Camp which he always carried with him every where he went. One of his little fingers was gone.

Informant: Stevens, James M. Pvt. 1920405.

Co. 307 Amm. Tr.

Base Hospital #65.

Home address:

2323 N. Fair St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan. 1, 1919.

Josephine Sherzer, Searcher.

K.E.

Co. F. 307th Am. Train.

Beck, James H. Pvt. 1920298.

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Missing Aug. 18th 1918.

" Beck was drowned...It happened at Pompeii near the St. Mihiel front somewhere about Aug. 18th. He went to the river near the canal with a bunch of boys to take a bath and was wading around and they told him to come out. He said he would in a few minutes, so they dressed and left him. He said he was going down to where some other boys were bathing. That night he was absent and his corporal reported him absent, both that night, next morning and at noon. Then we began to look for him. They went down to the river and found his identification tags and his clothes. It was three days after that they found his body. He was buried near St. Mihiel. I did not attend the funeral. I saw his body though, was personally acquainted with him; he was in my company."

Informant: Foster, John L. Pvt. 2248906.  
Kerhuon Hospital Center,  
307th F. Am. Train.  
Jan. 29th 1919.

Home address: Athens, Texas.  
Mildred Stanford, Researcher.

Co.F. 307th Amm Train.

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BECK James H. Pvt. 1920298

Missing Aug. 18th 1918

State fully in detail in informant's own words what he says he saw or heard giving date and place of occurrence:

,Pvt, James Henry Beck was accidently drowned in the Meelle River at Pompey, Meurthe et Moselle, France about 5:30 P.M. August 23rd 1918 As he could not swim, it is probable that he got into deeper water while bathing than he anticipated and was, therefore, drowned. There were no soldiers with him when drowned and his body was found during the afternoon of Aug. 25th, 1918, by some Algerian soldiers who were in a row-boat on said River. He was buried in the American Cemetery at Millery, about one mile from the American Hospital at Millery, the funeral prayer being said by an Army Chaplain.

Informant : E.R. Clark  
Commanding Officer  
Feb. 14th 1919

V.M.

Co. "F" 307th Am. Trn.  
82nd Division.

BECK, James Henry, Pvt; 1920298  
HOME: No address given.

ACCIDENTLY DROWNED AUGUST 23rd. 1918.

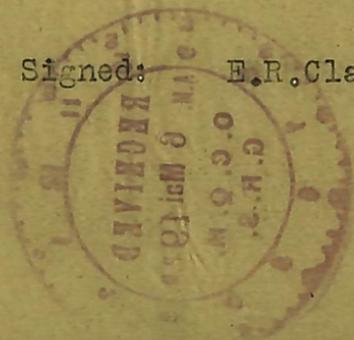
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INFORMANT: No witness

Signed: E. R. Clark.

Next of Kin:  
No name nor address given.

/MJM /



Place Phisacourt, Cem. 1233,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 18th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BECK, James H. SERIAL NUMBER 1920298

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 307th Amm. Tr.

2. Disinterred (date): April 18th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 142, Sec. 11, Plot 3, Cem. 1233,

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): April 18th, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 142, Sec. 11, Plot 3, Cem. 1233,

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Burlap & box.

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

Box, wrapped in burlap and blanket. Disarticulated.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Scant

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location " " " " " "

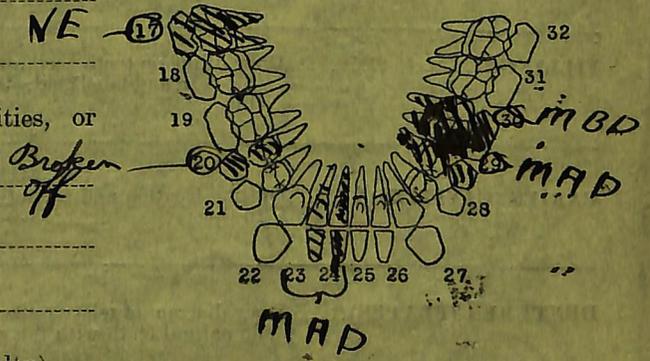
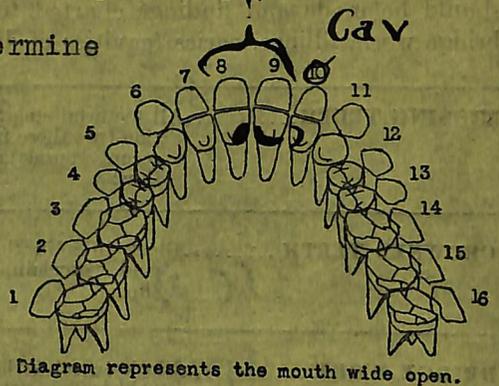
Quantity " " " " " "

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

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

Both feet missing.

E. J. Rasch, checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by Lloyd H. Johnson Approved: D.E. Lowry, Jr. 1st Lt. OMC.  
L. H. Johnson, Sup. Emb. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.H.J. Approved: D.E. Lowry, Jr. 1st Lt. OMC.  
L. H. Johnson, Sup. Emb. (Title)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

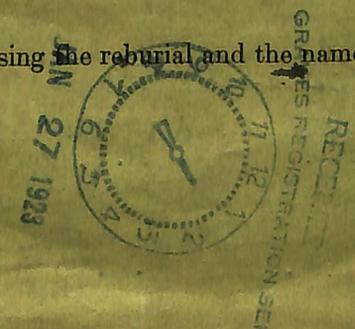
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

|                                |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....     | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus: |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....     | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:  |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....       | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:  |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b> .....          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:                                    |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:  |  |

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

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Gold Star Pilgrimages,  
Party S, Sailing Aug 27, 1930

*Beck, James H.*  
P.O. Co. F. 317th Inf Tr, Page Eight

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employes have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

✓ Beck, Mrs. John M. (S-17)  
R.D. Box 100, Mason, N.H.

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

|         |                              |           |     |                |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
| Aug. 26 | Leave Mason                  | 5.32 A.M. | EST | Train No. 5300 |
|         | Arrive Ayer                  | 6.14 A.M. | EST |                |
|         | Leave Ayer                   | 6.19 A.M. | EST | Train No. 5502 |
|         | Arrive Boston (No.St)        | 7.20 A.M. | EST |                |
|         | (Transfer by street railway) |           |     |                |
|         | Leave Boston (So.Sta)        | 9.00 A.M. | EST | Train No. 9-NH |
|         | Arrive New York (GCT)        | 2.30 P.M. | EST |                |

Coach, Mason to Ayer  
Ayer to Boston  
↘ Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 8 hrs. 58 min.  $\frac{1}{2}$

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*MA*

S Bentley.

Beck James H. St. MIKEL . GROUP 3  
MEDICAL RECORD PARTY S.

Prot. Co F, 307 Amm Fr.

Station: PARIS - HOTEL CARLTON.

Date: SEPT. 1930

Name BECK MRS JOAN.

Home address MASON. NEW HAMPSHIRE. R.F.D. BOX 100.

Address of Nearest friend or relative JOHN BECK - HUSBAND -  
SAME ADDRESS.

Religion PROT. Age 58.

History of Present complaint:

7-9-30. Pt. gives history of previous Bladder trouble. at times frequency of micturition. Rather nervous when riding in bus.

8-9-30 }  
9-9-30 } Triple Bromide 1tab. t.i.d.

10-9-30 }  
11-9-30 }  
12-9-30. Triple Bromide 1tab. b.d.

14-9-30. Pt complains of deafness - Sod bicarb (over) gargles. t.i.d.

15-9-30 Soda bicarb ganges t.i.d. - Seen by M. J. Kerner. Sept 18-30 To Charbourg - Beach

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Party "S" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for Party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Porte de Pantin, Rozoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Savage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France), Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne), Revigny. Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- Sept. 8th. Left Bar-le-Duc 8.30am for Nancy via St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt, (lunch Hotel de Metz). Returned to cemetery. St. Pierre Auberge and Pont-a-Mousse. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 9th, and 10th. Made daily trips to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Different routes each trip.
- Sept. 11th. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Modern Hotel), Bar-s-aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived Troyes 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 12th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris), Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Logris). Arrived Paris 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 13th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Visited museum. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing at night.
- Sept. 15th. Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Refreshment at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

*Beck, James H.*

Mrs. John Beck

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BECK, JAMES H. ST.M.

Party "S".....

Number 3393.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Beck, Mrs. John ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

Mason, Hillsborough County ..... New York, to Mason, New Hampshire .....  
 Home Address

New Hampshire ..... \$ 1.50 to Boston

New York, to Mason, New Hampshire .....  
 Destination

Via NY.NH.& H. to Boston - B&M to dest. ....

Ticket Expires: Sept. 27th, 1930. ....  
 Oct. 25, 1930. .... Date of Departure

|    | Road       | Tr. No.   | Date | Time    | Lower or Seat | Car   | U. S. G. Order No. | Actual Cost |
|----|------------|-----------|------|---------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| LV | GR-CENTRAL | NYNHH     | 10   | 27      | 9:00 am       | 9     | 29                 |             |
| AR | Boston     | 24        |      |         | 2:30 pm       |       | wg-1024990         | 1.50        |
| LV |            |           |      |         |               |       |                    |             |
| AR |            |           |      |         |               |       |                    |             |
| LV | Boston     | B&M 511   | 27   | 4:10 pm |               | Coach |                    |             |
| AR | Ayer       |           |      | 4:46 "  |               |       |                    |             |
| LV |            |           |      |         |               |       |                    |             |
| AR |            |           |      |         |               |       |                    |             |
| LV | Ayer       | B&M 530.5 | 27   | 5:10 pm |               | Coach |                    |             |
| AR | Mason      |           |      | 6:15 "  |               |       |                    |             |
| LV |            |           |      |         |               |       |                    |             |
| AR |            |           |      |         |               |       |                    |             |

TOTAL .....

Remarks:

Transfer at Boston - Coach to Coach Station  
 Charge at Ayer  
 Ticket 9702  
 Lt. Young

NAME BECK, MRS. JOHN

3003

S.S. HARDING SEP 28 1930

HOME MASON, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, N.H.

R.R. N Y N H & H to Boston

STATION B + M to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct - 25 - 30

Mr John Beck  
Mason

N H.

R 710 Bot # 100

Name..... BECK, Mrs. John  
HOTEL CARLTON  
Paris Hôtel..... AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES  
Home address..... RD Box 100, Mason, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire.  
Party..... S..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~SS~~ AMERICA  
Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure ~~SS~~ HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930  
Relationship..... Mother  
Name of deceased..... BECK, James H.  
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. F. 307th Amm. Tn.  
Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS



Harriet Jane Beck

August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.D. Box 100,  
Mason, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

quarters in N.Y.: east Mrs M. L. Rochon  
west Mrs Jane Guthrie

on American - Cabin 299 -

Mrs Ellie Bred Jilica

Mrs. Anna Hopkins

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

Arrived N.Y. 2:30 PM - Aug 26  
Spent 9 - N.Y. H.H. + H.R.R.  
St. Young

2 tags

CODE SLIP



| HEADING      | SUB HEADING   | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------|
| NAME         | Beck, James   | 3           | 253  |
|              | 24            |             |      |
|              | CEMETERY      | 1           | 3    |
| BURIED       | GRAVE         | 2           | 08   |
|              | ROW           | 2           | 07   |
|              | BLOCK         | 1           | 2    |
| STATE        | Mass          | 2           | 25   |
| RANK         | Priv.         | 1           | 2    |
| DIVISION     | 82nd          | 2           | 82   |
| ORGANIZATION | 307th         | 3           | 307  |
| ARM          | Amn Sv.       | 1           | 8    |
| MARITAL      | No            | 1           | 2    |
| NAME         | Mrs Harriet   | 3           | 253  |
|              | & Beck (John) |             |      |
| RES IDENCE   | STATE         | 2           | 34   |
|              | COUNTY        | 2           | 06   |
|              | CITY          | 3           | XX X |
| RELATION     | Mother        | 1           | 1    |
| OTHER        |               | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY  | Yes           | 1           | 1    |
| NATIVITY     |               | 1           |      |
| RACE         |               | 1           |      |
| ENGLISH      | Yes           | 1           | 1    |
| ATTENDANT    |               | 1           |      |
| HEALTH       | Good          | 1           |      |
| NO. OF SONS  |               | 1           |      |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO.           | 1           |      |
|              | YR.           | 1           |      |
| ACCEPTANCE   | Yes           | 1           |      |
| 29/514/RAB   | Age 56        |             |      |

Dec 19 1930  
 W. H. A.  
 W. H. A.

**AUDITED**  
 OCT 5 1931  
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STATENEW HAMPSHIRE

Beck, Jas. H. S

M

Rd. Box #100, Mason

NAME Beck, Mrs. John HOME ADDRESS Hillsborough CountyNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN John Beck sameARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE Aug 26 HOTEL New Weston ROOM NO. 831DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE August 27, 1930 VESSEL SS AMERICA CABIN NO. 299aDESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ..... SEP 26 1930 .....

Rd. Box #100 Mason,

NAME BECK, MRS. JOHN ..... HOME ADDRESS Hillsborough County, N.H.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING ..... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ..... ROOM NO. 207  
S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... 9/27 .....

ROAD *M.A. Holt* ..... TRAIN 10 ..... CAR 29 ..... BERTH or SEAT 89 .....

REMARKS .....  
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Party S

# MEDICAL RECORD

V. Mintovt, R.N.

Station: Verdun

Date: Sept. 10, 1930

Name Mrs. S.E. Bex,

Home address 1019 W. Warnn St. Mitchell, Ind.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Georgi (Paulina)  
720 N. O St., Bedford, Ind.

Religion Prot.

Age 62

History of Present complaint: Feeling nauseated. Diarrhoea. Weakness, Chilly. Temp. normal. Heat externally. Brandy 20 cc. Milk of Magnesia, 25 cc at 10:45 p.m. Brandy 20 cc midnight. Vomited once during night. 11th: weak, headache.

To Paris by train. Stood journey well, 14th, In bed complaining of headache. 15th, better. Up.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)*

Sept. 10th, Intestinal Fermentation. R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

9/10/30 Milk of Magnesia, Brandy. R.H.E.

11th, Some vomiting during night, This a.m. complaining of headache only.  
Has had aspirin and bromide this day. R.H.E.

14th, Aspirin gr x. Brandy 15 cc.

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks:

11th BP 110/70

9/18/30 to Cherbourg Beach.

SEP 26 1930

*Able to travel*

S. S. HARDING

*Thomas Ballard M.D.*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party S

S. Bentley, R. N.

Station: Paris,  
Sept. 1930  
Date: .....

Name Beck, Mrs. Joan

Home address Mason, N.H. RFD Box 100

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband John Beck.

Religion Prot. Age 58

History of Present complaint: Sept. 7th, history of previous bladder trouble.  
Trip. bromide i, tid, 8th to 11th. also 12th.  
14th, complains of deafness. Sod. bicarb. gargles. bid.  
15th continued.  
9/18/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(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*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

SEP 26 1930

*Able to travel*

S. S. HARDING

*Thomas Ballard M.D.*

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*Miss John Beck*  
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(Signature or name of addressee)

*John Beck*  
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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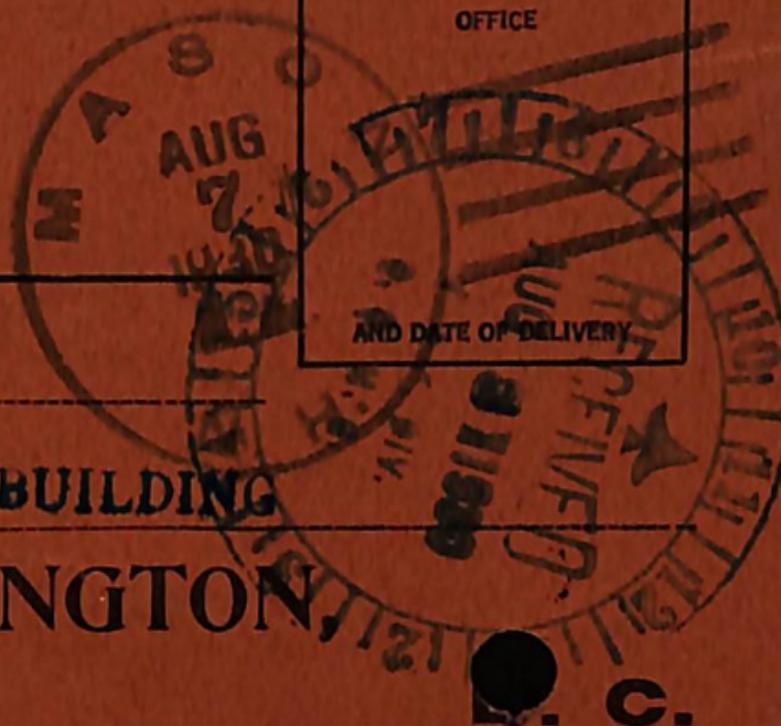
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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, Jas. H. Pvt - 1233 M

August 4, 1930.

Mrs. John Beck,  
R D Box 100,  
Mason, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **584368** in the amount of \$ **5.00**, 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.

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Beck, James H. 1233 N

August 1, 1930

Mrs. John Beck  
R. D., Box 100  
Mason, N. H.

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. Mason             | B&M   | No. 5300 | 5.32 AM | August 26 |
| Ar. Ayer              | "     | "        | 6.14 AM | 26        |
| Lv. "                 | "     | 5502     | 6.19 AM | 26        |
| Ar. Boston (No. Sta.) | "     | "        | 7.20 AM | 26        |
| (Transfer So. Sta.)   |       |          |         |           |
| Lv. Boston (So. Sta.) | NYP&H | "        | 9.00 AM | 26        |
| Ar. New York (OCT)    | "     | "        | 2.30 PM | 26        |

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 QM 293 A-C

Beck, James H. 1235 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. John Beck  
R. F. D. Box 100  
Mason, N. H.

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)

QM 293 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1233

June 5, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D.Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, 1930, relative to making application for passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, August 27, 1930.

We have taken this matter up with the State Department and the necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerks of the District Court at Manchester and Nassau, New Hampshire. If you will call at the office of either of these Clerks they will gladly assist you in making out this application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly as to photographs.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Letter.

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James H Beck 1233

June 1930 Amer-8-27/4 Mason

Dear sir as my helth is ~~a~~ improving I though I would take the trip to france august 27 1930 as I would like to go verry much I will attend to those fotoes pictures rite away have I got to send them to washington D C or will they send them Therself ~~say~~ pleas advise me to what I shall do I ant ~~and~~ got any applied for passports as yet

pleas let me know as I am anxious

Mrs John Beck  
mason cp #  
R F D box 100

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of American  
8-27-30  
Manchester  
or  
Massau

QM 295 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1235-M

May 28, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R. F. D., Box 100,  
Mason, W. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 20 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James H. Deck, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages will be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should your health improve and you are able to make the journey during that time, it is requested you inform this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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may 20 1930 mason  
Hillsborough Co. N.H.  
R.F.D. box 100

Dear sir please excuse me  
but I am going to tell  
you I have been sick  
and just getting around now  
but though I would let you  
know that I don't want to  
go across to France my health  
is no good and I can't go  
please excuse my voice as I am  
not able to go take me of  
the Book I can't stand it  
to go and after I get there  
I would feel so bad I can't  
go no further and that would  
do me no good at all  
your truly Mrs John Beek  
mason N.H. R.F.D. box 100

Beek  
Mrs  
R.F.



Declines Mrs. America  
5/27/30

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, James H. 1233-M  
America 8-27 *declined*

May 17, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, New Hampshire

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

John Beck

Name

Mason N to R F D box 100

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl.  
Env.



QM 295 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1255M

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 6th, relative to the pilgrimages authorized under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that you have accepted the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late private James H. Beck. It is requested that you notify this office whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage on the above date.

In the event you are unable to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not you would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised that there is no law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow not making the trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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 16, 1930.

Beck, James H. 1233 E

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, N.E.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

America  
8-27-30  
1233

Beck, James W

↓ accepts by letter 6-3-30  
~~declines by letter 5/20/30~~  
~~2nd 5/23/30~~

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

Mrs. John Beck,  
(Name)

R.F.D. Box 100, Mason, Hillsborough Co., N. H.  
(Town or City) (State)

QM 293 A-C  
Beck, James H. - 1233

March 1, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of February 24, 1930, with which you returned the questionnaire dated October 8, 1929, completed by you.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not a mother, whose son's remains have been returned to the United States, is entitled to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, you are advised the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows whose sons or husbands are interred in such cemeteries. There is no authority of law which would permit a mother, whose son's remains have been returned to the United States to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Feb 24 1930

Mrs John Beck mason #46

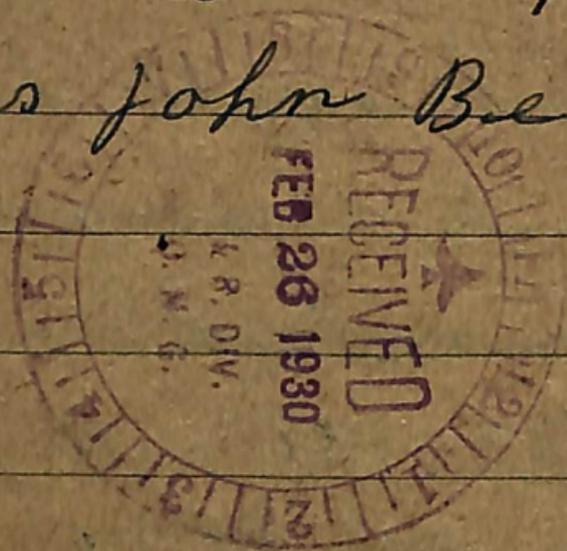
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R F D box 100

Dear sir as I am making out the slip I thought  
I would ask you if a mother that brought her  
son home could go to Yreance to a woman by  
the name of Mrs Miller of Townsend wanted  
to know her boy was killed in Yreance well I must  
tell you that my kidneys bother me some

but not but what I can ride or walk but can't  
hold my water long then  $\frac{1}{2}$  a hour at a time  
pleas let me know by return mail

Mrs John Beck mason CP # R F D box 100



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Beck, James H. 1233 M.

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

*Sailed*  
AUG 27 1930

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) (No) <i>No</i>  |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age <i>56</i> Health <i>very good</i><br>(Years) (Good) (Poor)      |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English + (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

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FEB 28 1930  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

June 11 1929

Mason  
RFD  
box 100

Dear Sir as I received your  
letter in regards to my  
son he has not got any  
widow he never was married  
he was single man I am  
the mother of the deceased  
soldier James H Beck  
private Co G 307th am tr

Yours truly Mrs John

Beck Mason RFD

Box 100



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beck, James H.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet J. Beck,  
Mason,  
N. H.

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 James H. Beck, Co. F, 307th Amm. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married 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.

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Beck, James H. 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. John Beck  
R. D., Box 100  
Mason, N. H.

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. Mason             | B&M    | No. 5300 | 5.32 AM   | August 26 |
| Ar. Ayer              | "      | "        | 6.14 AM   | 26        |
| Lv. "                 | "      | 5502     | 6.19 AM   | 26        |
| Ar. Boston (No. Sta.) | "      | "        | 7.20 AM   | 26        |
| (Transfer So. Sta.)   |        |          |           |           |
| Lv. Boston (So. Sta.) |        |          |           |           |
|                       | NYNH&H | "        | 9 9.00 AM | 26        |
| Ar. New York (GCT)    | "      | "        | 2.30 PM   | 26        |

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 QM 293 A-C

Beck, James H. 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. John Beck  
R. F. D. Box 100  
Mason, N. H.

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)

QM 293 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1233

June 5, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D.Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1930, relative to making application for passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, August 27, 1930.

We have taken this matter up with the State Department and the necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerks of the District Court at Manchester and Nassau, New Hampshire. If you will call at the office of either of these Clerks they will gladly assist you in making out this application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly as to photographs.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Letter.

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QM 293 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1233-M

May 28, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R. F. D., Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 20 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James H. Beck, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, pilgrimages will be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should your health improve and you are able to make the journey during that time, it is requested you inform this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1930 MAY 29 PM 2 39  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1233-M  
America 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, New Hampshire

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

QM 295 A-C  
Beck, James H. 1285M

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 6th,  
relative to the pilgrimages authorized under the provisions  
of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that you have accepted  
the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930 to  
visit the grave of your son, the late private James H. Beck. It  
is requested that you notify this office whether or not you wish  
to make the pilgrimage on the above date.

In the event you are unable to make the pilgrimage  
during the coming summer, your name will be placed upon the  
list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey  
in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages  
are being arranged for that year.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not  
you would be allowed a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage,  
you are advised that there is no law which would permit the  
Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow not  
making the trip.

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

May 16, 1930.

Beck, James H. 1233 M

Mrs. John Beck,  
P.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, N.E.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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 16, 1930

Beck, James H. 1233 M

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D., Box 100,  
Mason, N.H.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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N.C.  
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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930.

Beck, James H. 1233 M

Mrs. John Beck,  
R. F. D. Box 100,  
Dear Madam:  
Mason, N.H.

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

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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.

QM 293 A-C  
Beck, James H. - 1233

March 1, 1930

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of February 24, 1930, with which you returned the questionnaire dated October 8, 1929, completed by you. *See Case Hist.*

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not a mother, whose son's remains have been returned to the United States, is entitled to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, you are advised the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows whose sons or husbands are interred in such cemeteries. There is no authority of law which would permit a mother, whose son's remains have been returned to the United States to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Beck, James H. 1233 M.

Mrs. John Beck,  
R.F.D. Box 100,  
Mason, N. H.

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<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(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, James H.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet J. Beck,  
Mason,  
H. H.

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 James H. Beck, Co. F, 307th Amm. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE  
MVB DEPT

WUFCHEATRAU

Date 17 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BECK, James. H,

Number 1920298.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization Co F. 307th Am Tr,

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 10th June 1919.

Grave # 82. B.A.C. Millery, M.et, M

Map. 52 SE. E 381.75. N 224. 30.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1233

10th June 1919.

Grave. #. 142, Sec, 11, Plot, 3.

ST. MIHIREL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1253.

THIAUCOURT, m. Et. M.

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

Burial Good. In Uniform. With stretcher.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Capt. Maxx.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A

IPB.

G.O. Group Unit

Beck,

(Surname.)

James H.

(Christian name in full.)

1,920,298

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 307 Amm Tr

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*yes*

(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:

*John Beck*  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

*Mason H. Harris*  
(Express office.)

*Mason H. Harris*  
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Mason H. Harris*  
(City or town.)

(State.)

*Y3*  
(Sign here)

*John Beck*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

BECK, James H. - Pvt.

ADD

February 29, 1924

Mr. John Beck,  
R.F.D.,  
Mason, N.H.

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,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

Q.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg

Assistant.  
R. I. FOSTER

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FEB 29 1924

D. B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #13032

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BECK, James H.** Ser. No. **1920298** evs  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. F. 307th Amm. Tr.** TYP. *aan*  
 (c) Date of death **8/18/18** Cause of death **Pneumonia**

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

(a) Grave No. **142** Row **3** Plot **11** Sect. **11** TP. **evs**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Harriet Beck (Mother) Mason, Mass.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....*aan*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....)  
 (letter of transmittal on **FEB 18 1921**)  
 Par. #1, To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ....192.....  
 MAR 1- 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires          | Action taken                          |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mar 31, 21         | Father (3-31-21)      | Remain in France | APR 7 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED           |
| Form 124           | John Beck             |                  | proposed cable #262. "Do not return." |

Letter 4/26/21 from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable of 6/1/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ....5-17.....1921.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

204

PRIORITY 104  
 FEB 23 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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TYP. evs
CKR. aa

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(a) Grave No. 142 Row Plot 3 Sec. 11 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harriet Beck (Mother) Mason, Mass.
Y.H. 2-2-21-B

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name John Beck (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Omitted
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. John Beck
Mason N. H.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date 1-31, 1920

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

no correspondence, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials Date 1-31, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials Date 2-1-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 204

FEB 23 1921

CARDED

Rev. 5-27-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114, 2-9-21., 1920.

Typed by *ELW*, Checked by *Wema*, 1920.

RECEIVED BY

MAIL UNIT

MAY 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. #1, To Be Returned *#*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOOVER - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/27/21 G.P.**

Body to be shipped to

*4/7/21 - Europe advised by proposed Cablegram #262 "Body to Remain"*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Disv. 3-31-21 - John Berk (Father) (M.K) Mason, New Hampshire, Request Remains Remain ~~shipped to above address~~ H 4-30-21 in France. Letter attached from James E. Wilson, Notary Public, advising Father requests body remain in France.*

*5/13/21 Nat. ack. receipt of letter.*

*Letter 4/26/21 from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. G.P. 6/1/21.*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

5-X8-2/D-8-23-18

Org. ....

Remarks

3-X5-2/D-8-18-18

A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Check 1-31

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

E. A. State

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

O.K. no 8 W sent 2-2-21

Chackers

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Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

S-1357/MB

Handwritten notes and stamps, including a circular stamp and the word "checked" written vertically.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 22, 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, James H.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1920 298

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.F 307th Amm.Trn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 8-23-1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Reported drowned / Body recovered

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 142 Sec. 11

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M -et- M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 22, 1922

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BECK, James H.

Serial No. 1920298

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.F. 307th Amm.Trn.

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

O.T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

O.T. Brown

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).

No evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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 Aug. 22, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.P. Keating

AUDITED  
898  
10/12/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28819

32. Designation of body:

Name James H. BECK Serial No. 1920 298

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F 307th Amm. Trn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 22, 1922 By C. P. Keating

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O. E. Davis*  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 22, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis* (Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Aug. 22 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. B Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BECK, James H. SERIAL NUMBER 1920298  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co F 307 Amm Trn

2. Disinterred (date) : Aug 22 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 142 Sec 11 Pl 3 Cem 1233

By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 22 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 8 Bk. B Row 7  
Cty. 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of Reburial Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap badly decomposed  
features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
no evidence on body to disprove identity.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair, on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

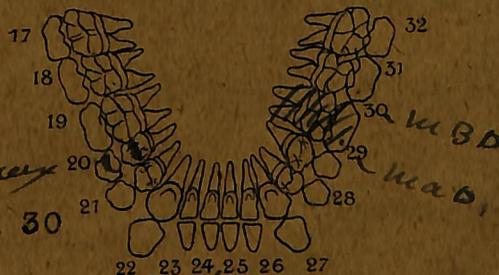
cement filling 9 not erupted 17  
cavity 10 broken 20 missing before death 30  
missing after death 23 24 29

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

none visible etc



Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating

Approved: O E Davis  
(Title) 1st Lieut Q MC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt. MC

concentration

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH**

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH**

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK**

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



**FILLINGS**

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON April 16, 1921.

1233-204

File No. **13032**  
**1233-204** (Please mention this number in further correspondence).

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mr. James E. Wilson. Office of Town Clerk, Mason, N.H.

Subject: Disposition of Remains of Private James H. Beck. Serial #1920298,  
Company F. 307th Amm. Train.

Your communications dated ~~March 31st~~, referring to the  
above subject has been forwarded to the Graves Registration  
Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey, for reply direct to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:SS  
C&C. Dept.

MAILED

*zek*  
GEORGE H. PENROSE.  
~~CHARLES C. PIERCE,~~  
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army, *U. S. Corps*  
Chief, Cemeterial Division



G. R. S. Form #133-B. APR 16 1921  
Delayed Reply.

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

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APR 20 1921

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

*ret'd 4-13*

Date APR 16 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 23

DATE APR 5 1921

APR 16 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:  
(a) Forms 124 not necessary  
(b) Form 124 attached

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. ~~Mrs. Cairns~~

*To advise Europe Body*

5. Miss Critchett

*To Remain*

6. ~~Mr. Deming~~

7. Mr. Good

*1233-204 Form 1007 is attached*

8. Lt. Hanson

9. Mr. Hughitt

*less 4-5*

10. Mrs. Landman

11. Miss Olenin

12. Miss Rex

13. Mrs. Ruth

14. Mr. Saxton

15. Miss Schlegel

*return case to Anderson*

16. \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK  
MASON, N. H.

W.

3/31-21

Recorded  
Cemeterial  
File # 2938  
Div. # 13  
O. O. M. B.  
P. 32

Chief Cemetery Division

The family of this boy want  
they desire, return of body when  
first notified, but it is so long  
now and as body could not  
be seen it is their desire that  
body rest in an American grave  
in France.

Yours truly,  
James E. Wilson

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*W. J. S. S.*

Enc. comp \$100



APR 20 1921

James E. Wilson

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1233-204

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch. MAY 13, 1921.  
(BECK, James H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

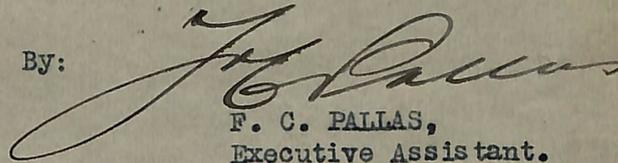
SUBJECT: Return of Records. Cemetery No. 1233,  
Cable Reference No. 204, Transmittal  
Memorandum No. H-3069.

1. Returned herewith are records per-  
taining to the case of the late James H. Beck, Private,  
Serial Number 1920298, Company F, 307th Ammunition Train,  
it having been definitely determined that the remains are  
to be left in France for burial in a permanent American  
Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

MAR 22 1921

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

TO: Mr. John Beck, Mason, New Hampshire

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt James H. Beck, Ser. No. 1920298 Co. F, 307th Amm. Tr.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named solder be returned to the U.S. and shipped to you at Mason, N.H.

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 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.

APR 7 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 262

TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN  
GEO. H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.

4/12/21  
E.H.S.

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                         |                 |                        |             |
| 1                                       |                 |                        |             |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first) |                 |                        |             |
| 2                                       |                 |                        |             |
| 3                                       |                 |                        |             |
| Father <u>John Beck</u>                 | <u>R. F. D.</u> | <u>Mason</u>           | <u>N.H.</u> |
| Mother <u>Harriet Beck</u>              | "               | "                      | "           |
| 1 <u>Joseph Beck</u>                    | "               | "                      | "           |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first)           |                 |                        |             |
| 2 <u>Edmond</u>                         | "               | <u>Surrey</u>          | "           |
| 3 <u>John</u>                           | "               | <u>Mason</u>           | "           |
| 1 <u>Francis</u>                        | "               | <u>Not known</u>       |             |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first)            |                 |                        |             |
| 2 <u>Charles</u>                        | "               | <u>Townsend Harbor</u> | <u>Mass</u> |
| 3                                       |                 |                        |             |

NOTED 9/11/21  
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Date March 31-21

Signature John Beck

Address R. F. D. Mason N.H.

Relationship Father

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

March 31 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of  
(Relationship)  
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)

~~(R. H. 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 John Beck

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

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March 25, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer in charge of Ports and Cables Section, Building Service Branch.

1. It is recommended that the following cablegram be sent to:

Milattache, Ambassy,

Paris.

For Hethers: Do not return: Reference letter 543 January 27 Michael A.

Zatanev 101: 308 January 15 Fritcher Nelson 2355 Alvin H. Smith 2987:

1235 February 18 Cicero T. Baugh 188: 1764 March 10 Lowell Fremont

Richardson 1911. Suspend for foreign advice: 150 January 25 James J.

Stanton 31: 324 February 4 William Gallagher 35.

H. E. GREELLY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Executive Officer, Consular Division.

OSP:SS  
C & C Dept.

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1921 MAR 25 11 11 AM



Consular Division

APR 20 1921

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## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

|          |                      |               |       |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. Name  | BECK, James H.       | 10. Name      | ..... |
| 2. No.   | 1920298              | 11. No.       | ..... |
| 3. Rank  | Pvt.                 | 12. Rank      | ..... |
| 4. Org   | Co. F, 307th Amn.Tr. | 13. Org       | ..... |
| 5. D. D. | 8-18-18.             | 14. (a) D. D. | ..... |
| 6. C. D. | Pneumonia.           | 15. (b) D. B. | ..... |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

|              |     |      |    |               |       |      |       |
|--------------|-----|------|----|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| 7. Grave No. | 142 | Sec. | 11 | 15. Grave No. | ..... | Sec. | ..... |
| 8. Plot      | 3   | Row  | -  | 16. Plot      | ..... | Row  | ..... |
| 9.           | -   |      |    | 17.           | ..... |      |       |

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Department or county M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred ..... By .....  
(Date.)

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name ..... Serial No. .....  
Rank ..... Organization .....

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? ..... On body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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**PREPARATION**

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
30. Body prepared and placed in casket \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_
31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIPMENT** (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body { Name BECK, James H. Serial No. 1920208  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 307th Amn. Tr.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name John Beck,  
 Address Mason, N. H. (Exp. & Teleg.)
34. Casket boxed and marked \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ (Point of concentration.)  
 Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at point of concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)  
 Signature Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from point of concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ (Port.) Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received European port \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)  
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (U. S. port.) On \_\_\_\_\_ (Boat.)  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ { Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

1233-454

~~5/13/21~~

FILE NO. 235.8 Coss. Div., Cor. Branch. MAY 13, 1921.  
(BECK, James H.)

Mr. James E. Wilson,  
Office of Town Clerk,  
Madison, New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated March 31, 1921, relative to the remains of the late James H. Beck, Private, Serial Number 1920293, Company F, 307th Ammunition Train, is acknowledged.

Kindly inform Mr. John Beck, father, that Shipping Inquiry Form executed by him, which indicates that he desires the remains of his late son to be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery in France, has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. for action.

The Cemeterial Division will furnish him the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. M. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

FR:LLK

By:

Noted on Form No. 115

F. U. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Date 5/13/21 EP

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Quartermaster Sub-Division  
Cemeterial Division

MAY 13 1921

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MAY 13 1921

Verify cause of death

Qty 1233

Beck, 1920298, James H.  
Private Co. F, 307th Amm. Tr.

Determined by War Dept.

Killed 8/23/18. Cause

Drowning.

AGO 10/14/23

BW.

1200

1300 ✓

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beck 1920298 James H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 307 Am. Train  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8-26-18

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

Divisional Base Cemetery  
Millery

GRAVE NUMBER 82

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Roscoe M. D. Howell, 1st Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain 307 J. H. + MP

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

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~~97~~ ~~1920298~~  
G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #3, Liaison.  
Nov. 20, 1919. ~~1308~~  
13032

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Beck.  
Number: 1920298  
First name: James H.  
Rank: Private  
Company: Company F.  
Organization: 307th Ammunition Train.  
Date of death:  
Cause:  
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address Mrs. Harriet Beck

Relationship: Mother. Mason,

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

Mass.

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

RPS

MC

NS-3404/MB

NAME Beck, James H. NO 1920298

RANK Pvt CO "F" RE 307 Am Tr.

DIED August, 23, 1918 *1303*

BURIED August, 24th, 1918 *AK#*

GRAVE NO "82" Plot #2 .

CEMETERY American Cemetery of Millery

OR Map 52 S.E.

MAP REFERENCE 224.2 N., 381.9 E.

MARKING OF GRAVE Cross and Tag

Reported By \_\_\_\_\_

Graves Registration Service.

*2 SEP 1918*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1921.

File No. **13032** (Please mention this number in further correspondence).  
**1233-204**

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mr. James H. Wilson. Office of Town Clerk, Mason, N.H.

Subject: Disposition of Remains of Private James H. Beck. Serial #1920290,  
Company F. 507th Amm. Train.

Your communication dated March 31st, referring to the  
above subject has been forwarded to the Graves Registration  
Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey, for reply direct to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

OSP:SS  
C & C. Dept.

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APR 16 1921

G.R.S. Form #133-B  
Delayed Reply.

S/1709/LML

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

GEORGE H. FERROSE,  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army, Q. M. Corps.  
Chief, Cemeterial Division

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OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK.

MASON, N.H.

3/31/21

Chief, Cemeterial Division.

The family of this boy wrote they desired return of body when first notified, but it is so long now and as body could not be seen it is their desire the body rest in an American grave in France.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) James E. Wilson.

*F120 enclosed  
Orig. letter + F120  
sent to Hoboken for reply  
4/16/21 J.S*

13032

FILE

2-2-21

M. Wilson

Beck, James H.  
1,920,298 - Pot.

Co. F. 307 Amm. Tr.

E.A. John Beck  
(father)  
Mason, G. H.

Adjustment Made

FEB 4 1921

y Please adjust.

File No. 13032

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

FILE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Beck, James H.)W.W.

February 3, 1920.  
13032

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Date of death of James H. Beck, Private, #1920298,  
Co. F, 307th Ammunition Train.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that the correct date of death is August 23, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Oct. 4, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Harriet J. Beck, Mother, Mason, N. H.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. O. Harrah,  
The Adjutant General.  
per. RRC