

*Records Rec'd in action*

✓ **FULL NAME** ..... **BECKER, Grover C.** *OK*

✓ **RANK** ..... **Cpl.** *OK* ..... **SERIAL** ..... **2339387** *OK*

✓ **DIVISION & ORGANIZATION** ..... **Co.I. 4th Inf.** *OK* ~~7th Inf~~

✓ **DATE OF DEATH** ..... **7-25-18** *OK* **3**

✓ **STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME** ..... *Ohio* **902**

**MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:**

**10-9-1922**      **22**      **11**      **A**

**FINAL GRAVE LOCATION** .....

**Date**      **Grave**      **Row**      **Block**

**1764**

**Cemetery**

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

**AUDITED BY** ✓

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Becker	BFC	3	253
BURIED	Grover C.	CEMETERY 17.64	1	4
		GRAVE 22	2	22
		ROW 11	2	11
		BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ohio		2	41
RANK	Chl		1	2
DIVISION	3		2	03
ORGANIZATION	4		3	004
ARM	Club		1	1
MARITAL	no		1	2
NAME	Becker	Bec	3	253
RESIDENCE	Geo Route #1 (mother dead)	STATE Ohio	2	41
		COUNTY Montgomery	2	57
		CITY Camden	3	XXX
RELATION	Sleepmother		1	3
OTHER	Father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Poor		1	12
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF		MO.	1	
TRIP		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2
	Age			62 M <sup>c</sup> L

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Becker, Grover C. (AM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

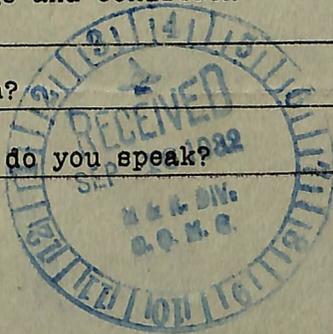
Mrs. George Becker  
Route #1  
Germantown, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>62</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	



Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Becker, Grover C. (AM) s

July 13, 1932

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route 1  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Becker, Grover C. (A-M) M

August 7, 1931

*natural mother died 1904*

*Boy born 3-5-92  
Enl 6-29-17*

*single  
latest address  
Camden, Ohio*

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Garrettsville, Ohio.  
*Camden, Ohio*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M  
Becker, Grover C. Cpl (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germentown, Ohio.

*Camden*

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



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

*is yes I stand the trip*  
Write answer here

*Mrs Earnstan Becker*

Sign here

*Thank you*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Becker, Grover C. Cpl 1764 M

Mrs. George Becker  
Route #1  
~~Germanatown, Ohio~~  
Camden

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No - unable to leave
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	unable
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 59 Condition of health Fair
4. Do you speak English?	yes
5. What other language do you speak?	none

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  
Becker, Grover C. 1764 M.

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.  
*Camden*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

~~America~~

7-30-30  
1764

Becker, Grover C

I declines by wire 5/26/30 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. George, Becker  
(Name)

R#1 Berrmantown, Ohio  
(Town or City) (State)

# Signal Corps, United States Army

1764 ✓

Received at

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MRS GEORGE BAKER

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. May 24, 1930

MRS. GEORGE BECKER,  
ROUTE #1,  
GERMANTOWN, OHIO.

*Camden*

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY THIRTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*ADH*

QM 293 A-C Becker, Grover C.



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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. May 24, 1930

MRS. GEORGE BECKER,  
ROUTE #1,  
GERMANTOWN, OHIO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY THIRTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1169GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Becker, Grover C.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Becker, Grover C. 1764-SM

May 2, 1930

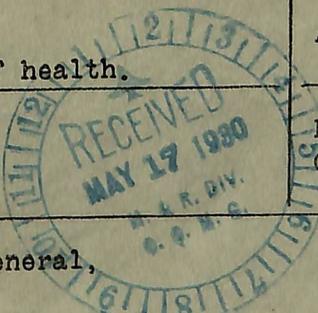
Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

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. 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>57</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language <u>no</u>	(Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Grover C. - 1764

April 4, 1930.

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

*JK*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Grover C. Becker and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Becker. *June 8<sup>th</sup> 1915*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Becker at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Becker at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Becker is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General.

*Signed - Mrs G Becker*

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.  
Act.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Becker, Grover C. 1764

March 8, 1930

Mr. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **father of the late Cpl. Grover C. Becker, Co. I, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

NO

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Step mother

Mrs. Leo Becker  
RAA Germantown  
Stepmother

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>BECKER, Grover C.</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>2339387</u>	<u>Co. I 4th Inf.</u>	<u>7/25/18.</u>

STATE <u>Ohio</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1764</u>	GRAVE <u>22</u>	ROW <u>11</u>	BLOCK <u>A</u>
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Check relationship

Living - Deceased

VC 3 4 730

MOTHER

: *no record* :

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

: : : *Father -*  
: : : *Geo. Becker*  
: : : *Rt. #1*  
: : : *Germanatown*  
: : : *Ohio*

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION  
(For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS  
(For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW  
(Who has not remarried)

*Single man*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Becker, Grover C.

June 12 1929.

Mr. George W. Becker,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Grover C. Becker, Co. I, 4th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Becker, Grover C. (AM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. George Becker  
Route #1  
Germantown, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Becker, Grover C. (AM) s

July 13, 1932

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route 1  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Becker, Grover C. (A-1) M

August 7, 1931

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM~~ QM-293-AM

June 19, 1931.

Becker, Grover C. Cpl (AM) M

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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JUN 19 11:54 AM '31  
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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Becker, Grover C. Cpl 1764 M

Mrs. George Becker  
Route #1  
Germantown, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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  
Becker, Grover C. 1764 M.

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1930.

Becker, Grover C. 1764 BM

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.  
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

...ted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At 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

hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the  
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 appre-  
ciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from  
this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Grover C. 1764-SM

May 2, 1930

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Becker, Grover C. - 1764

April 4, 1930.

Mrs. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Grover C. Becker and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Becker.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Becker at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Becker at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Becker is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Grover C. 1764

March 8, 1930

Mr. George Becker,  
Route #1,  
Germantown, Ohio.

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 <sup>father of the late</sup> Cpl. Grover C. Becker, Co. I, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Grover C.  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. George W. Becker,  
Germantown, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Becker, Grover C.

O.G.M.G.-M & R. DIV.

June 12, 1929.

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Mr. George W. Becker,  
Germantown, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Grover C. Becker, Co. I. 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

*Handwritten initials: JTH*

QM 293 A-C

(Becker, Grover C.)

December 6, 1926.

Mr. George W. Becker,  
Germantown,  
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Grover C. Becker.**

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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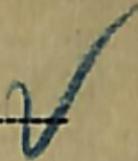
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Becker.  
(Surname.)

Grover C.  
(Christian name in full.)

2,339,387  
(Army serial number.)



Corp. Co. I 4th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No  
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

George W Becker  
German town Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. George H. Becker,  
Germanstown, Ohio.

Drawn by - BCR

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 5, 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 BECKER, Grover C.
- 2. No. 2339387
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co. I. 4th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 7-25-1918
- 6. C.D. D.O.W.
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 189 Sec. T
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 5, 1922 By C. W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Grover C. Becker Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I. 4th. Inf.

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

*J. C. Annabel*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J. C. Annabel

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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? Bottle record shows: "Grover Becker, 2339387"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 5, 1922 By C. W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C. W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. W. Dodge

AUDITED BY  
*SUB*  
 9/16/27 ot

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31179

32. Designation of body:

Name Grover C. BECKER Serial No. 2359387

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I. 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 5, 1922 By C. W. Dodge

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 I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 5, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 5, 1922

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 9, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. Plot Block A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Oct. 5, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, Grover C. SERIAL NUMBER 2339387

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 4th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 5, 1922. Gr.189, Pl.4. Sec. T. Cem. 1764 From (give complete location):

By: Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 9, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Block A, Row 11, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap,  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

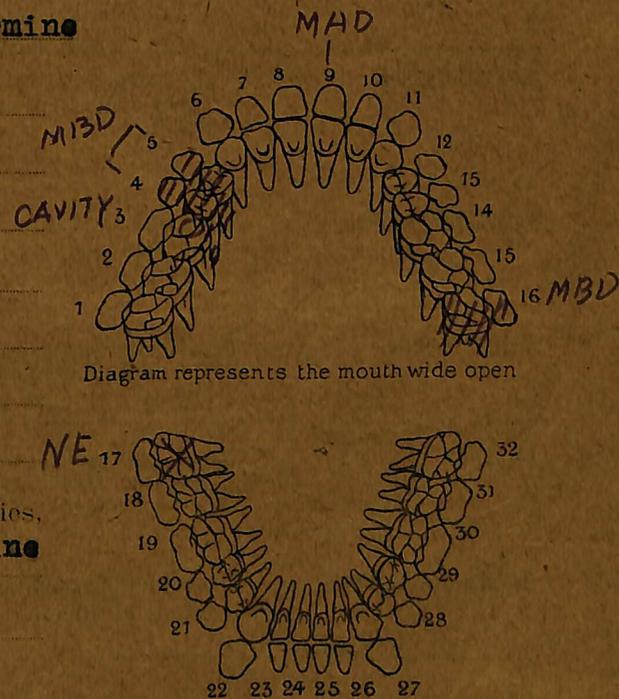
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible



Checker: J. C. Annabel

7. Disinterment supervised by C. W. Dodge, S.D.

Approved: I. H. Joffe, 1st. Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary  
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Becker 2339387 Traver E.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*2nd Lt 9th Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 25*

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

*Ville Chamblan*

GRAVE NUMBER *205*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* 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: *John P. ...*  
*1st Lt 3rd Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Chamblon

Date July 3, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Becker, Grover C.

Number:

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. I, 4th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

July 3, 1919

Plot-53 Cameron at Chamblon, Aisne

Coord. 247.N - - 184.80E

Grave 206 205.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

July 3, 1919

American Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. T, Grave 189.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 17C, G.H.2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Sgt. H.C. Turner

H.C. Turner

G.O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

Place Belleau, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 16/21

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, GROVER C. SERIAL NUMBER 2339387

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 16/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 189-T-4

By: Group McGourty Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): June 16/21 In (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 189-T-4

By: Group McGourty Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial burlap and box

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

5 ft. earthen grave, sheet and box

disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads: Becker, Grover, Pvt. Co. I, 4th Inf. USA. 2339387

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

Religious medal on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

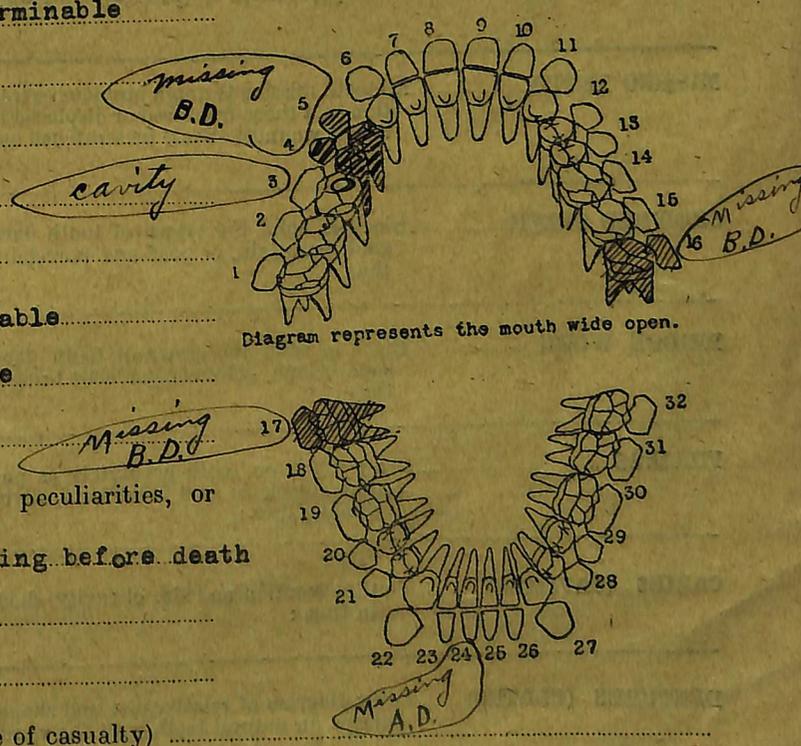
Quantity undeterminable

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

missing parts) Teeth 4-5-16-17 missing before death

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

undeterminable



7. Disinterment supervised by

James McGourty  
James McGourty, S.E.

Approved:

R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

James McGourty  
James McGourty, S.E.

Approved:

R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11202

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Grover C. Ser. No. 2339387
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 4th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-25-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. aew
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row - Plot 4 Sec. T TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address George W. Becker, Father, Germantown, Ohio

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name George W. Becker (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Germantown, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-19-, 1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-19-, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - bBR

EM Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-19-, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 127

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

7-5-3-18-21

File 5-28-21 F.D.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #11202

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Grover C. Ser. No. 2339387  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 4th Inf. } TYP aeW  
 (c) Date of death 7-25-18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row - Plot 4 Sec. T TYP aeW  
 (b) Emerg. Address George W. Becker, Father, Germantown, Ohio

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

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

*a. G.O. Card - George W. Becker, father, Germantown, Ohio, desires body be not returned*  
*ABR 3/17/21*

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

*Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. MAR 28 1921, 192

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*7-25-18-24*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Becker* 2339387 *Traver E*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt* *Co I 49th*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *July 25*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *San Bern*

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

*Villa Chamberlain*  
*Montlauron* *Colm*

GRAVE NUMBER... *205*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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:

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REPORTED BY: *J. Stapp*  
*Sgt*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.  
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Co I, 4th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

Becker, Grover C.-Cpl.2339387.

Severely wounded by shell fire the Morning of July 24, 1918 near the Village of Mont St. Pere while this organization participated in the 2nd Battle of the Marne. Died the following day from effects of wounds Unable to furnish further information.

No Informant given.....

Signed. G.C. Knight. 1st Ssgt.

G.C.C.