

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME... *✓* BECKER, Henry J. *✓* *Sol. Sig.*

RANK... *✓* Private *✓* SERIAL... 1850492 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *28 Div* Company E, 111th Infantry *✓*

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug 11, '18* *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Penn* *✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none* *✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 2 6 C

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

K.M.
1/3
24/292/EYS

Rec'd World War Div.
5 NOV 30 1927

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JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

C° E. IIIth Inf.
28th Div.

BECKER, Henry J. Pvt I850492
Home : RFD 3 . Erie. Pa.

Mortally wounded in advance on Cateau Diabie, Aug. 10/18.
Died several hours after.

Informant : Pongratz, Ray, Pvt I850538
C° E. IIIth Inf.

Home : I034 West 20th St. Erie. Pa.

Searcher : Johnson, F.C. 1st Lt IIIth Inf.

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2/20/18

Emerg. add/
(above)

2/30/18

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Place Amer. City. 347617, Fismes, Maine.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 29, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Becker, Henry. J SERIAL NUMBER 1850492

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. E 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 86 Sec. D Pt. 2

By: Group Renouard Unit Section # 7

3. Reburied (date): March 29, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 86 Sec. D Pt. 2

By: Group Renouard Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial pine box & burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
Wrapped in burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) 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) do.

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

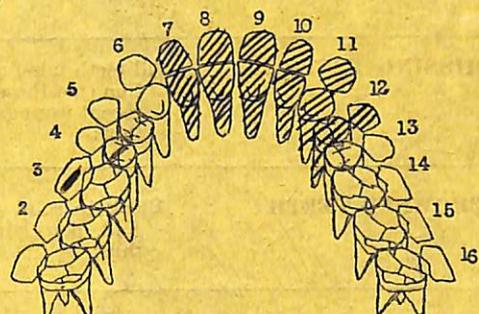
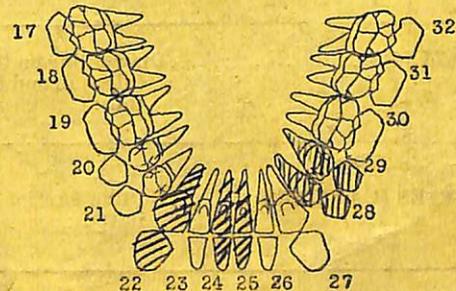


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



3, 4, alloy fill.; 7 to 12 incl. miss. after death; 22, 24, 25, 28, 29 miss. after death

7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. Dewey, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: L. B. Massie, Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Dewey, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title) L. B. Massie, Capt. Q.M.C.

D-52843

Becker, Herman J. *Prnt - Stm - Bty. 20, 315th F.A.*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>BEC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Prnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	<i>111</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>760</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>BEC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	COUNTY <i>Cris</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	CITY <i>Cris</i>	3	<i>098</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS	<i>2</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ <i>M6.</i>			<i>69</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Becker, Henry J. (OA)
Becker, Herman F. (StM)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Julius Becker,
533 Shunpike Road,
Erie, Pa.

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.

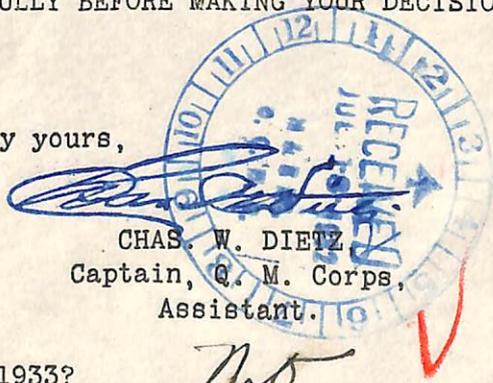
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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? Yes

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Eleanor Becker

QM 293 A-M

January 11, 1932

X Becker, Henry J. (OA)
Becker, Herman F. (StM)

Mrs. Julius Becker,
533 Shunpike Road,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the graves of your sons, the late Privates Henry J. Becker and Herman F. Becker. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey because of your lameness as properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and decide to visit your sons' graves during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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
Becker, Henry J. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Julius Becker,
533 Shunpike Rd.,
Erie, Pa.

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?

No
Write answer here

Henry J. Becker
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Becker, Henry J. 608 M

Mrs. Julius Becker,
533 Shunpike Rd.,
Erie, Pa.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes

(Write answer here)

Mrs Julius Becker
(Sign here)

Officer Son in 1233

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Becker, Henry J. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

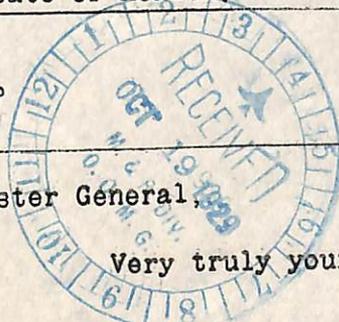
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Dear Madam:

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)	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
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>68</i>	Health <i>Lame</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)	Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Henry J.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Julius Becker,
RFD#3, Glenwood St.,
Erie, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires postage?

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

His real mother
Mrs Julius Becker
533 Shunpike Rd
Erie Pa

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

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Becker, Henry J.

Mrs. Julius Becker,
~~Rd. 6, Glenwood St.,~~
Erie, Pa.

533 Sharpick Rd.

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 Henry J. Becker, Co. E, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Becker, Henry J. (1010)
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Becker, Herman F. (STM)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Julius Becker,
533 Shunpike Road,
Erie, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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QM 293 A-M

January 11, 1932

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X Becker, Herman F. (StM)

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Eric, Pennsylvania.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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193 Becker, Herman F.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 30, 1931

Becker, Henry J. Pvt.(OA) M

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

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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

October 7, 1929.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Erie, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Becker, Henry J.

Mrs. Julius Becker,
RFD#5, Glenwood St.,
Erie, Pa.

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 Henry J. Becker, Co. E, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

DISPATCHED
9:29 JUN 20 PM '29
M & R DIV

HEADQUARTERS, 2nd Battalion, 111th Inf.,
American Expeditionary Forces.

August 16th, 1918

From: Chaplain Charles C. Conaty.
To: Central Records Office, Adj. General's Dept., A.E.F.
Subject: Records of Burials and Deaths.

1. Buried at 202.8-286.6 Fismes Map, about ten yards north of bank of Heims railroad, ten yards west of edge of woods, forty yards northwest of culvert under railroad, Aug. 12th/18

Name	Company	Regiment	Number	Rank
Phillips, Ernest	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,243,171	Private
Watson, Albert A.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,245,075	Private
Petrarica, Domenico	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,851,977	Private
Skalsky, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,849,043	Private
Zmedzinski, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,729	Private
Lazar, Morris	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,798	Private
Hovenstine, Edward	Co. K	111th Inf.	1,245,497	Private
Tavalato, Vincent	Co. K	111th Inf.		Private
Elliott, Paul	Co. K	111th Inf.	1,245,423	Private
Barnes, Frank T.	Co. H	111th Inf.	1,244,879	Private
Beshore, John	Co. I	112th Inf.	1,248,655	Private
Peugh, Joseph	Co. I	112th Inf.	2,217,085	Private
Rhoades, Cecil	Co. K	112th Inf.	1,245,564	Private
Mitchell, Emmitt E.	M.G.Co.	58th Inf.	2,252,051	Private
Stockwell, George	Co. F	58th Inf.	560,011	Private
Groave, Alver G.L.			2,099,873	
Weyher, Walter			2,109,800	

2. Buried at 203.45-286.7 Fismes Map near unimproved road that runs north and south. Grave about sixty yards southeast of wall and fifty yards north of river Vesle. Aug. 12, '18

Whitehill, Milo C.	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244, 84	1st Cl. Pvt.
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203.5

3. Buried at 203.5-286.9 Fismes Map about seventy-five yards south of Chateau du Diable along west side of trail. Aug. 12th '18

Fisher, Alber	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,242,951	Private
Herron, Thomas	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,302	Private

4. Buried in field about 203.5-285 Fismes Map Aug. 12/18

Leedon, Horace S.	Co. A	109th Inf.		Private
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Becher, Henry

Dup



Becker,

Henry J.

1,850,492

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co E, 111 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother & Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Y.S.

(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)

over for sig.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

5. Buried in cemetery at junction of road about 203.2-284 Fismes Map
 Aug. 10-12th, 1918

Busch, William	Co. F	111th Inf.		1st Lieut.
Couglin, James E.	Hq. Co.	111th Inf.	564,502	Sergeant
Omo, Paul L.	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244,469	Private
Baran, John	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,529	Private
Galezyn, Ludwig	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,221	Private.

6. Other known dead, unburied as far as known.

Beck, William E.			2,261,796	
Summerfield, Henry G	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,723	1st Cl. Pvt.
Camali, Giovanni	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,861,976	Private
Hadstrom, Esalase,	Co. G	111th Inf.	2,139,884	Private
Signoralle, John	Co. G	111th Inf.	1,244,822	Private
Becker, Henry J.	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,850,492	Private
Casey, Clifton M	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,268	Corporal
Hoffman, Vernon C.	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,506	Private
Schneider, Clarence G	Co. E	111th Inf.	1,244,190	Corporal
Pfieger, Norman G	Co. F	111th Inf.	1,244,303	Private

(Signed)

Charles C. Conaty, Chaplain
 2nd Battalion, 111th Inf.

Mr & Mrs Julius Becker

Glennwood St.

P. O. No. 1.

Eric, Penna.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

ARC 12-2-20

11-20-20

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Examined by AH

QM 293 A-C.

BECKER, Henry J. - Pvt.

October 7, 1924

Mr. Julius Becker,
R.F.D. #3, Glenwood St.,
Erie, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



RD
ER

Date May 12/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **Henry Becker**

Number: **1850432**

Rank: **Pvt**

Organization: **111th. Inf**

Co E

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group **1** Unit **304**

Disinterred (Date) **May 12/19** From: (Give complete location)

From Grave 1 Sketch 183 -Forsberg 33SE E202.80 N285.90

Fismes

Reburied (Date) **May 12/19** in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 86 Section D. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

617

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

Buried 2 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No tags**

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Identified by name on cross.

CONFIRMED No. D. *20609*

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl C.A. Ganmon

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

FILE

HW
1-10280

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 16302

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Henry J. Ser. No. 1850492
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 111th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Jules Becker (father) RFD #3, Erie, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Mrs. Julia Becker (b) Relationship Mother of Father
(c) Address R.F.D. #3 Glenwood St, Erie, Pa. (reverse of card)
(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 sth Date 11/30, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials sth Date 11/30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes-also

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 71

Reviewed Pm 3-31-21

checked
all 12-2-20

MEMBERING DIVISION



VII. G. R. S. Form 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JAN 21 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/27, 1920

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/3/21 Form 120 - Mrs. Julius Becker, (Mother)

Rfd #3, Glenwood St., Erie, Pa. wishes body to remain in Europe. H-2/14/21 MP
Mr and *Route 3, Glenwood St, Erie, Pa.*
2-23- 21. Letter from Mrs. Julius Becker (mother) stating that son was unmarried,
father living, but they wish body to remain in Europe. H-3-3- 21.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY MOBOKEN - BENTON
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

3-17-21

M

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 27, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BECKER, Henry J.

10. Name No discrepancy

2. No. 1850492

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.E. 111th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Aug. 11th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 86 Sec. D

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 27, 1922

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry J. Becker

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.E., 111 Inf.

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

Ralph C. Aharrah
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Aharrah, Checker.

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Skeleton-dis Burlap and box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Nons.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 27, 1922 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.G. Howell

AUDITED BY

FOR 52324

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22944

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry J BECKER Serial No. 1850492

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E.111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 27, 1922 By E.G.Howell

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.Joffee, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 27, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) (Name)

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

40. Received: Date JAN 30 1922

G.R.S. Representative P.W. Wood

41. Reinterred, Aug. 22, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Fismes (Marne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 27, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, Henry J. SERIAL NUMBER 1850492

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 111 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 27, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 86, Pl. 2, Sec. D, Cem. 617, Fismes (Marne)

By: Group Howell Unit F.S.7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2, Block C, Row 6, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burlap and box. Skeleton disarticulated. 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: Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right tibia and fibula fractured.

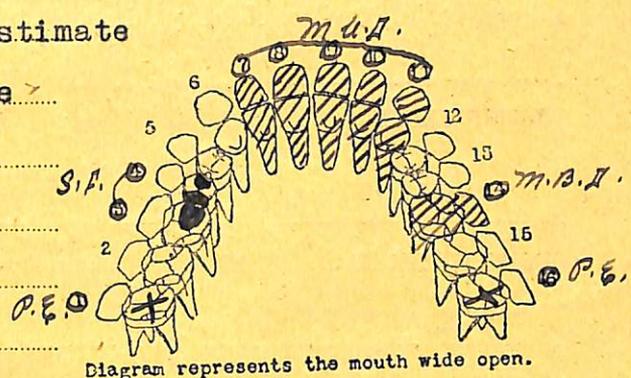
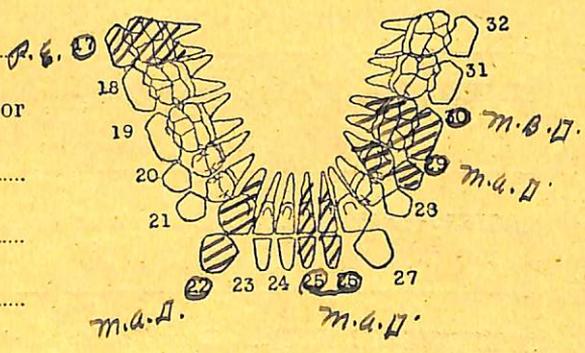


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Ralph C. Ashraah, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Howell

E.G. Howell, Sup. Emb.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 16302

(a) Name BECKER, Henry J. Ser. No. 1850492 } TYP BK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 111th Inf. } E.M.
 (c) Date of death 8/11/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row Plot 2 Sect. D TYP BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Jules Becker (father) RFD #3, Erie, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.

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

Also Card - Mr. & Mrs. Julius Becker, (Mother & Father) R.F.D. #3, Glenwood St, Erie, Pa., requests body remain in Europe. 1/8/21-F.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (Letter of transmittal on 12/27 1920)

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 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 17 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

CHEST NO.

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

JAN 18 1921 France -ap

March 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(BECKER, Henry J.)

Mr. Julius Becker,
Glenwood Street,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter dated February 23, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Henry J. Becker, Serial Number 1850492, Company E, 111th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

F. G. Pallas,
Executive Assistant.

BR/fgb

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MAR 16 1921

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March 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(BECKER, Henry J.)

Mr. Julius Becker,
Glenwood Street,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter dated February 23, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Henry J. Becker, Serial Number 1850492, Company B, 11th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

F. C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant.

BR/fgb



Complete .

Remain in France .

Return records .

Ack. letter

617-76

Feb. 23, 1921

Eric,
Pa.

Noted on 185-
3-3-21-0139

Dear Sir:-

I am answering your letter of the eighteenth of February.

My son Henry J Becker never was married and has no children. But he has a mother & father. And our wishes are that he should remain in Europe.

Becker 27

Mr & Mrs Julius Becker
Route 3, Glenwood St.
Erie,
Pa.

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BRANCH: BRISTOL
CORRESPONDENCE: BRANCH

Mailed on 115-
3-3-21-4096

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S/3/10/21.

February 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Gen. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Becker, Henry J.)

Mrs. Julius Becker,
Route #3, Glenwood Ct.,
Eric, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Henry J. Becker, Private, Serial No. 1850492, Company E, 111th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes regarding the disposition of the remains.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUIER, *ma*
1st Lt., Infantry.

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MAILED

FEB 21 1921

COR. BR. C. R. S.

MC/DB

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mr. Julius Becker, R.F.D. # 3, Glenwood St., Erie, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry J. Becker, Ser. No., 1850492, Co. E, 111th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Noted on Form 115 2/14/21 MP</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Albert Becker</i>	<i>R.F.D. # 3</i>	<i>Erie Pa</i>
	2 <i>Chas. J. Becker</i>	<i>Beach & Wood, Erie Pa</i>	<i>Pa</i>
	3 <i>Wm. J. Becker</i>	<i>2905 Arlington Ave</i>	<i>Erie Pa</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs. Augusta Fiedler</i>	<i>R.F.D. no. 1</i>	<i>Erie Pa</i>
	2 <i>Mrs. Addie Warchner</i>	<i>410 West 4th St.</i>	<i>Erie Pa</i>
	3 <i>Miss Emma Becker</i>	<i>Route 3, Glenwood</i>	<i>Erie Penna</i>

Date *Feb. 3, 1920*

Signature *Mrs Julius Becker*

Address *Route 3, Glenwood St Erie Pa*

Relationship *Parent*

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Relationship.)
(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 Remain in Europe
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

FEB 5 1921

Signature Wm Julius Becker



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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File No. 16.30.71...

Becker, Henry J. - 1850492 - Pvt.

Co. E, 111th Inf.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery No record of burial

Grave No:

Sect:

Commune (No)

Dept

Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

~~CMME.~~

~~(C-)SHT.~~

~~COORD~~

Sketch No:

HP

CROSS

HD BD

BTTL

Ident. Tag

on Gr. mkr.

b.w.b.

Authority:

Let. 8-16-18

Chaplain Chas. C. Conaty, 2nd Bat., 111th

Inf.



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Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 16302

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8/19/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number			Form 8-70		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8-24201

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~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

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OSP SS.

Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By M. J. Caslett

1 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 8-17-20

File No. 16302 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| ✓ a. Surname | BECKER ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death | 8-11-18 ✓ |
| ✓ b. Christian name | Henry J., ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death | K/A ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number | 1850492, ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 247 ✓ |
| ✓ d. Organization | Co. E, 111th Inf. ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address | <i>Jules Becker
R. F. D. #3 Erie, Pa.</i> |
| ✓ e. Rank | Pvt. ✓ | ✓ j. Relationship | <i>Father</i> |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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FILE

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

**REVIEWED
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BY:

H. J. Conner

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

MRB

*Donnelly, D.W.
Enl. Pers. Sect.
Wg. 8. 8/23/20*

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CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 16302

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Date 9/7/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

FILE

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✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

1 Cards attached.