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~~FULL NAME~~ BECKER, Herman F.

~~RANK~~ Pvt. ~~SERIAL~~ 2705714

~~DIVISION & ORGANIZATION~~ Bty. D. 315th F.A. 80th Div.

~~DATE OF DEATH~~ 2-15-49

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ Pennsylvania

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ none

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 6-15-1922 | 29 | 26 | A |
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... | | | |
| Date | Grave | Row | Block |

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233

Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *abe*

23/306/ARK

Rec'd World War Div

MAY 26 11

MAY 28 1925

DO R 2115714 CO H61 me
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK 3/11

Location of the grave of

Becker 2705714 Herman F.
(Surname) (Number) (1st Name-Initi)
Private Bat. D. 315th F. A.
(Rank) (Organization)

Date of Burial February 17, 1919.

Place of Burial
American Cemetery
Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne

Grave Number 34

How marked: Name Peg X Cross

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body No.
Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker No.

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

A piece of wood with his name
on same was placed between his
shirt and blouse

Reported by:

Arthur H. ... Senior Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Officer)
80th Div.

Becker, Henry J. *pat* 608 - Co. E, 11th Inf.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | Becker, Herman | 3 | 253 |
| | <i>J.</i> | | |
| | CEMETERY | 1 | 3 |
| BURIED | GRAVE | 2 | 29 |
| | ROW | 2 | 26 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Pa | 2 | 44 |
| RANK | Priv | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 80th | 2 | 80 |
| ORGANIZATION | 315th | 3 | 315 |
| ARM | A. A. | 1 | 3 |
| MARITAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Mrs. Julius | 3 | 253 |
| | Becker | | |
| | STATE | 2 | 44 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY | 2 | 25 |
| | CITY | 3 | 098 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | Father | 1 | 1 |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Bad | 1 | 2 |
| NO. OF SONS | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | No age | 1 | 2 |
| 29/514/EAB | | | 69 |

AUDITED
DEC 10 1931

QM 293 A-M

January 11, 1932

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

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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 A-M
Becker, Herman F. Pvt 1233 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Julius Becker
533 Shumpike Road
Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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

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

| | |
|--|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | <i>Yes</i> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | <i>Yes</i> |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age <i>68</i> Condition of health <i>crippled foot.</i> |
| 4. Do you speak English? | <i>a little</i> |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | <i>German</i> |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Office in 608

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Becker, Herman F. 1233 M.

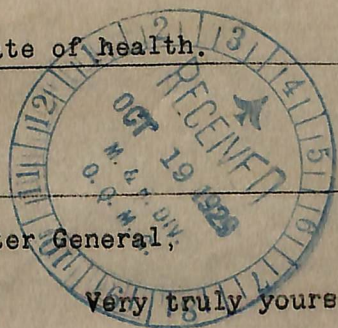
Mrs. Julius Becker,
Glenwood Rd., R.F.D. #3,
Erie, Pa.

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.

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 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,

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

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Records show
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Mar 31, 1929
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Dear Sirs:-

War Department.

Received your letter
telling of the mother and
widow's pilgrimage to
cemetaries in Europe.

Herman F. Becker and
Henry J. Becker deceased
of the late war are sur-
vived by a mother and a
Father. Both unable to
travel. Thanking you.
Mr. Julius Becker.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Herman F.

May 27, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Herman F. Becker, Battery D, 315th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.
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October 10, 1930

Becker, Herman F. Pvt 1233M

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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| 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

Becker, Herman F. 2,705,714

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army number.)

Pvt Btry D 315 F A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother & 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)

Mrs Elmore Becker

Glenwood Rd, R, F, D, # 3, Overa

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.

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11-29-31

REVIEWED
OCT 33.

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "L. M. ..."]

November 21, 1923.

Mr. Julius Becker,
R.F.D. #3,
Greenwood Road, Erie, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Herman F. Becker, Battery D, 315th Field Artillery, is Grave 29, Row 26, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. J. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



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B. O. C.

23/668/ARK

293
Becker, Herman F.

Place Ancy le Franc Yonne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 4, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, Herman F SERIAL NUMBER 2705714

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. D. 315 F A

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 4, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 34
Amer. Mil. Cem. No. 1341 Ancy le Franc

By: Group 5 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 15th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 29. Row 26. Block A.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Uniform and pine box.

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

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

No effects found. wooden plaque found on body reads, Herman F Becker, 2705714

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location do

Quantity

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

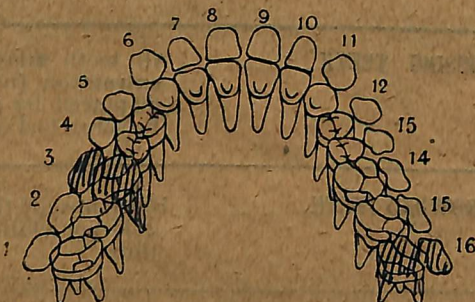
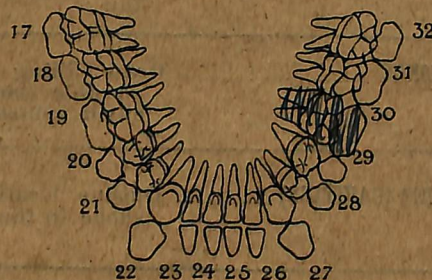


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD. 3, 16, 30

7. Disinterment supervised by E G Scott RWS

Approved: C J Blake
C J Blake, Capt. QMC jek
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A E Dowe
A. E. Dowe, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 4, 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, Herman F.**
 2. No. **2705714**
 3. Rank **Pvt.**
 4. Org. **Bty.D.315th F.A.**
 5. D.D. **Feb.15.19**
 6. C.D. **Lobar pneumonia**

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. **None**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **34** Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **None**

18. Cemetery **Amer.Mil**

19. Commune or town **Ancy le Franc**

20. Dept. or County **Yonne**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1541**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Jan. 4, 1922**

By **E G Scott**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **BECKER, Herman F.**
 Rank **Pvt**

Serial No. **2705714**
 Organization **Bty. D. 315 F. A.**

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

R. W. Saylor
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R W Saylor

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).

No effects found, formalin accomplished. Wooden plaque found on body.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, features unrecognisable.**

28. Nature of burial **Uniform and pine box.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **None**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Jan. 4, 1922** By **E G Scott**

31. Casket sealed by **E G Scott**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E G Scott
E G Scott

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26074

32. Designation of body:

Name Herman F. BECKER Serial No. 2705714

Rank Pvt Organization Bty. D. 315th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 4, 1922 By E G Scott

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 C J Blake

C J Blake Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Plaque of woods found on body reads: Herman F. Becker 2705714 Pvt.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 4, 1922

To point of Concentration Tonnerre, Yonne

(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. 5, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M

(Name)

Convoyer Plotkin C. L. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer C J Blake

C J Blake Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 1-9-22

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred: June 15th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section _____

43. ~~XPT33~~ Block A. Row 26

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. MC.

AUDITED BY

883 X

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File No. 95797

4/28/22 E. Schmidt
for Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 5/22/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Herman F. Ser. No. 2705714)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. D. 315th F.A.) TYP. EML
(c) Date of death 2-15-19 of death Lobar Pneumonia) CKR. ES
(d) Cause

II. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 34 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Julius Becker, R.F.D. #3, Erie, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. ES

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Elvora Becker (b) Relationship mother + father
(c) Address R.F.D. #3 Erie, Pa. Glenwood Rd.
(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 ES Date 5-25-1920

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

dated ---, confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that
No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-25-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW
Examiner's Initials HW Date 5-27 1920

Checked
11-30-20
MOM

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

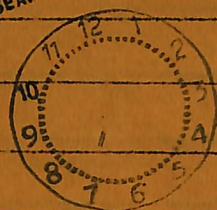
Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 7/3 1920

Not to be returned (A.B.R)

IX. CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE | ACTION TAKEN |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Desires body be | |
| Body to be shipped to | |
| | |
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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION



DEC 14
RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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

DEC 13 1920

C.M.

*6/10/20 - Form 120 - Mother, Mrs. Elvora
Becker, R. F. W. #3, Erie, Pa. requests
body remain in Europe. Form also
signed by Father, Julius Becker, nearest of kin*

1/10/21-P

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

1341-3 *met*

FGB
JUN 8 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*
TO: Mrs. Elnora Becker, R.F.D. #3, Glenwood Rd., Erie, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herman F. Becker

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

*no change
made*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date *1-10-21-P*

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

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow | <i>Soldier was a single man.</i> | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| | 3. | <i>Had no children.</i> | |
| Father | <i>Julius Becker.</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>Elnora Becker.</i> | | |
| Brothers | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| Sisters | | | |

Date *June 10-1920.*

Signature *Elnora Becker*

Address *R. F. D. No. 3. Erie Pa.* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

*When transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BECKER **2705714** **Herman** **F.**
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private **Battery D.** **315th.** **F. A.**
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **317th Field Hospital, Gry**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 16th, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **80th Div. Cemetery, Ancy**

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

le Franc (Yonne)

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **No**

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.

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Julius Becker**

ADDRESS: **Glenwood St., Eris, Pa.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

Paul H. Lounsbury
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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Location of the grave of

Becker, 2705714, Herman F.
(Surname) (Number) (1st Name-Initial)

Private Bat. D. 315th F. A.
(Rank) (Organization)

Date of Burial February 17, 1919

Place of Burial.....

.. American Cemetery

.. Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne

Grave Number.. 34

How marked: Name peg.. X.. Cross....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body... No....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker No.

If name unknown and tags missing description and marks should be given.

A piece of wood with his name...

on same was placed between his...

shirt and blouse.....

Reported by:

Arthur H. Geary, Senior Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Officer)
80th Div.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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[Handwritten signature]

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : G.O. Battery D. 315th. Field Artillery
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Julius Becker (Mother)

Relationship: Mother

Address: Glenwood St., Erie, Pa.

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