

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MMB

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/14/22.

1. NAME BECKER, Martin SERIAL No. 1695561

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.D 306th MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.5

8 DIVISION 77th

145 GRAVE Sec.5 ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 30 Bac, Binarville, Marne

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 276.3 N 294.6 E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/27/19 145 Sec 5 3

Meuse Argonne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc. Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED data F-1. none of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ceg.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/14/22. 13 10 B. Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse) CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY 10.4

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Co., D., 306th M.G. Bn
77th Division.

BECKER, Martin - Cpl I695561 -
Home : Seventh St., Huntington
(New York)

Cpl Martin BECKER was with this company who at the time were attached to the 308th Infantry, and were surrounded in the Argonne Forest, about 1000 yards, southwest of BINARVILLE. On the night of October 3rd, 1918, he was wounded by machine gun fire and while laying in a fox hole on October 5th, was killed by a trench Mortor shell, causing instant death. He was buried at the foot of the hill.

Informant : HAUCK^K, George E. - Pvt I711837
Home : Co., D., 306th M.G. Bn,
287, Bird Avenue,
B U F F A L O (N.Y.)

Emergency adress :
Mrs Lizzie ACKERMAN,
Seventh street,
HUNTINGTON (N.Y.)

H,P,

Date 6, May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BECKER, Martin

Number: 1695561

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27, March 1919

Grave #30 A E F Cemetery #2

BINARVILLE ARDENNES

Map.35SW Coord: E294.6 N276.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

27, March 1919

Grave #145 Sec 5 Plot 3

Amer. B A Cemetery #1232 ROMAGNE MEUSE

Map 35NE Coord: E308. N285.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in blanket. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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: Lt Armitage

R. H. ROSENTHAL
C.O. Group Unit

New York*Becker, Martin
Cpl.*GOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGES.S. REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930Suffolk CountyName: Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman (I-7)Address: 7th St., Huntington Station, L. I. N. Y. (R.R. Station,
Huntington, L.I.)Route: Long Island R. R. to New York

Lv. Huntington Train No. 631	3.10 P.M. June 24
Ar. Jamaica "	3.50 P.M. June 24
Lv. Jamaica Train No. 1153	3.51 P.M. June 24
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	4.08 P.M. June 24

Accommodations: Coach ServiceElapsed Time: 58 Minutes $\frac{1}{4}$

Trains Operated on Daylight Saving Time

Name ACKERMAN, Mrs Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 7th St, Huntington Station, Long Island, Suffolk County, New York

Party I Group I Unit REPUBLIC

Date of arrival REPUBLIC-July 6-1930 Date of departure AMERICA-July 17-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BECKER, Martin

Rank Cpl Organization Co, C 306th M. G. Bn

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Elizabeth Ackerman



Party "I" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 28, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mameline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 7.15 am for Montairail, Chalons s/Marne, St. Remould and Verdun.

July 9th, 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2 pm via Charpentry, A-gonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bienne. Arrived Suippes 4 pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30 pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 13th. Visit Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 11.30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Spornay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie de Bonhomme. Left 4 pm via Le Thiolet, Montrouil-sux-Lions, La Forte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Depart Versailles, Belle Cycliste-Buresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I
 Number 1766

BECKER, MARTIN. MA

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REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELIZABETH ACKERMAN

Name of Traveler
 HUNTINGTON STA., L.I.,
 Home Address
 N.Y.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to HUNTINGTON STA., L.I., N.Y.

\$ _____

New York, to HUNTINGTON STA., L.I., N.Y.
 Destination.

Via L I R R TO DEST

JULY 27, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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Remarks::

Escorted to train by Capt. Merrill Ross

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1766

NAME ACKERMAN, MRS. ELIZABETH

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOME HUNTINGTON STATION, L. I. N.Y.
SUFFOLK COUNTY

R.R. L-I R R to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs. E. Ackerman
21 W. 7th St
Huntington
Sta

Mrs.

Elizabeth Ackerman

File

1766

Address

Huntington L.I.

Stopping at

an agent responsibility

With

Address

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Elizabeth Ackerman

June 10th, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Becker B E C	3	253
MARTIN BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK 13	1	2
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	306	3	306
ARM	ny Bn	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Ackerman A C IT	3	139
Mrs Elizabeth	STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Suffolk	2	52
7 th St	CITY Huntington Sta N.Y.	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ.	Age		

Failed
 June 25 1930

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QM 293mA-M
Becker, Martin - 1232M

August 5, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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JTH
WRG

LEB

NAME Ackerman, Mrs. ElizabethADDRESS 7th St., Huntington Station, L.I. New York

DATE

July 26

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

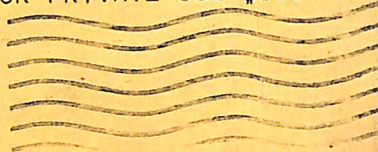
(SIGNED)

Elizabeth Ackerman

WAR DEPARTMENT


OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK.....

Becker, MARTIN

7th St.,

M.
NAME ACKERMAN, MRS. ELIZABETH HOME ADDRESS HUNTINGTON STATION, L.I.NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN MR. E. ACKERMAN, 21 WEST 7th St.,
HUNTINGTON STATION, L.I.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 24, 1930 HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. ... 1789

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 25, 1930 VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 511-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

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NAME Ackerman, Mrs. Elizabeth HOME ADDRESS 7th St.,
Huntington Station,
L.I., New York

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 26

ROAD L.P.R.R. TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
Local
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RETURN RECEIPT.

Republic 6/25/30

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

Elizabeth Adams

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/9/30*, 19*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.**

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

1715

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Article 6/25/30

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

Deliver to addressee only

Edythe M. Adkerson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 5 1930

Date of delivery, 1-----, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

NAME OF SENDER

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Becker, Martin 1232

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Huntington	LI RR	No. 631	3:10 PM	June 24
Ar. Jamaica	"	No. 631	3:50 PM	June 24
Lv. Jamaica	"	No. 1153	3:51 PM	June 24
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	"	No. 1153	4:08 PM	June 24

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Martin 1232 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman
7th Street, Huntington Station
Long Island, New York

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{338,297} in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Martin 1232-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman
7th Street Huntington Station
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mr. Emanuel Ackerman
Name

21 West Seventh Street, Huntington Station
Address Long Island N.Y.

Noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 14, 1930.

Becker, Martin 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

6/25/30

1232

Becker, Martin

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman

(Name)

7th St., Huntington Sta., L. I., Suffolk Co.,

(Town or City) New York.

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Becker, Martin 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Filed

JUN 25 1930

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) <u>Yes</u>	(No) _____
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age _____ Health <u>yes.</u> (Years) <u>60</u> (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) _____	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) _____ Other language <u>+ German</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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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Becker, Martin
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman,
7th St., Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mother.

*Mrs Elizabeth
Ackerman.*

*7th Street
Huntington Sta*

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

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Martin

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman,
7th St. Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

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 Corporal Martin Becker, Co. D, 306th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293mA-M
Becker, Martin - 1232M

August 5, 1930.

Mrs. Elisabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 26th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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C. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

1930 AUG 8 AM 9 41

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Martin 1232-M
Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th St., Huntington Station,
L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Becker, Martin 1252

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Huntington	LI RR	No. 631	3:10 PM	June 24
Ar. Jamaica	"	No. 631	3:50 PM	June 24
Lv. Jamaica	"	No. 1153	3:51 PM	June 24
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	"	No. 1153	4:08 PM	June 24

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-C
Becker, Martin-1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L. I. N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Martin 1232-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman
7th Street Huntington Station
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Becker, Martin~~ 1252 H
Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Elisabeth Ackerman,
7th St. Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 14, 1930.

Becker, Martin 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street,
Huntington Station, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Books, Martin: 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure,
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Becker, Martin 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
7th Street Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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, Martin
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman,
7th St., Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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, Martin

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman,
7th St., Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

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 Corporal Martin Becker, Co. D, 306th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

Becker, Martin.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,695,561

(Army serial number.)

Corp.,

Co D.,

306th MG Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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 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 Lizzie Ackerman

7th St Huntington Sta. L. I.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked by FKO
3-18-21

Drawn by J.A.
1232-Seq 5-18
3-18-21

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #39640

March 14, 1923.

Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman,
7th St.,
Huntington, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Corporal Martin Becker, Company D, 366th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 13, Row 10, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, Martin. SERIAL NUMBER 1695561
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 306th M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 145, sec 5, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 14, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 13, Bl.B, Row 10.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed,

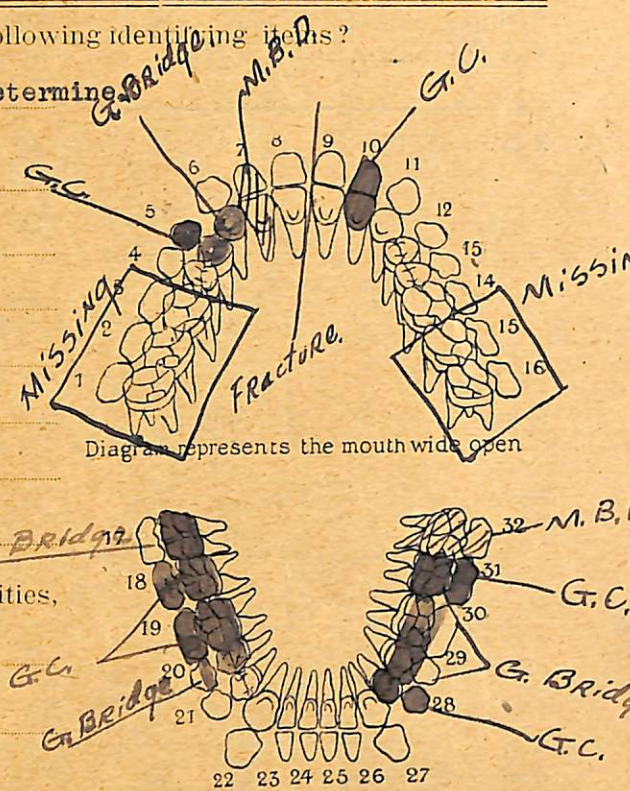
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes. peg.

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

G.R.S. plaque on body reads: Martin Becker 1695561, Cpl. Co. D. 306th M.G.Bn.
Tag on body reads, the same. Gold locket found on body and forwarded as effects

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine
- do
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- 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)
skull shattered, both radius and ulnas, left humerus fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by Eduard Maire.
E. Maire.
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)
Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 13, 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, Martin	10. Name	
2. No.	1695561	11. No.	
3. Rank	Cpl	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co.D 306th MG Bn	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	10-8-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	K.I.A.	(b) D.B.	None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	145	Sec.	5	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	3	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	None		
18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne Amer.			19. Commune or town	Romagne/s/Montfauc on		
20. Dept. or County	Meuse			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232		Sec. 5				
23. Disinterred (Date)	Mar 13, 1922			By	Edmo Maire		
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	BECKER, martin			Serial No.	1695561		
Rank	Cpl			Organization	Co.D. 306th M.G.Bn.		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	Yes (peg)		On body?	No			

C. T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
G.R.S. Brown

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).
GRS plaque on body reads. "Martin Becker, 1695561, Cpl. Co.D. 306th M.G.Bn.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform, burlap.

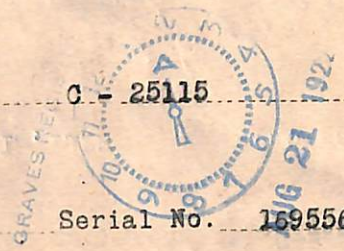
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 13, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Edmo Maire*
Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 25115



32. Designation of body:

Name Martin BECKER Serial No. 1695561

Rank Cpl Organization Co.D 306th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 15, 1922 By Elmo Haire

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

R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

Gold xt locket found on body and forwarded as effects.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 15, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue (Name)

Convoyer H.E. Dunton Signature Shipping Officer *H. E. Dunton*
U.S. Signal, Capt. QMC. JB

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 14, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 10

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #39640

(a) Name BECKER, Martin Ser. No. 1695561
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.D, 306th M.G.Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
 CKR. 1079

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Lizzie Ackerman (mother) 7th St., Huntington, N.Y.

(over)

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. 1079

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 7th St. Huntington Sta. L.I.
 (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. none given

Examiner's Initials JA Date 3-18-, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence.

Examiner's Initials JA Date 3-18-, 1920.

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

Let. 2/10/19 Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman, Huntington Sta, requests photo of grave & grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JA Date 3-18-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.5 SHEET No. 18

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 4/13/21
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RECEIVED.

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, APR 28 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

Sec. 5.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.A.W.R., Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman,
(mother) 7th St., Huntington Station,
L.I.N.Y. 4/5/21 m.e.B.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Becker
1695561

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Harlow C.W.		
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Becker, Martin, Cpl.	1232-Sec.5 - 18	3/19/21.
1695561	Co. D, 306th M.G.Bn.	10/8/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4/5/21 NCB

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE C-102844
March 31, 1921.

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman, 7th St., Huntington Station, L.I. N.Y.	Mother
ADDRESS	

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS	

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39640

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Martin Ser. No. 1695561
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.D, 306th M.G.Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

DMA
TYP. 973

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Lizzie Ackerman (mother) 7th St., Huntington, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 973

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

A G.O. Card: Mrs. Lizzie Ackerman, mother, 7th-st, Huntington Sta. L.I., desires body to remain in France. H-5-4-8-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192
Dec. 5.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&L).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

APR 28 1921

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP 4/8/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MBR-int
1-210

FILE

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IN REPLY REFER TO 201 (Becker, Martin) WW

February 17, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: Correct date of death.

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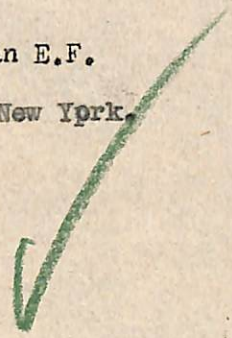
P. C. Harris. Per
P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 9, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Lizzie Ockerman, Huntington Station, New York.
SUBJECT : Corp. Martin Becker.



With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery at BINARVILLE, Commune of Binarville, department of the MARNE. The grave, which is #30, is marked by a regulation cross with identification tag attached.

GCP/ES.

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

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.R.S. File
2. Soldier's No. 1695561 39640
3. BROKER surname MARTIN first name & initial
4. CPL. rank CO.D. company 306 M.G. BATT. regt. or corps
5. UNKNOWN date of death IN ACTION cause, if known
6. UNKNOWN date of burial FORET B' ARSG. IRE cemetery MEUSE
7. BINARVILLE town or commune department
8. 30 grave No. B. plot No. or letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? YES
- Headboard? Bottle?
10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? YES ✓
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
12. 296.3, E 276.4 N MAP VERDUN SW 35.5 map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. ~~MAP VERDUN SW 35~~ ~~296.3, E 276.4 NE~~ UNKNOWN give name of chaplain or burial officer
- Signed. *L O H Vantage*
- Group. 1 Unit. 305 G.R.S.

R O S H 584

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BECKER

Martin

1695561

Co D 306th M.G.Bn

Date Burial 10/13/18

Grave Marker, Cross

Com of Binarville, (Marne)
C-286

Map 35-SW E-294.0 N-275.8



745

B262

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G.R.S. FORM NO.23

NAME Becker, Martin

FILE NUMBER 39640.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Corporal ORGANIZATION Co.D. 306th Machine Gun Battalion.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. BECKER. 1695561 Martin Corp. Co. D , 306th M.G.Bn.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-8-18.
3.	Grave location.	3. Grave # 30, Plot B, Amer. Cty. #745, B inarville, M arne.
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	CONFIRMED N° D
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7. One attached to grave marker.
	(a) Buried with body?	
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
8.	Emergency address?	8. Lizzie Ackerman, (M other) 7th St, Huntington, New York.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. Yes. 1-17-19.
10.	Cablegram number.	10. 297.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc (Par.#5, Bul.10-B)	Effects (G.R.S.Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul.10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par.#8 Bul.10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S.Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No.6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S.Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S.(Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

Huntington Station, February 10th, 1919

Location photo

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F. France.

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Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me Photograph and Grave Location of place
burial of my Son corporal Martin Becker, Co., D, 306th Machine Gun Ba
talion, who died October 8th 1918. Thanking you in advance. I Rema

Yours Truly,

Mrs Lizzie Beckerman

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