

Becker

(Surname.)

Percy

(Christian name in full.)

1,706,168

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

C. G. ~~Hq Co~~ 307 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

William Becker

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Saugerties

(Express office.)

Saugerties

(Telegraph office.)

96 Livingston St

(Number and street.)

town of Saugerties

(City or town.)

New York

(State.)

(Sign here)

William Becker

96 Livingston St

(Number and street or rural route.)

town of Saugerties

(City, town, or post office.)

New York

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Jm

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~~11-20~~
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

11-22-20

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME **BECKER, Percy**

RANK **Pvt.** SERIAL **1706168**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **307th Infantry Co. G. H. 72 Div.**

DATE OF DEATH **Dec. 6, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **New York**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **38** **4** **A**

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34

Cemetery

ARMY WORLD WAR DIV.
1 AUG 25 1924

no record

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Becker (Surname.) *(1706168)* (Number.) *Percy* (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. (Rank.) *Hq. Co.* (Organization.) *307th Inf.*

DATE OF BURIAL *Dec. 5th. 1918.*

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

American Military Cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER *200.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? *Yes.* Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes.*

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

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

Mother Mrs. Edith Becker.

Livingston St.

Saugerties, N.Y.

REPORTED BY: *Percy M. Kendall.*

Percy M. Kendall Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
1st. Lieut. B.H. No 28 A.P.O. 753

no record

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Becker 1706168 Percy
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. G., 307th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Died Dec. 5, 1918

DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

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REPORTED BY: H.S. Dunmire, 1st Lt., QMC.,
Q.M., Base Hospital #28.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 9, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Becker, Percy SERIAL NUMBER 1706168

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.G. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10-9-20 From (give complete location): Grave #200 in cemetery #151 JCB

commune of Limoges, Hte. Vienne, France

By: Group #4 Unit Section II Field Forces

3. Reburied (date): 10-9-20 In (give complete location): Grave #200 in Cemetery #151

commune of Limoges, Hte. Vienne, France
By: Group #4 Unit Section II Nature of reburial Uniform, Blanket
Wooden box.

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

Wooden box (Uniform) Badly decomposed

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (^{estimated} ~~actual measurement~~) 67 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 130 lbs

(c) Hair—Color dark brown

Quantity too badly decomposed to

Characteristics estimated

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

Quantity None--

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Too badly decomposed to estimate

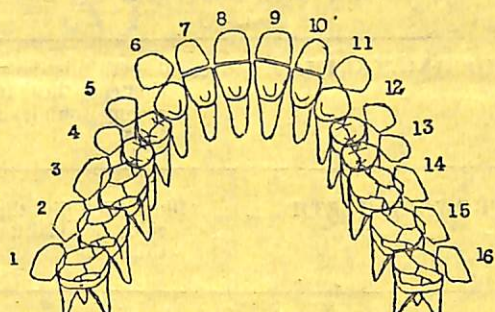
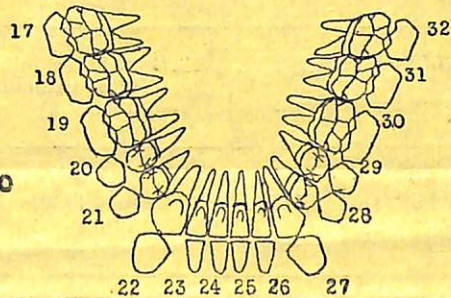


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Too badly decomposed to estimate

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty Approved: C.M. Busbee

(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty Approved: C.M. Busbee

(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Becker, Percy		
	BEC	3	253
	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	NJ	2	37
RANK	1st Lt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	no fm no low	STATE 2	
		COUNTY 2	
		CITY 3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - in 1925	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	SEP 22 1932
NO. OF SONS		1	Rb
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			da

AUDITED

SEP 22 1932

Rb

da

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Becker, Percy
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Edith Becker,
96 Livingston St.,
Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 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:

Mrs Edith Becker
died about 5 years ago.

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,

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

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Percy Becker, Company G, 307th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
5/13 Envelope.

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

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WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

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FILE - 28

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #69159
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Percy Becker, Private,
Co. G. 307th Infantry.
TO: Mr. William Becker, 96 Livingston St., Saugerties, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 38 Row 4,
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 28 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE October 21st 1921

1. NAME Becker, Percy SERIAL No. 1706168

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. ^{5x8 card} H 307th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Limoges - Haute Vienne CTY. NAME Limoges NUMBER 151

200
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 200 Limoges, (Hte. Vienne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 6, 1918 200
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Limoges, (Hte. Vienne) 151
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-21-21. 38. 4. Block A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 SURESNES (SEINE)
CEMETERY

4/7/22
AUDITED BY
J.B.O.E.
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Place Limoges, Cem. 151

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 14th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BECKER, Percy SERIAL NUMBER 1706168

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 14th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 200, Cem. ~~151~~ 151

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 21st, 1921. In (give complete location): Sureanes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 4 - Grave 38.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box, blanket and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag checks. Strip on box, also memo in bottle reads: "Percy Becker, Private, Co. G. 307th Inf.".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

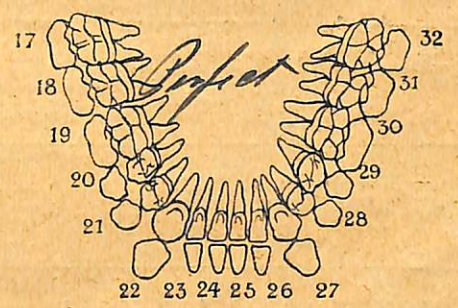
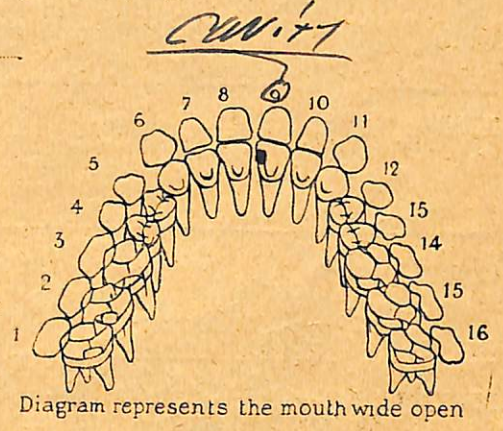
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____
Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Post-mortem on skull.



Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey
A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]
C. (E) Denny, 1st Lt., QAC

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: [Signature]
R. P. HARBOLD,
(Time) Major, Q.M.C.

Handwritten: 12-60264

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 14th, 1921

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, Percy

10. Name

2. No. 1706168

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H 307th Inf.

13. Org. Co. G. 307th Inf. (On body tag)

5. D.D. 12-6

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOWNIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 200 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Linoges

20. Dept. or County Haute-Vienne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 151

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 14th, 1921

By A. J. Harvey

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Percy Becker

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H. 307th Inf.

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

A. J. Harvey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

Strip on box, also memo in bottle reads: "Percy Becker, Private, Co. G, 307 Inf", reburied Oct. 9, 1920."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

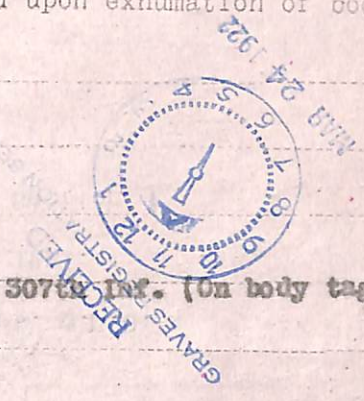
28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket and uniform.

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

See item 13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 14th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by A. J. Harvey
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. J. Harvey



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7663

32. Designation of body:

Name Becker, Percy Serial No. 1706168

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 14th, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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 [Signature]
G. S. Denny, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 17th, 1921

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine) (Name)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
S. D. CAMPBELL, Q.M.C.

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C. [Signature]

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 20th, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes, (Seine) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C. [Signature]

40. Received: Date October 21st, 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 21st, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38. Section _____

43. Plot ~~Block~~ A. Row 4.

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G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69159

Excluded
for Concentration
Surrendered 34
Att 7/23/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Becker, Percy Ser. No. 1706165)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 307th Inf.) TYP. ILH
 (d) Cause of death pneumonia) CKR. 92
 (c) Date of death 12-5-18)

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

(a) Grave No. 200 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Becker, (Father), Livingston Street, Sangerties, New York.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. 8. T.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name William Becker (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 96 Livingston St Sangerties, N.Y.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. William Becker, 96 Livingston St, Sangerties, N.Y. (exp. Del. Sangerties, N.Y.)

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. SEE SUSPENSION MARKS

Examiner's Initials J.B. Date 5-6- 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 J.B. Date 5/6/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: 7-24-20 Fred C.W. Darrow, 340 Main St., Sangerties, N.Y. for the father, Wm. Becker, because of illness of soldier's mother, Edith Becker, requests body left in France, cancelling previous instructions. Requests the Dept. not to correspond with Mr. + Mrs. Becker, but send all papers, etc to him as he is atty for Wm. Becker.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MM

Examiner's Initials Z.K. Date 8/2/ 1920

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. Form #115
 Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 151

SHEET NO. 12

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

Checked by cl 1/22/21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made May 7th, 1920

Typed by HJM, Checked by _____, May 7th 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAY 13, 1920

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.

E. A. L (11-30-20)

RE

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

6/7/20
Form 120 changes address and shipping instructions - body to be sent to William Becker, Sargertis N. Y. 96 Livingston St, Ulster Co.
6/15/20 Dms

AUG 3 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cablegram 119: note returns body net*

8/27/20 Father; Wm. Becker, Sargertis, N. Y. requests body remain in France *Wd 9/8/20*

04-51-98

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

MAY 12 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Push Answer

TO: **Wilham Becker, 96 Livingston St., Sangertus, N. Y.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Percy Becker**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be **returned to the U. S.**

Note change in shipping instructions

Shipped to- **Wilham Becker, Sangertus, N. Y.**
William Becker
Sangertus N.Y.
96 Livingston St
Ulster Co

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on form 115
CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army. *6/5/20 DMS.*

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

see 2nd 120 - under
1. **AUG 3 1920**
2. **OVERSEAS ADVISED** *by proposed*
3. *under 119 not to return body MEB.*

Father

William Becker, Sangertus N.Y.

Mother

Edith Snyder Becker Sangertus N.Y.

Brothers
(Name oldest first)

1. *Ernest Becker*
2. *Earl Becker*

Sisters

Grace Becker Casay Sangertus N.Y.

Date *May 13,*

Signature *William Becker*

Address *William Becker Sangertus* Relationship *Father*

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

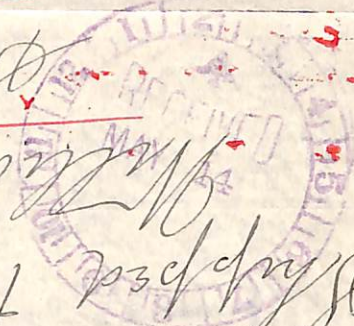
HJM

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

(over)

96 Lammington St -
Weymouth
Becher
William
Becher
to



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

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Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: William Becker, 96 Livingston, St., Saugerties, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Percy Becker

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to U.S.

C.T.E

Shipped to: William Becker, 96 Livingston St.,
Saugerties, N.Y. (Ulster Co.)

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>William Becker</i>		
Mother	<i>Edith Snyder Becker</i>		
Brothers	1.	<i>Ernest Becker</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>Earl Becker</i>	
Sisters	<i>Grace Becker Casey</i>		

AUG 3 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 119 not to return body MCB

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *June 5-* Signature *William Becker*
Address *96 Livingston St - Saugerties* Relationship *Father*

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

SAUGERTIES, N. Y. June 5 1920

Graves Registration Service

Ship the body to

William Becker

Saugerties, 96 Livingston St-
New York

His Father. I cannot find any
blue arrow his nearest relatives
are William Becker Father.

Edith ^{Suzanne} Becker Mother

Ernest Becker Brother

Earl Becker Brother

Grace Becker Casey Sister

William Becker

96 Livingston St- Saugerties
Albany Co N Y

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Let me know at once if it went
filled out correct
William Becker / Soldier & Father

46 Livingston St. Saugerties, N. Y.
Ulster Co.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--69159

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BECKER, Percy Ser. No. 1706168
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 307th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 12-5-18 Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP ILH
 DS
 LM *PK*

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

(a) Grave No. 200 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Becker (Father) Livingston Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No card CKR MBT

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

*AG Card William Becker (Father)
 96 Livingston St. Saugerties, N.Y. requests
 body returned to him at above address. PHE*

DEC 1 - 1920

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 5-13-1920)

Par. 1. To be returned EAL 11-30-20 RE

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>7-28-20 Letter</i>	<i>Fredk. E.W. Darrow. (Atty for father) (writing for father)</i>	<i>body left in France</i>	<i>8-3-20 Overseas advised by prop. Cable 11/4 not to return body. PHE</i>

DEC 1 - 1920

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 151

SHEET NO. 12

U.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

See Form 115-
Att 9/23/22

69159
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Becker (Surname.) **(1706168)** (Number.) **Percy** (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. (Rank.) **Hq.Co.** **307th.** **Inf.** (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Dec. 6th. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Limoges France.**

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

American Military Cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER **200.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? **Yes.** Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes.**

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

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

Mother Mrs. Edith Becker.

Livingston St.

Saugerties, N.Y.

REPORTED BY: **Percy M. Kendall.**

Percy M. Kendall Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1st. Lieut. B.H. N° 28 A.P.O. 753

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Becker 1706168 Peray
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. G. 307th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Died Dec. 5, 1918

DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

American Military Cemetery,
Limoges, Haute-Vienne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 200

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY: H. S. Dunmire, 1st Lt., QMC.,
Q.M., Base Hospital #28.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

October 24, 1921.

~~1921~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Hdqs. Co. 307th Inf,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOOKER, 1706168, Percy Pvt.
(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-IA No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

**5 X 8 White Card File No. 79080 cancelled to White Card File No. 69159
BECKER, 1706168, Percy.**

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mga.
S/3324/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

adj. made
10-21-21
G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 17-21

File No. ~~79680~~ 69159 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.

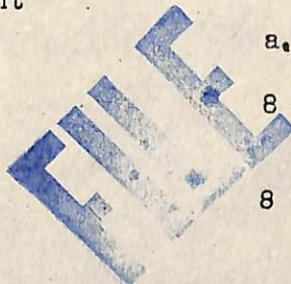
- a. Surname Becker *OK* f. Date of death Dec 5, 1918
12-3-18
- b. Christian name Percy *OK* g. Cause of death Bronch *OK*
Pneumonia
- c. Serial Number 1706168 *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 412 *a.g.c.*
- d. Organization Hqrs. Co. 307th *OK* i. Emergency address William Becker
Saugerties
N. Y.
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK* j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of 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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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W.W. DIV., A. G. O. BY:
OCT 18 1921 3

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

World War Division

OCT 19 1921

Donnelly - per SW - was - 10/20/21

10-24-21

Adjustment Made
NOV 30 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/23/20.

File No. Requisition.

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, OK ✓**
- b. Christian name **Percy. OK ✓**
- c. Serial Number **1706168. OK ✓**
- d. Organization **Co. G, 307th Inf. ✓**
~~Hq. Co 307th Inf.~~
- e. Rank **Pvt. OK ✓**
- f. Date of death **12-5-18. OK ✓**
- g. Cause of death **Pneumonia. OK ✓**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
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DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER, 4
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 151.

SHEET NO: 21.
TYPED BY: rln.

Donnelly, m.c.
Enl. Pers. Sect
11-24-20 W8

Rec'd World War Dis
Date 11 24 '20

8/713/LML

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
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FILES.

Sept. 17, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#69159-(Becker, Percy, Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. William Becker, 96 Livingston St., Saugerties, N.Y.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your notation on letter from this office dated Aug. 24, 1920, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Percy Becker, and directing that this body be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor, in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. Upon the transfer of the remains of this soldier from Grave 200, American Cemetery, Limoges, Haute, Department of the Vienne, to a permanent American Field of Honor, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

mail
SEP 18 1920 LN

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

HW

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

Aug. 24, 1920.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.
File # 293.8 #69159

No: 293.8-Cem. #69159-(Becker, Percy, Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Frederick E.W. Darrow, c/o The Saugerties Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, 340 Main St. Saugerties, N.Y.
Subject: Concerning permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 28th 1920, you are advised that in order that this office may have the proper authority on file, it will be necessary for Mr. William Becker to write himself cancelling his previous request for the return of the body of his son, Pvt. Percy Becker to this country for private interment.

2. On receipt of a letter from Mr. Becker, instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased be permanently interred in France, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over his.

3. When the American Cemetery, Limoges, Department of the Haute, Vienne is abandoned, in compliance with the general policy of concentration, the body of this soldier will be disinterred and reburied in one of the permanent Fields of Honor in France.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROTECT SECTION

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division



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By: *Charles J. Winne*
CHARLES J. WINNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

I, William Becker father of Private Percy Becker do hereby revoke my previous request for the return of his body to this country for private interment Saugerties New York August 27 1920

In presence of
Frederick E. W. Darrow (only)
Noted on FORM #115 D.S. 9/8/20
William Becker

Becker, Percy

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 151 NS) (date 9/7/20)

Data sent Overseas Return body - Ret 2 rows

Operations to commence (approx.) 9/4/20

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Becker, Percy, Pvt Co G., 307 Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

Nothing new on this case since the other Form 124

(Follow-up No. 4751) was made up 8/18
NS 9/7/20

Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS By 151 Dispatched 5-19-20

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To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

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SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
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A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Co 151 Dispatched 5-19-20

Exhumations Commence 9/4-20

BBB 9/3-20

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 8/4/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Becker, Percy

Serial Number ?

RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. G, 307th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1), yes. (Ser# 1706168.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 12/5/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). Pneumonia,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). #426,
5.	Date buried.	(5). 12/6/18,
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 200, Am. Cty. # 157, Limoges, Haute Vienne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) - a, yes.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) - b, yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9). Mrs. Edith Becker (moth.) Livingston St., Saugerties, N.Y.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10). 2/8/19.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11). 15-1368.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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July 28th 1920

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Div. - G. M. C.

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War Department
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

In re body of Percy Becker Private Company G.
307 Infantry formerly of Saugerties, Ulster County
New York who died Limoges France December 3rd
1918.

I have just been requested by William Becker the
father of the soldier to write you and ask you to do nothing
about the removal of the body - Earth Becker the mother is
quite ill and the doctor has advised that she cannot
possibly live through the ordeal and told him that he must
prevent it

Will you please take steps at once to prevent the return
of the body and please do not correspond with either
Mr. Mrs. Becker but send any papers or other correspondence
direct to me as I am attorney in this matter for
William Becker.

Here is to be the funeral of a deceased soldier next
Sunday so Mrs. Becker is quite ill again
Please let me hear at once
Very truly
Fred'k E. W. Darrow

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Request form noted on
8-2-20
N.K.

Becker Percy

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WAR DEPARTMENT

ESP 1-217.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

A.G. 201 (Becker, Percy) W.W.

March 22, 1920.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Correct date of death of Percy Becker, private, 1706168, Co. G, 307th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been determined that the above-named soldier died of pneumonia December 5, 1918, and a notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted February 26, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as William Becker, father, Livingston St., Saugerties, N.Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. O. Harris.
The Adjutant General.
Per. BRC

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Saugerties N.Y.
Mar 25 1919

American Isvara Davis
Can you give me
any information as to
where Base Hospital
28 is in France any

Dear Son died in
base Hospital 28
on December 3 1918

Recd word of his death
two months after he
died from Pneumonia



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his name was

Private Percy Becker
307 inf Co B. 77. Illinois

I have never had a word from
his Captain, Chaplain or any
one if you can give me
any information you will
be doing a Broken hearted Mother
a great favor

Mrs William Becker

Saugerties

Ulster Co.

96 Livingston St

N Y

Saugerties

P.S. He had been over there
almost a year he sailed
from the U.S.A. last April th 1st
Please do what you can for me