

MMB

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME BEHREND, Charles SERIAL No. 2405216
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. C 309th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

15

Sec.1

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 47 American Jaulney M-et-M
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. # 1349

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 4-15-19 15 Sec 1 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 25, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 25, 1922 22 8 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
K.M.
8/13

NOV 30 1925
WORLD WAR DIV

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Behrend 259516 Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt 309 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 25th

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

Cante De Haysville (Chamblin) # 6
Co. ordinals 242-73; 364-75
In rear of Chateau Faulkner South east

GRAVE NUMBER 28

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

F. F. Donnelly Chaplain 309 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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✓ Behrend.. 2405216 Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. C. 309th. 8nf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 2th. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Jaulny

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

Carte de Jaulny Metz. 1/500000

Co-ordinates 242.75 364.75

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Chap. J. J. Donnelly. 1st Lt 309th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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Date 29, May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEHREND, Charles

Number: 2405216

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Co C 309 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

15, April 1919

Isolated grave JAULNY M et M

52 NE E364.7 N242.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

15, April 1919

Grave #15 Sec 1 Plot 1

St Mihiel A,m Cemetery #1233

THIAUCOURT M et M 52NE E362.03 N241.44

1233

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

Burial fair, body wrapped in blanket, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes No

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.

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CONFIRMED N° D

Supervised by: Lt Mattix

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Behrend	3	258
	Charles		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK 6	1	3
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Port. Insp.	1	2
DIVISION	78th	2	78
ORGANIZATION	309th	3	309
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Walsh	3	3120
	Mrs. Sullivan		
RES IDENCE	Pa.	2	44
	(Mother Dead)		
	County Phila	2	51
	CITY Phila	3	220
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED
MAY 20 1932

Sept 7 - 1931
Phila Pa

A. D. Hughs.

Dear Sir.

In reference to
your letter received July 1930
I did answer it, and
sorry if it was not delivered.
I also stated that I dont
think that I am Eligible
to make the Pilgrimage to the
grove of my Brother Charles Behrend.
As he had been working and
taking care of him self for
some time. Respt yours

Mr Lillian B. Walker
925 So Payon St
Phila Pa.



to Reply

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Behrend, Charles -PFC (StM)

August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian B. Walker,
925 S. Paxon Street,
W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

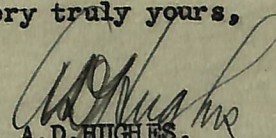
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To date the affidavits have not been received and in order that the records may be completed, it is requested you advise whether or not you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.



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Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

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July 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Behrend, Charles 1233 LP

Mrs. Lillian B. Walker,
925 S. Paxon Street,
W. Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Charles Behrend. The Act of March 2, 1929, was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two person not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Forms
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Act. - Amend.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Behrend, Charles

September 6, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian B. Walker,
925 S. Paxson St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the Gold Star Mothers and Widows pilgrimage to Europe.

It is assumed you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private, first class, Charles Behrend, Company C, 309th Infantry, who is buried in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the phrase "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Phila Pa

June 3-1929

25 yrs 5 mos,
Enl. 2-23-18

Dear Sirs

In Reference to letter
received in regards to the Late
Private, First Class Charles Behrend
Co C. 309 Inf.

He left neither Mother or Widow
as his mother died when he
was a little child and he
never married. He only left
3 sister. I was the oldest and
cared for him until he was
old enough to care for him
self. I trust this is Satisfactory if
any other Information is wanted
will be pleased to give it.

Respt yours.

Lillian B. Walker

925 So Paxon St
Phila
Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Behrend, Charles

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925 S. Paxton St.,
W. Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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QM 295 A-M

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Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-C
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September 6, 1929.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 293 A-C

BEHREND, Charles Pvt. 1/cl.

March 10, 1924

Mrs. Lillian Walker,
925 South Paxson St.,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Central Mail & File Co.



R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

MAR 10 1924

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A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'C.B.', written in dark ink.

Behrend, Charles 2,405,216 ✓
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl Co C 309th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Sister*

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? } *yes*
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

B (Sign here) *Mrs Lillian Behrend Walker*

925 So Payson st Phila Pa
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Dear Sirs

as my Brother was a Camden N. J.
Boy. I would like to have him
Buried in or near Camden
if there is to be a National Cemetery
in Camden.

Drawn by A.R.C.

1233-209

1-31-21

Respt yours
Mrs S. Behrend Walker

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30347 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEHREND, Charles Ser. No. 2405216
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C. 309th Inf. } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 9/25/18 (d) Cause of death k/a } CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian Walker (Sister) 925 S. Paxson St., W. Phila., Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. acu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{ok} Date of receipt -
 (a) Name Mrs. Lillian Behrend Walker (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address 925 S. Paxson St., Phila. Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes - in ^{ok} near Camden, N.J., if there is ^{ok} suspension
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials etc Date 1-31, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials etc Date 1-31, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. etc

Examiner's Initials etc Date 2-1-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 209

CARDED

FEB 23 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 74 made 2/9/21, 1920.

Typed by *ob*, Checked by *Wms*, 2/9/21, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. #1, To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-26-21 F# 120 Lillian B Walker sister m-h. 925 So Paxon St., Phila Penna requests body remain in Europe. H 3-31-21 E.C.S.

Form 129 to hold body Fed Wash. 4-4-21-B. F.

APR 13 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 269 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 4/3/21

4/3/21 Letter from Europe states return cancelled as per cable. EP. 4/3/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 25, 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 BEHREND, Charles
 2. No. 2405216
 3. Rank PFC
 4. Org. Co.C 309th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-25 -18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. 1
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M -et- M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
 21. Country France
 _____ 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 25, 1922.

By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles Behrend
 Rank PFC.

Serial No. 2405216
 Organization Co. C. 309 Inf.

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

C.T. Brown
 C.T. Brown 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).

Tag on body reads " Charles Behrend 2405216 USA"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap and U.S. Uniform

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 July 25, 1922. W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer
W.C. Follmer.

AUDITED
 846 11/2/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28822

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Charles BEHREND Serial No. 2405216

Rank PFC Organization Co. C 309th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 25, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____
None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 25, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 25, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. ~~BOX~~ Block C Row 8

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Thionville, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 25, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BEHREND, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 2405216
RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 309th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 25, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr.15,Sec.1, Plot 1, Cem.1233

By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 26, 1922. In (give complete location) : regulation casket.
Gr 22, row 8, block C. Cty. 1233

By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

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

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

Tag on body reads: Charles Behrend, 2405216, U.S.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

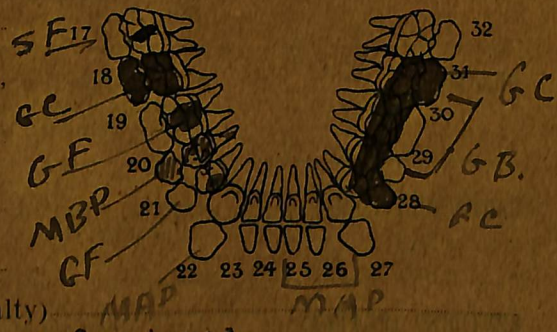
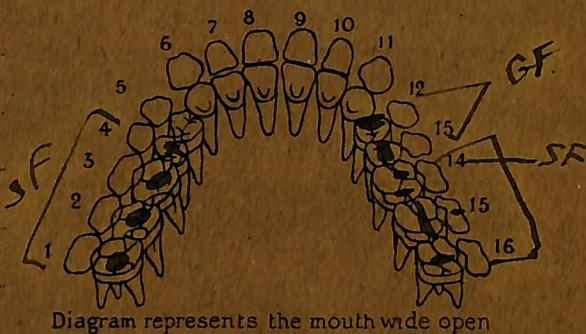
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right humerus, radius, ulna and both femurs fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer Approved: O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)
8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: A.H. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30347

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: **CHARLES** Charles 2405216 EVS
 (a) Name. **Pvt. 1/c** Ser. No. **309th Inf.** TYP. *AKW*
 (b) Rank. Organization **1/a** Cause of death
 (c) Date of death. **9/25/18** death

II. REGISTRATION CARD. - (Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.): EVS
 (a) Grave No. Row **15** Plot **Mrs. Lillian Walker (Sister)** Sect. **925 S. Rapson** Pst.
 (b) Emerg. Address. **W. Phila., Pa.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR. *AKW*

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

 (cable on 192

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by .. (letter of transmittal on **FEB 18 1921**)

Par. #1, To Be Returned //

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 1- 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS
 Date of Relationship and Source and name Desires Action taken

April 2, 21. Sister (3/26/21). Form 129. Lillian B. Walker. in France. Remains in France. APR 13 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISE 269. "Do not return" 4/13/21 ell

Top 21 - Letter from Europe states return cancelled as per cable of 9/13/21

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

PRIORITY 104 FEB 23 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BEHREND, Charles
2. No. 2405216
3. Rank Pvt. 1/c
4. Org Co. C, 309th Inf.
5. D. D. 9-25-18
6. C. D. k/a

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org
14. (a) D. D.
15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 15
8. Plot 1
9. --

15. Grave No.
16. Plot
17.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.,
19. Commune or town Thiaucourt,
20. Department or county M-et-M,
21. Country France.

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date.)

By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name, Rank, Organization, Serial No.

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable Ref. No. 209.

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name **BEHREND, Charles** Serial No. **2405216**
Rank **Pvt. 1/c** Organization **Co. C, 309th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**
Address **Hoboken, N. J.**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

MAR 22 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Lillian Walker, 925 So. Paxon St. Philadelphia, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt 1/cl Charles Behrend, Ser. No. 2405216, Co. C, 309th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the Philadelphia National Cemetery, Germaintown, Pa. (nearest N.C. to Camden, N.J.)

Remain in Europe *ECS*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

APR 13 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 269 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 4/13/21. *ECS*

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers. (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
1	Lillian B. Walker	925 So Paxon St	Phila Pa.
Sisters. (Name oldest first)	2	Freda Stearn	502 Summit Ave. W. Holoken
3	Chie Jefferwin	502 Summit Ave	W. Holoken N.J.
Date	March 26, 1921		Signature Lillian B. Walker
Address	925 So Paxon St		Relationship Sister

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

March 26. 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____

(Name)

(R. R. station)

(State)

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

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

Our desire now is to have our Brother buried in the permanent American Cemetery in Europe

Signature

Lillian B. Walker
nearest of Kin.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

April 4, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Behrend, Charles)

Mrs. Lillian B. Walker,
925 So. Faxon Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 26, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Charles Behrend, Private 1/C, Serial Number 2405216, Company C, 309th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

tt/mat

RECEIVED
BY:
MAILED

APR 7 1921

COR. BR. C. R. S.

[Handwritten signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

File # 293,8
Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.
30347

April 2nd--- 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Behrend, Charles Serial No. 2405216
Rank Private 1/cl Organization Company C, 309th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 209

Request shown below dated March 26/1921... is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
Widow	None		
Children			
Guardian			
Father	Dead		
Mother	"		
Brother	None		
Sister	<u>Lillian B. Walker, 925 So. Paxon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.</u>		
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.

Behrend, Charles

MM

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B.7

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter April 13, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched.....1921.
S-744 MB 4/13/21. EES

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	<u>Unite</u>	<u>France.</u>	

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 Children
 Guardian
 Father Dead
 Mother "
 Brother None
 Sister Lillian B. Walker, 925 So. Paxon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Others

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30347

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Behrend, 2405216 Charles
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. C. 309th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 24th

PLACE OF BURIAL... Jaulny,

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

Carte de Jaulny Metz: 1/500000

Co-ordinates 242.75 364.75

GRAVE NUMBER... 28

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

RECEIVED
9 OCT 1950

CMME. Jaulny (M4M)
(9-163) SHT. 52 NK COORD. E 364.75
N 242.75

REPORTED BY:

Clayton J. F. Donnelly
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

163-742

Report No. _____

3034

GRAVE LOCATION INDEX

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Behrend... 2595216..... Charles.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Private..... 309th..... Inf.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept., 25th.....

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

.... Carte de Hazeville (Chambley) #6...

Co-ordinates 242.75..... 364.75.....

In the rear of Chateau Jaulney.
(South East)

GRAVE NUMBER..... # 28.....

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes.....

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CMME. Jaulny (777+777)
(G163) SHT. 52 AF COORD
E 364.75
N 242.75

REPORTED BY :
Chap. L. S. Donnelly
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. I. C., A. E. F.
Graves Registry



163-742

Daily Report

Da

Cty. 1349



Registration Card # 5-19

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central records Liaison
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

5/19/19

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () ~~Surname: BEREND,~~ *Behrend*
- () ~~Number: 2405216~~
- () ~~First name: Charles~~
- (M) ~~Rank:~~ *Pat.*
- () ~~Company: C,~~
- () ~~Organization: 309th Inf.,~~
- (M) ~~Date of death: 9/25/18~~
- (M) ~~Cause:~~
- () ~~Place: KIA.~~ *OVER*

Location of hospital:

- (M) ~~Number " "~~
- (M) ~~Class " "~~
- (M) ~~Relative: Woodlhan Walker~~
- (M) ~~Relationship: sister~~
- (M) ~~Address: 925 South Papsan St. West Philadelphia Pa.~~
- (M) ~~Authority:~~
- ~~Cablegram No:~~
- ~~Telegram from:~~

dated:

- () ~~Reported to Washington:~~
- () ~~J.C. Nos: 503 DP 156~~
- () ~~(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)~~
- () ~~Remarks:~~
- () ~~Show present status on reverse side.~~

CHARLES C. BURCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

Its

Cty 1349

Amer Cty, Jaulny, M-et-M

Reported by G. R. S.



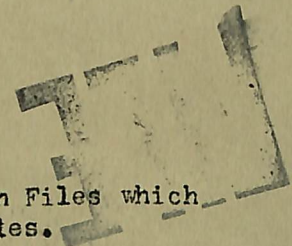
Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-15-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.



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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		✓
Name			Date of Reburial		✓
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out		5x8
Date of Death		✓	White Card set up		4x6 5x8
Casualty Cablegram Number		✓			3x5
			<i>Cross Reference</i>		

O.K. Alphabetical Files 5-15-18-20 *Remarks*
 O.K. ~~Organization Files~~
 O.K. ~~State Files~~

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By *[Signature]*

5 Cards attached.

File This Under # 104949

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM:

File # 104949 (Cancelled)

Behrend, Charles

TO:

File # 30347

Behrend, Charles

City. 1233.

By: *H. C. C. C.*

Section

adj. Dept.

Date *5-15-20*

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: *ERW. 8/2/20*