

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE Oct. 10, 1921

1. NAME BELAK, Henry SERIAL No. 735409  
 RANK Pvt. Corp ORGANIZATION Co. E, 11th Inf. 5-Dir  
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect. 108  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
8 Sect. 108 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3 Ligny devant Dun, Brieulles-sur-Meuse Meuse C-518  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
per F-1-a  
 COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 287,35N 315,62E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19 8 Sec 108 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
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 reads: Pvt. Co. E, 11th Inf. GRS placque on body reads "Belak----Pvt. Co. E, 11th Inf."

DATE OF DEATH November 5/18  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Data form 1  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
Rec'd World War Div.  
5 APR 4 1928

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., C.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 10, 1921 56 32 Block F  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY Sub 5/8/23

AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belak, 735409, H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. E. 11th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 8.

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

Dun-sur-Meuse Map. 1/20000
15.8-87.2

GRAVE NUMBER

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:
Chaplain P. J. Lydon 10 F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co.E, 11 th Inf.  
5 th Div.

BELAK, Henry - Pvt. 735409  
Home: 64 Belvidere Way  
Akron - Ohio.

Cpl. Henry Belak was killed by the concussion of a bursting shell  
we were near the northern edge of Liny, November 5th, 1918.

Informant: Toben, Joseph G - Pvt. 735574  
Co.E, 11 th Inf.  
Home : Bridgeport - Ohio.

April 8, 1919.

Signed : McDaniel, Lewis - 1st Lieut.  
11 th Inf.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. Anna Roster  
64 Belvidere Way  
Akron - Ohio.

M.S.

Date 27th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name BELAK H.Number: 735409Rank Unkn

Organization:

Co. E 11 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)  
10th June, 1919From: (Give complete location)  
Isolated Gr., BINY MEUSE55 NE E 315.62 N 287.35Reburied (Date)  
10th June, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

grave # 8 Sec 108 Plot 1ARGONNE AMER CTY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSEReport as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.Was one identification tag found upon body? noWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED NO. D. 12195

## Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Peters

C.O. Group

H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Belak</i>		
	<i>BEL</i>	3	252
BURIED	<i>Henry</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	36
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	32
	BLOCK <i>F</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
BANK	<i>Corp.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	05
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	011
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Roster</i>		
	<i>R S</i>	3	839
RESIDENCE	<i>Mrs. Anna (Sister)</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry Cpl. (M-A)

April 13, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvider Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of May 23, 1931, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Henry Belak, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended. To date no reply has been received, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of the parents of the late Corporal Belak.
2. Did you provide him with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his becoming eighteen years of age?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA)

May 23, 1931

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Henry Belak, whose remains are interred in Grave 36, Row 32, Block F of the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The records do not indicate that you have submitted the affidavit forms forwarded you for completion to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which reads 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 eighteen years of age".

There are enclosed, herewith, duplicate forms, which it is requested you have completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in the event you believe yourself eligible and desire to visit the grave of your brother. 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,

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

Enclosures:  
Act-Amendment.  
Aff. Forms.  
Envelope.  
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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA)

July 6, 1931

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to a letter from Miss Heloise Hendershot relative to your desire to be furnished information relative to the recovery of the remains of your brother, the late Corporal Henry Belak.

A careful search fails to disclose the source of the information furnished you to the effect that the remains of your brother could not be located, inasmuch as the records show he was killed in action November 5, 1918, and buried by the chaplain, the grave being properly marked at Tiny on Dun-sur, Meuse, France. When the remains of deceased members of the American forces were concentrated into the permanent American cemeteries, the remains of your brother were removed from their original grave and interred in Grave 36, Row 32, Block F, of the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA) Cpl.  
Serial Number 735409

June 9, 1931

*Case?*

SUBJECT: Recovery of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter received in this office from Miss Heloise Hendershot, Akron, Ohio, for attention to so much, thereof, as comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

2. Miss Hendershot has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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Enclosure:  
Cp. Lt.

Received A. G. O. JUN 11 1931

*[Signature]*  
D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

AG.201 Belak, Henry (6-5-31) WW

WORLD WAR DIV.  
JUN 11 1931  
1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., June 22, 1931 - TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

The letter in question was apparently written in the Quartermaster General's Office. The records of this office show Pvt. Henry Belak, #735,409, buried Nov. 8, 1918 - Tiny on Un Dun-sur Meuse. Map 1/20,000 15.8-87.2. Identification tag with body and on cross.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 Inc.  
Copy of Letter

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General.



QM 293 A-M  
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For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:  
Cp. Lt.

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA)

June 9, 1931

Mrs Heloise Hendershot,  
The American Red Cross,  
191 South Main Street,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5th, advising that Mrs. Anna Roster is physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Corporal Henry Belak.

Your inquiry concerning the recovery of the body of the late Corporal Belak has been referred to The Adjutant General for reply, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of his office.

It is regretted that Mrs. Roster's health will not permit her to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is hoped that she will improve rapidly. Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the summer months of 1932 and 1933 also. In the event Mrs. Roster desires to visit her brother's grave during this time, it is requested that she so advise this office, at which time she will again be communicated with relative to her eligibility to make the journey.

Your cooperation and interest in this matter is appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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June 5, 1931

Captain A. D. Hughes,  
War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Henry Belak (MA)  
QM 293 A-M

My dear Captain Hughes:

Mrs. Anna Roster, 64 Belvidere Way, Akron, Ohio, sister of the above named man has requested us to write you concerning your letter to her dated May 23, 1931.

Mrs. Roster never before had any information concerning the grave of her brother. She was always advised that his body was blown to pieces and no trace of it found. Mrs. Roster is not physically able to make the trip abroad and will appreciate it very much if you will advise either our office or her what your records show concerning the recovery of her brother's body.

We will greatly appreciate any information you are able to give us.

Yours very truly,

Heloise Hendershot  
Executive Secretary  
The American Red Cross,  
191 South Main Street,  
Akron, Ohio.

\*COPY\*

June 1



**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
**SUMMIT COUNTY CHAPTER**  
 191 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
 AKRON, OHIO

HELOISE HENDERSHOT  
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 5, 1931

Captain A.D. Hughes  
 War Department  
 Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Washington, D.C.

Re: Henry Belak (MA)  
 QM 293 A-M

My dear Captain Hughes:

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We will greatly appreciate any information you are able to give us.

Very truly yours,

*Heloise Hendershot*

Heloise Hendershot  
 Executive Secretary

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Belak, Henry  
1232



604 Belvidere Way  
Akron, Ohio

War Department,  
Washington, D.C. ma  
Gentlemen,

In receipt of your letter  
July 23 1930. I am the sister  
of the deceased Henry Belak.

I have no desire to make  
pilgrimages, as they could never  
trace my brother's body, and  
don't see that it is necessary to  
make the trip.

Very Truly yours.  
Mrs Anna Belak

QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry 1232-LP

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
54 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Henry Belak.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making the pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 3, 1929, which 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 eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act 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,

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

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Aff. Forms.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Belak, Henry 1232-S

Mrs. Anna Roster  
64 Belvidere Way  
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

Sister

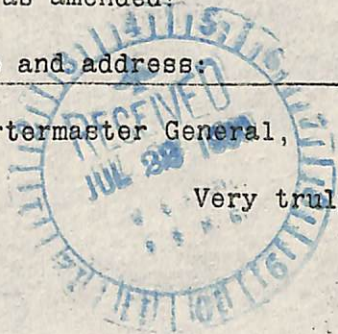
Mrs Anna Roster

64 Belvidere Way  
Akron, Ohio

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belak, Henry  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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.

Sister  
above address

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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

Belak, Henry

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

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 sister of the late Cpl. Henry Belak, Co. B, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry Cpl. (M-A)

April 13, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvider Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of May 23, 1931, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Henry Belak, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended. To date no reply has been received, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

1. Dates of death of the parents of the late Corporal Belak.
2. Did you provide him with food, clothing and shelter for five years at any time prior to his becoming eighteen years of age?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA)

June 9, 1931

Miss Heloise Hendershot,  
The American Red Cross,  
191 South Main Street,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5th, advising that Mrs. Anna Roster is physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Corporal Henry Belak.

Your inquiry concerning the recovery of the body of the late Corporal Belak has been referred to The Adjutant General for reply, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of his office.

It is regretted that Mrs. Roster's health will not permit her to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is hoped that she will improve rapidly. Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the summer months of 1932 and 1933 also. In the event Mrs. Roster desires to visit her brother's grave during this time, it is requested that she so advise this office, at which time she will again be communicated with relative to her eligibility to make the journey.

Your cooperation and interest in this matter is appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA)

July 6, 1931

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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A careful search fails to disclose the source of the information furnished you to the effect that the remains of your brother could not be located, inasmuch as the records show he was killed in action November 5, 1918, and buried by the chaplain, the grave being properly marked at Tiny on Dun-sur, Meuse, France. When the remains of deceased members of the American forces were concentrated into the permanent American cemeteries, the remains of your brother were removed from their original grave and interred in Grave 36, Row 32, Block F, of the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA) Cpl.  
*Serial No. 735409*

June 9, 1931

SUBJECT: Recovery of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

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Miss Hendershot has been advised of this reference.  
For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:  
Cp. Lt.

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1931 JUN - 10 - PM 9:22

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QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry (MA)

May 23, 1931

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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The records do not indicate that you have submitted the affidavit forms forwarded you for completion to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother under the terms of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which reads 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 eighteen years of age".

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
Act-Amendment.  
Aff. Forms.  
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1931 MAY -22-

QM 293 A-M  
Belak, Henry 1232-LP

July 23, 1930.

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Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Henry Belak.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making the pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which 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 eighteen years of age".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Belak, Henry

1232-S

Mrs. Anna Roster  
64 Belvidere Way  
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Belak, Henry  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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  
Belak, Henry

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

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 sister of the late Cpl. Henry Belak, Co. B, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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*24*

Belak, Henry

735,409

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

*9* Pvt. Co. E 11th Inf.

*106/03*

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*8* (Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Anna Roster*

*64 Belvidere Way Akron Ohio*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by R

1232 Sic 108-12

5-17-21

checked by CS

5-20-21

Correct & No. + org. per case. Report.

November 9, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Roster,  
64 Belvidere Way,  
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Henry Belak, Company E, 11th Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 32, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
LAK



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BELAK, HENRY SERIAL NUMBER 735409  
235409  
RANK Pvt. Corp. ORGANIZATION Co., E. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept/ 15, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Fr. 8 Sec 108 pt 1, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Earnshaw Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 10, 1921. In (give complete location):  
Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.  
Row 32, Block F, Grave 36.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box, U, S. uniform and burlap. body 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:  
GRS. burial plaque found on body reads: "Belak, - - - - -"  
pvt. Co., E. 11th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity plentiful

Characteristics straight

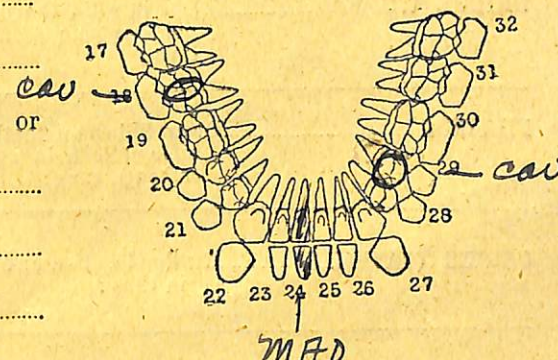
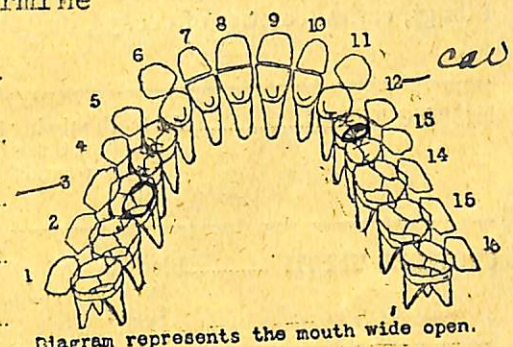
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

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








7. Disinterment supervised by O. L. Earnshaw Approved: H. S. Harpole  
O. L. Earnshaw S.E. (Title) H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. E. Shield Approved: James W. Younger  
hed (Title) Capt. QMC (Title)

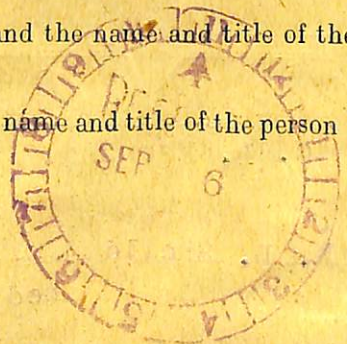
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 15, 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 BELAK, Henry

10. Name

2. No. 735409  
~~225409~~

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. Corp.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E, 11th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Nov. 7th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. 108

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

No discrepancy.

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect.108

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 15, 1921.

By Owen L. Earnshaw.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bolak, Henry

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E, 11th Inf.

Yes

Yes

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

Archie A. Pipe  
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).

G.R.S. burial plaque found on body reads: " Bolak, - - - - Pvt. Co. E, 11th Inf."

Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

27. Condition of body

Wooden box, U.S. uniform, and burlap.

28. Nature of burial

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 Sept. 15, 1921. By Owen L. Earnshaw.

31. Casket sealed by Owen L. Earnshaw.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Owen L. Earnshaw

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7157

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name BELAK, Serial No. 235409  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232  
Sept. 15, 1921. By Owen L. Earnshaw.

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 H. S. Burpole  
H. S. Burpole, 1st Lt., G.A.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 15, 1921.  
To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (House).  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
**J. GERALD COLE**  
**Captain, G.A.C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Sept 15, 1921  
G.R.S. Representative Richard M. Morgan, 1st Lt

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. (Date) Oct. 10, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 32, Block F, Grave 36. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
hed James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 64623

(a) Name BELAK, Henry Ser. No. 735409
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E. 11th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. hmp
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 108 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Anna Roster, (sister) 64 Belvedere Way. Akron, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases
A.G.O. 201 - April 6, 1920 confirms (Ed. 5-20-21)
CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Anna Roster (b) Relationship sister
(c) Address 64 Belvedere Way, Akron, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 5-17, 1921

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

Mrs. A. Roster (sister)
64 Belvedere Way, Akron, Ohio, dated 4-7-19

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

no request for disposition awaiting answer from another brother, as to the disposition of body.
Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 5-17, 1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 5-17, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 108 SHEET No. 12

JUN 15 1921 - [Signature]

checked 9m.m. 8-10-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **MAY 31 1921**, 192

*Sec. 108*

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (*EGS*)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Location Index

Discrepancies

..... FOLLOW THIS LINE.  
Location Index  
..... Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*Rosenblum de*

A.G.O. Card & Corr. *5-17-21*

..... Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank *✓* .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

G. R. S. Corr .....

..... Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*no 8 - W sent 6-10-21-8m.m.*

Checkers .....

..... Discrepancies

Name .....

Rank *✓* .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

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*Checked by  
S 5-20-21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 64623

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>BELAK, Henry</u>	Ser. No. <u>735409</u>	} TYP. <u>hmp</u> <u>B. J.</u>
(b) Rank <u>Cpl.</u> <i>CR. (Ed. 5-20-21)</i>	Organization <u>Co. E. 11th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>11-5-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>k/a</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 108 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Anna Roster, (sister) 64 Belvedere Way. Akron, Ohio.

*A.G.O. 201 - April 16, 1920 Confirms (Ed. 5-20-21)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. B. J.

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

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 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
*Sec. 108* { letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192  
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *(yes)*

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

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY No. .... SHEET No. ....

JUN 15 1921 - *WP*

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

ESP 1-217.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

April 16, 1920.

201(Belak, Henry)W.W.

adj. made  
4/24/20  
Harris

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

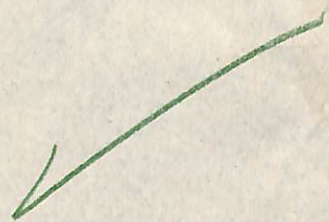
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Correct date of death of Henry Belak, corporal, 735409,  
Co. E, 11th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the above-named soldier was killed in action November 5, 1918, and a notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records. This soldier was previously reported as having been killed in action November 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the deceased enlisted September 24, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as Anna Roster, sister, 64 Belvedere Way, Akron, Ohio.

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per. *AD*



201(Belak, Henry)W.W.

April 16, 1920.


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P. C. HARRIS--per

The Adjutant General.  
Per.



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Belok, 735409, H.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. E. 11<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 8.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Sing. On the Dun-*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*sw-Meuse Map. 1/20000*  
*15.8 - 87.2*

GRAVE NUMBER

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:  
*(MEUSE)*

*CMME. LING-CLEVANT-DUN*  
*(O. 518) SUT. 35 NE COORD E 315.8*  
*N. 287.2*

REPORTED BY:  
*Chaplain P. J. Lyden 10 F.A.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Handwritten scribbles and faint markings, possibly including the number '210'.



518-409

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

64 Belvidere Way  
Akron, Ohio.

# 64623

April, 7, 1919.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,

REC'D  
ENLISTED DIVISION



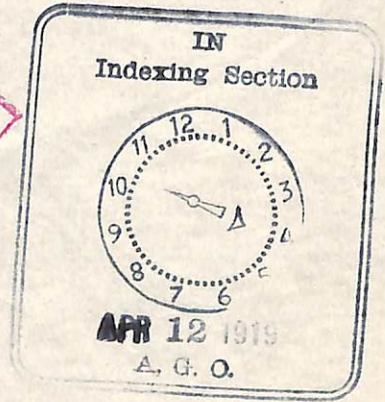
Dear Sir:

In reply to your

letter, we have been thinking the matter over concerning the remains of my brother, Pvt. Henry Belak Co. E. 1st Inf. 5th. division.

APR 29 1919  
Belak, Henry

Date 4/2/19  
FILE  
Sig. e L M



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His serial number is -106103  
I have another brother overseas  
and have written to him  
asking for an answer from  
him and will mail the  
card to you when we  
hear from him.

Yours respectfully  
Mrs. C. Paster.

Received A. G. O. APR 9 1919

(235929) / 64423

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 735199

3. Belak H.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. E 11th. Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known  
Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery  
Liny Meuse

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department  
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8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description  
Liny depart Meuse

518 SHIP 35.7 E 315.7  
(2) 287.25

12. "A" sketch 81  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
287.25 N 315.7 E

13. RB SA 1533  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 3 Signed Sgt. Baker

PROV. UNIT "A" G. R. S. Group Unit G. R. S.

Form .004.5 sent April 25th. 1919.

64623

*J. B.*

#64623  
Akita, Akita Feb. 19. 19

Chief, Grave Registration Service, 64623  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
A. P. O. 717  
American C. F., France,  
New Six: ==

We received a  
letter from you, stating  
that Pvt. Henry Belak Co. E.  
11th. Infantry, that his body  
was recovered, and buried.

Would you please send  
me location, of grave ✓



and also photographs,

~~Thanking~~  
you very much,

I remain,

Mrs. A. Roster

