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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Killed in action*

FULL NAME *Belk, Charles*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *117085*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *18th Co., 5th Regiment, U.S.M.C. 2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH ~~6-8-1918~~ *6-10-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *11-8-22* *42* *1* *A*
Date Grave Row Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

42

Ref.
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bell, *117085*, *Charles*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Co. "B"* *5th Marines*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *June, 10, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bois de la Brigade de*
Marines.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Registration of grave not known.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

E. W. Cooke, Capt., U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Entered on list

France

B E L K, Charles

Pvt., Co. E, 5th Marines formerly 8th
Co. 5th Marines.

Died June 21, 1918. Killed in action.

REMEMBER
BORN

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Belk</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>252⁰</i>
<i>Chas</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>02.</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5th</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>U S M. C.</i>	1	<i>x</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Belk</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>252⁰</i>
<i>Mary agnes</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Alleghany</i>	2	<i>02</i>
<i>2009 DePaul St.</i>	CITY <i>Pittsburg</i>	3	<i>224</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5-</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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ORGANIZATION	<i>5th</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>U.S.M.C.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Markham</i>	<i>MAR</i>	3	<i>318</i>
<i>Mrs Sarah But</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>San Diego</i>	2	<i>37</i>
<i>PO Box 1749</i>	CITY <i>San Diego</i>	3	<i>073</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age 65</i>		<i>65</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Belk, Charles (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Mary Agnes Belk
2009 De Rand St
Pittsburgh Pa

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Agnes Belk

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Belk Charles (AM) m

July 11 1932

Mrs Sarah Belk Markham
PO Box 1749
San Diego Calif

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Sarah Belk Markham

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Belk, Charles A-M W

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk
2009 DeRand St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No.</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mary Agnes Belk
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1931.

ON 293 A-N
QM-293-AM
IN REPLY REFER TO
Belk, Charles Pvt (AM) W

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
2009 DeRand St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belk, Charles 1764 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Belk Markham,
~~P.O. Box 436,~~ P.O. Box 1749
~~Escondido, Calif.~~ San Diego
Calif

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)

Not interested in this Proposition at all at any time
M^{rs} Sarah Belk Markham
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Belk, Charles - 1764 W

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
~~1018 GIBSON ST.,~~
Pittsburgh, Pa.

2009 1/2 Randolph St

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Mary Agnes Belk
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belk, Charles 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Belk Markham,
P. O. Box 436,
Escondido, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

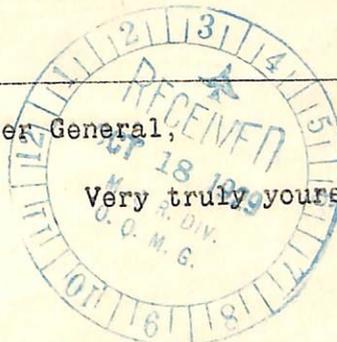
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <u>X</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <u>X</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <u>X</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health
	(Years) <u>65</u>	(<u>Good</u>) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>X</u>	(No)
	Other language <u>X</u>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU.

Reult, 19

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO

Charles Belk

117085

Pvt 18 Co U. S.

Marines

6-8-1918

C-21-841

Mother

Mrs Sarah Belk Marickham

P.O. Box 436

7/5/29

ESCONDIDO, Calif

remarried 4-19-28.

widow, Mrs Mary Agnes BELK

1018 GIBBON ST

12/23/27

Pittsburgh

Pa.

July 29th 1929

Escondido
Calif

Mr John F. Harris

Dear Sir your letter
of the June 12th 1929 regarding
me making the Pilgrimage on my
Son I wish to say I do not
wish to make the trip as I think
it would do me more harm than
good, also I do not know whether
his wife is married again or not
or of her whereabouts thanking
you for the communication

I am your
Truly

Mr Sarah Belk

No 9 M. 293 A-C



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Bolk, Charles.

**Mrs Sarah Bolk,
25 Miltenberger St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Charles Bolk, 18th Co. 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Belk, Charles (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Mary Agnes Belk
2009 De Hand St
Pittsburgh Pa

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Balk Charles (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Sarah Balk Markham
PO Box 1749
San Diego Calif

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Belk, Charles A-M W

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk
2009 DeRand St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMP-2931-AM

Belk, Charles Pvt (AM) *W*

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
2009 DeRand St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Belk, Charles 1764 M

Mrs. Sarah Belk Markham,
P.O.Box 436,
Escondido, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belk, Charles - 1764 W

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
1018 Gibbon St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Belk, Charles 1764-W

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
1018 Gibbon St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Belk, Charles 1764-M

Mrs. Sarah Belk Markham,
P. O. Box 436,
Escondido, Calif.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belk, Charles
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Belk,
25 Miltenberger St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 12, 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 TO Belk, Charles OM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Mrs Sarah Belk,
25 Miltenberger St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

O. Q. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.

1929 JUN 12 PM 2 04

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the ~~late~~ Private Charles Belk, 16th Co. 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 6, 1927.

IN REPLY REFER TO _____
BELK, Charles, Pvt.,
18th Co., 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
25 Halket St.,
Pittsburgh, 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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. E. Hampton
K. E. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

File
4/9/27
OR

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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- CAMPS -	

WASHINGTON, D. C.
APR 6 4-PM 1921
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U. S. ARMY
Q. M. G. DIVISION

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Order Exp. Paid

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

Undelivered.
 Deceased
 Moved, left no address.
 No such post office in state named.

Unknown
 For better address.
 Refused

Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,
25 Halket St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Charles Belk.

Rank Private.

Organization 18th Co., 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Grave No. 42 Row 1 Block A

Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cemetery
.....

Location Belleau, Aisne, France.

.QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

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25/560/EYS

Place Plot-63 Myers.

Date June 2, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Belk, Charles S.

Number: 117085

Rank: POF

Organization: Marines.

17 Co 5 Mar

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B".

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 2, 1919

Plot-63 Myers, left of road between Lucy-la-Bocage and Torcy, Aisne, Coord. 62.4N - - 174.8E.

Grave 22.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 2, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E.

Plot-1, Sec. A, Grave 39.

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Geo. W. Woolley H.C.M. Cameron

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

1764

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Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 19th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BELK, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 117085

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date) : July 19th, 1921 From (give complete location) : 39--A--1

American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne #1764

By : Group McGourty Unit Section Six

3. Reburied (date) : July 19th, 1921 In (give complete location) : 39--A--1

American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne #1764

By : Group McGourty Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Box & Burlap

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

5 ft earthen grave, Uniform and Pine Box

Decomposed Unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads: Charles Belk, 117085, 18 Apr 17, USMC

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

GRS Marker with body reads: #22, Charles Belk, 117085, USMC

K/A June 1918

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

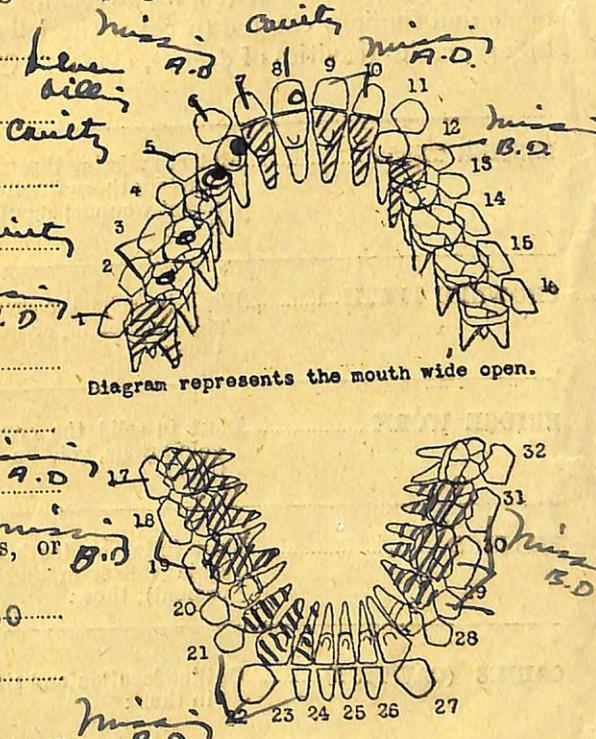
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) Teeth # 1, 12, 13, 19, 29, 30

and 31 Missing before death

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Undeterminable



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty

James McGourty, S.E.

Approved: [Signature]
Lt. R. C. Worthington, QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty

James McGourty, S.E.

Approved: [Signature]
Lt. R. C. Worthington, QMC
(Title)

OUR

D-51009

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 7, 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
Body disc read:

1. Name BELK, Charles

10. Name "Charles Belk

2. No. 117085

11. No. 117085

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. ^{18th Co.} Co. E, 5th Marines, Regt. U.S.M.C.

13. Org. U.S.M.C. 18 Apr. 17."

5. D.D. 6-8-1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. A

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 7, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles Belk

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E, 5th Marines

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

Bottle record agrees. GRS plaque: data agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items 10, 11 and 13 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 7, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.P. Keating

ALTERNATE
Signature of Embalmer
ot
8/18/22

C.P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C - 31180

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles, BELK

Serial No. 117085

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E, 5th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764, Belleau (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 7, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 7, 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 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No.

42

Section

43. Plot Block

A

Row

1

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date November 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BELK, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 117085
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 18th Co Co. E, 5th Marines *Regt U.S.M.C.*

2. Disinterred (date) : November 7, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 39, Plot 1, Sec. A, Cem.1764.

By : Group 2 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 8, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 42, Block A, Row 1, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

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 :
Bottle record agrees. GRS plaque: data agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

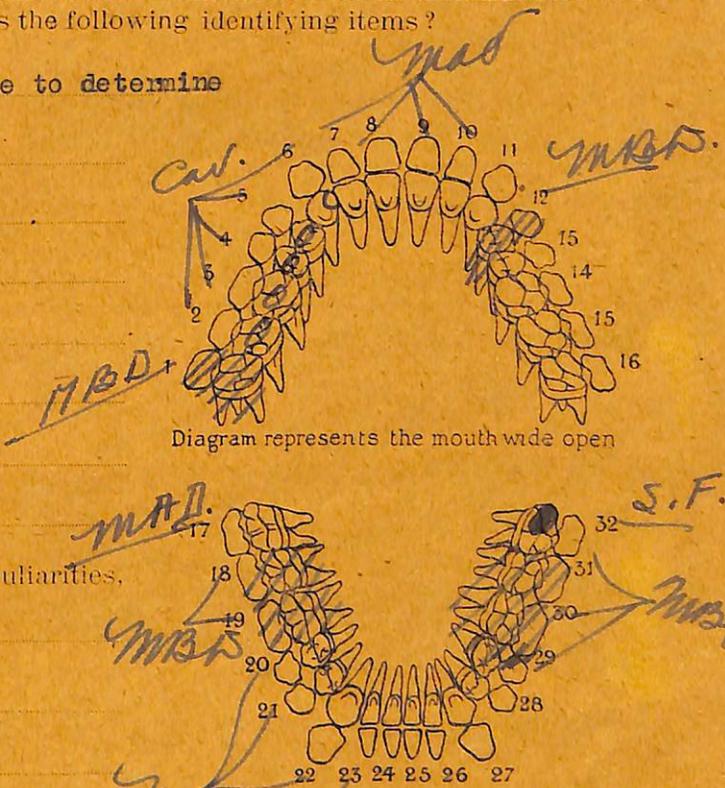
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) "



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right fibula and tibia fractured.

W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved : A.E. Dewey
C.P. KEATING, S.E. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved : W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #4151

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELK, Charles Ser. No. 117085
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 18th Co. A, 5th Marines Regt. U.S.M.S. TYP. aew
(c) Date of death 6-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. AS

(2/24/21 mebs)

Marine ✓

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row - Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. aew
Burgh, Pa.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Belk, Mother, 28 Mittenberger St., Pitts-

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

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Sarah Belk (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 406 McKeesplace, Pittsburg, Pa.
(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 Pm Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

Mother, Mrs. Sarah Belk, 25 Mittenberger St., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1-5-19.

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Pm

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 135

G. R. S. Form No. 115 - Amended Apr. 16, 1929 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

17.5.3-18-21

checked 2/24/21 mebs

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

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Par. 2 Not to be returned. (Marine)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Date Sent 2/21/21 Date Rec'd 2/28/21

Form # 840. 2/23/21 - To be left in France.
Next of kin: - Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk, (wife)
25 Halket St., Pittsburgh, Pa., 2/24/21 MEB.

Name _____
Rank _____

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

My last 2-19-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Co. address

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

*Checked
2-19-21
SH*



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 23, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 4151 dated 2-21-21.
Case of BELK, Charles, 117085, Private, 18th Co.
5th Marines, 1764-135.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk,

Relationship: Wife,

Address: 25 Halket Street,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

REMARKS: _____

H. Lay

H. LAY,
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~

Rec-3771 M

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA *file #4151*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BELK, Charles** Ser. No. **117085**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **18th Co. A, 5th Marines** *Regt. U.S.M.F.* } TYP **aw**
 (c) Date of death **6-8-18** (d) Cause of death **K/A** } **JD**

(2/24/21 med) Marine

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

(a) Grave No. **39** Row **-** Plot **1** Sec. **A** TYP. **aw**
Burgh, Pa.
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Sarah Belk, Mother, 28 Wittenberger St., Pitts-**

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

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

Form 840, 2/23/21. Mrs. Mary Agnes Belk, (wife) 25 Walker Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., requests body left in France.

- AP. 3/18/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **MAR 10 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Net to be returned. (Marine) EW

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.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

France **1764** **135**
H-3-18-21

Belk, Charles, Pvt., 117085
18th Co., 5th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Return of Remains,
not Desired.

Next of Kin: Sarah Belk, Rel Mother.
406 Mc Keesplace, Pittsburg, Pa.

Name Belk, 117085, Charles S

Rank.....Co.....
{ Corps } Marines
{ Regt. }

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. 22

Cemetery 63 L. G. MYERS

Identified by { 3 Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by GROUP N° 1

GROUP N° 1
Company..... Graves Registration Service
Unit 303. G. R. S.

For additional data use reverse side

Disinterred.
Previously repta. in Plot 55.
6/19/18

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Belk, II7085 Charles

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 18th Co. E. 5th Marines. Regt. U.S.M.C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June, 10, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Bois de la Brigade de Marines.

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

Registration of grave not known.

Curve of Belleau or Bourresches
49 N. E. C-21

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY :

E. W. Cooke, Capt, U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

30 AOU Reg

COBRANDUM

#4151
Adj: 4/24/22

2/24/21

Mr. Wikon

Belk, Charles

S# 117085, Pvt.,

18th Co, 5th Marines

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps
Date Rec'd 2/23/21

Beverly

7

Belk

Pvt.

FROM A.R.C. REPORT OF 3/6/19.

Pvt. Lester M. Perrin of 18th Co.
5th Reg Marines, called ar A.R.C.
HQTRS at Paris on Feb. 6th, 1919. He
reports that Pvt. Belk was killed
and that "The boys buried Farmley
and Belk and they nailed tags on
trees at Belleau Woods".

B855

Classification _____
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 2 1920

Date _____

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		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files REC-6-3-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

FILE

✓ Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By C. W. Loffen

1 Card attached.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

April 22nd, 1922

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Co. E, 5th Marines.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BELK. #117085. Charles - Pvt.

(Name)

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) **18th Co. 5th Marines**

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Helen Fleming.

Adjustment Branch.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
3/3324/1M

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Pittsburgh Pa
Forms 10-B. & .005 April 30th. 1919.

Photo
circumstances
Jan 5 1919
Graves Registration Service of France #151

Dear Sir

In regards to the Photographs
of the Grave of Port Charles Belk
of the 5th Marines.
I would like you to send me
some. If at this time if you
can let me know were my son
was killed at. as would like
to have a War Record of him
made I think it would be very
nice to have I would be much oblige.
Mrs Sarah Belk.

Ms Sarah Bell
25 Miltenberger St.
Pittsburgh
Pa.