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1. NAME BELK, Oscar M. SERIAL No. 2250263
RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co.M 358th Inf.
GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER
188 Sec.11 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 51, American Cemetery B/a
COORDINATES Fey-en-Haye, m-et-m
DEPT. #546

CONCENTRATED TO
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 12, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 21, 1922 25 7 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 4

A. G. O.

OCT 28 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.

45 Received A. G. O. OCT 27 1925

K-11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belk

2250263

Oscar M

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Co. M, 358th Infantry

(Rank.)

90th Division

(Organization.)

September 15, 1918

DATE OF BURIAL

West of Fey-en-Haye

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

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GRAVE NUMBER

Yes

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Yes

Was one buried with body?

Yes

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 :

Miles E Hoon
Chaplain, 358th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. M. 358th Infantry
90th Div

BELK, Oscar M. - Pvt 2215263
Home: Coalgate Okla.

Killed in action 9/12/18 CT 9

Killed in action about o'clock three on the afternoon of Sept.
12 th 1918, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Feye en haye France. Killed by
machine gun, body being out up considerable Buried at same place.

Informant: STEEL, Walter L. - Sgt 2218743
Co. M. 358th Infantry
Home: Lookaba Okla.

Emergency address:
A.B. Belk
Coalgate Okla.

Signed: Dan. A. WHEELER. - Capt.
Infantry USA.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beik</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>2 5 0</i>
<i>Oscar M.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Port 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>358</i>	3	<i>358</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Sister</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>PM</i>
NAME <i>Mullins</i>	<i>Mullins</i>	3	<i>2 7 2</i>
<i>Mrs. Almer</i>	STATE <i>Okla.</i>	2	<i>42</i>
<i>R. 7. 10 # 3</i>	COUNTY <i>Coal</i>	2	
<i>Coalgate, Okla.</i>	CITY <i>Coalgate</i>	3	<i>2 4</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>No Sm or Loco</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>3</i>

AUDITED

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Coalgate, Oklahoma,

April 8, 1932.

Hon. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The late Private first class Oscar M. Belk, my deceased brother, was not survived by any step mother or other person who stood in loco parentis to him.

His father died about two or three years after Oscar was born. From the time of our father's death, and for the period of about seven or eight years thereafter, my brother Oscar lived with our mother and the other children. Our mother was never married after our father's death, and she died about 9 or 10 years after our father's death.

After her death, we children all lived together, Oscar being one of the smallest ones.

Very truly yours,

Almer Mullins



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Belk, Oscar M. (StM)

Mrs. Almer Mullins,
R.F.D.#3,
Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it will be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not your brother, the late Private first class Oscar M. Belk, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who may have stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Encl.

Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belk, Oscar M. 1238-S

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Almer Mullins,
RFD 3,
Coalgate, Okla.

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

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Belk Oscar M	PFC	2250263	Co M 358th Inf	Sept 12 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Texas	1233	25	7	B

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

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MOTHER

: : : ✓

Sister.

STEPMOTHER (For the
year prior to com-
mencement of service)

: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :

Mrs. Almer Mullins

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION

: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :

Rfd. 3-

AND

(For the year prior
to commencement of
service)

: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :

Coalgate
Okla.

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to
commencement of service)

: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :

WIDOW

(Who has not remarried)

: : :
: : :
: : :
: : :

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Belk, Oscar M.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Albert B. Belk,
Coalgate,
Okla.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Private, first class Oscar M. Belk, Co. M, 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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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QM 293 A-M
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Assistant.

Encl.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Belk, Oscar M.
1233

Mr. Albert B. Belk,
Coalgate,
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

Balk, Oscar, M. Pvt. 1st cl.

Oct. 26, 1925.

SUBJECT: Verification.

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

1. The inclosed G.R.S. Forms 114-B are submitted with request that the data thereon checked in red be verified, and the Forms returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

50 incs.
50 Forms.



L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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BELK, Oscar M., Pvt. 1/cl.

February 28, 1924

Mr. Albert B. Belk,
Coalgate,
Oklahoma.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files



FEB 28 1924

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

MFK

Belk, Oscar M.

2,250,263

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Co M 358th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Albert Belk

Coalgate, Oklahoma

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by QRC

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69171

(2-19-21) OK (321) P
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELK, Oscar M. Ser. No. 2230263 ~~2215265~~ evs
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 358th Inf. TYP. 13. J.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row - Plot 4 Sect. 11 TP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Albert B. Belk, (Brother), Co. M, 358th Inf., Okla.
Conlygate

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. (2-19-21) CKR. 13. J.
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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.....)
(letter of transmittal on FEB 18 1921)
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned HA

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 17 1921.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-24-.....192.....

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO,

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML FRANCE

1233

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Priority 104
H.S. 3-7-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 21, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BELK, Oscar M.
 2. No. 2250263
 3. Rank PFC
 4. Org. Co.M 358th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-21-1918
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. 11
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

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

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
 21. Country France
1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 21, 1922By J. McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BELK, Oscar M.
 Rank PFC.

Serial No. 2215263
 Organization Co.M. 358th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.Means

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads: Belk ----- M. 22--26327. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 21, 1922 By J. McGourty31. Casket sealed by J. McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. McGourty
J. McGourty
 MMB

AUDITED BY
8/18/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28824

32. Designation of body:

Name Oscar M. BELK

Serial No. 2215263

Rank PFC

Organization Co.M 358th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.21, 1922 By J.McGourty

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

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

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.21, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 21st 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block B

Row

7

G.R.S. Representative

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Thionville Court, France.**Date **August 21, 1922.****2250263**
22152631. REMAINS OF **BELK, Oscar M.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK **Pvt 1st cl.**

ORGANIZATION

Co. M. 358 Inf

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

August 21, 1922. Gr. 188 Sec 11 Pl 4 Cemetery 1233

By: Group

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Unit

Sec 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

August 21st 1922. Grave 25, Block B, Row 7.

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & Shipping Case.

Nature of Reburial

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

**in wooden box and uniform badly decomposed features
unrecognizable.**5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes**On grave marker? **no**

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

~~corroded~~ corroded tag on body reads "Belk-----M.22--263"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **impossible to det.**(b) Weight (estimated) **-do**(c) Hair—Color **-do**

Quantity

-do

Characteristics

-do

(d) Hair on face—Color

-do

Location

-do

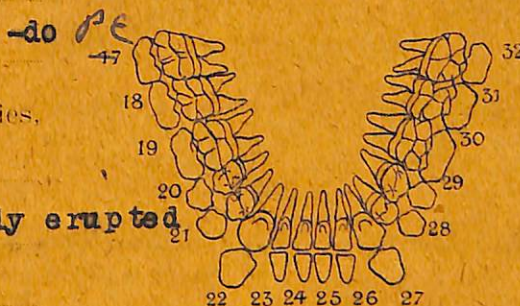
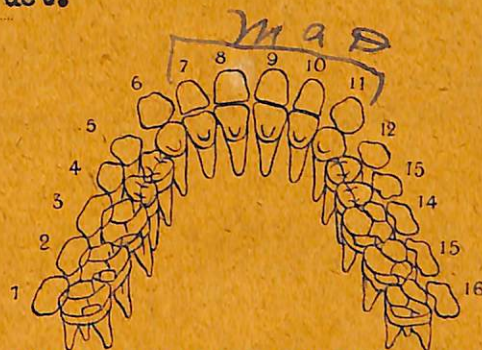
Quantity

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

or missing parts) **none visible.****missing after death 7 8 9 10 11 partly erupted****17**

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

none visible.7. Disinterment
supervised by**J McGourty**

Approved:

O E Davis

(Title)

1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

H.L. KRAMER,

Approved:

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

(Title)

concentration

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69171

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - ⁽²⁻¹⁹⁻²¹⁾ ce CKR. 13.7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Albert Belk (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address Coalgate, Oklahoma
 (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 GRE Date 1-31, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated -
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -, above, or requesting that -

Examiner's Initials GRE Date 1-31, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
yes att
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? -

Examiner's Initials att Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 212

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

CARDED

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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 FEB 18 1921, 1920

MAR 18 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.O.W.R.

Mr. Albert Belk (brother)

Coalgate, Okla. (3.16.21) cl

Apr. 13, 1921 - 7#120, Mr. Albert Belk,
Coalgate, Okla, brother^{N.K.} desires body
remain in Europe. H. 6-10-21 am

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

Please push!

Harlow, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Belk, Oscar M., Pvt. 1/c.

1233 - 212

2/26/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2250263

Co. M, 358th Inf.

Date of death - 9/12/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date 3-16-21 - CL

DATE March 12, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Albert Belk,
Address

Brother

Coalgate, Okla.

S/709/LHL

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NOTED FORM 115

DATE *3-16-21-Cl*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Albert Belk

brother

Address

Conlgate, Okla.

S/709/LML

Adjustment Made
5-8 1922

File No. *69171*

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. Albert Belk,
Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Re:- Belk, Oscar M. Pvt. 1/c, Serial
No. 2250265, Co. M, 358th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 13th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *mks*
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps. *Collect 2nd Section*
Cum *Quartermaster Division*

m MAILED
JUN 18 1921
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1233-212

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 9 1921

To: Mr. Albert Belk, Coalgate, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Oscar M Belk, Ser. No. 2250263 Co. M, 358th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in France.

EC8

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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



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

APR 16 1921

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father. <u>Faney Belk</u> (Dead)			
Mother. <u>Mandy E. Belk</u> (Dead)			
Brothers. { 1 <u>Albert Belk</u>		<u>Coalgate</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>
(Name old- { 2 <u>Luther Belk</u> (Dead)			
est first.) { 3			
Sisters. { 1 <u>Alma Mullins (nee Belk)</u>		<u>Coalgate,</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>
(Name old- { 2 <u>Lula Whitley (nee Belk)</u>		<u>Petrolit,</u>	<u>Texas</u>
est first.) { 3 <u>Minnie Watkins (nee Belk)</u>		<u>Coalgate,</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>

Date April 13, 1921 Okla., 4/13, 1921

Signature Albert Belk

Address Coalgate, Oklahoma

Relationship Brother.

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Coalgate, Okla., 4/13, 1921, 192

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

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Postal Sub-Section

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature

Albert Belk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belk 22 50263 Oscar M

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt

(Rank.)

Co M

358 Inf

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...

Sept 15 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL...

west of Faye in Haze

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

GRAVE NUMBER...

41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

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:

FILE

REPORTED BY:

Miles E Hoan Chaplain 358

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Belk 2250263 Oscar M
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Private Co. M, 358th Infantry
 (Rank.) 90th Division (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... September 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... West of Fey-en-Haye

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... 41

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

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: Miles E Hoon

Chaplain, 358th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

25 SEP 1918

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G.R.S. File
2. Soldier's No. 2258268
3. Belk Surname Oscar M. First Name and Initials
4. Pvt Rank M. Company 358 Inf Regt. or Corps
5. Sept. 14, 18 Date of Death Amn R/A Cause, if known
6. Sept. 15, 18 Date of Burial Butterfield Cemetery
7. Fryer-in-haze. Town or Commune Mt M Department
8. 41 Grave No. Baird sketch #12 Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☐ Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? ☐ Attached to Grave Marker? ☒
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
RB Sketch #12
12. Map 52 NE 2 5.9 N 370.1 E
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed Fred B Macdonald ^{at} 1st Lt Pvt
Group 1 Unit B G.R.S.

15 OCT 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Belk

BOLK 2215363 Oscar M.

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

Pvt. 1/c Co. M. 358th Infantry

(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 1 1/2 miles north of Fay, Enkay, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: m. & bullet.

DATE OF BURIAL: 14th Sept. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: same place.

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

buried in cemetery west of mouth of
et mosselle near an old mill

GRAVE NUMBER: not known

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

CMME 1/2 CEV Headboard? yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 52NE SUR-TREX (Met M)

Was one buried with body? COORD

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?

name carved on headboard.

NEAREST RELATIVE: G. B. Belk

ADDRESS: Colgate, Oklahoma

RELATIONSHIP: not known

REPORTED BY: Don C. Wheeler
Capt. I of USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

September 24, 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

COMPANY "M" 358th INFANTRY

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOLK # 2215363

Oscar M. - Private 1st Class

(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)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 19459 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 69171

BFLK #2250263 Oscar M

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

mgl

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form S-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.
Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1921

File No.

Date September 20, 1921

File No. 19 459

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

✓ a. Surname. ~~BOLK~~ Belk OK

✓ f. Date of death. 9-12-18 OK

✓ b. Christian name. Oscar M OK

✓ g. Cause of death. K/A OK

✓ c. Serial number. 2215363 2250, 263

✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 259 OK

✓ d. Organization. Co. M. 358th Infantry OK

✓ i. Emergency address. Albert B. Belk
Coalgate, Okla.
(brother)

✓ e. Rank. Pvt. 1 Cl. OK

✓ j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical
defects at enlistment. (Old
fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

REC'D MAIL SECTION

W. W. Div., A. G. O.

SEP 21 1921 3

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec.

DTD

Rec'd World War Division.

SEP 22 1921

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

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. --- Captain, Q. M. C.

Donnelly - per SH - 2005 - 1048 -

9/27/21

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

PLEASE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/21/21.

File No.

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Belk O.K. f. Date of death 9/12/18. O.K.
b. Christian name Oscar M. O.K. g. Cause of death K/A. O.K.
c. Serial Number 2250263 O.K. h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Co. M, 358th Inf. i. Emergency address
e. Rank Pvt..1/c. O.K. j. Relationship

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FILE

Adjustment Made
APR 4 1921
File No. 69171

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

BY:

H. J. SCANNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.E.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 212

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

FEB 24 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #2, Liaison.
Nov. 7, 1919 745

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Belk
Number: 2250263 2,215,263
First name: Oscar M.
Rank: Private 1cl
Company: M
Organization: 358th Infantry.
Date of death: Sept 12-18
Cause: Killed in action
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address Albert B Belk
Colgate, Oklahoma
✓ Relationship: Brother

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 259-3-8 Recd, Sept 28-18
Telegram from:

dated:
Reported to Washington;
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

11/12/19
Cas Sec
WSS
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

MK
EVV

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. "M", 358th Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

C. B. Belk

Relationship: not known

Address: Colgate, Okla.

5-2-19

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: BELK
() Number: 2250263
() First name: Oscar M.
() Rank: Pvt.
() Company: Co. M.
() Organization: 358th Inf.
() Date of death: 9-14-18
() Cause: *K/a*
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
() Relative: *A. B. Belk*
() Relationship: *Brother*
() Address: *Coalgate, Okla.*
() Authority: *Hq 90 Div*
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
() Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.

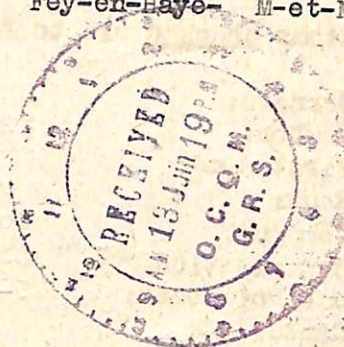
Initials of Reporter: *ES*

FILE NO. 111169171

Buried: 9-15-18

Cty. No. 546

Cty. Amer B/a Fey-en-Have- M-et-M.



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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Belk *ok*

f. Date of death 9/12/18. *ok*

b. Christian name Oscar M. *ok*

g. Cause of death K/A. *ok*

c. Serial Number ~~2215263~~
or (2250263) *ok*

h. Authority (C.O.#) 25-9

d. Organization Co. M, 358th Inf. *ok*

i. Emergency address Coalgate, *ok*

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. *ok*

j. Relationship Brother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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BY:

H. J. CONNER,
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C.W.
CENETERY NO: 1233

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Donnelly - GEB
Enl Pers Dept
Feb 4/21

Date 4th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BELK Oscar MNumber: 2250263Rank: Evt;

Organization:

Co M 358th Inf;

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th May 1919Grave # 51 B:A: CEMETARYPEY EN HAYE M ET M 52NE 370.5 E 235.7N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th May 1919Grave # 188 Sec 11 Plot AST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1233THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed; /

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

NoneCONFIRMED No. D10495

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt DavisP/SR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut Unit M.C.U.S.A.