

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 6 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME Beltman, Nick

SERIAL No. 77750

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 28th Inf

& DIVISION 1st.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

176

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

82

B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

20 Row A. AM.MIL.CTY. CANTIGNY SOMME

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. 1263

COORDINATES 21 SE-121.98-331.90.

CONCENTRATED TO 5/29/19

131

B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AM.MIL.CTY. VILLERS TOURNELLE (SOMME)

Map 21 SE. E119.8.
N 330.8.

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Form 16, 5/29/19.

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

Form 16, 5/29/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling shows Ident.tag found on body.

Form 16-A, 12/16/20. signed S.D.Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows ident. tag found on body.

~~Apparently not hospital case-tag on body shows organization as Co. A. 162nd Inf.~~

Part of skull missing-lower jaw missing.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/16/20.

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DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 12/16/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Washington

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. C.I.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 28, 1922.

14

32

28

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Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Kon 813

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FEB 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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MAR 24 1928

gpa
 G. R. S Form No. 3-W; Central Records
 Card Section #3 Liaison.
 Jan 9, 1920

FILE.

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Beltman
 Number: 77750
 First name: Nick
 Rank: Private
 Company: "L"
 Organization: 28th Infantry
 Date of death: *May 28, 1918*
 Cause: *Killed in action.*
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 ✓ Emergency address *Mr. Gerritt Beltman*
Route #3, Platte, So. Dak.
 ✓ Relationship: *father*

Authority:

~~Cablegram No:~~ *notation by authority*
~~Telegram from:~~ *of Sec. of War.*

message in action
C. C. 509 - cc 573 - 6 - presumed dead
 dated: *Aug. 13, 1919*

Reported to Washington:

S. C. Nos. *573 - 6*

(Underscore the "official")

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
 Colonel, Q. M. C. U. S. A.

BB *E* NS-3404/MB

Beers 8-318 - 1/13/20

RECEIVED
 DIVISION OF
 MILITARY RECORDS
 U. S. ARMY
 1920

CODE SLIP

V

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beltman</i>	<i>BEL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Nick</i>			
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Wash</i>	2	<i>56</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Beltman</i>		3	
<i>Gerritt</i>			
RESIDENCE <i>R 3</i>	STATE	2	<i>47</i>
<i>Platte, S.D.</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no loco no SM)</i>	<i>Dead</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	

Father

AUDITED
SEP 19 1932
MB

ML
29/514

RM

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **BELTMAN, Nick**

Number: **77750**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Co. A-162nd. Inf.**

Co. L. 28th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group **1**

Unit **302**

Disinterred (Date) **5-29-19**

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 20-row A - Am. Mil. Cem. - Cantigny, Somme, 21SE-121.98-331-90

Reburied (Date) **5-29-19**

in: (Give complete location)

Gravel 31-Section B. - Am. Mil. Cem. - Villers-Tournelle, Somme-21SE-119.76-330.92

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Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
buried in burlap and was badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **yes**

What other means of identification were found on the body?

CONFIRMED No. D

11715

Note:

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

Supervised by: **Lt. Temple Bowling**

Temple Bowling
Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group **1**

Unit **302**

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beltman, Nick, 636-F

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Gerritt Beltman,
R 3,
Platte, S. D.

Dear Sir:

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?

no

If so, give her name and address:

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

no

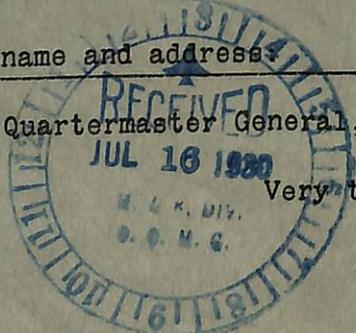
If so, give her name and address:

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?

no

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beltman, Nick
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Gerritt Beltman,
Route #3,
Platte, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 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 mother
nor wife*

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.

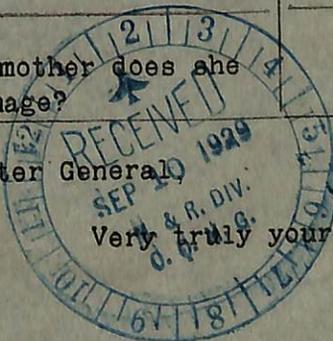
mother dead

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Enclosures:
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C

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May 15, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Nick Beltman, Company L, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 26, 1927.

BELTMAN, Nick - Pvt.

Mr. Gerritt Beltman,
Route # 3,
Platte, South Dakota.

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 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.



K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

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DISPATCHED
MAY 12 1929
Q.M.G.-M. H. B. B. B.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 26, 1928

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 BELTMAN, Nick
 2. No. 77750
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. L, 28th Inf.
 5. D.D. _____
 6. C.D. _____

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 28 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 33
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme
 20. Dept. or County Aisne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

19. Commune or town Bony
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 26, 1928

By J.J. Dillon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BELTMAN, Nick
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 77750
 Organization Co. L, 28th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 26, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BELTMAN, Nick Serial No. 77750

Rank Pvt. Organization _____ Co. L, 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 26, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 *J.J. Dillon*

J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 26, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 32

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BELTMAN, Nick SERIAL NUMBER 77750

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 26, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 28, Block A, Row 33

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 26, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 14, Block A, Row 32

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

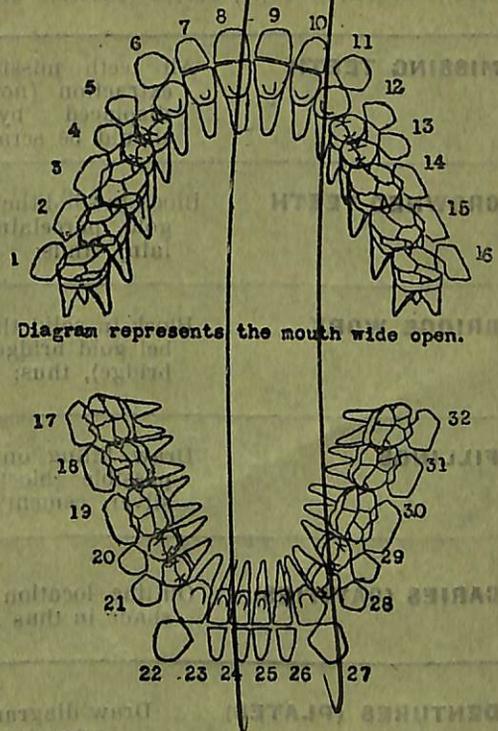
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved : _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved : _____
(Title)

Jeff. Wilson

[Signature]

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 103966

mae 3
6-8-22
you
concentration
Somme # 636

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELTMAN, Nick Ser. No. 77750
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 28th Inf.
(c) Date of death 5-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row - Plot - Sec. B TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Gerritt Beltman, (Father) Route #3, Platte, S. D.

5/22/22
you
concentration
Somme # 636

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

no card in file - 68R-9-15-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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.

See Appendix

OK
AES

Examiner's Initials Date, 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 Date 9-15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition EA same

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes M.

Examiner's Initials Date 9-15, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 28

Re-checked
9/15/21
E.M.C.

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 9-24, 1920



Par #2, not to be returned. (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/21/20 Form # 120 Father wishes*

*body left in France 10/26/20 B.C.
 11/1/20 Letter to father requesting further in-
 formation regard to next of kin, viz;
 widow, children, etc. 11/3/20 M.T.C.
 11/9/20 - (Rec'd) Letter from father states no widow
 or child - (11-10-20-8)*

NOV 23 1920

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY L'OBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

C.M.

Place Villers-Louvenne "Camp"

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 16-20.

1. REMAINS OF Nick Beltman SERIAL NUMBER 77750

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. L. 28-Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16-20 From (give complete location): amm Cem '76
Grave 131 Plot B. Villers-Louvenne "Camp"

By: Group one Unit see one.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16-20 In (give complete location): amm Cem '76
Grave 82 Plot B. Villers-Louvenne "Camp"

By: Group one Unit see one Nature of reburial in pine box

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

In Burial and uniform ~~at~~ ~~face~~ ~~down~~.
badly decomposed. unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
apparently not hospital case.
Tag on body shows organization as Co. A. 162 Inf

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

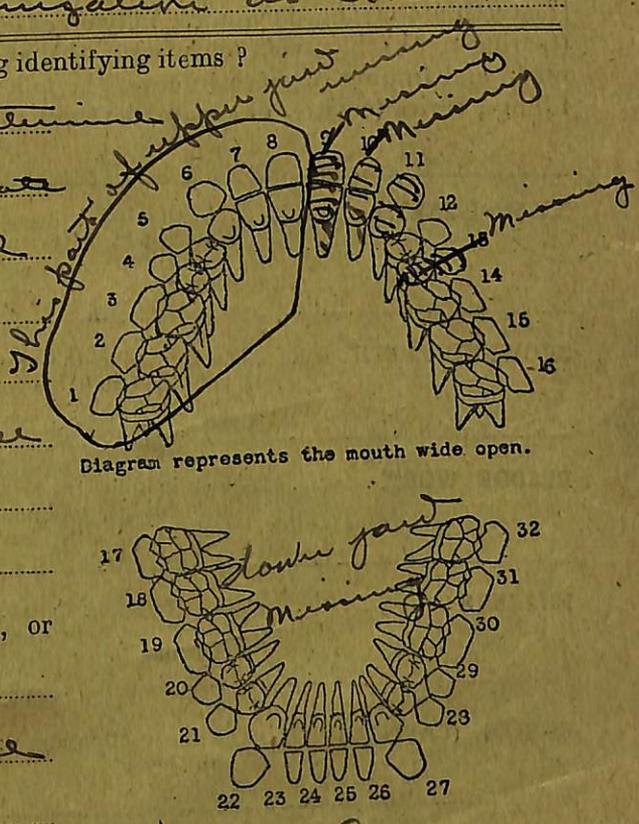
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull
Quantity none
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color no hair on face
Location none
Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)
Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
part of skull missing
lower jaw missing



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7. Disinterment supervised by Charles B. Collins Approved: [Signature]
1st Lieut. C. I. O. (Title) Capt. Infantry
Inspector Mas. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Charles B. Collins Approved: [Signature]
1st Lieut. C. I. O. (Title) Capt. Infantry
Inspector Mas. of Sec. #1

July 18
part D-30267

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DATE Nov. 19, 1921

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 5. D.D. May 28 1918
 6. C.D. NIA

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 11. No. ---50
 12. Rank Pvt.
 13. Org. Co. A, 162nd Inf.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 82 Sec. _____
 8. Plot B Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery Amer. City
 20. Dept. or County Somme
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 19, 1921

19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle
 21. Country France

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BELTMAN, Nick
 Rank Pvt.

By James McGourty
 Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. L, 28 Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
 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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Skleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.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 Nov. 19, 1921 By Jas. McGourty31. Casket sealed by James McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

James McGourty
 James McGourty.

AUDITED BY
 102 217-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13505

32. Designation of body:

Name Beltman, Nick Serial No. 77750

Rank Pvt Organization Co. L. 28th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. #636 Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 19, 1921 By James 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 G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer S. C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC (Name) G.D. Gamble

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 19, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 21, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery No 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer S. C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC (Name) Hubert W. Beyette

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative R. D. Lee

41. Reinterred Aug. 28, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. XXXXXX 28 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 33

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Nov. 19, 1921.**

1. REMAINS OF **BELTMAN, Nick** SERIAL NUMBER **77750**
RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. L, 28th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Nov. 19, 1921, Gr. 82, Plot B, Amer.Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle.**
From (give complete location):

By : Group **One** Unit **F.S.8**

3. Reburied (date): **Aug. 28, 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 28, Block A, Row 33, Cem. 636**

By : Group **Reburial** Unit _____ Casket and shipping case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box. Skeleton disarticulated. 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 :

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with forms 114-A.

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 **None visible**

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color **None visible**

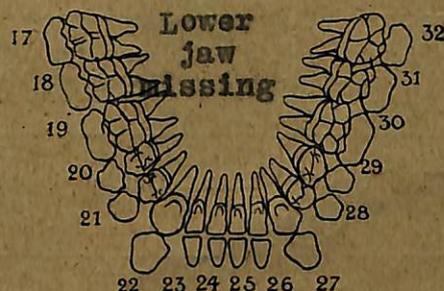
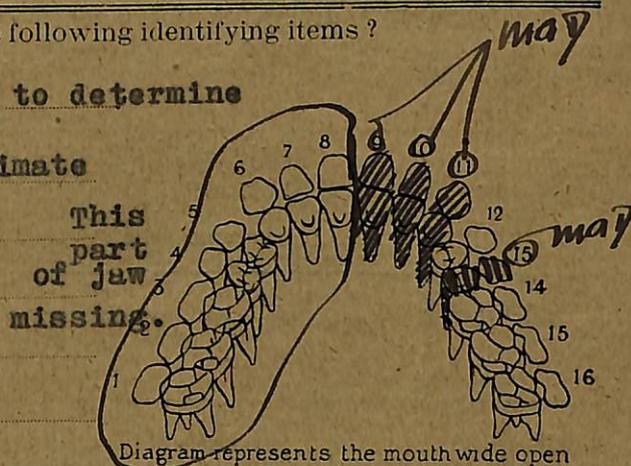
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Right ulna, tibia and fibula missing. Lower jaw missing. Part of



G.D. Gamble, B. Black, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by *James McGourty*
James McGourty, Sup. Emb.

Approved: *G.D. Gamble*
G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *B.A. Bradford*
B.A. Bradford

Approved: *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 108966

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BELTMAN, Nick** Ser. No. **77750**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. L, 28th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death **5-28-18** Cause of death **K/A**

TYP DB

*5/12/22
 L.M.
 Exhumed*

*Samuel
 MacB
 6-8-22
 Concentration # 636*

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

(a) Grave No. **131** Row **-** Plot **-** Sect. **B**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. Gerritt Beltman, (Father) Route #3, Flatte, S. D.**

TYP

DB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

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

No request for disposition

9-0-10-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 9/25 1920)

Per # 2 - not to be returned (H.S.) (jlk)

OCT 12 1920

192 *10-11-20*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *NOV 24 1920* 192

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONOctober 29th 192 1.**FILE**

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. L. 28th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BELTMAN 77750 Nick. Pvt.(Name)**FILE**

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/16/20	176	D- 30267
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss LannonCard.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MJC
S/3324/LML

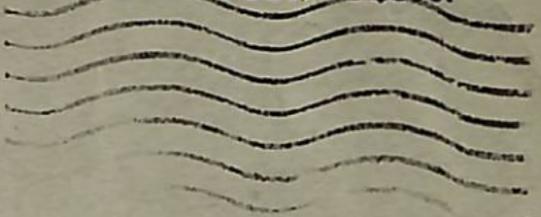
WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Graves Registration Service,
Room 349 Army Piers,
Hoboken , N.J.



**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.**



UNIT OF AIR MAIL
NOV 20 1920
SHERBORN, N. H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

November 1st, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Cem.Div.
(Beltman, Nick.)

Mr. Gerritt Beltman,
Route #3,
Platte, So.Dak.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Nick Beltman, Co.L. 28th Inf. Serial No. 77750, is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Clay S. Worick
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

Private Nick Beltman, Co. L, 28th Inf. Serial #77750. is not survived by a widow or children.

noted on 11-10-20
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Gerritt Beltman

November 1st, 1920. ✓

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Gen.Div.
(Beltman, Mick.)

Mr. Gerritt Beltman,
Route #5,
Platte, So.Dak.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Mick Beltman, Co.L. 28th Inf. Serial No. 77750, is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

M.M.M.
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.C.D.

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November 1st, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Gen.Div.
(Beltman, Mick.)

Mr. Gerritt Beltman,
Route #3,
Platte, So.Dak.

Dear Sir:-

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

W. M. M.
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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*Suspended to
Nov. 21/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1920

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

To: Mr. Garritt Beltman, Route #3, Platte, S.D.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Nick Beltman, Ser. No. 77750, Co. L, 28th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body no request has been made for disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted 5/15
10/26/2068*

Date OCT 21 1920

Signature Gerritt Beltman

Address Platte S. Dak

Relationship father

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

URGENT



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I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

~~National Cemetery.~~

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

Signature _____

Gerrit Beltman

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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.