

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME ..... BENEKOS, Demetres ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 732542 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... <sup>*5th Div*</sup> Co. E, 6th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... 11-4-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ohio ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	<u>10-20-21</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>D</u>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

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AUG 25 1927  
A. G. O.  
WORLD WAR I

23/306/ARK

Received  
MAY 20 26  
M. & R. BRANCH  
G. O. M. G.

A. G. O.  
MAY 15 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*KM 73*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Reuben Thomas Denton*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pat.*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 7* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL .....

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

*86 - 140*  
*Low 2nd Division*  
.....  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *1* .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... 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:  
*H. Ross*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

5 x 8

Date                      July 1 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **BENEKOS** Demetrios

Number: 732541

Rank                      Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group                      Unit                     

Disinterred (Date)                      From: (Give complete location)

25 June 1919 Briouilles sur Meuse  
35 NE

Reburied (Date)                      in: (Give complete location)

25th June 1919 Grave #126 Sec #116 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12164

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D**

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

Supervised by Capt Smith

LGG

C.O. Group                     

Unit

732542

11-4-18



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	BENEKOS	BEN	3	25-4
	CEMETERY	1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	38	2	38
	ROW	8	2	08
	FLOCK	Q:	1	4
STATE	Ohio		2	41
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	5-		2	05-
ORGANIZATION	6		3	006
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	Mar		1	2
NAME	mpenikou	MPE	3	305-
RESIDENCE	Vassiliki, Mrs	STATE	2	
	No Does	COUNTY	2	
		CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign		1	4
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF	MO.		1	
TRIP	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	Greece		1	
29/514			2	03

AUDITED

FEB 17 1922

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8-21-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Benekos, Demetrios	Pvt.	732542	Co. E, 6th Inf.	11-4-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	38	8	D

	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		Living	Deceased
NAME	MOTHER <i>comp and ins</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AND	<del>STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS	<del>MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<del>MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<del>WIDOW (Who has not remarried)</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*m*  
Vassiliki Georgion  
Myemkon  
Aglosyrtis Skarias  
Lamon  
Greece

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 111676  
 29/156

2-1-33

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

XC-111676

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Benekos, Demetrios)

June 29, 1929.

(m) Vassiliki Georgiou Mpenikou  
Xylosyrtis, Ikarias,  
Lamou  
Greece.

Mr. Louis Benekos,  
P.O. Box 542,  
Verona, Pa.

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 Demetrios Benekos, Co. E, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



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

Benekos

(Surname.)

Demetrios

(Christian name in full.)

732,542

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co E 6th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*

(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)

*Louis Benekos*

*542 P. O. Box*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Verona Pennsylvania*  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn PM

1232 Sec 116-2

5-31-21

Checked  
6/1/21  
AH

November 20, 1925.

Mr. Louis Bonikos,  
542 Post Office Box,  
Verona, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Demetrios Bonikos, Company E, 6th Infantry, is Grave 38, Row 8, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. POSTER  
Assistant. RD

O. O. M. C.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

NOV 20  
B. O. C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #57285

(a) Name BENEKOS, Demetrios Ser. No. 732542  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 6th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 11/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 126 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 116 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Louis Benekos (brother) 113 Railroad St.,  
Verona, Pa.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Louis Benekos (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address 542 P.O. Box, Verona, 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 Em Date 5-31-21, 192

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Em Date 5-31-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.116 SHEET No. 2

*slg*  
7/19/21

*checked by*  
*est-25-210*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 31. 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENEKOS, Demetreon  
 2. No. 752542  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co E 6th, Inf  
 5. D.D. 11-4  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name DEMETREOS Benekos (On disc on body)  
 11. No. 732541 (On disc on body)  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sec. 116  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 116

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 31. 1921. By AF. McCabe.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BENEKOS, Demetreon

Serial No. 752542

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E. 6th Inf.

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

P. W. Leeman  
 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).

none.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In pine box, Uniform & burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes see lines 10 & 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 30/1 1921. By A.F. McCabe.

31. Casket sealed by A.F. McCabe.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.F. McCabe

AUDITED BY  
 M.J.D. - 5/12/23



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 08197

32. Designation of body:

Name Rafaelos Demetreeon Serial No. 752542

Rank Pvt Organization Co B 6th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer Cty Romagne/s/Montfaucon. 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 31. 1921 By A.F. McCabe

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 R.C. Worthington. 1st. Lt. QMC

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 31. 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Aug 31 1921.

G.R.S. Representative Resident Morgue Supt.

41. Reinterred Oct. 20, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 8

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

Place Rogne s/s Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Benekos, Demetrios<sup>S</sup> SERIAL NUMBER 732542

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 6th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 31, 1921 From (give complete location) Gr. 126 Sec. 116 Pl. 3  
Cemetery #1232

By: Group McCabe Unit Sec. #1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 20, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 38, Bl. D, row 2

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In Pine box burlap and US Uniform. Badly decomposed. Features Unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes on stake  
Tag on body reads, "Demetrios Benekos 732541 Pvt \_\_\_ Inf USA"  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Tag on grave marker reads "Demetrios Benekos 732542 Pvt. \_\_\_ Inf USA"

~~Demetrios Benekos~~

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

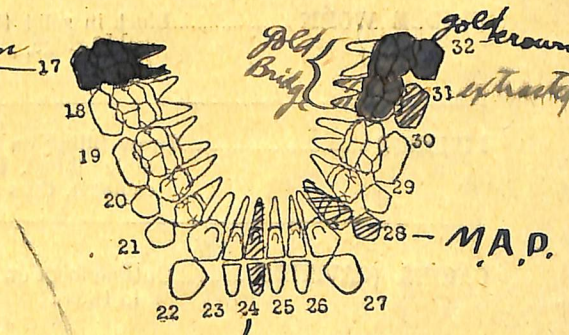
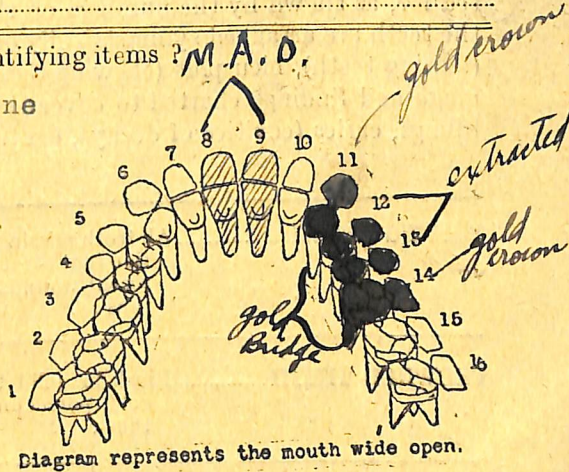
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) M.A.D.  
Undeterminable



7. Disinterment supervised by A.F. McCabe, Sup. Embalmer

Approved: R. H. Worthington  
R. H. Worthington, 1st Lt. CMC  
(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALTY

Approved: James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

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

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

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

**MISSING TEETH**.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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File #57285

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} TYP DMA  
B. J.

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Verona, Pa.  
 CKR. B. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
Section 116 { letter of transmittal on JUN 17 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEW)

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. ....

89  
7/19/21

57285  
**GRAVE LOCATION BANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Benehos-732542 - Benetrios*

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

*Pvt -*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*Nov. 7*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*86 - 143*

*1/20000 E. Moulzauve*

GRAVE NUMBER

*1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross? *Yes*

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

*{Mouze}*

*CMNI Bricelles-sur-Mouze*

*(0730) 35ME (CODE) 314.5  
11-286.0*

REPORTED BY:

*H. Ross*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. 230600  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

FILE

6/1/21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 116

FORM 115 Sheet No. 2

SH  
(Initials)

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.