

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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*D. W. B.*

MAY 14 1925

DATE Oct 28th, 1921.

1. NAME *Benesch, Milton* ✓

*Jewish*

SERIAL No. 2383038 ✓

RANK *Pvt.* ✓

ORGANIZATION *Co.D., 60th Inf.* ✓  
& DIVISION *5th*

GRAVE LOCATION *Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 70*

CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW Sec, PLOT  
178 70 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *53* *Cunel (Meuse).*

COORDINATES *35NE 285.6N 309.6E.*

CONCENTRATED TO *5.10.19.* *178* *70* *4.*

*Meuse Argonne 1232.*

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

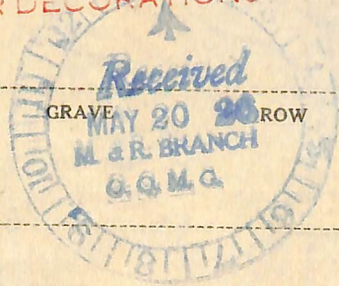
Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

*Tag on body and cross.*

*DATE OF DEATH Oct. 27, '18*

F 1  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Md.*

hb  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
*MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none*



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*W. B. BIRDSEYE*  
*1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *Oct 28th, 1921.* *23* *Block D.* *44.*

*Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).*

gc *AUDITED BY*  
*J. M. L.*  
*4-21-23*

CEMETERY

MAY 15 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Benesch 2383038 Milton**

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

**Private Co. D 60th Infantry**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Verdun front**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **G S W**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery north of  
Sunel**

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

**Map: Montfaucon 85.5-09.8**

GRAVE NUMBER: **45**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: **F Fitzgibbon  
2nd Lt. 358th Inf.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

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Co H. 60th Infantry  
5th Division

✓ BENESCH , Milton -Pvt. 2383038

" He was wounded at Cunel , France , October 14th 1918 . I saw him laying in first aid station and saw that he was badly wounded . I asked him where he was hit , but he only shook his head . No further information .

Place of burial not known . "

Informant : Schwartz , Louis - Pvt. 2383215  
Co D. 60th Infantry

Home : 8 Curtis St. Gloversville , N.Y.  
4/10/19

Signed : Robert W. McKay , Capt.  
60th Inf. Comdg. Officer .

Fifth Division Statistical Records :

Buried by Lts. Bendel and Fitzgibbons , of 358th Infantry , 90th Div.  
in grave No 45 . Buried October 27th 1918 .

C.F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BENESCH	3	259
BURIED	MILTON	1	1
	CENTERY 1232	2	23
	GRAVE 23	2	44
	ROW 44	1	4
	BLOCK D	2	24
STATE	md	1	2
RANK	Port	2	05
DIVISION	5-	3	060
ORGANIZATION	60	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARITAL	No		PER
NAME	Benesch	3	259
Mrs Fannie	STATE Md	2	24
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Balt	2	04
	CITY Balt	3	002
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	R
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no ap	1	R 68

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OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

# RETURN RECEIPT

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*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Fannie Benesch*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Louise Benesch*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*Jan 9, 1932*

Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Benesch, Milton (MA)

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver,  
Baltimore, Md.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes) or (No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:  
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Benesch, Milton (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Benesch, Milton (MA)

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 E. Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benesch Milton (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Fannie Benesch  
1613 East Oliver St  
Baltimore Md

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Benesch, Milton (MA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Milton Benesch. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you also stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Q. M. 205 A-1

Benesch, Milton Pvt. (M-A) N

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1813 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

PHONES { WOLFE 4127  
HOMWOOD 7235

OFFICE HOURS  
7 TO 8 30 A. M. 6 TO 9 P. M.

F. FREDERICK RUZICKA A. M. M. D.  
800 N. PATTERSON PARK AVE.  
BALTIMORE, MD.

10-7-90

To whom it may concern, this is  
to certify that I am attending Mrs  
F. Bensch 1615 E Olmsted Ave  
her suffering from the effects of  
a bad heart and high blood pressure.  
I would not advise any long  
journeys

Yours truly  
F. Fred Ruzicka

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M  
IN REPLY REFER TO  
Benesch, Milton Pvt 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Benesch  
1613 East Oliver Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>68</i> Condition of health <i>Very Good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benesch, Milton 1232 M

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

Baltimore Md  
Feb 21, 1930

John T. Harris  
Major C M. Corps.

Dear Sir

Am writing in  
regards to mail received from  
War Dept. Quartermaster  
General, about making a  
trip to France, Am very  
sorry to say, that my  
physical condition will  
not permit me to sail

Yours Truly  
Mrs Fannie Benesch  
1613 E Olive St.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benesch, Milton 1232

February 17, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Milton Benesch, Co. D, 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*was not  
married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*none*

3. 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.



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME <i>Single</i> Benesch, Milton	RANK Pvt.	SERIAL 2383038	ORGANIZATION Co. D., 60th Inf.	DATE OF DEATH Oct. 27, 1918
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STATE <u>Maryland</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>23</u>	ROW <u>44</u>	BLOCK <u>D</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
MOTHER	:	:	:	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
NAME	:	:	:	:
AND	:	:	:	:
ADDRESS	:	:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
<i>no</i> WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:

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(m) Mrs Fannie Benesch  
1613 East Oliver St  
Baltimore, Md.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benesch, Milton

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the late Pvt. Milton Benesch, Co. D, 80th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benesch, Milton  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles Benesch,  
1720 Barnes St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

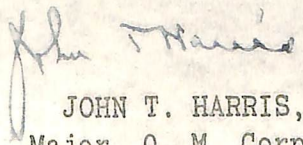
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

142 372

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Benesch, Milton

*Single*

June 29 1929.

Mr. Charles Benesch,  
1720 Barnes St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

*Mrs Fannie Benesch Adm  
1613 East Oliver St.  
Baltimore, Md.*

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 father of the late Pvt. Milton Benesch, Co. D, 60th 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,

*XC. 142-372  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Benesch, Milton (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1413 E. Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benesch Milton (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Fannie Benesch  
1613 East Oliver St  
Baltimore Md

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Benesch, Milton (MA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Milton Benesch. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you also stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Benesch, Milton (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OW 223 A-1

Benesch, Milton Pvt. (W-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-11

October 10, 1930

Benesch, Milton Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Fannie Benesch  
1613 East Oliver Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benesch, Milton 1232 M

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benesch, Milton 1232

February 14, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Cliver Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Milton Benesch, Co. D, 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benesch, Milton

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Benesch,  
1613 East Oliver St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the late Pvt. Milton Benesch, Co. D, 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

Benesch

(Surname.)

Milton

(Christian name in full.)

2,383,038

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co ~~D~~ 60th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

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)

*Charles Benesch*

*1720*

*Barnes St Baltimore*

*md*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Benesch, Milton**  
1232

September 4, 1929.

**Mr. Charles Benesch,**  
1720 Barnes St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Benesch, Milton

June 29 1929.

Mr. Charles Benesch,  
1720 Barnes St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

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 father of the late Pvt. Milton Benesch, Co. D, 60th 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 19, 1923.

Mr. Charles Benesch,  
1720 Barnes St.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Milton Benesch, Company D, 60th Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 44, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Coutrancourt (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,

H. H. CHASE

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
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Date June 13, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

69704

Remains of:

Name: BENESCH, Milton

Number 2383038

Rank: UNKN

Organization

Co D 16th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

10th May

Grave 53 Cunel Meuse.

35NE 309.8 E 285.6N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

10th May

Grve 1 78 Sec 70 Plot 10 4

1232

Argonne American City 1232

Romagne Meuse.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment,  
Burial good. Buried in his blanket. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Lt Caswell

BM

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M. U.S.A.

Co. Group Unit

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #69704

(a) Name BENESCH, Milton *Jewish* Ser. No. 2383038  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 60th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10/27/18 (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. 178 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 70 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Benesch (father) 1720 Barnes St., Balto., Md.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Charles Benesch (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 1720 Barnes St. Baltimore, Md.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials P. L. Date 5-25-1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes P. L.

Examiner's Initials P. L. Date 5-25-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 70 SHEET No. 9

*Handwritten notes:*  
 7/21/21  
 7-25-21  
 SA



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 28 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 BENESCH, Milton *Jewish*

2. No. 2383038

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. D., 60th Inf.

5. D.D. Oct. 27th. 1918

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 178 Sec. 70

8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec. 70

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 28 1921

By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Milton Benesch

Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2383038

Organization Co D 60th Inf

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

*C V Russell*  
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, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine Box, burlap, US uniform

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 Oct 28 1921 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C V Russell*

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13672

32. Designation of body:

Name BEUESCH, Milton *Jewish* Serial No. 2383038

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D., 60th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 28 1921 By C V Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *A E Dewey*  
A E Dewey

36. Remarks Tag on cross" Milton Benesch, 2383038, Pvt  
Co D 60 Inf USA

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 28 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*  
G F Spann, Capt QMC

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Arg. Cem. #1232. Oct. 28, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23. Section

43. Plot xxxx Block D. Row 44.

G.R.S. Representative

*G C Bland*  
GEO. C. BLAND.  
1st. Lieut. QMC. USA.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BENESCH, Milton. *Jewish* SERIAL NUMBER 2383038  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 60th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 28, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 178, sec 70, plot 4.

By : Group 8 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 28, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Arg. Cem. #1232. Gr. 23. Bl. D. Row 44.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads, "Milton Benesch 2383038, Pvt. U.S.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

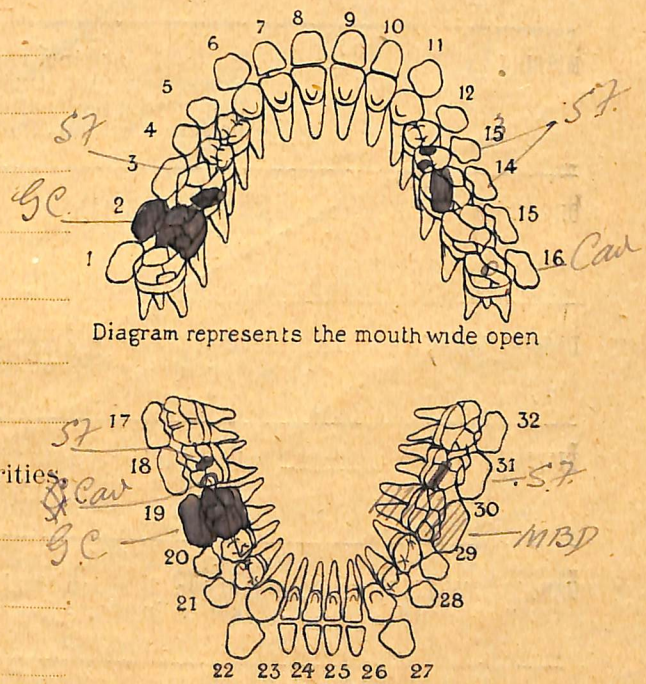
Quantity do

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

or missing parts do

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt., U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALT.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
(Title) 1st Lt., QMC, USA.

## 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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

**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 :



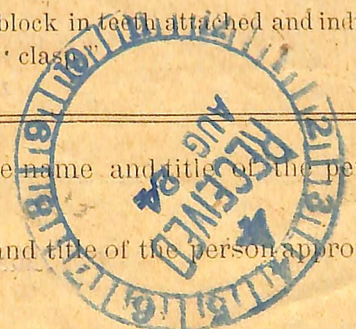
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #69704

(a) Name BENESCH, Milton Jewish Ser. No. 2383038
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 60th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP: DMA
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 70 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Charles Benesch (father) 1720 Barnes St., Balto., Md.

III. Files of soldiers lying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

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

[Blank lines for information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on JUN - 7 1921, 192

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COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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1. G. B. S. Form No. 1.

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Hq. G. B. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2383038

3. Benesch Milton  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt B 60th. Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Cunel Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 53 C  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. "A" sketch 35  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed... Lt. Caswell

GROUP No. 4 Group ..... Unit ..... G. B. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.B.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benesch

2383038

Milton

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Private

Co. D

60th Infantry

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Verdun front

CAUSE OF DEATH: G S W

DATE OF BURIAL: Cemetery north of Cuneil

PLACE OF DEATH:

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

Map: Mont faucon 85.5-09.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 45

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: F Fitzgibbon  
2nd Lt. 358th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).