

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME *BENJIN, Martin* *S. sig.*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *1811127*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *28th. Div.* *Machine Gun Company, 109th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH *July 15, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Maryland*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *26* *48* *6* *B*

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

C25339

2 A. S. O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

KM 8/2

AUDITED BY
2267-24-24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENJAMIN *1811127* *MARTIN*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private *M. G. Co. 109th Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *shell*

DATE OF BURIAL: *July 17, '18*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Bois de Rougis - main cross roads in woods. Burial in fork of roads opposite stone house on cross roads.

GRAVE NUMBER: *11*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Geo. F. Zimmerman
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennink - 181127 - Martin
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. M.G. Co. 109th Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 19th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bos de Rouges dept. Meuse*
.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery - Bos de Rouges at white house.
Cross mark in center of woods.
(49 Meuse)
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GRAVE NUMBER *11*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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REPORTED BY:

LeP. Fitcher: Capt. Chaplain 109th Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. M.G. 109th Inf.
28th Division.

BENNINK, Martin - Pvt. 1811127

In reference to the death of Martin Bennink who was killed in action on the night of 12 P.M. July 14th, 18 at Condé -en- Brie, by shell fire. I saw the flash of the shell tha killed him but did not see him for few minutes afterwards, and he was instantly killed. He was buried where killed in Condé Woods.

Informant: Eppinger, William J. - Sgt. 1238321
Co. M.G. 109th Inf.

Home: 830 Master St. Reading , Pa.

Searcher: J. Rhan - 1st. Lt.
109th Inf.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BENNINK</i>	<i>BEN</i>	3	<i>254</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>C 25339</i>			
STATE	<i>Md.</i>	2	<i>24</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	3	<i>109</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>Adm of est</i>	<i>Ho.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>Co</i> NAME <i>Mother, Mr</i>		3	<i>328</i>
<i>Rodolph H.</i>	STATE	2	<i>24</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Capt of the Netherlands</i>	COUNTY	2	<i>05</i>
<i>Baltimore, Md</i>	CITY	3	<i>082</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>No FCC</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
<i>No S.M</i>		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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26 SOUTH CALVERT STREET

PHONE: PLAZA 0380

CONSULAAT DER NEDERLANDEN
R. H. MOTTU, CONSUL

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BALTIMORE, MD.

July 12, 1930

Captain A. D. Hughes
Quartermaster Corps
War Department
Washington, D. C.

In re: QM 293 A-C
Bennink, Martin 608 Adm

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to note that your communication of March 6th regarding the above remained unanswered and that my attention was called to this communication through your second letter dated July 7th under the same caption.

In reply, I wish to state that, as far as I know, Martin Bennink's parents are both deceased, and the estate which I administered went to his brothers and sisters. All these near relatives lived in Holland and the Dutch Colonies.

It is my understanding, therefore, that your file may be closed on the subject.

Very truly yours,



Rosemary R. Mottu

Consul of The Netherlands

RHM:EMG

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonnink, Martin 600 Adm

July 7, 1930

Mr. Radolph H. Mottro
Consul of the Netherlands
Baltimore, Maryland

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?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennink, Martin 608

March 6, 1930

Mr. Rodolph H. Mottre,
Consul of the Netherlands,
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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. Martin Bennink, Mach. Gun Co. 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bennink Martin	Pvt	1811127	Mech Gun Co 109th Inf	July 15 1918

STATE	Maryland	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	26	ROW	6	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER	: <i>no record</i> :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <i>Adm -</i> :
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <i>Rodolph H. Motter</i> :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <i>(consul of the Netherlands)</i> :
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: <i>Balto. Ind -</i> :
	<i>Single man</i>	: _____ :
		: _____ :
		: _____ :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 25339
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Bennink, Martin.

Mr. Ludwig Isold,
8358 Muller 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 friend of the late Private Martin Bennink, U.S. Co., 105th Inf., 28th Div. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennink, Martin 608 Adm

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Baltimore, Maryland

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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennink, Martin 608

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Baltimore, Maryland.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bennink, Martin
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Ludwig Lackl,
3305 Mueller St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 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,

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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-C

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Baltimore, Md.

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The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Private Martin Bennink, M.G.Co., 109th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

Bonnink, Martin

February 11, 1949.

Mr. Ludwig Inckl,
3305 Mueller Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of ~~the late~~ Martin Bonnink, Private, Machine Gun Company, 109th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

END

1 Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.-M.C.R.O.W.

RECEIVED
FEB 11 1949

DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 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 BENNINK, Martin *md.*

10. Name

2. No. 181127

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. M.G.Co., 109th Inf. *28th Div.*

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 16, 1918 *15*

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 48 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block B Row 6

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 60823. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BENNINK, MartinSerial No. 181127Rank Pvt.Organization M.G.Co., 109th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? On body? No

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 Pine box and burlap

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 February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BENNINK, Martin Serial No. 181127

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Wisne Cty. 608

Date February 22, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BENNINK, Martin SERIAL NUMBER 181127

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 48, Block B, Row 6

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 26, Block B, Row 6

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? _____

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

7,8,9,10 MAD

11 broken off

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 decayed to roots

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) _____

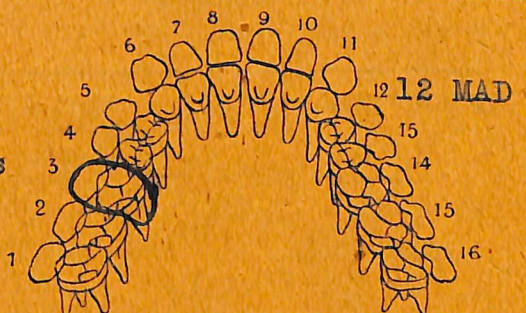
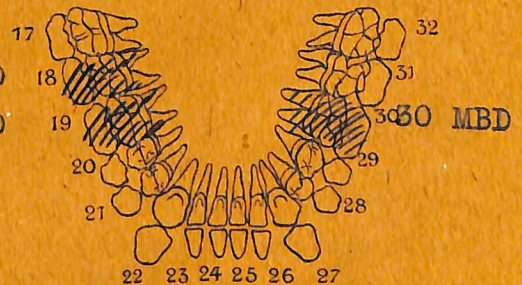


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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

18 MBD

19 MBD



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

Left tibia fractured middle. Right tibia and Fibula shattered. Right ulna shattered. Right and left femur fractured lower third.

7. Disinterment supervised by Gordon

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Bennink, Martin (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

June 18, 1928

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Martin Bennink, Army serial number 1,811,127, Private, Machine Gun Company, 109th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 16, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 15, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



[Handwritten Signature]
Adjutant General.

293 Bennink, Martin

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AG 201 Bennink, Martin (WW)

Date of death

June 18, 1928

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By order of the Secretary of War:



F. O. Reilly
Adjutant General.

QM 293 A-C

BENNING, Martin - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. Ludwig Lachl,
3305 Mueller St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.
Record card.

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File
7/20/25

7698 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 5606

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENNINK, Martin Ser. No. 181127 (1,811,127 (2-12-21) "M")
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co. 109th Inf. TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. N/B-

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row - Plot 4 Sec. K TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Ludwig Lackl (friend) 3305 Mueller St., (over) Baltimore, Md. ok - also - (2-12-21) "M"

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - CKR. N/B-

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - M - 12-11-20

(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.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 608

SHEET NO. 220

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED FEB 15 1921

2-16-21. P.L.

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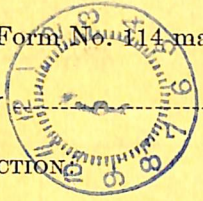
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION



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Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ letter on *Jan-15* }
Par 2 - not to be returned (JAN-1-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.W.R. states no record in their files. 2/8/21 mEB.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BENNINK, MARTIN SERIAL NUMBER 181127
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 103th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 9/21 From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608 Gr. 192-K-4
By: Group Bowes Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): May 9/21 In (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 72-L-2
By: Group Bowes Unit Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U S uniform, burlap box and 5 ft. earthen grave, decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

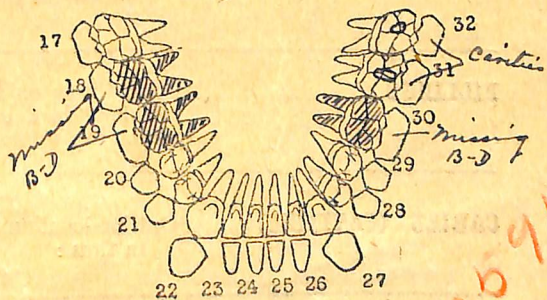
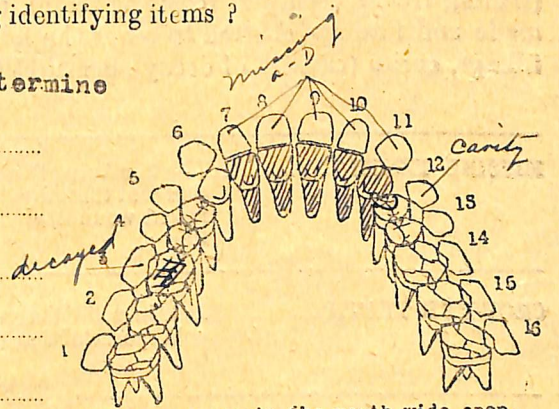
Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 18, 19, 30, missing

before death

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



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BENNINK 1811127 MARTIN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private M.G.Co. 109th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Killed in action

CAUSE OF DEATH: High Exp. shell

DATE OF BURIAL: July 17, '18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Bois de Boulogne - main cross roads in woods. Burial in fork of roads opposite stone house on cross roads.

GRAVE NUMBER: 11

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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:

Chaplain Geo. T. Zimmermann
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennink - 1811127 - Martin
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. M.G. Co. 109th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bois de Rouges Dept. Meuse
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery - Bois de Rouges at white house
cross mark in center of woods
(49 Means)

GRAVE NUMBER 4

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:

Cume. Baulve (Aisne) c-85
49N.E. - E1988 - N254.1
(approx)

REPORTED BY:

LeP. Futch, Capt, Chaplain 109th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1811127

3. *Bennink* *Martin*
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Pat* *M. Co.* *109 Inf.*
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *7/15/18*
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *11/12/18* *St Agnan*
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *St Agnan* *Arson*
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. *39* *19*
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.....

GROUP N° 2
Unit 303. G. R. S.

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

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File

File Number 5606

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3/24/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: **BENNICK, MARTIN**

Serial Number

RANK: **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION: **Co. G, 199th Inf.**

by Bennick, Martin

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. - <u>Bennick, Martin</u> # 18 11127, <u>M.G. Co. - 199th Inf.</u>
2.	Date of death.	(2) 7-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 201
5.	Date buried.	(5) 7-17-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 39, Amer. Cty. # 689, St. Agnan, Aisne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Re: 6-6-19, Grave 192, Sec. K., Plot 4, Amer. Cty. # 608, Serignes-et-Nesles, Aisne.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(8) a - no b - yes
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(9) Mr. Ludwig Laskel (friend) 3305 Mueller St., Baltimore, Md.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) 12-14-18, 1-2-20-107
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) 15-16196
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. <i>File</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.) X Confirmed.
14.	What is the photograph number? Unconfirmed. <i>RH</i>
15.	Inquiry made by. <i>Red Cross</i> <i>B1-113 - Krupshaw</i>	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 24 1921

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

To: Mr. Ludwig Lackl, 3305 Mueller St., Baltimore, Md.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Martin Bennink, Ser. No. 1811127
M.G.Co., 109th Inf.

NR

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
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 -----		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

ADJUSTMENT MADE
FEB 16 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/8/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

- a. Surname Bennink *OK*
- b. Christian name Martin *OK*
- c. Serial Number ~~161127~~ *1811127*
- d. Organization M.G.Co., 109th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 7/15/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Ludwig Lachel*
3305 Mueller St.
- j. Relationship *Baltimore*
friend *md.*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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FILE

CEMETERY NO: 608
SHEET NO: 220
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... FEB 10 1921

FEB 10 1921

Harlow G. W.

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

Base Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bennink, Martin, Pvt.

608 - 220

Dec. 13, 1920

C-26339

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1,811,127 (also)
181127

M. G. Co. 109th Inf.

Date of death - 7-15-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Copy fwd. to Ady. Dept.
no record*

DATE

(2-12-21) "M"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bennick, Martin

Number: 1811127.

Rank: Pvt

Organization: MG Co. 109 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 4, 1919. From (Give complete location)

From Cem Sk # 16 Carr Grave 39 Map 49 N E N 255.1 E. 197.26

Reburied (Date) June 4, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Fed Cem - Seringes-et-Nesles. (Aisme) Map 33 S. E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

Grave 192 Plot 4 Section K.

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

Buried in trench 3 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.

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

CONFIRMED NO. 11836

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.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: Sgt G M Mack

William W. Carr 1st Lieut