

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME BENOIT, Steven.

SERIAL No. 1 275779

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 127th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne.

8 DIVISION 32nd

598

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

278

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

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JUVIGNY (Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

Dec. 10, 1918

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DATE

GRAVE

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American

598

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 1, '18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Aisne

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. G.S.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 3, 1922.

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Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit 275779 Steven
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Comp. M, 127 Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 4, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Coordinates 180.140-303.140 near Juvigny

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body? Yes

Is 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:

NAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John F. Soraruf, 2nd. Lt., 119 F.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit.....**275779**.....**Steven**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.....**Comp. M, 127th Infantry**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....**Sept. 4, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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GRAVE NUMBER.....

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Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

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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 :

John F. Soraruf.....**2nd Lieut. 119th F.A.**.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Huston Stearns.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bennett 275779 J. T.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Jerome*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Leading fire*

DATE OF BURIAL: *24 Sept 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH:

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

Sumner road just across the valley from Jerome
GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

Gustav E. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit 2149043 W.F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 276.8 - ~~302.5~~ 302.5

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

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GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Walsh

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BENOIT		
	<i>Benoit</i>	3	2 5 4
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	36
	ROW	2	36
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	<i>Wisc.</i>	2	58
RANK	<i>Prvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>127</i>	3	127
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	11-3-31	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

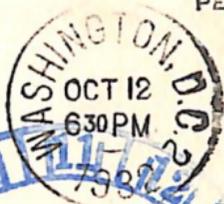
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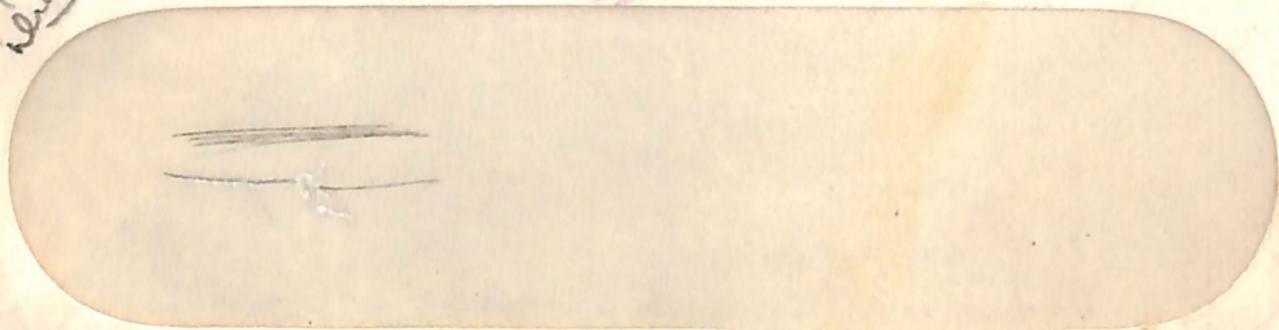
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YOUR MAIL
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Benoit Steven (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Mrs. Victoria Benoit
655 Gilmore St
Marinetta Wis*Recd 11/1/32*
SPECIAL

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
Benoit, Steven OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. F. Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinetta, Wisconsin.

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,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benolt, Steven (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Victoria Benolt,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinetta, Wisc.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Benoit, Steven Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Benoit, Steven Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no.

Write answer here

Mrs Victoria Benoit
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benoit, Steven, Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore Street,
Marinetta, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Steven Benoit, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address. *Not Married*

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benoit, Steven 608 M

Mrs. F. Benoit,
~~2207 Thomas St.~~,
Marinette, Wisc.

655 - Gilmore

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

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No Not able
(Write answer here)

to attend
Mrs Victoria Benoit

(Sign here)

*My address now is
655 Gilmore St.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benoit, Steven
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. F. Benoit,
2207 Thomas St.,
Marinette, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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?

No, mother is an invalid.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



2 Incls:
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Benoit, Steven.

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Mrs. F. Benoit,
2207 Thomas St.,
Marinette, Wis.

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 Steven Benoit, Co. I, 127th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Noyelles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Benoit, Steven OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. F. Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinetta, Wisconsin.

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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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benoit, Steven (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinetta, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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) _____

Co. I, 127th Inf.
32nd Division

293
Benoit, Steven - Pvt. 275779
~~Home: Marinette, Wis.~~
Home: Marinette, Wis.

Pvt. Benoit was wounded severely in the Soissons Offensive in the terrific onslaught on enemy positions of Juvigny. He was struck in the side by a piece of shrapnel while the company was consolidating in the woods south of Juvigny after the capture of said village on the 31st August 1918 at about 2 o'clock P. M. He was picked up by Cpl. C. H. Jackson of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, and carried to a dugout where he received first aid. Pvt. Arthur Crawford states that he lived about three hours after receiving the wound. Pvt. Benoit had severe pains and asked for water, also remarking that he was bleeding badly. Was a quiet chap well liked and a good soldier. He was buried by men of the 121st F. A. near a cave in rock on side of hill directly south of Juvigny.

Informant: Crawford, Arthur - Pvt. 83318
Co. I, 127th Inf.
Home: Baker, Montana
Feb. 21, 1919.
Signed: Leon M. Gurda, 1st Lieut,
127th Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.

Emergency address:
Mr. Felix Benoit - father
Marinette, Wis.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Benoit, Steven Pvt. (QA) M

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Benoit, Steven Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore St.,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

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

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JUL 20

QM 293 A-M

Benoit, Steven, Pvt. (CA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Victoria Benoit,
655 Gilmore Street,
Marinetta, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Steven Benoit, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benoit, Steven 603 M

Mrs. F. Benoit,
2207 Thomas St.,
Marinette, Wisc.

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
Benoit, Steven 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. F. Benoit,
2207 Thomas St.,
Marinette, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benoit, Steven
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. F. Benoit,
2207 Thomas St.,
Marinette, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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,

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

June , 1929.

Benoit, Steven.

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Mrs. F. Benoit,
2207 Thomas St.,
Marinette, Wis.

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 Steven Benoit, Co. I, 127th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Noyelles, Aisne, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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.

DISPATCHED
JUN 20 1929
C. M. G. M. S. R. DIV.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Benoit, Steven SERIAL NUMBER 275773

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 26/20 From (give complete location): Amer. B/A Cty. #598, Juvigny, Aisne, Gr. # 278.

By: Group Jones Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1920 In (give complete location): Amer. B/A Cty. #598, Juvigny, Aisne, Gr. #278.

By: Group Jones Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft earthen grave, no box or blanket in U S Uniform, Body badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes 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) 5 ft 9 1/2 "

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

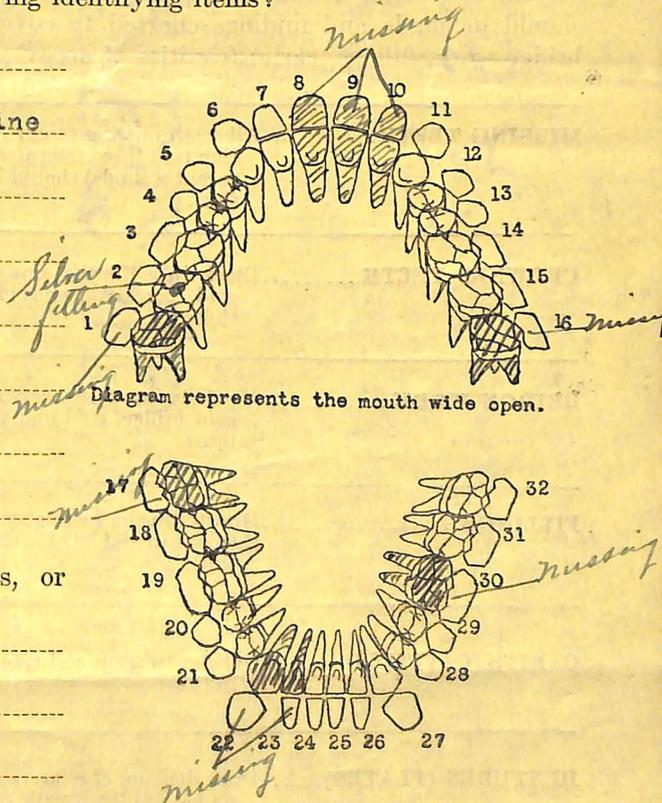
Location "

Quantity "

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

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by C. W. Gravenkemper Charles W. GRAVENKEMPER, 2nd Lieut. Inf.

Approved: Wm. G. Burt (Title) Comdg. Sec. 6

8. Reburial supervised by C. W. Gravenkemper Charles W. GRAVENKEMPER, 2nd Lieut. Inf.

Approved: Wm. G. Burt (Title) Comdg. Sec. 6

D-50669

file
10/31

Benoit

Steven

275,779

598-35



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private

Company I, 127th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(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:

Felicia & Victoria Benoit

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

2207 Thomas
(Number and street.)

Sts Marinette Wis
(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Felicia & Victoria Benoit

2207 Thomas Street
(Number and street or rural route.)

Marinette Wis
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PM

598-35

12-14

11-11
HCP
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1924

BENOIT, Steven Pvt.

Mr. Felix Benoit,
2207 Thomas Street,
Marinette, Wis.

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.

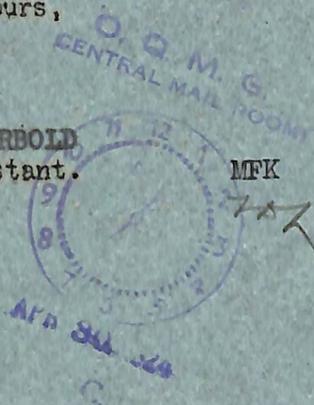
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MFK

1-Incl.
Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 21887

(a) Name BENOIT, Steven Ser. No. 275779
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 127 Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DS
CKR. AM.C.

*4/14/52 Examined
for Concentration
Camp - Airmen
Att 5/2/52*

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

(a) Grave No. 278 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. DS
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. F. Benoit, (Mother) 2207 Thomas St., Marinette, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. A.L.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Felix Benoit (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 2207 Thomas St, Marinette, Wis.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

*OK
att*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
Felix Benoit, 2207 Thomas St
Marinette, Wis
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

*Inspection
Remarks*

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-23, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that ✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.M.

Examiner's Initials M.M. Date 8-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 598 SHEET No. 35

*Rechecked by R.P.
12-14*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8-23-, 1920.

Typed by als, Checked by JMS., 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/27., 1920

Par. #1 To be returned. (M.D.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-9/11
Father and nearest of kin, Felix Benoit, requests body to remain in France. J.D.

SEP 21 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cablegram 141
not to Return body 18/30.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

me.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENOIT, Steven

10. Name

2. No. 275779

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I. 127th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9/1/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. RIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 278 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

12. Cemetery American Cty.,

19. Commune or town Juvigny,

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 598.

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-20-21

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Steven Benoit

Serial No. 275779

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I. 127th Inf.

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

L.P. Ruasin
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).

Formerly reburied by Field Section Tag on blanket checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, blanket and 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 12-20-21 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C. J. Osgood

AUDITED BY
12-21-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25976.

32. Designation of body:

Name Steven BENOIT Serial No. 275779

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-20-21 By C. J. Osgood

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

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 Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date 21 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 3, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No 36, Blk. D Section

43. Plot Ro 56

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake Capt. MC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 20th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BENOIT, Steven

SERIAL NUMBER 5779

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Dec. 20th, 1921

Gr. 278, Cem. 598

By : Group

5

Unit

Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Aug. 3, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group

Unit

Nature of Reburial

Blanket and metallic casket.

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

Wooden box, uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body? Yes (see 5-b) On grave marker? Yes

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

Formerly reburied by Field Section. Tag on blanket checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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

None

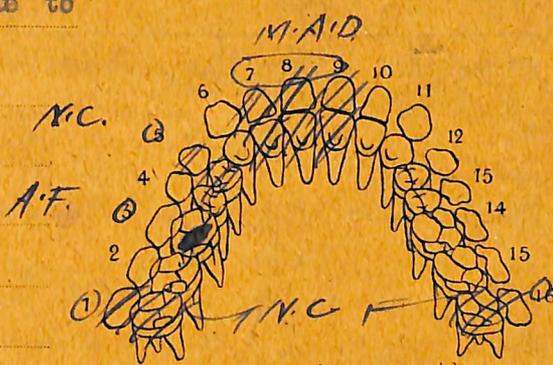
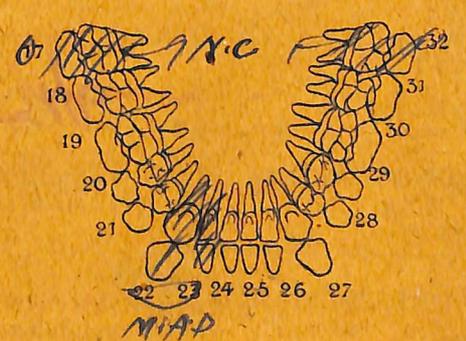


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



L. R. Knasin, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake

(Title)

Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BENOIT, Steven 10. Name _____
 2. No. 275779 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org Co. I, 127th Inf. 13. Org _____
 5. D. D. 9/1/18 14. (a) D. D. _____
 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 278 Sec. --- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot --- Row --- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery American B.A
 19. Commune or town Juvigny
 20. Department or county Aisne
 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 598
 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) _____ By _____
 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

SEP 21 1920

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable ref. #35

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By.....
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name **BENOIT, Steven** Serial No. **275779**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I, 127th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Felix Benoit, (Exp. & Teleg., Marinette, Wis.)**

Address **2207 Thomas St., Marinette, Wis.**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... By.....
(Date.)

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... To.....
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration.....
(Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration.....
(Date.)

To..... Convoyer.....
(Port.)

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port.....
(Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... On.....
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer.....
(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative.....
(Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... { B/L or Express Order No.
(Date.) { Shipping Officer.....

Convoyer.....

AUG 31 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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J.M.S.

Push Answer

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

To: Felix Benoit, 2207 Thomas St., Marinette, Wis.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Steven Benoit, Ser.No.275779, Co.I, 127th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to U.S.

Shipped to: Felix Benoit,

2207 Thomas St., Marinette, Wis.

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

SEP 21 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cablegram* CHARLES C. PIERCE, Major, U. S. A.
141 not to return body HBC.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>none</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Felix Benoit</i>	<i>2207 Thomas St</i>	<i>Marinette</i>	<i>Wis</i>
Mother <i>Victoria Benoit</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Alfred Benoit</i>		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Rosalie Johnson</i>	<i>Kate Boyer</i>	<i>Wage Gouhey</i>
	2		
	3		

SEP 21 1920 RECEIVED

noted on 115 form

Date *Marinette 7th 3/19 20* Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

July 1, 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) (State.)

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

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

Signature Felix and Victoria Benoit



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

AUG 31 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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Jms.

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

To: **Felix Benoit, 2207 Thomas St., Marinette Wis.**

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Steven Benoit, Ser.No.275779, Co.I, 127th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to U.S.

Shipped to: Felix Benoit,

2207 Thomas St., Marinette, Wis.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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

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

71 889

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit 275779 *Steven*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M. 127th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Dept.*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept. 4 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Coordinate 180.140-303.140
Near Juvigny

GRAVE NUMBER:

IF MARKED: Name Peg? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body? Yes

Is 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:

~~OMME. JUVIGNY (A157K)~~

~~(C 87) SHT. 33NE COORD E 180.14~~
~~N 303.14~~

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: ~~OMME.~~ ~~(C 87) SHT.~~ ~~COORD~~

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

C. G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benoit 275279 Stearns
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Germany*.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Enemy fire*.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *5th Sept 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

In woods just across the valley from quarry.....

GRAVE NUMBER:.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

TIME. 50119NY (AISDE)

87 SHT. 33NE COORD E180.3

NEAREST RELATIVE:.....

ADDRESS: *(approx) N 303.4*.....

RELATIONSHIP:.....

REPORTED BY: *Custan Stearns*.....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain 127th Inf

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Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date 4-30-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number				Date of Burial		
Name				Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	5X8	✓		Burial Information 4X6		✓
Rank	5X8		✓	Nearest Relative 5X8		✓
Organization	5X8		✓	Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death	5X8		✓	Blue Card thrown out 4X6 5X8	0	0
Date of Death	5X8		✓	Burial White Card set up 3X5	✓	0
Casualty Cablegram Number						
Photo no.	4X6		✓			

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O.K. Alphabetical Files Y. 73 5-1-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Osborn

5 Cards attached.