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G.R.S. Form #114 B  
cc

CERTIFIED I WISH BY  
To The A. G. O.  
J.W.B.

12682

OCT 5 - 1926 DATE March 25, 1922.

1. NAME BENTKOWSKI, David S SERIAL No. 2059316

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co D 129th Inf 33 Div

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery Se noncourt Meuse 607

CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW NUMBER

87 Section A 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**  
**Captain Q.M.C.**

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 25, 1922. 14 8 H

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

AUDITED BY  
M.F.W. - 3/15/23  
J.H.H.  
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3. A.G.O.  
OCT 5 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Benthowski 2059316 b David**

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

**Pvt. Co. D, 129 Inf**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Evacuation Hospital #8  
Petit Maujouy, Meuse.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW left ear & gassed.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 8, 1918.**

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

**American Cemetery 1½ kilometers  
east of Senoncourt, Commune of  
Senoncourt, Meuse.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **87**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

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: *Chas B Lore*

**CHAS. B. LORE**

(Signature) **Capt. Q. M. G.** (Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bentkowski Ben	3	25 <sup>0</sup> 4
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK 24	1	8
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Sub	1	2
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	129	3	129
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Berij Lazarus	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE Ill	2	
	COUNTY Cook	2	
	CITY Chicago	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	No	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
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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**AUDITED**  
APR 11 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benthowski, David S. 1232 Uncle

July 7, 1930

Mr. Benjamin Lazurus  
1244 N. Kedzie Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

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:

*No*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*he never was  
married*

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?

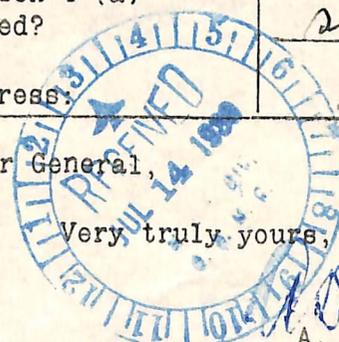
If so, give her name and address:

*he had none who  
stood near him  
no loco parentis  
No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

1232  
QH 293 A-C  
Bentkowiak, David S.

September 23, 1929.

Mr. Benjamin Lasurus,  
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You may be assured that the grave of this late soldier in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will receive perpetual care. Each grave in the cemetery is marked with a white marble headstone inscribed with the name, rank, regiment, division, date of death and state from which the soldier enlisted. The headstone erected at Private Bentkowiak's grave is of the design "Star of David" to indicate that he was of the Jewish faith.

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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?

*The deceased was single and Motherless, I did answer on your letter of the 29 of June stating that I would wish he shall be brought and buried in Chicago and if it is possible to erect a monument and to fulfill all the Jewish ceremonies if it can be covered from his insurance*

*B. Lazarus  
1244 N. Kedzie Ave.*

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

April 16, 1923.

Mr. Israel Bentkowski,  
Sgierszka St. #44,  
Lodz, Russia.

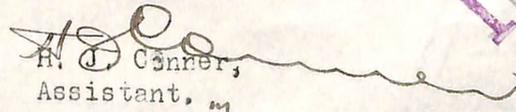
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This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE <sup>33</sup>

REGISTER OR INSURE VALUABLE MAIL

PENALTY FOR PAYMENT



Mr. Israel Bentkowski  
Sgierzka St. #44  
Lodz, Russia.



*Proszę o adres*  
*Dr. P. P. P.*

Bentkowski,

David S.

2,059,316 Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. D, 129th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Half Uncle*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(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)

*B. Lazarus*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

*1020 G. Ashland Blvd Chicago Ill*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

I did answered in  
the first letter  
not to bring the  
remains to us  
as I am too poor  
to have all the  
expence

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1020 G. Ashland

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Chicago Ill.

no card on file

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

April 16, 1923.

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Central Mail & File DE  
APR 17 1923

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23/236/ARK

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF **BENTKOWKI, I, David S.** SERIAL NUMBER **2059316**  
RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. D., 129th Inf**

2. Disinterred (date): **Nov. 9, 1921.** From (give complete location):  
**Grave 87, Section A., Plot 2, Cemetery 607.**

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location):  
**March 25, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 14, Bl. H, Row 8**

By: Group **Reburial S** Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial **Lined casket**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
**Blanket; under Jewish grave marker.**  
**Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.**

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) **Impossible to determine** **5,6,7,8,10 MAD.** Fully formed tooth under and between 6 & 7.

(b) Weight (estimated) **Impossible to determine**

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity **None visible**

Characteristics **None visible**

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

Location **None visible** **19,20,21,28,30,31 MBD. 29,30 M.F.**

Quantity **None visible**

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

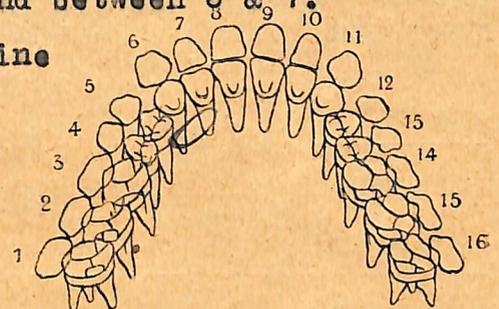
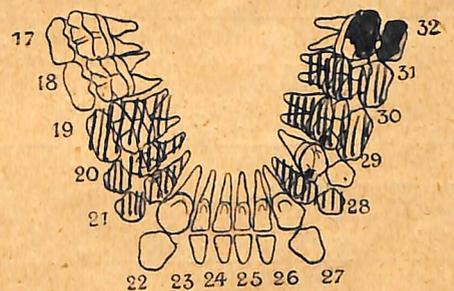


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
**None visible**

7. Disinterment supervised by **T.P. MADINE.** Approved: **B.L. MALONEY, Capt. OMC.**  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **W. B. Sheriff** Approved: **A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC.**  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 Bentkowi, David S
- 2. No. 2059516
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.D.129th Inf
- 5. D.D. Oct. 7/18
- 6. C.D. DOW

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.N.C.
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 87 Sec. A
- 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot None. Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town senoncourt

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 607  
November 9th 1921

T.P. Madine

23. Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Pvt  
Name kowki, David S.  
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Co.D.129th Inf.

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

Donald H. Stuart  
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 recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket under Jewish marker.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 9th 1921 By T.P. Madine

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

ADMITTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-12976

32. Designation of body:

Name Bentkowski, David S Serial No. 2059316

Rank Pvt Organization Co. D. 129th Inf

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 9th 1921 By P.P. Madine

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 B.L. Maloney Capt. QMG.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 9th 1921

To point of Concentration Verdun, Meuse.

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney Capt. QMG

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 9th 1921

By G.R.S. Representative I. Aluke Capt. F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 19, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

Convoyer Otto Seeliger Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards 1st Lt. QMG

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 25, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. Plot H Row B

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMG.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30383

*Exhumed 1-26-22  
for concentration  
Mense - Argonne 1232  
att 2/15/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENTKOWSKI, David S. Ser. No. 2059316  
(b) Rank Pvt. D. Organization Co. D. 129th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10/7/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA  
TYP. evs  
CKR. 1

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

(a) Grave No. 87 Row - Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. evs  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Benjamin Lazurus (Friend) 1020 Ashland Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 31

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*at card station C*

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

(a) Name B. Lazurus (b) Relationship half uncle  
(c) Address 1020 S. Ashland Blvd, Chicago, Ill  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

*Case*

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-22-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-22-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

*TR*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 607 SHEET No. 23

*3/5/21 SP*

CARDED

*checked 2/25/22*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by \_\_\_\_\_

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

AUG 30 1921

JAN 29 1921

RECEIVED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*BA W P. - Israel Bentkowski (Father)  
Szerzeka St. #44 Lodz, Russia  
2-25-21 C*

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

*Hughes*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks *EW*

G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

Checkers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

*Checked  
124 121  
84*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #30383

(a) Name ..... Ser. No. .... TYP. ....  
(b) Rank BENTKOWSKI, David S. Organization 2059316  
(c) Date of death ..... Cause of death Co. D. 129th Inf. ....

See Form 115  
2/10/22  
evs  
3/1

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP. ....  
(b) Emerg. Address 87 - 2 A evs

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Mr. Benjamin Lazurus (Friend) 1020 Ashland Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ..... 192  
(letter of transmittal on ..... 192

JAN 29 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

#7

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 8 - 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken  
and Source ..... and name .....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY  
G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/AMB

FRANCE

607

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PRIORITY 104

3/21 GP

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

*Please  
rush.*

Harlow G.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bentkowski, David S., Pvt.

607 - 23

1/25/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2059316

Co. D, 129th Inf.

*C-87390*

Date of death - 10/7/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Copy fwd to Adj Dept.*

DATE

2-25-21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Israel Bentkowski

Father

Address

Sqierzka St. #44, Lodz, Russia

S/709/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON.

607-23 ep

NR *CR*

APR 6 1921

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

TO: Mr. Benjamin Lazarus, 1020 Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. David S. Bentkowski, Ser. No. 2059316, Co. D. 129th

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above Inf. named \_\_\_\_\_

soldier remain in France

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 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.

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
 Colonel, Q.M.G.

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			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			
1			
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benthowski 2059316 b David

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

Pvt. Co. D, 129 Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evacuation Hospital #8  
Petit Maujouy, Meuse.

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW left ear & gassed.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 8, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Cemetery 1 1/2 kilometers  
east of Senoncourt, Commune of  
Senoncourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: 87

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Chas B Lore*

CHAS. B. LORE

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).  
Capt. Q. M. C.

21 OCT 1918

*Copy*

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bentkowski, David S., Pvt.

607 - 23

1/25/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2059316

Co. D, 129th Inf.

Date of death - 10/7/18.

*Adjustment Made*

*5-8 1922*

*File No. 30383*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Original attached to F. 115*

DATE 2-25-21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Israel Bentkowski

Father

Address

Sqierzka St. #44 Lodz, Russia

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
- - - - -

Soldier's name : Benthowski, David

Rank : Private

Organization : Co. D., 129th Inf.

Date of Death : October 7, 1918

Place of Burial : Grave #97, Plot #2-SEC. A.  
AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY,  
SENONCOURT, in the DEPARTMENT  
of the HOUSE.

Reference number : 30383

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

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

Copy forwarded to Paris.

Captain Dix,  
Graves Registration Service,  
A. P. O. 717, Am. E. France.  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

2/20/19  
Paris, ..Feb..6..1919..

Name of Soldier: David S. BENTHOWSKI,

Rank: Pvt.,

Company: D,

Regiment: 129th Inf.,

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for  
A. R. C. Hdqrs., Paris,  
Location of Grave?

Burial report required for Paris.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A. R. E.

DATE: 2/20/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following ~~soldier~~:NAME BENTHOWSKI, DAVID, S. NUMBERRANK PVT. ORGANIZATIONCo. D, 129th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) David Bentkowski 2059316 Pvt. Co.D. 129th. Infantry
2.	Date of Death.	(2) October 7, 1918
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Wounded in action
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 285
5.	Date buried.	(5) October 8, 1918
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) <del>Name of Cemetery or Com-</del> mune only required.	(6) Grave No. 87 Plot-2 Sec. A. Cemetery# 607 (Amer)Mil. Senoncourt(Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Grave Marker Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) One buried with body One attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?!	
12.	His N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) December 20, 1918.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	GBL/

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

-30383-

Name. BENTKOWSKI. 2059316. VID. S.

Rank... PVT. Co. D. (Corps) 129 INF. (Regt)

Date of Death... 10--7--18.

Place SENONCOURT. MEUSE.

Cause.....

Date of Burial 10--8--18. ✓

Grave No. 87. PLOT NO.2. SEC. A. ✓

Cemetery. AMERICAN MILITARY.

Identified by (Tag Papers ) INDT. TAG. (Clothing)

List of Effects..... 607

Field Record Made by... SGT. SR. GD.

Company.. 301 Graves Registration Service. James H Roberts

For additional data use reverse side.

Feb 20, 1919.

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Lt Robert M Kellerman  
Ass't GRO Hdqrs 33rd Div

Retel GRO 144 period Records show Pvt David Benthowski 2059316 Co D  
129th Inf buried in grave 87 Plot 2 Sect A American Military Cemetery  
Senoncourt (Meuse) and Pvt Lafayette Brunner 1380087 Co A 129th Inf  
buried in grave 34 Plot A American Battle Area Cemetery Ancemont  
(Meuse) G 378 E.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M.NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
1:50 PM

Copy to;  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

A 102 A 54 OB

DIEBKIRCH FEB 19

CHIEF G R S

TOURS

G R O 144 WIRE GRAVE LOCATION WITH MAP REFERENCE BRUNNER1380087  
LAFAYETTE PVT CO A 129TH INF BENTKOWSKI 2059316 DAVID S PVT CO  
D 129TH INFANTRY

KELLERMAN.

COPY.

*file  
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 30383

From:-

Date: 2-19-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BENTKOWSKI David

NUMBER 2059316

RANK PYT. ORGANIZATION

C. D. 129<sup>th</sup> Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	① yes.
3	Cause and place of death	② 10-7-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ W/A.
5	Date buried	④ 285
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑤ 16-8-18 ⑥ City #607 Grave # 87. Plot 2 Sect. Amer. Mil. SEMONCOURT (MEUSE)
7	Who reported burial?	⑦ - CHAS. B. LORE. Capt & MC.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑧ - yes
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ Cross
14	What is the photograph No.?	⑩ one buried with body ⑪ one attached to grave - (FRIEN ⑫ MR. BENJAMIN LAZUR 1020 Ashland Blvd. Chicago, ILL ⑬ Ylo. 12-20-18