

G.R.S. Form #114-B
CC

DATE Oct. 26th 1921.

1. NAME BERANEK, Joseph B

SERIAL No. 17451

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Med Det 128th Inf

6 DIVISION 32nd

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (68)

CTY. NAME Romagne sous Montfaucon NUMBER Meuse

114

Section 68

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Fontaines, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE 287.65N 318.05E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/17/19

114

68

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH **Nov. 6, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Miss.**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

REWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

**Silver Star
Station Certificate**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

APR 4 1928

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 26, 1921.

27

17

F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. 4-20
AUG 19 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

A.G.O.
AUG 11 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

US 4-12-28

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baranek *128* *W. J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt *128th*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 12 - 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*Near woods south east
of Road from Fontaine to
Liny above me line from Liny*

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:

REPORTED BY:

Wm. R. Hill 1st Lt. 128th
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co., Med. Dech. 128 th Inf.
32 nd Div.

BERANEK, Joseph B - Pvt.17451
Home: 1303 Caledonia St.
La Crosse - Wis.

Pvt. Beranek was killed by shell fire on the afternoon of Nov. 7, 18. while in action with the 128 th Inf. attached to the 5th Div. near Fontaine France. As near as can be learned he was killed instantly. The only man who was with him at the time is not at present with the division. Complete information can be had from Pvt. Arnold E. Erling Jr. who was wounded by the same shell. His address is 745 3rd st. Milwaukee - Wis.

No informant given.

Signed : Jesse R Bryant - Capt.
M.C. U.S.A.

Emergency address:
M. Beranek
1303 Caledonia St.
La Crosse - Wis.
M.S.

Date 1st, July 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BERANEK, Joseph B.

Number: 17451

Rank Unkn *Priv* Organization: 128th Inf

Med Det

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

17th, June 1919. Isolated Grave

FONTAINES, MEUSE.

35 NE 318.05 E 281.65. N

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

17th, June 1919. Grave # 114 Sec #68 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED 12155

Note:

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

Supervised by It. Whitney

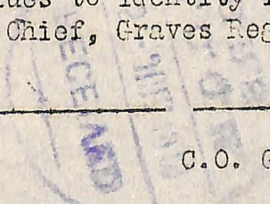
R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

HLW

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beranek	3	258
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK 4	1	6
STATE	Miss	2	58
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	128	3	128
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Beranek	3	
RESIDENCE (Father)	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	SM	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco	1	
	Dead 12-1-24	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	

AUDITED
APR 11 1932
RS

29/514

RM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beranek, Joseph B. 1232 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Martin Beranek
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

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

DATE 6-12-30

NAME Beranek, Joseph B. RANK Pvt. SERIAL 17451 ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 128th Inf DATE OF DEATH Nov. 6, 1918

STATE Wisc. CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 27 ROW 17 BLOCK F

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : : : <u>12-1-24</u> :	<u>XC-118274</u> <u>6-14 Am</u>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : :	
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : :	<u>F.</u> <u>Martin Beranek.</u>
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : : : : : :	<u>1227 Calendonia St</u> <u>Lacrosse Wis</u>
	<u>Single man</u>	: : : : : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beranek, Joseph B. 1232-M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Beranek
1303 Caladonia Street
LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

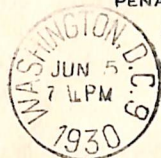
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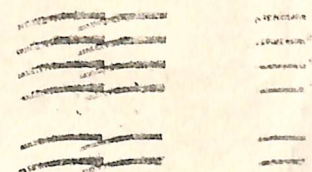
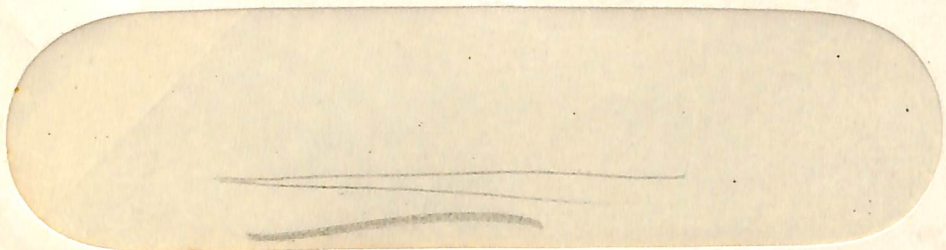
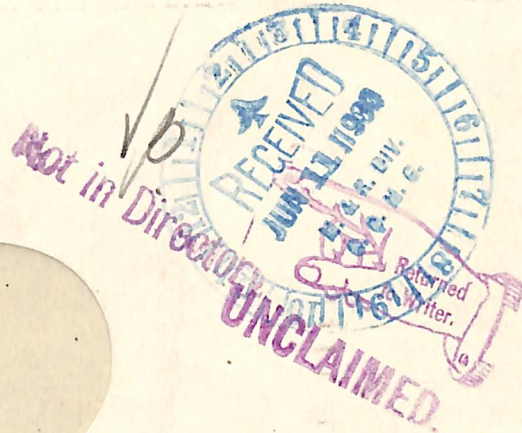
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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Beranek, Joseph B. 1232

Mrs. Barbara Beranek,
1303 Caladonia St.,
La Crosse, Wisc.

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 Pvt. Joseph B. Beranek, 128th Inf., Med. Det., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beranek, Joseph B.

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LaCrosse, Wis.

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beranek, Joseph B.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara Beranek,
1303 Caladonia St.
LaCrosse, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Beranek,

Joseph Benjamin

17,451 ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Med Det 128 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased 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? } (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:

Mr. Martin Beranek La Crosse La Crosse
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

1303 Caledonia St. La Crosse Wisconsin
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Martin Beranek

1303 Caledonia Street La. Crosse Wis.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by M.H.

1232 - 2468-11

5-14-21

checked by ed

5-16-21

September 14, 1923.

Mrs. Barbara Beranek,
1303 Caladonia St.,
LaCrosse, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General has the honor to be informed that the
burial of the remains of the deceased soldier, ~~Private~~ ~~grave of~~ Grave 27, Row 17, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

WPK

Central Mail & File Bldg.
SEP 14 1923
M. H. W.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 88139

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERANEK, Joseph. B. Ser. No. 17451
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 128th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-6-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. hmp
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Barbara Beranek, (Mother) 1303 Caladonia St.,
La Crosse, Wisconsin
CKR. Est

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / /

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Martin Beranek (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 1303 Caladonia St. La Crosse Wis.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mr Martin Beranek
1303 Caladonia St. La Crosse, Wis
Capt & Lieut officer - do
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/14, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Feb. 9/18/20 - Martin Beranek (mother) 1303 Cal. St. La. Crosse Wis.
Cancel Par 4 & now desired the body to remain in France
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? in France

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/14, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 68 SHEET No. 11

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. #68 letter on **JUN 1 1921**, 192

2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

5-14

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

Ed

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Remarks

Ed

S-1783/MB

*checked by
02 5-16-210*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 26, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

cc Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BERANEK, Joseph B. ~~B.~~ 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 17451 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Med Det 128th Inf 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Nov 6 / 18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 114 Sec. 68 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne sous Montfaucou
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 (sec 68)
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 26, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph B. Beranek Serial No. 17451
 Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 128th Inf.

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

Rex H. Moody
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Rex H. Moody

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):
No effects found.
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box 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 Oct. 26, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.
- 31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle.
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Ed. Lavelle*
 Ed. Lavelle.

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13871

32. Designation of body:
Name BERANEK, Joseph B Serial No. 17451
Rank Pvt Organization Med Det 128 Inf

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Romagne -sous Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 26, 1921 By Ed. Lavelle

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 E. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 26, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Captain, QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

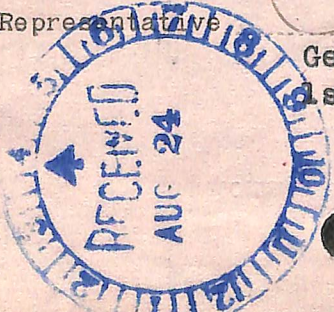
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. (Date) Oct. 26, 1921.

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F. Row 17.

G.R.S. Representative Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.



Geo C Bland

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BERANEK JOSEPH B. SERIAL NUMBER 17451

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 26, 1921. From (give complete location):

GH. 114 sec 68 pt 3, Cem., #1232.

By: Group five Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 26, 1921. Row 17, Block F, Grave 27, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

wooden box, uniform, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body reads: " Joseph B. Beranek 17451.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

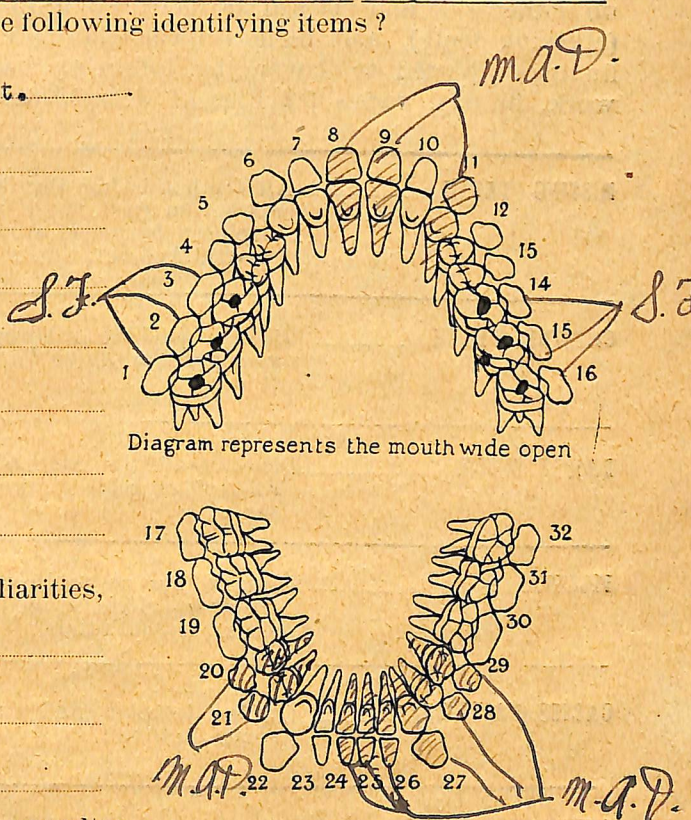
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by E. D. Lavele

E. D. Lavele S. E.

Approved: F. B. Daniel

(Title) F. B. Daniel Capt. G.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
WS. A. U. Dufault.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
(Title) 1st. Lieut. G.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 88139

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERANEK, Joseph. B. Ser. No. 17451
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 128th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-6-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

} hmp
TYP.
B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 114 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Barbara Beranek, (Mother) 1303 Caladonia St.,
La Crosse, Wisconsin

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. Both

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. #68 letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., mcN., 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. _____

Aug. 31, 1920.

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FILE

No: 293.6-Cem.#88139-(Beranek, Joseph B, Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Martin Beranek, 1303 Caledonia St., La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of Aug. 18th 1920, you are advised that your former request that the body of your son, Pvt. Joseph B. Beranek, be returned to you for private interment will be cancelled, and instructions will be issued that the deceased remain permanently buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

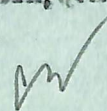
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

BY:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No.
OSPSS Ref. No.
Follow-up No. 6113

To: B Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date.....)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To.....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Nothing new on this case since the other Form 124

(Follow-up No. 4795 was made up 8/11/20)

MRB 8/27/20

Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to
..... was shipped (Date)

REMARKS City #1232 not audited 8/20/20 CB
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY.

8/24/00

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address
(G.R.S. Form 106) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructions for Disposition of Remains
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monument
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent Burial in
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Effects
(Par. #13 (a) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Other Countries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accrued Pay
(Par. #13 (b) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> Return of Bodies From
(a) France
(Par. #4, Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 106) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Other countries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bonds
(Par. #13 (c) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> Expenses of Shipment
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War Risk Insurance
(Par. #13 (d) Bul. 10-F-W)
(G.R.S. Form 111) | <input type="checkbox"/> Conveying Bodies from Hoboken
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Zone of the Interior"
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W) | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Cemeteries
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) |

Remarks:

G.L.

Previously searched

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

9/12

[Signature]
Analysis Clerk.

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8/24/20

La Crosse, Wis.
Aug 18th 1920

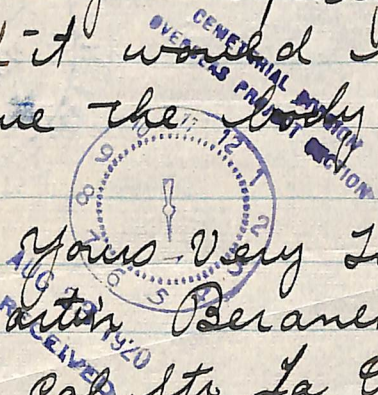
Office of the Q. M. General.

It is true that
some time ago I wrote
you in regards to bringing
the body of Beranek Joseph
to 1303 Caledonia St. La Crosse
Wis. But after thinking it
over very carefully I've
decided it would be better
to leave the body where
it is.

Yours Very Truly
Martin Beranek

1303 Cal. St. La Crosse Wis

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

August 13, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. #88139 (Beranek, Joseph, Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Barbara Beranek, 1303 Caledonia St., La Crosse, Wisc.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

Recorded, Cemeterial Division, U. S. Army, Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 #88139

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

Baranek, Joseph

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mail
 AUG 13 1920

By:
 mr CHARLES J. WYNNE, jew
 Captain, Q. M. C.

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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1232 a-a) (date 8-11-20)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Beraneck, Joseph Benjamin, Pvt. Med Det. 128 Inf. # 17,45-1

The following information was abstracted (Date) 8-11-20 from: File

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>a-a</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent		
A.G.O. Corresp.	-	-	To	-	-
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	-	-	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A.G.O. Card

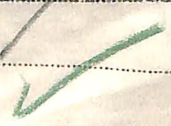
DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Martin Beraneck,</u>			<u>✓</u>		
<u>1303 Caledonia St.,</u>					
Brothers <u>La Cross, Wis.</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Mr. Martin Beraneck, 1303 Caledonia St., La Cross, Wis. was shipped (Date) a-a 8-11-20

REMARKS Clk 1232 has not been reported by Co Audit Dept
B2N38710-no

verified
Gaw



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

Date 8-5-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Beranek, Joseph Benjamin* Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION *Med Det. 120th Inf 32nd Division*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) No. <i>Beranek, Joseph B. Med Det. 120th Inf. Pvt Serial # 17451</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2) <i>11-6-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) <i>K/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) <i>398 Sp. 74 ✓</i>
5.	Date buried.	5) <i>11-12-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) <i>Isolated Grave # 2 Comm # C-530 Fontaines, Meuse Reburied 6-17-19 Grave # 114 Sec. # 68 Plot # 3. Argonne Amer. City # 1232. Romagne sous-Montfaucon, Meuse</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	7) <i>yes Mother</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) <i>Mrs. Barbara Beranek 1313 Caladonia St La Crosse, Wis</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9) <i>yes</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) <i>a) yes b) yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) <i>yes</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12) <i>yes</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13) <i>91a-2-5-19 7-107-3-16-20</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14) <i>8-29265</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control *M.M.C*
 Dept. Directory
 Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6
BB ✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

Beranek

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY. *8/13/20*

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| <u>Change of Address</u>
(G.R.S. Form 106) | <u>Instructions for Disposition of Remains</u>
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <u>Monument</u>
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-F-W) | <u>Photographs</u>
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-F-W) |
| <u>Discrepancies in Inscription</u>
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-F-W) | <u>Permanent Burial in</u>
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| <u>"Zone of the Interior"</u>
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-F-W) | <u>Permanent Cemeteries</u>
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-F-W) |

Remarks: *YL*

note cancellation of former request

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11 and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

- Nos. *✓* 2, *✓* 3, *✓* 4, *✓* 5, *✓* 7, *✓* 8, *✓* 9, *✓* 10, *✓* 14, *✓* 15.

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M. J. [Signature]
Analysis Clerk. *✓*

1232
City 1232
not reported
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FRANK L. SHUMAN POST

LA CROSSE, WIS. July 29, 1920.

FROM: R. F. H. Schultz
TO: War Department,
Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Cancelling of return of corpse.

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ING. BRANCH

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CEMETERIAL
Div. 1015

1. Mrs. Beranek, 1303 Caledonia street, La Crosse, Wisconsin, requests that I write the War Department stating that she does not wish to have the body of Joseph Benjamin Beranek who was killed in France brought back to the United States.

2. The following is the data: The mark on the cross on the grave is 114; on the bottom of the cross D29265; the certificate number is 91689, December 1, 1917; compensation number is C118274.

3. Joseph Benjamin Beranek was a member of Medical Detachment, 120th Infantry, 32nd Division. Mrs. Beranek states that if it is not too late to cancel the shipment, she would rather not have the body brought back to the United States.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



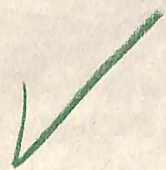
R. F. H. Schultz
R. F. H. Schultz
Post Adjutant

RFHS:DGS

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File # 293.6 - 88139

Beranek, Joseph Benjamin



Aug. 31, 1920.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Joseph B. Beranek, #17451
Med. Det. 120th Inf.
32nd Div.

Grave Location:

Grave 114, Sec. 68, Plot 3, Argonne
Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Dept. of the Meuse

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Martin Beranek
1303 Caledonia St.
La Crosse, Wisc.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

LN CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

88139

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beranek¹³⁴⁵ Joseph B
(Surname.) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

priv - medic
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov 12 '18

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

near woods south east of
Road from Fort... to camp
about one mile from camp

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*

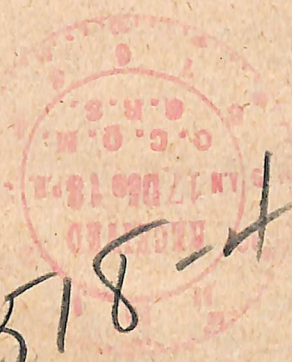
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

~~COMM. LINY-DEvant-DUN~~
~~(C-518) SHT. 35 NE~~ COORD E317
(approx) N 287.2
(THE USE)

REPORTED BY:
John P. Grady
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

518-409



List No. _____
Report No. _____