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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAR 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME BERKEY, Peter V SERIAL No. 2273109
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C, 316th Engrs & DIVISION 91st.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 35
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 163 sec 35 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 Exermont, Ardennes
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 279.99 N 304.61 E
 CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 163 Sec 35 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Sept 29-18 - auth ag 901-10-7-26
tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH ~~Oct 6 '18~~
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Calif.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 c.c.g. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* M. B. BIRDSEYE
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12-13-21 38 31 B
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3-30-23

A.G.O.
MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



Not reported

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berkey 2273/09 P. D. H.
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv *316th Engrs*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Echfontaine Meuse*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct - 6 - 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *4498 map*

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

Montfaucon/5000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Henry A. ... Lt 363 Inf
(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

Berkey
(Surname). (Number) 7370 (First Name and Initials).

.....
(Rank). G. 310 Eng (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL in small valley 3/4 km.

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

.....
south of Trocanol Farm

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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? Yes

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Rexroad, Divisional Burial Officer.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Berkey</i>	<i>Bew</i>	3	<i>2580</i>
<i>Peter V.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK <i>B:</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>316</i>	3	<i>316</i>
ARM	<i>Engines</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Berkey</i>	<i>Bew</i>	3	<i>2580</i>
<i>Mrs Leah</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Yolo</i>	2	<i>57</i>
<i>Mother Head</i>	CITY <i>Woodland</i>	3	<i>107</i>
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO. -	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>29/514</i>	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>36</i>

AUDITED
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Post Office Department
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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925567

INSURED PARCEL

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Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

BERKEY, PETER V (MA)

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO PAYMENT OF
\$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

WOODLAND
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CALIF

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1933

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Lucas Marie Berkey

(Signature or name of addressee)

W. S. Taylor

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery
Form 3811

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QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Peter V. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs Leah Marie Berkey,
530 - 2nd St.,
Woodland, California.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____

(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Berkey, Peter V (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Leah Marie Berkey
530 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Berkey, Peter V. (MA)

Mrs. Leah Marie Berkey,
530 - 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif.

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

Berkey Peter V (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Leah Marie Berkey
520 2nd St
Woodland Calif

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Peter V. Pvt. 1cl (M-A) W

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
530 - 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is requested that you advise, if possible, the date of death of the mother of your husband, the late Private first class Peter V. Berkey, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Berkey, Peter V. Pvt. 1c1 Co. C. 316 Eng. Cal.

Widow - Leah Berkey 530 2nd St. Woodland, Cal.

date of Mothers death

before 1918

F. Peter Vincent Berkey Sr. (old address)
Colusa - Cal.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berkey, Peter V. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) W.

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
530 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif;

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. Leah Marie Berkey

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

QM 293 A-M
IN REPLY REFER TO
Berkey, Peter V. Pvt 1 C1 1232 M *W*

Mrs. Lesh Berkey
~~Box 972~~
~~Colusa, California~~

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	NO
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	NO
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 36 - Condition of health NOT VERY WELL
4. Do you speak English?	YES -
5. What other language do you speak?	NO other -

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



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*my address is Mrs. Lesh Berkey - ~~no card~~
530-2nd St., Woodland, Calif.*

P.S. - I am not the mother of the deceased, but the wife - the mother is deceased.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borkoy, Peter V. -1222 N.

Mrs. Lesh Borkoy,
Box 972
Colusa, California.

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

January 25, 1930

Berkey, Peter W. 1252

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
Box 972,
Colusa, Calif.

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 ^{Widow} ~~mother~~ of the late Pvt. 1st. Peter W. Berkey, Co. G, 31st Ingra., 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

June 28, 1929.

Berkey, Peter V.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
Box 972,
Colusa, Calif.

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 ^{Widow} ~~mother~~ of the late Peter V. Berkey, Co. C, 316th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 re-married 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,

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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

Sept. 6, 1932.

Berkey, Peter V. (MA)

Mrs. Leah Marie Berkey,
530 - 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berkey Peter V (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Leah Marie Berkey
520 2nd St
Woodland Calif

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.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Peter V. Pvt. 1cl (M-A) W

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
530 - 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office,
it is requested that you advise, if possible, the date of
death of the mother of your husband, the late Private first
class Peter V. Berkey, and whether or not he is survived by
a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status
of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to
his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish
her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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C. G. M. & B.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Berkey, Peter V. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) W

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
530 2nd St.,
Woodland, Calif;

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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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Berkey, Peter V. Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

Mrs. Lesh Berkey
Box 972
Colusa, California

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930.

Berkey, Peter V. -1232 H

Mrs. Lesh Berkey,
Box 972
Colusa, California.

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
Berkey, Peter V. 1232

January 25, 1930

Mrs. Lesh Berkey,
Box 972,
Colusa, Calif.

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. 1st. Peter V. Berkey, Co. C, 316th Engrs., 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,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

U.S. M. C. M. DIV. 1
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DIR. Q. M. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Peter V.
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
Box 972,
Colusa, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 28, 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 28 1929.

Berkey, Peter V.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
Box 972,
Colusa, Calif.

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Pvt. The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late / Peter V. Berkey, Co. C, 316th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IG-m1-1-217

October 7, 1926.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Berkey, Peter V. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Peter V. Berkey, Army serial number 2,273,109, Private, Company C, 316th Engineers, who was reported to have been killed in action October 6, 1918 shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action September 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. V. Chickering
Adjutant General



293 Berkey, Peter V.

*File
SAC
10-14-26*

LG-ml-1-217

October 7, 1926.

AG 201 Berkoy, Peter V. (WV)

Date of death.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:



W. B. Chickering

Adjutant General.

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Berkey,

Peter V.

2,273,109

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. C, 316th Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

wife -

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no -

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

P.O. Box 972 -

Read Marie Berkey -

Colusa -

California

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Dramby H P

1532 to 35-9

4-7-21

check 24W

4-7-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 12, 1923.

Mrs. Leah Berkey,
Box 972,
Colusa, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private Peter V. Berkey, Company C, 316th
the permanent grave of
Engineers, is Grave 38, Row 31, Block B, 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. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

RD

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23/236/ARK

H. J. Comer,
Assistant.

70444

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BERKEY, P. V.

Number 2273109

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 9th., May, 1919

Grave #5 B.A.Cty. EXERMONT. MRENNES

Map. 35 S. E. E. 304.61 N. 279.99

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

9th., May, 1919

Grave #163 Sec. #35 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232

ROANGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10279

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Note:

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

CONFIRMED

Supervised by: Lt. Stirm.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

these are names of grave as located while we were on battlefield, Dec. 3-23, 1918.
 (from Calvin S. Smith, a chaplain of 91st Division.)

3/4 Mi. S. of Fronsal Farm in Valley 16 graves.

Lt. L. I. Stahlk

Ng 3 64

Wm. H. Koenig

2263570

Albert Watson

2202546

Burrell West

3097140

Carl Hamilton

1938537

O.L. Lee

Albert J. Harden

226731 or 2266721

Frank Gittmore

1681774

Guy W. Staples

2234562

James C. Pearson

2264625

Gustavas C. Stearns

2234377

✓ P.V. Berkley

2273109

Henry Baker

2287279

7 Co. A 3-64 304 Sgt. Carroll, Hairo A.

Michael O'Brien

222222

Arno Lando

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1923
 Berkley
 Berkley

Peter

V

file
 3/13/33
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70444

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERKEY, Peter V. Ser. No. 2273109
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 316th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB

CKR.

Handwritten notes: 3/1/22 Exhumed, for communication, Messrs - Argonne 1232, at 1/24/22

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 35 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Leah Berkey, (Wife) Colusa, Cal.

Handwritten: P.O. Box 972 (4-7-21) 836

CKR.

Handwritten initials: CB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Leah Marie Berkey (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address P.O. Box 972, Colusa, Calif.
(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.

Handwritten: ok - card (4-7-21) 836

Handwritten: none

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-7, 1920

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-7, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-7, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Seg. 35 SHEET No. 9

Handwritten: H.S. 4-16-21

Handwritten: checked 4-7-21

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 **APR 14 1921**, 1920

Xec. #35

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

men.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*H. L. B. gives Mrs. Leah Berkeley,
Colusa, Calif.*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18110

32. Designation of body:

Name Peter V. BERKEY Serial No. 2273109

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C, 316th Engrs

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 12 1921 By H E Strong

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 H S Harpole

36. Remarks H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 12 1921 ec

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name J. Gerald Cole)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name) Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 - Dec 13-21.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 31

hw

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC gcs

AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 12 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERKEY, Peter V
 2. No. 2273109
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. C, 316th Engrs
 5. D.D. Oct. 6 - 18
 6. C.D. DOW ria

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 163 Sec. 35
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 35

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 12 1921

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Peter V Berkey
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2273109
 Organization Co C 316th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

L B Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L B Ayers.

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform and burlap

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 Dec 12 1921 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 12 1921

1. REMAINS OF BENKE, Peter V. SERIAL NUMBER 22 7310 9
~~Co C 316th Inf~~

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co C 316th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 12 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr. 16 Sec 35 Plot 4 Cem 1232

By: Group 5 Unit Field Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec 13-21 In (give complete location):
Grave 38, Row 31, Block B, 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:
Body badly decomposed features not recognizable body buried in burlap pine box

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

(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) Unable to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity DO

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

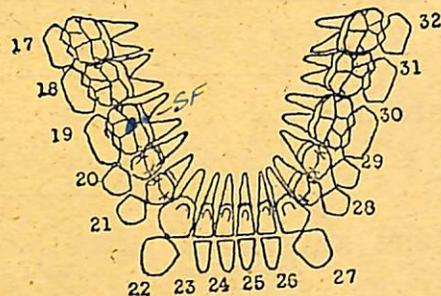
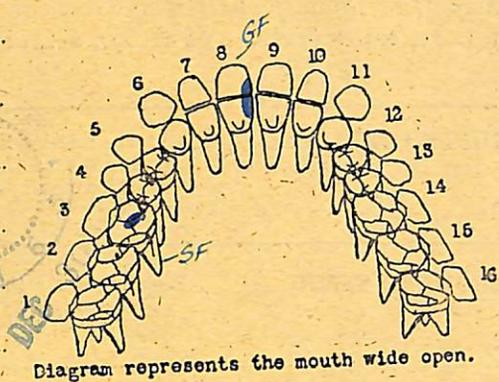
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong

Approved: H.S. Harpole
(Title) N.S. Harpole
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C. ges

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

In reply refer to:

293.8 City 1232

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

[Handwritten signature]
HWJ:m

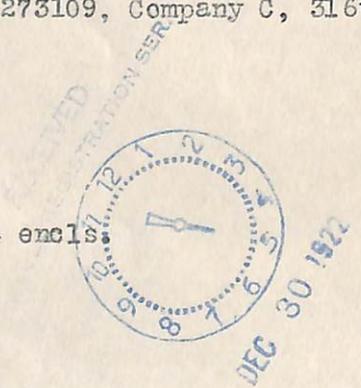
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms.

PARIS December 8, 1922.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A, 114-B and 1-A covering permanent concentration in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) of Pvt. Peter V. BERKEY, 2273109, Company C, 316th Engrs., Grave 38, Row 31, Block B.

4 encls.



[Handwritten signature]
R.P. Harbold,
Chief.

G. R. S. Forms.

HW/jmm
December 8, 1922.

The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

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4 encls.



H. P. Harbold,
Chief.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA
File # 70444

*Form 115
att 3/24/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERKEY, Peter V. Ser. No. 2273109
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 316th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

} DB
TYP. *OB*

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

(a) Grave No. 163 Row Marie Plot 4 Sec. 35 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Leath Berkey, (wife) Colusa, Cal.
P.O. Box 972 (4-7-21) gal

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *OB*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
Sec. #3 J letter of transmittal on **APR 14 1921**, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned
met

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

70444
GRAVE IDENTIFICATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berkey.....**2273109**.....**P.V.**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....**C.**.....**310 Eng.**.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: **In small valley 3/4 km.**

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

south of Troanol Farm

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

VIEWED BY

REPORTED BY:

C.A. Rexroad Divisional Burial

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burkey 22 73109 P.

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

Post 316 Engineer

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Echfontaine Messin*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct - 6 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *4499 map*

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

Montfaucon 50000

~~CMME. EPIDONVILLE (TTEDSE)~~

~~(0208) SHT. 355E (CUGRE) 305.5~~

GRAVE NUMBER: *N 278.9*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Henry H. Vickrey, rank Lt 363 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

RECORDED

24 OCT 1918

Commercial List No. 208-873

Daily Report No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

E

..... **BORKEY** **2273109** **Peter V.**

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

..... **Pvt.** **CO. C.** **316th.** **Engineers.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: *In Small Valley 3/4 km*

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

South of Tronal Farm

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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?

Exermont Ardennes

209 35NE NEAREST RELATIVE: .. Mrs. Leah Berkey

ADDRESS: Colusa, California

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

Viewed by REPORTED BY:

C.A. Rexroad (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Communal List No. 209-2551
Daily Report No. _____



ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 5 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

70444

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 17-21

File No. ~~111881~~ Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname *Berkey* ~~Berkey~~ *OK*

f. Date of death *Oct 6, 1918*

b. Christian name *Peter V.* *OK*

g. Cause of death *Duress*

c. Serial Number *2273109* *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#) *386*

d. Organization *Co. C. 316th* *Inf* *OK*

i. Emergency address *Par 65*

e. Rank *Pvt.* *OK*

j. Relationship *Leah Berkey*
Wife *Colusa Calif.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

CEMETERY NO:

REC'D MAIN DIVISION,
W.W. DIV., A. G. O.

BY:

H. J. Conner

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

OCT 18 1921 3

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

S/3310/LML

Rec'd World War Division

Donnelly - PERS - was - 10/20/21

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:



COMPANY "C", 316TH ENGINEERS, AMERICAN E. F.
Camp D'Auvours, Champagne (Sarthe), France
March 21, 1919

70444

From: C. O., Company C, 316th Engineers, American E. F., A. P. O. 776
To: Division Burial Officer, 91st Division, American E. F.
Subject: Grave Location Blank, Pvt 1cl Peter V. Berkey (2,273,109)

FILE

1. The enclosed grave location blank of Pvt 1cl Peter V. Berkey (2,273,109) has just been received by us from the Adjutant General, A. E. F. We understand from our Personnel Adjutant that Pvt 1cl Berkey was buried by Chaplain Rexroad.

2. We have filled in the data concerning the nearest relative. The blank is being forwarded to you for the remaining information, which we are unable to give.

2 incls.

George E. Sperbeck
(George E. Sperbeck)
1st Lieut., 316th Engineers
Commanding

1st Ind.

Office of Div. Burial Officer, 91st Div. Am. E. F., A. P. O. 776 March 24, 1919 To
Commanding Officer Co. C. 316th Engineers, AM. E. F., A. P. O. 776

1. RETURNED Herewith the only information on file in this office; I secured this on my trip to the Argonne in search of data relative to the dead of this division.

M.

C. A. Rexroad
(C. A. Rexroad)
Divisional Burial Officer.



FIELD BURIALS

70444

Feb 15, 1919.

Lt Netter
Statistical Div
G H Q

Re telephone request period Unconfirmed information shows Pvt Peter V Berkey killed in action Oct 6th comma 1918 and buried same date Cmcne of Epinonville(Meuse) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map number 55 SE comma # 305 point 5 N 278 point 9 burial officer 2nd Lt Henry H Vickrey 363rd Inf grave marked with name peg one tag attached to grave marker and one tag buried with body.

CARSON.

O. B.
C. M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
4:30 PM

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

File

To

FIELD BURIALS

M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

Commune and Department

Army Sector No.

Date

Map Reference

Place of burial

Location of grave or Trench

Nature of marking employed

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C. O. CO. C. 316th. Engineers
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Leah Berkey

Relationship: Wife

Address: Colusa, California

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

FILE NUMBER

70444

FROM:-

DATE:

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

NAME

BERKEY, PETER V.

NUMBER:

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

C C 316 ENGRS

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?:	
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-6-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Sublogram.	④ 386
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-6-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ COMMUNE # 208 EPINONVILLE (MEUSE) SAT 35 SE E 305.5 - N 278.9
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ HENRY H. VICKREY 2nd Lt 363 INF
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ N.P.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 Tag with body 1 Tag on grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ MRS. LEATH BERKEY (wife) COLUSA, CAL
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?:	⑫ Yes Feb 1919

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

St. Nettles
Chan #9

accomplished
HW
2/13/19

4-7-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 85

FORM 115 Sheet No. 9

HW

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

November 5, 1931 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co.C. 316th Engrs.ORGANIZATION (Old)BERKEY #2273109 Peter v. - Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card #file No. 111881 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 70444
BERKEY #2273109 Peter v.

BY: J. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE

Munitions Building

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