

Write nothing above this line.

Besty, Charles

Pvt. Co.F, 25th Engr.

A.G.O. 10/28/18

G. R. S. Form #114 B

MMB

DEC 23 1925

DATE

1. NAME BESTY, Charles

SERIAL No. 1670711

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. F 25th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Kerfautras, Brest Finistere

19-B

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

167

6

A

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr 167 Row 6 Plot A Cem. 19-B Kerfautras (Finistere)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None given on Form 1-A dated July 21, 1920 from which data is taken.

Directory dated Nov. 20, 1919 shows same original grave location as above.

CONCENTRATED TO Not concentrated.

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.

None.

March 14/18

DATE OF DEATH 3-14-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont-mant

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not any of record in this office.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. A. LUKE

Captain F. A., U. S. A., 38

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/31/22

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block A

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cty #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

2 A 30
DEC 23 1925
WORLD WAR

U. S. ARMY
1925

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France *Carded*

B E S T Y, Charles

Private, Co. F, 26th Engineers.

Died Mar. 14/18, in France, of pneumonia.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Betty	3	25 ⁰ 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	01
	ROW	2	38
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Maine	2	31
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	25	3	025
ARM	Engn Regt	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Francis Gal	3	73 ⁰ -2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	58
	COUNTY	2	65
	CITY	3	x x x
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
29/514			69

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Besty, Charles (OA)

November 17, 1932

Mrs. Francis Golambusky,
Lampson,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Besty, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times, and that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

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.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Besty, Charles (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Frances ^{A U}Golombesky,
Lampson,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Frances Golombesky

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Besty, Charles (O-A) M

Oct. 28, 1931

Mrs. Frances Golumbesky,
Lampson,
Wisc.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Besty, Charles O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	<i>No</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>68</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>German</i>

Mrs. Francis Columbesky
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Besty, Charles Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Besty, Charles 608 M

Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

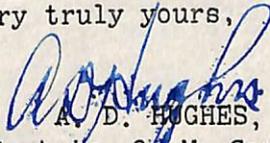
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

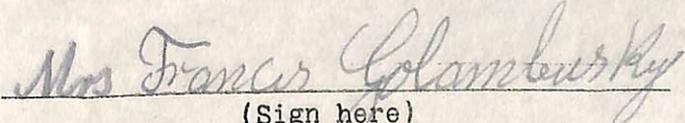
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? NO

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Besty, Charles
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. William Golambusky,
Spooner, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

~~Yes~~
Had never married

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.

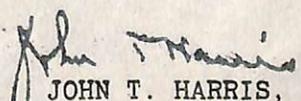
Survived by mother
Mrs Frances Golambusky
Lampson, Wis.

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

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Besty, Charles 608 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>66</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

November 17, 1932

Besty, Charles (OA)

Mrs. Francis Golambusky,
Lampson,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Besty, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times, and that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

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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-C

Bosty, Charles.

June 20 1929.

**Mr. William Golambusky,
Spooner, Wis.**

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Charles Bosty, Co. F, 25th Engrs. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Basty, Charles (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Frances Golumbesky,
Lampson,
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Besty, Charles (O-A) M

Oct. 26, 1931

Mrs. Frances Golumbesky,
Lampson,
Wisc.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Besty, Charles Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here:

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Besty, Charles O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Besty, Charles 608 M

Mrs. Frances Golumbesky,
Lampson, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Besty, Charles 608 -M

Mrs. Frances Columbesky,
Lampson, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Besty, Charles
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. William Golambusky,
Spooner, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Besty, Charles.

June 20, 1929.

**Mr. William Golambusky,
Spooner, Wis.**

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Charles Besty, Co. F, 25th Engrs. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent; a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DISPATCH
1929 JUN 20 PM 5 06
Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

BESTY, Charles, - Pvt.

QM 293 A-C.

March 28, 1924

Mr. William Golambusky,
Spooner,
Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER

1-Incl.
Record card.



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MAR 28 1924
B.

Besty,

Charles,

Dup.

1670711

1/5/21

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.,

Co. ~~E~~ 25th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

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)

H. Golombusky

904-2nd ave So.

Glasgow Montana

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Fm

19B-52

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12/24/52
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9/26/21

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	<u>BESTY, Charles</u>	10. Name	
2. No.	<u>16 70711</u>	11. No.	<u>1670711</u>
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Co. F 25th Engrs.</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>3/14 /18</u>	14. (a) D.D.	<u>3/14/18</u>
6. C.D.	<u>Pneumonia</u>	(b) D.B.	<u>3/15/18</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>167</u>	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	<u>A</u>	Row	<u>6</u>	16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	<u>No discrepancy</u>		
18. Cemetery	<u>Kerfautras</u>			19. Commune or town	<u>Brest</u>		
20. Dept. or County	<u>Finistere</u>			21. Country	<u>France</u>		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	<u>#19-B</u>						
23. Disinterred (Date)	<u>9/26/21</u>			By	<u>A.W. Taggart.</u>		
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	<u>Charles Besty</u>			Serial No.	<u>None</u>		
Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>			Organization	<u>Co. F. 25th Engrs.</u>		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>No</u> On body? <u>Yes.</u>							

A. W. Taggart
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).

No effects. Engineers insignia found on coat collar.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Woden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See above)30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9/26/21 By A.W. Taggart.31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. W. Taggart

RECEIVED
11-30-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9800

32. Designation of body:

Name BESTY, Charles Serial No.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F 25th Engrs.

33. Consigned to: (Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs., AGBS., Oct. 25, 1921)

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764 Belleau-lesne~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/26/21 By A.W. Taggart.

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.J. Riordan, Captain, QMC. (Betsy)

36. Remarks Bottle record found in grave reads: "Charles Besty 1670711, Pvt. Co. F. 25th Engrs. Born in Ill. Rosehill. Died Navy Base Hosp. No. 1 Base Section 5, A.E.F. March 14, 1918. 4:45 p.m. Lobar pneumonia. Notify: John Brady (Friend) Ophelia, Montana; buried March 15/18; gr. No. 24, Row no. 3, Plot no. 54/ "

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9/26/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A. De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer E.J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 9/26/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye, 1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. NO 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BECKE

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 31, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 1 (Date) Section

43. Plot-BLOCK A Row 43

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary Lt., Charlain, USA.

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Place Kerfautras (Finistere)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9/26/21

1. REMAINS OF MAX BESTY, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 1670711
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 25th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): 9/26/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 167, Plot A. Row 6 Cem. 19-B. Kerfautras.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 31, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 1, Block A.
Row 43, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Engineers insignia on collar. Bottle record found in grave reads Charles Besty, 1670711, Pvt. Co. F. 25th Engrs.

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

(a) Height (~~actual~~ measurement) 68 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium Head.

Characteristics Apparently straight.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

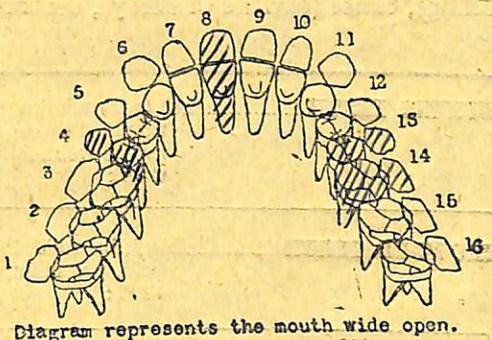
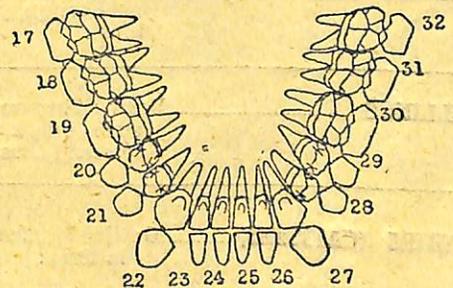


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) M.B.D. 4, 8, 13 & 14.
None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: E. J. Riordan
(Title) Capt., GMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*7/15/21 Examined
1/22/22
For Conciliation
Diseases - Aizone 608
att 7/15/21*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Besty, Charles Ser. No. 1670711)
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 25th Engrs. (K)) TYP. TW.
(3) Date of death 3/14/18) CKR. M.C.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
(5) Grave No. 167 Row 6 Plot A Sect. --) CKR. M.E.H.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
(7) Name W. Golombusky
(8) Address 904 2nd Ave, South, Glasgow, Mont.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

att 2/10/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

Father corroborates request on card

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 2/10/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos,? Yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - B.L. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

B.L. - 2/14/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____ (Date) _____

rechecked 1/12/21

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 9 8 1920**)

Par. 2 - not to be returned.

Approved by

(Date)

*Form 120 no change. Father
William Golambusky, Spooner, Wis.
requests body remain in France,
E.C.*

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

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MAR 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: W. Golambusky., 904 2nd Ave., South, Glasgow, Mont.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Charles Besty

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Remain in France

No change

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date js C.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow _____			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>W. Golambusky</i>		<i>Spooner</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
Mother <i>Frances Golambusky</i>		<i>Spooner</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
Brothers _____			
Sisters <i>Mrs. M. Montanaro</i>		<i>Spooner</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
<i>Mrs. E. Schindeldicker</i>		<i>Spooner</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
<i>Miss M. Golambusky</i>		<i>Spooner</i>	<i>Wisc</i>

Date April 2, 1920
Address Spooner, Wisc

Signature William Golambusky
Relationship Father

FROM: C. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Muniticns Building
Room 1128

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PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-7-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/30/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & 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 *Besty* *ox*

f. Date of death *3/14/18.* *ox.*

b. Christian name *Charles* *ox*

g. Cause of death *Pneumonia.* *ox.*

c. Serial Number *1670711.*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization *Co. F, 25th Ingrs.*
or *(Co. E, 25th Ingrs.)*

i. Emergency address

e. Rank *Pvt.*

j. Relationship

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

Date of enlistment *Dec 11, 1917.*

Place of enlistment. *7th. Geo Wright Wash.*

*Noted Jms
1/5/21
x.*

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*Donnelly M. J.
E. Rice (11-3-21)
BY:*

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 19-B

SHEET NO: 52

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

*Rec'd World War Div
Date... 1... 3/21*

S.M.

H.

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To Burial Dept. A.E.F.
Direct Without delay

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Q.M. Form No. C.B. _____
Report No. 84 _____
Sheet No. 1 _____

File
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No. of Cemetery Kerfautras Date March 15, 1918

Place of Cemetery Brest Finistere, Grave No. 24 Row No. 3 Plat No. 54

Place of death Navy Base Hospt. #1, Base Section # 5 A.E.F.

Disposal of Tags 1 buried with soldier, 1 fwd. to Chief Burial Dept. A.E.F.

Name Charles Besty Rank Private

Regiment and Company Co. "F" 25th Engineers

Nature of marking Bottle with record

Disposal of Personal Effects In hands of Company Commander

Signed : *W. J. Pindale*

~~CHAPMAN~~

MAJOR Q.M.C.N.A.

Officer in charge

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NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : \triangle

MAR 26 Rec'd

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.S.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

April 23, 1919.

FROM: Chief Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Commanding Officer, 25th Engineers, A.P.O. 716, A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Photographs and Location of Graves.

1. Referring to your inquiry above subject. The following information is furnished:

X Pvt. CHARLES BERRY, Co. F., 25th Engineers, (1670711).
Died from Pneumonia March 14, 1918. Buried March 15,
1918 in Grave 167, Row 6, Plot A. American Plot,
Kerfautras Cemetery at Brest, Department Finistere.

Pvt. HARRY M. MORLAND, Co. A., 25th Engineers died from
pneumonia November 12, 1917. Buried November 14, 1917 in
Grave No. 43, Plot A, American Plot, Kerfautras Cemetery at
Brest, Department Finistere. Grave is marked by a cross to
which is attached one identification tag.

Pvt. HERBERT M. SPRAGUE, (1670441), Co. E., 25th Engineers.
Suicide by hanging (Insanity), March 2, 1919. Buried March 3,
1919 in Grave 2, Row 4, Plot 1, American Cemetery at Lambazellec,
Department Finistere. Grave is marked by a cross to which is
attached one identification tag. Burial Information has not been
confirmed by Graves Registration Service.

Pvt. WALTER R. ALLEN, (178769), Co. G., 25th Engineers, died of
pneumonia January 27, 1918. Buried January 29, 1918 in Grave 77,
Plot A, Row 8, American Plot, Kerfautras Cemetery at Brest,
Department Finistere. Grave is marked by a cross to which is
attached one identification tag.

2. The policy regarding photography of graves is outlined in
bulletin enclosed.

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ACL:AWA.

CHARLES C. PRINCE
Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C. U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS 25TH ENGINEERS
CAMP PONTANNEZEN, BREST.

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31 March, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer, 25th Engineers, A.P.O. 716, Am. E.F.
To: Chief of Bureau of Graves Registration. (Thru Channels)
Subject: Photographs and Location of Graves.

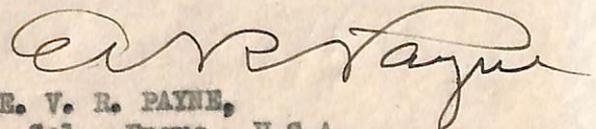
1. Information is requested as to the location of the graves of the following enlisted men and photographs of same for record in Regimental History:

Pvt. Harry M. Moreland (no serial number) died on board USS Agamemnon Nov. 12, 1917; Buried Cemetery de Brest, lower right hand corner; Grave marked "Pvt. Harry M. Moreland, Co. A, 25th Engrs."

Pvt. Walter R. Allen (178769) Co. G, 25th Engrs.; died U.S. Navy Base Hospital No. 1, January 27, 1918. No record of burial.

Pvt. Charles Besty (1670711) Co. F, 25th Engrs.; died U.S. Navy Base Hospital No. 1, March 14, 1918. No record of burial.

Sgt. Herbert M. Sprague (1670441) Co. E, 25th Engrs.; died at Camp Hospital No. 33, Pontannezen, March 2, 1919.



E. V. R. PAYNE,
Lieut. Col., Engrs., U.S.A.

EVR-HBH



BESTY, Charles

To A.G. A.E.F.

Q. M. Form No. C.B.

For A.G. U.S.A.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Report No. ~~84~~

Sheet No. ~~10~~ 2

No. of Cemetery Kerfautras Date March 15, 1918

Place of Cemetery Brest Finistere, Grave No. 24 Row No. 3 Flat No. 54

Place of death Navy Base Hospt. #1, Base Section # 5 A.E.F.

Disposal of Tags 1 buried with soldier, 1 fwd. to Chief Burial Dept. A.E.F.

Name Charles Besty Rank Private

Regiment and Company Co. "F" 25th Engineers

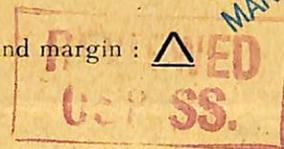
Nature of marking Bottle with record

Disposal of Personal Effects in hands of Company Commander

Signed : *W. H. Bridell*
Chaplain. Officer in charge.
XXXXXX

MAJOR Q.M.C.N.A.

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : \triangle



SERVICES OF SUPPLY
BASE SECTION NO.5
U S A P O 716

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March 19, 1918.

FROM: Statistical Officer, Base Section No. 5.
TO: Commanding Officer, Statistical Division, A.G.O., G.H.Q.A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Papers in case of Pvt. Charles Besty, deceased.

1. Forwarded herewith following papers in the case of
Pvt. Charles Besty, 167011, Company F, 25th Engineers, deceased:

Final Statement
Surgeon's Report of Death
Inventory of Effects (in duplicate)
Report of Death and Disposal of Remains.

A. B. GIROUX
2nd Lieut., A.G.O.S.D.

ABG-hh

Encl. 4 (1 in dup)

722.-B

1st Ind.

NKL/ah

A.E.F., Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., March 28, 1918, - To C.O., S. D., A.G.O.,
G.H.Q., A.E.F.

1. Forwarded.

By direction:

4 encl.

H. J. CONNER
2nd Lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

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Besty. Charles

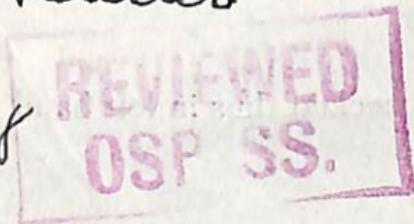
In p. 167 - DLA,

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Mrs. Cem. 19-B - Sh. Renner

A. 6/8/18



6 JUN 1918

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Besty, Charles*

NUMBER *1670711*

RANK *Priv.*

ORGANIZATION *Co F. 25 Engrs.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② <i>3-14-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ <i>pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ <i>#70</i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ <i>3-15-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ <i>Qty 19-B, grave 167 Row 6 Plot A. Kerfautras, Lambezellec, Finistere</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ <i>W. KINDALL MAJOR 2 M.C.</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ <i>yes.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ <i>BOTTLE</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ <i>one with body, one sent to G.R.S.</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ <i>John Brady. (Friend)</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ <i>O Phein, Mont. 3-28-18</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ <i>6-17-1918</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	⑭ <i>17 1919</i>

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OSP SS.

4-11-19

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

File 70

Charles Besty

1670711

Co F, 25th Engrs.

FILED

Drawn by Ph

1913-52

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Dear Sirs:-

I filled out the accompanying card as I do not wish my sons body to be disturbed. If I could be able to look at it once again it would be different, but not so may he rest in peace, as well as many other our boys in khaki are resting

yours truly

H. Golombusky

904-2nd Ave S

Margoumontana

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OSP SS.

File
9-6-19
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