

her son as
Mother signs letter 1/20/21 referring to Harry F. Betz
as 2/4/27
DATE FEB 19 1927 Europe

1. NAME BETZ, Harry F. SERIAL No. 2667951
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Btry. C 315th F.A.
& DIVISION 80th Div.
GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Chateauroux, Indre. CTY. NAME Indre NUMBER 31

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 126 Chateauroux Indre
As shown on AGRS Form 1-A dated 11/12/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given
CONCENTRATED TO None of record
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.

Nothing of record
DATE OF DEATH: December 14, 1918
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME: Pennsylvania
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none shown
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS: None of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR: Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 15, 1922 7 26 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
MAY 12 1925
Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
rme. By W.C.
MAY

World War Div.
MAY 9 1925

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Betz	3	25-0 ²
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 7	2	07
	RCW 26	2	26
	BLOCK 4	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315
ARM	7A	1	3
MARITAL	Sister	1	2
NAME	Betz	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	pled	1	6
NATIVITY	pled 9-3-20	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 2 1932

Handwritten initials

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Betz, Harry F. 1233

November 11, 1930

Miss Carrie L. Betz,
~~532 E. Arch Street,~~ *10 S. 12th St.*
Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that you are the sister of the late Private Harry F. Betz.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not this late soldier is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ndied 7-3-28

*The Late Harry F. Betz - is not
survived by a widow
Carrie Lou Betz*



Bet. H. F. 1445 42

on died 9/3/28 single

adm. s. Marian E. Betz

Pottsville
Pa

1233

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MAY 19 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Betz, Harry E.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Louisa A. Betz,
532 E. Arch St.,
Pottsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Harry F. Betz, Battery B, 315th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Betz, Harry E.
1233

August 28, 1929

Mrs. Louisa A. Betz,
532 E. Arch St.,
Pottsville, Pa.

Deceased

Carrie F. Betz

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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.

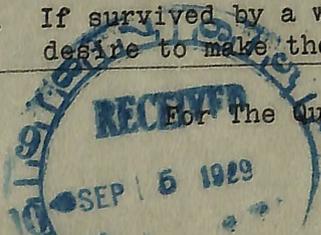
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

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,

John T. Harris
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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Betz

Harry F

2,667,951

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Batty B 315th FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs. Louise A. Betz American Western Union
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

532 E. Arch St. *Pottsville* *Penna*
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Louise A. Betz

532 E. Arch St. *Pottsville* *Penn*
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

spawn by R. C. G.

31-181

10-2-20

check - ~~31~~ - 10/2/20

QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1924

BETZ, Harry F., Pvt.

Mrs. Louisa A. Betz,
532 East Arch St.,
Pottsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



APR. 17 1924

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #76992

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BETZ, Harry F. Ser. No. 2667951
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. B, 315th F.A.
 (c) Date of death 12/14/18 (d) Cause of death Cerebro-spinal meningitis

*3/13/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 St Michael #1233
 AH 3/29/22*

TYP. HB
 CKR. 64

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

(a) Grave No. 126 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Louisa A. Betz (mother) 532 E. Arch St. Pottsville, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES CKR. *AK*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Louise A. Betz (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 532 E. Arch St. Pottsville, Penna.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Louise A. Betz
532 E. Arch St. Pottsville, Penna.
Am. Exp. Co. Md. Del.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

See supplement

Examiner's Initials L. G. H. Date 10-2-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. H. Date 10-2-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

7K

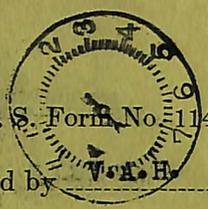
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date 10-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 31 SHEET No. 181

check - 245 - 10/2/20

NO. 114



DEC 25 1920

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Oct 5th, 1920.

RECEIVED. Oct. 5th

Typed by _____, Checked by *JMS.*, 1920.

JAN 25

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, letter on _____, 1920

CEMET 1920 DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

11/24/20 Additional advice - body to be returned 11/25/20 III 9.

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10-7-20 J#120 Louise A Betz mother n/k 532 Arch St, Pottsville Pa, wishes body left in France (H) 1-20-21 E C S (Rec'd in Hoboken 1-17-21)*

1/20/21 Form 129 to Wash. (body to remain) UB
JAN 28 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE, BODY TO REMAIN. *Juu.*

JAN 20 1921 FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *IK*

Letter 1-20-21 Mrs. Louise A. Betz, mother, n/k Pottsville Pa. states no widow, children or father, and requests body remain in France, and under no circumstances removed. 2-17-21 G.C.

Letter from Europe 2/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable. 2/5/21 G.P.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #76992

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

Betz, Harry F.

2667951

(a) Name **Pvt.** Ser. No. **Sty. B. 315th F.A.** HB
 (b) Rank **12/14/18** Organization **Cerebro spinal meningitis** TYP
 (c) Date of death Cause of death **AG**

See Form 115 at 3/29/22

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

126

HB

(a) Grave No. **Mrs. Louisa A. Betz (mother) US 2 E. Arch St. Pottsville, Pa.** Row Plot Sect TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **CARD AGREES**

CKR **MB**

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

.....

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 21 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>add card</i>	<i>mother - Mrs. Louisa A. Betz</i>	<i>body shipped to her</i>	<i>add advice body to be returned 11-29-20</i>
<i>1/20/21 Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs. Louisa A. Betz</i>	<i>Body remain in France</i>	<i>JAN 28 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISE by proposed cable #194 not to return body.</i>

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled as per cable. 3/15/22 cp

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 25 1921** 192

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 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 BETZ, Harry N.

10. Name _____

2. No. 2667951

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Btry. B. 315th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Dec. 14, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 126 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town Chateauroux

20. Dept. or County Indre

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 31

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921

By E. J. FRANK

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry H. Betz

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. B, 315th. F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

[Signature]
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).

record in bottle with body agrees with G.R.S. records

27. Condition of body decomposed

28. Nature of burial pine box and shroud

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 Nov. 18, 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

[Signature]
E. J. Frank

AUDITED BY
102 9-8-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16653.

32. Designation of body:

Name ~~XXXXXX~~ Harry H. BETZ Serial No. 2667951

Rank Pvt. Organization Btry.B.315th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, Met-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921 By E. J. Frank

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

S. H. Hunsicker

S. H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt., QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 30th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt (M et M)

Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer *A.M. Jackson* A.M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date

6 - DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative

F B Daniel, Capt. QMC

41. Reinterred June 15, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot ~~XXXXX~~ block A. Row 26

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

Place Chateauroux (Indre)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 18 21

1. REMAINS OF Betz Harry H^{F.} SERIAL NUMBER 2667951

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bty B 315 FA

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 18 21 From (give complete location): Gr 126 Cem 31

By : Group 1 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date) June 15, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 7, Bk. A, Row 26.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box and shroud, body decomposed skeleton disarticulated

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? yes

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

record in bottle with body agrees with GRS records

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

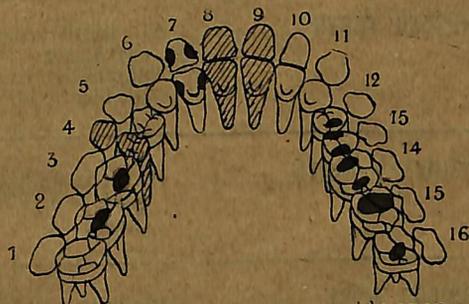
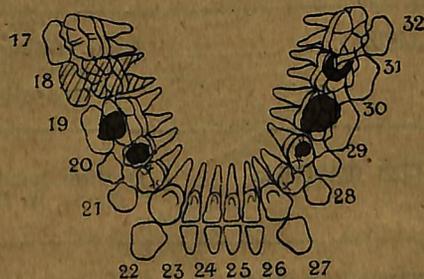


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD	4	8	9	MBD	18	SF	2	3
	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	29
			30	6	7	-	7	

post mortem on skull
Checker W N Tucker

CAV-31

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E J Frank Super Emb

Approved: S H Huhsicker
(Title) 1st Lieut OMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC
(Title)

76992

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BETZ 2667951 Harry H.

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

Pvt. Bty. B. 315th Field Artillery

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

FILE

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:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Bty. "B", 315th Field Artillery

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

B. Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

76992

Feb. 10, 1922.

293.8 C-R #76992-(Betz, Harry F. Pvt.) Cty. 31, Sht. 181.

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

Mr. B. S. Simonds, Chairman, Home Service Section, A.R.C.
Southern Schuylkill Chapter, 121 Manhantongo St., Pottsville, Pa.

FILE

Pm
2-10-22

Case of Pvt. Harry F. Betz.

1. In reply to your letter of February 7th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private Harry W. Betz, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery are interred in Grave 126, American Cemetery at Chateauroux, Department of Indre; however, according to the present plan of concentrations the body of this late soldier will at some future date be removed to the permanent St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner. When the reburial has been effected, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. It is noted in your letter that friends of the family of the deceased are contemplating a trip to France and wish to visit the grave of this late soldier. In the event they decide to go, it is suggested that they call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, where detailed information will be gladly furnished them concerning all matters pertaining to travelling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead. The inclosed circular will give information regarding travelling in France and accommodations to friends and relatives of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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MAILED

FEB 11 1922
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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL CHAPT.

Dr. G. H. Halberstadt, Chairman
Mr. VanDusen Rickert, Vice-Chairman
Miss Anna M. Morris, Secretary
Mrs. H. E. Atkins, Treasurer



HOME SERVICE SECTION
SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS

B. S. Simonds, Chairman
"The Court House"
Pottsville, Penna.

293.8

SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL CHAPTER

HEADQUARTERS

121 MAHANTONGO STREET, POTTSVILLE PA.

2/7/22

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

In re--Harry H. Betz,
Co. B, 315th F.A.
Died Dec. 14, 1918
File 293.8, Cem. Div. 76992

Dear Sirs:-

Can you advise me of the exact location of the above private's grave? Friends of the family expect to visit France during the summer and would like to visit the said grave.

The base of the cross as per photograph is marked
A 7484.

If you can supply the above information you will greatly oblige,

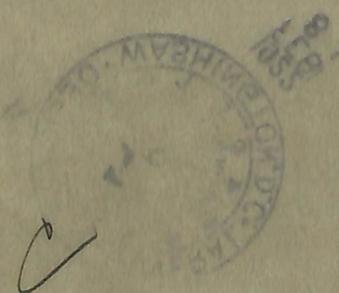
Yours very truly,

B. S. Simonds
B. S. Simonds, Chairman,
Home Service Section.

BSS/R

Betz, Harry H.

File # 293.8
76992



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WAR DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTER
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J. SERVICE,

JANUARY 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.
(SETZ, Harry F.)

*Jan. 21/21
Setz*

Mrs. Louisa A. Setz,
532 E. Arch Street,
Pottsville, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated October 7, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Harry F. Setz, Private, serial No. 2667951, Battery E, 315th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request that the remains be interred in a permanent American cemetery in France be complied with. The Department desires to assure you that the grave site shall always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

*Original Report of the
Cemetery Division*

FF: LJK

By:

F. C. ~~WILLIAMS~~, 1851
Executive Assistant.

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Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 20, 1921.

In re--Disposition of remains
of Private Harry F. Betz,
Serial #2667951, Batt. B.
315th Field Artillery.

Capt. R. E. Shannon,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., the above
named deceased has no surviving widow, children or father--
I, Louise A. Betz, his mother, being his nearest kin.

I have twice requested that his remains be left in
France and under no circumstances removed, if still there.
If, however, the body be on the way or in this country,
I certainly want it shipped to me at Pottsville.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Louise A Betz

Ret to Wash.
Jan. 24, 1921

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2-17-21 *A.C.*

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OCT 8 1920
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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Flush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Louise A. Betz, 532 E. Arch St., Pottsville, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry F. Betz, Ser. No. 2667951, Bty. B, 315th F.A.

OCT 9 1920
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The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be shipped to:~~
~~Mrs. Louise A. Betz, 532 E. Arch St. Pottsville, Penna.~~

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General

JAN 28 1921

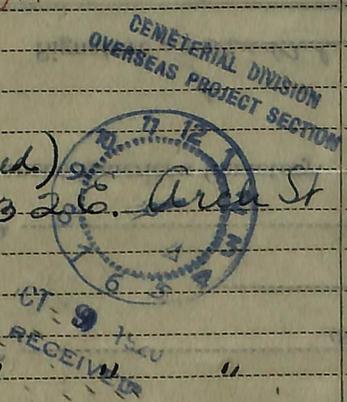
PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Henry E. Betz (Deceased)		
Mother	Louise A. Betz	532 E. Arch St	Pottsville Penna
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Carrie L. Betz	" "
	2	Marian E. Betz	" "
	3	Helen D. Betz	" "

Recd in Hoboken



V.A.H.
Date Oct. 7, 1920

Signature Louise A. Betz

Address 532 E Arch St Pottsville

Relationship Mother

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

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January 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BETZ, Harry F.)

Mrs. Louise A. Betz,
532 E. Arch Street,
Pottsville, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Harry F. Betz, Serial Number 2667951, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by a widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

15/21

Mailed-O.P.D.
JAN 18 1921

CENTRAL DIVISION



JAN 17 1921

Oct 7, 1920

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

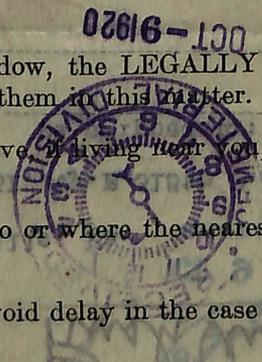
- ~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Louise A. [unclear]



Rec'd again by Mrs. Cole's Unit 1-6-21
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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



WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Jan. 20, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Betz, Harry F. Ser.No. 2667951
Rank Private Organization Bty. B, 315th F.A.
Cemetery No. 31 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 181

Request shown below dated Oct. 7, 1920 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>Henry E. Betz (deceased)</u>			
Mother <u>Mrs. Louisa A. Betz -(532 East Arch St., Pottsville, Penna.)</u>			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: a permanent American city.

France.

(glb)

R.E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

Cable Letter JAN 28 1921 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921

Recd 1/25/21 K

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GENERAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER #2, ROCKEN, N.J.

JANUARY 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 295.8 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.
(SEIZ, Harry F.)

Mrs. Louisa A. Setz,
532 E. Arch Street,
Pottsville, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated October 7, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Harry F. Setz, Private, Serial No. 2667951, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request that the remains be interred in a permanent American cemetery in France be complied with. The Department desires to assure you that the grave site shall always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.P.D.

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JAN 24 1921

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

FF:LLK

By:

F. C. BALLAN,
Executive Assistant.

P.W.

FROM: O. G. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

76997

Card Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Aug. 7th, 1920.

File No. 76992 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 | BETZ | ✓ f. Date of death | 12-14-18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name | Harry H. | ✓ g. Cause of death | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis |
| ✓ c. Serial number | 2667951 | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 402 (402) |
| ✓ d. Organization | Baty. B, 315th F.A. | ✓ i. Emergency address | Louisa A Betz
532 E. 2nd St
Pottsville, Pa. |
| ✓ e. Rank | Pvt. | ✓ j. Relationship | mother |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 23 yrs. 4 mo.
- b. Color of eyes Brown
- c. Color of hair Light
- d. Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches
- e. Weight 143 lbs.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) 3/4" lower left eye, 1/4" left eye.

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 |
- None missing

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

Dannelly per 28m
Subst Sec 7/98
8/10/20

BY: H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 8-10-20

MRB

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

FILE NUMBER

76992

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Betz, Harry

NUMBER

RANK

priv.

ORGANIZATION

C. 315 F.A.

NO,	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Dyes. Bet. B.
2.	Date of Death.	② 12-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ Spinal Meningitis
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ #402
5.	Date buried.	⑤
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ no B. info.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
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.?	

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

4-14-19
J. E.

201 Betz, Harry
(S. 4/26/1919)

2nd Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, April 11, 1919 - To
Chief, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717, inviting
attention to the attached correspondence.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with
all available information relative to the burial of the
late Private Harry Betz, formerly a member of Battery C,
315th Field Artillery.

2. The records of this office show this soldier to
have died at Base Hospital #9, December 14, 1918.

By command of General Pershing:

WM. A. WOODLIEF
Adjutant General.

3rd. Ind.

ACL/RH

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. Apl. 15. 1919.
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O 902. A.E.F.

Returned. There is no burial information on record
in this office regarding Pvt. Harry Betz, Batty. B. 315th. F.A.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.



1st Ind.

Handwritten mark

Battery B. 315th F.A., A.E.F., France. March 18, 1919. To the
Adjutant General, G.H.Q., A.E.F., France.

1. Returned.
2. No record of this soldier having been a member of this organization.

Received

23 MARCH 1919
Hq. A.E.F.
Stras

Arthur L. Stras

ARTHUR L. STRAS
Captain 315th F.A., Commanding.



1st Ind.

Battery B. 315th F.A., A.E.F., France. March 18, 1919. To the
Adjutant General, G.H.Q., A.E.F., France.

1. Returned.

2. No record of this soldier having been a member of this
organization.

Received

28 MAR 1919

Arthur L. Stras

ARTHUR L. STRAS
Captain 315th F.A., Commanding.



FILE

76992

POTTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Track : Basket Ball : Foot Ball : Base Ball/

Pottsville. Pa.
February 28.1919.

Mr. Stewart R. Trout.
A.F.C. Enlisted Div.
G.H.Q., A.E.F.

Dear Stewart.

Since writing you today I have found out that Harry Betz, brother of Miss Betz, was member of Bat. C. 315th. Field Artillery, 80th. Div. Base Hospital #9. Chateau Reaux, France.

This may be of some information in locating place where he died and was buried.

I thank you for any information that you may be able to get hold of.

Your old teacher,

T. C. Knowles.

1st. Ind.

S.R.Trout, A.F.C. Enl.Div. G.H.Q. A.E.F. To : Central Records Office.
Bourges, France. Date- March 16.1919.

Request that you give the desired information requested above, by indorsement hereon.

S.R.Trout.
A.F.C. Enl.Div.

Feb. 10, 1922.

293.8 C-R #76992-(Batz, Harry F. Pvt.) Cty. 31, Sht. 181.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Casualty Division)

Mr. B. S. Simonis, Chairman, Home Service Section, A.R.C.
Southern Schuylkill Chapter, 121 Manhantongo St., Pottsville, Pa.

Case of Pvt. Harry F. Batz.

1. In reply to your letter of February 7th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private Harry F. Batz, Battery B, 315th Field Artillery are interred in Grave 126, American Cemetery at Chateauroux, Department of Indre; however, according to the present plan of concentrations the body of this late soldier will at some future date be removed to the permanent St. Nibiel American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner. When the reburial has been effected, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. It is noted in your letter that friends of the family of the deceased are contemplating a trip to France and wish to visit the grave of this late soldier. In the event they decide to go, it is suggested that they call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, where detailed information will be gladly furnished them concerning all matters pertaining to travelling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead. The inclosed circular will give information regarding travelling in France and accommodations to friends and relatives of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Form 131.