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G.R.S. Form #114-B

1. <sup>fei</sup> NAME BOKINZ, Frank DATE 1097664  
 SERIAL No. 1099684  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 55th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M & DIVISION 7  
 CTY. NAME 91 NUMBER

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 828 7 C  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Between 826 + 827  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Toul (M et M)

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO 3-16-21 828 7 C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Hospital Burial  
 CEMETERY Toul (M et M) CTY. NUMBER 91

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

Tags - on body and on cross.  
 DATE OF DEATH Nov 16, 1918  
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

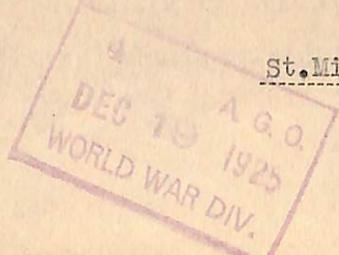
Data Form 16-A  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., G.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 31, 1922. 9 24 Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M  
 CEMETERY

Major General,  
 The Adjutant General,  
 By IA  
 DEC 28 1925



Place Trul m-m.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 16-1921

1. REMAINS OF Baking Frank SERIAL NUMBER 2099664

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 55th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): March 16-1921 From (give complete location): found between Graves # 826 & 827

By: Group 5 Unit 7A#9

3. Reburied (date): March 16-1921 In (give complete location): Grave #828 Cem. 91

By: Group 5 Unit 7A#9 Nature of reburial burial in wooden box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: uniform in wooden box body badly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Features unrecognizable, body #

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-13 badly decayed 15-16 M-B-D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impts determine

(b) Weight (estimated) lb

(c) Hair—Color lb

Quantity lb

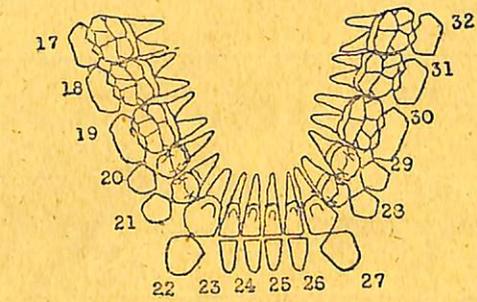
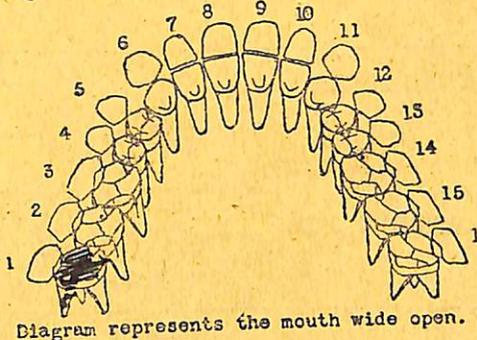
Characteristics lb

(d) Hair on face—Color lb

Location lb

Quantity lb

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



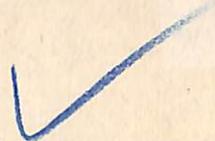
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

D-30320

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Baking Frank</i>	<i>Bak</i>	3	2 3-1
	CEMETERY <i>333</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	09
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	24
	BLOCK <i>8</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK <i>S</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION <i>Z</i>	<i>7th</i>	2	07
ORGANIZATION <i>S</i>	<i>55th</i>	3	055
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL <i>Brother</i>	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Baking Steve</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>132 South Ave Riverhead N.Y.</i>	STATE <i>Suffolk</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Suffolk</i>	2	52
	CITY <i>Riverhead</i>	3	15X
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Brother</i>	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB		1	

**AUDITED**

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Bokine, Frank - 1253 Bro**

**July 7, 1930.**

**Mr. Steve Bokins,**  
**182 So. Ave.,**  
**Riverhead, N. Y.**

**Dear Sir:**

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON  
July 29th  
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bokinz, Frank

Mr. Steve Bokinz  
132 Sound Avenue  
Riverhead, Suffolk County  
New York

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 brother of the late Private Frank Bokinz, Co. B, 55th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

*no*

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.

*no*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bokinz, Frank

May 27, 1929.  
C 126 457

Mr. Steve Bokinz,      B. Mr. Steve Bokinz,  
P. O. Box 45,            132 Sound Ave.,  
Greenport, L. I., N. Y.   Riverhead, Suffolk Co., N. Y.

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".

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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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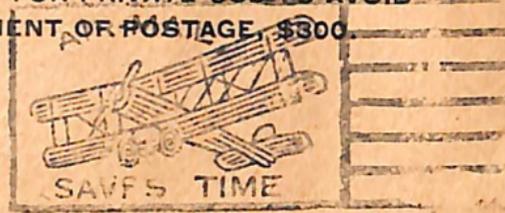


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bokins, Frank - 1253 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Steve Bokins,  
152 So. Ave.,  
Riverhead, N. Y.

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This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

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3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

**Bolkins, Frank**

Mr. Steve Bolkins,  
P. O. Box 45,  
Crosport, L. I., N. Y.

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 brother of the late Private Frank Bolkins, Co. B, 55th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meuse-et-Moselle, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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C. O. W. G. M. - REG. 11

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON  
July 29th  
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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**Mr. Steve Bokins  
152 Sound Avenue  
Riverhead, Suffolk County  
New York**

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The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Private Frank Bokins, Co. B, 55th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

BOKINZ, Frank Pvt.

February 27, 1924

Mr. Steve Bokinz,  
P. O. Box 45,

Greenport, N. Y.

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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.



Bokinz,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Frank

(Christian name in full.)

Co. B,

1,099,664

(Army serial number.)

55th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

brother

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)

Box 45

Steve <sup>his</sup> Bokinz

Greenport New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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witness  
Harry H. Reeve

Drawn by T. K. S.

9-85

11-22-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

AKC 11-23-20

131/22  
(3)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24554

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank BOKINZ Serial No. 1099684

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B 55th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date Mar. 9, 1922 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 D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

Tag from cross reads the- as the one found on the body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date Mar. 9, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC (Name) D.E. Lowry

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 9, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC

10 MARS 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC (Name) L.B. Massie

40. Received: Date 10 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative B. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred July 31 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section

43. Plot Bk. D Row 24

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 9, 1922

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 BOKINZ, Frank  
2. No. 1099664  
3. Rank Pvt  
4. Org. Co. B 55th Inf.  
5. D.D. Nov. 16th 1918  
6. C.D. DOW

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Body disc shows:  
11. No. "1099664"  
12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 828 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot C Row 7  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
This Cemetery is not divided into  
17. Plots or Rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer  
20. Dept. or County M-et-M  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul  
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 9, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Bokinz  
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Co. B. 55th. Inf.

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

L. D. Hays  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
L.D. Hays

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
No effects found. Bottle record found with body agrees with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Nos. 11 & 17 above. Body disc also shows: "Frank Bokinz, U.S.A"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 9, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A.W. Taggart)

A.W. Taggart  
(2013)  
8/31/23

Place **Toul (M. et M.)**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date **Mar. 9, 1922.**

Date

**10996/4**

1. REMAINS OF **BOKINZ, Frank** SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co.B, 55 Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **Mar. 9, 1922, Gr. 828, A mer. Cem. 91, Toul (M&M)** From (give complete location) :  
 By : Group **Taggart's** Unit **F.S. 8**

3. Reburied (date) **July 31 1922** In (give complete location) : **Gr. 9 Bk.D Row 24**  
**Qty 1233**  
 By : Group **Reburial** Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial **Casket & shipping case**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
**Wooden box and burlap. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **Yes.** On grave marker? **Yes.**  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
**Bottle record found with body agrees with G.R.S. records.**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to determine**

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

(c) Hair—Color **None visible**

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

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

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **skull posted.**

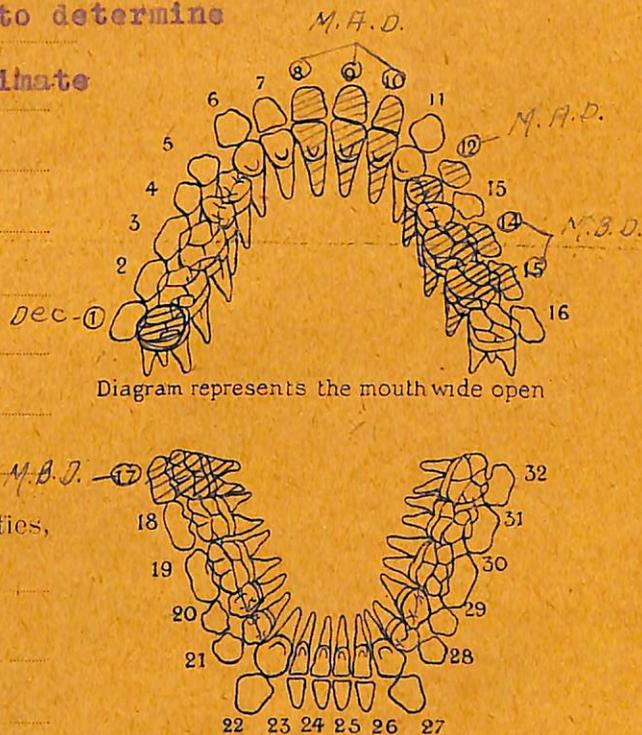


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

**L.D.Hays, Checker.**

7. Disinterment supervised by **A. W. Taggart** Approved : **D. Dewey**

**A. W. Taggart, Sup. Emb.** (Title) **D. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

8. Reburial supervised by **H L Kramer** Approved : **A B Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC**

(Title)

5-125  
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59340

5/6/22 Examined  
Loc. Concentration  
St. Michael 1233  
att. 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOKINZ, Frank Ser. No. 1099664  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 55th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 11/16/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. HB  
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 828 Row - 0 Plot - 7 Sec. - TYP. HB  
(b) Emerg. Address Steve Bokinz (brother) 27 Front St., Greenport, L.I., N.Y.

*Retrieved by 8/26/22 #1612*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Steve Bokinz (b) Relationship brother  
(c) Address Box # 5 - Greenport - New York  
(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. -

Examiner's Initials m k s Date 11-22, 1920.

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

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

No corresp

Examiner's Initials m k s Date 11-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.W.

Examiner's Initials S.W. Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 85

all 1-5-21

FORM 115-A COMPLETED

CARDED

Reviewed 3/25/21 - E.P.  
checked  
all 11-23-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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*Retrieved 11-8-26 etc 1/6/27*

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Examiner's Initials m k s Date 11-22, 1920.

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

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

No corresp

Examiner's Initials m k s Date 11-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.W.

Examiner's Initials S.W. Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 85

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920  
3-7729  
FORM 115-A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

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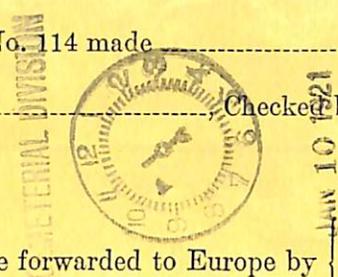
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checked  
OK 11-23-27

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 12/17/ \_\_\_\_\_, 1920



*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (EGL) 12/28/20.*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Board of Review Case. Investigation made by this office and identity established as shown on the Form 115. AMHS J 11-17-21</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/28/21 Form 120 - Mr. Steve Bokinz, (Brother) next of kin, P.O. Box 45, Greenpoint, Long Island, N.Y. wishes body to remain in Europe. H-2/11/21 MP

MAR 12 1921

*C.M.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - P.O. TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT 800-914

MAR 8 1921

RECEIVED.

February 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BOKINZ, Frank)

Mr. Steve Bokinz,  
P. O. Box #45,  
Greenport, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 28th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late Private Frank Bokinz, serial number 1099664, Company B, 56th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will 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.

MAR 5 1921

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, New Jersey.

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mr. Steve Bokinz, Box 45, Greenport, L.I., New York

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~.....~~ Pvt. Frank Bokinz, Ser. No. 1099664 Co. B, 55 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~remain~~ in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

*97*  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>none</u>	<i>Wrote \$1.15 - 1/2 - 1/2</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>none</u>			
2 <u>none</u>			
3 <u>none</u>			
Father <u>deceased</u>			
Mother <u>deceased</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Steve Bokinz</u>	<u>Box 45</u>	<u>Greenport</u>	<u>New York</u>
2 <u>Carney Bokinz</u>		<u>Greenport</u>	<u>New York</u>
3 <u>Joseph Bokinz</u>		<u>Greenport</u>	<u>New York</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Blanche Duchowski</u>		<u>Ansonia</u>	<u>Connecticut</u>
2			
3			

Date January 28<sup>th</sup> 1921 *Witness Harry H. King* Signature Steve (S) Bokinz  
Address P.O. Box 45, Greenport, N.Y. Relationship brother

I, the undersigned, am the brother and nearest living next of kin 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.

Witness  
Harry St. Reese

Signature Steve (L) Borking  
mail

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
COURTESY JUDGENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

FEB 5 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(BOKINZ, Frank)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #91.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1659.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

85

✓ Bokinz, Frank Private, Serial Number  
1099664, Company B, 55th Infantry.

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

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

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March 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Gor. Branch.  
(BOKINZ, Frank)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Compterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cometary #91.  
Transmittal memorandum Number H - 1089.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

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1099664, Company B, 55th Infantry.

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Executive Assistant.

2 Incl.



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

59340

File No.

December 5, 1921.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: November 15, 1921

~~Enclosure~~)

File No. 293.8 C.R. # 334, City # 91.

Subject: Board of review cases on which identity could not be established

Name: Pvt. Frank Bokinz

SL

  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

59310

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Beking ..... 1099664 ..... Frank .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt. ..... Co. ..... B. ..... 55 Inf. .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Basa Hospital #78 .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. right side and head .....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 17, 1918 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Toul .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 828 .....

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

Headboard? No ..... Bottle? No .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes .....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

David Feldman  
..... DAVID FELDMAN 2nd Lieut. O.M.C. .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

FILE UNDER NO. 59340, Frank Bokinz.

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

See Cty. Corr. for list of burials and Memo. to Europe, on Cty. #91, Toul,  
M-et-M.

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FILE

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
War Trade Building  
Room 2072

PLEASE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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

Date 9/10/21

File No. 59340 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	Bokinz	OK	✓ f. Date of death	11/16/18	OK
✓ b. Christian name	Frank	OK	✓ g. Cause of death	DWRIA	OK
✓ c. Serial number	1099664	OK	✓ h. Authority (C.C.#)	330	OK
✓ d. Organization	Co. B, 55th Inf.	OK	✓ i. Emergency address	Steve Bokinz, 27 Front St., Greenport, L.I., N.Y.	OK
✓ e. Rank	Pvt.	OK	✓ j. Relationship	Brother	OK

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

✓ a. Age at Enlistment 24 yrs 2 mos

✓ b. Color of Eyes Blue

✓ c. Color of Hair dk brown

✓ d. Height 5 ft 5 1/4 in.

✓ e. Weight 174.

✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) 8 1/8 - R chin S 1 left Bulltack S 1/4 R thigh. S 1/2 R. "

DENTAL CHART

(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

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REC'D MAIL SECTION  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
W. W. Div., A. G. Director of Purchase & Storage.

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H. L. ROGERS,  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain Q.M.C.  
1st Lt.

H. J. Conner

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9/12/21