

QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, William (MA)

September 14, 1933.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Ackerman:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, William (MA) *

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, Wm. (M A)*

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Am. Importer
7-27-32
MA ✓

Ackerman, Wm Cpl

I Cancelled - no reply the invitation extended

Accept or decline
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Marie Ackerman

Name

39 Lakeview Ave. Paterson N.J.

Town or City

State

Passaic Co.

QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, William (M-A) M

May 16, 1932

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The invitation forwarded you to sail on the "American Importer" July 27th, 1932, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William Ackerman, has been cancelled, inasmuch as an acceptance has not been received from you.

You will be communicated with again when pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer. It is hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 30, 1932

MRS. MARIE ACKERMAN,
39 LAKEVIEW AVE.,
PATERSON, N. J.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWENTY SEVEN NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4216GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Ackerman, William (M-A) M
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Ackerman, William (M-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

QM 293 A-M

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the AMERICAN IMPORTER, July 27, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 14, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, William (MA)

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Avenue,
Paterson, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

A formal invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal William Ackerman, has been forwarded you, and in order that proper arrangements may be made it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (a) Please state your age and condition of health;
- (b) Do you speak English?
- (c) What other language do you speak?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, William 1232 M-A M

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, New Jersey

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 3, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Ackerman, William Cpl. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
89 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

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

Ackerman, William Cpl. 1232-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Ackerman, William Cpl. 1232-M

November 7, 1930

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Ackerman, William Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Marie Ackerman
757 East Eighteenth Street
Paterson, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ackerman, William -1232 M

June 8, 1930.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

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

February 1, 1930

Ackerman, William 1282

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Cpl. William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Ackerman, William 1232

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,

~~757 East 18th St.,~~ 39 Lakeview Avenue,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Cpl. William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

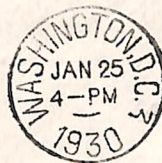
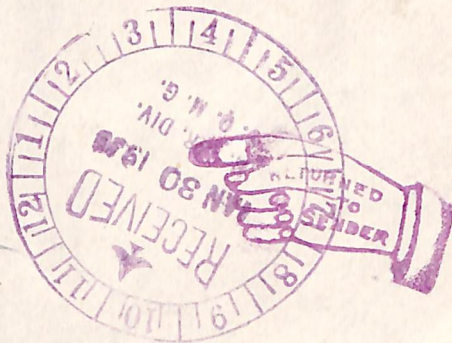
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

NOTIFY
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CORRESPONDENTS
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OF ADDRESS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Ackerman, William 1232

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Spl. William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ackerman, William
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Ackerman, William

Mrs Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Corporal William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend 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,

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 15, 1923.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal William Ackerman, Company D, 114th Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 26, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bn



AUG 15 1923
H.B.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Date 16th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: ACKERMAN Wm.

Number 1280522

Rank: Cpl.

Organization Co. D 114 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

68th May, 1919

French Mil cty Grave No. 22 VERDUN MEUSE

35 SE E 329. 25 N 263.15

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8th May, 1919

Grave No. 39 Sect. 52 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried nude in linen sack; advanced decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10257

Notes:

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

Supervised by:

Lt. Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55042

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ACKERMAN, William Ser. No. 1280262
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 114th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-29-18 (d) Cause of death E/A

TYP. EW
 CKR. EB

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 52 TYP. EW
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marie Ackerman (Mother) 757 East 18th St., Paterson, N. J.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials HP Date 10-21-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 52 SHEET No. 1-208

2/8/22
for concentrations
Wm. Ackerman
2/27/22
att
1232

no card in file HP 4-

no request for disposition

checked
10-21-21
HP

checked
2004 8/9/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5-12 _____, 1920

Section - 52

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

G. I. B gives Mrs. Marie Ackerman
757 East 18th St., Patterson, N. J. (mother)

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 1, 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 ACKERMAN, William

10. Name _____

2. No. 1280262

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. D, 114th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-28-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. 52

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne-Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfauton20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 5223. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 1, 1921.By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William Ackerman

Serial No. _____

Rank Cpl.Organization Co. D, 114th Inf. Gr. 3925. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature Archie A. Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-14097

32. Designation of body:

Name **ACKERMAN, William**

Serial No. **1280262**

Rank **Cpl.**

Organization **Co. D, 114th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 1, 1921.** By **H.E. Strong.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov. 1, 1921.

d

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.**

(Name)

G.F. Spann
G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Arg. Cemetery, 1232** **Nov. 1, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **6.**

Section

43. ~~Block~~ **Block A.**

Row **26.**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ACKERMAN, William SERIAL NUMBER 1280262
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 1, 1921 From (give complete location):
gr 39, sec 52, plot 1

By: Group 9 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location):
Row 26, Block A, Grave 6, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body reads, "William Ackerman 1280262 U.S.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown.

Quantity plentiful

Characteristics straight.

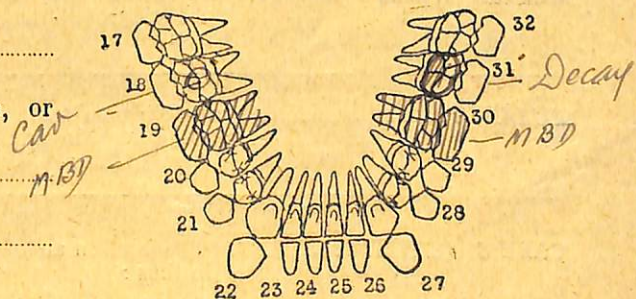
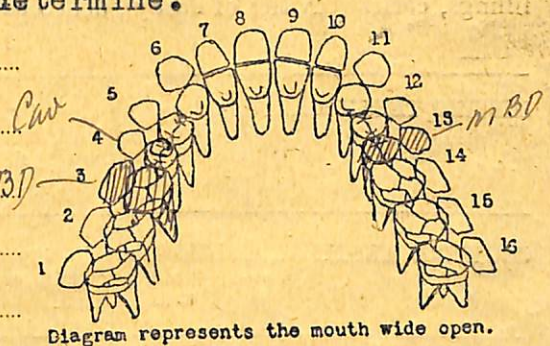
(d) Hair on face—Color none.

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) none visible.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) both legs missing at knee, evidence of amputation.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55042

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ACKERMAN, William Ser. No. 1280262
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 114th Inf. TYP. EW
 (c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death F/A (10-21-21) mkm

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 52 TYP. EW

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marie Ackerman (Mother) 757 East 18th St., Paterson, N. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. (10-21-21) mkm

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 5-12-1921, 1921
 letter of transmittal on 5-12-1921, 1921
Section 52
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 1921

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-8020

France

1232-Sec. 52

1-208

Form 115
see 2/24/22
att

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ackerman,

William

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Cpl., Co. D, 114th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

10/28/18

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Mil. Com. of Bevaux Beaulieux

(Meuse) near Verdun

22

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross? Yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Yes

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

Yes

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

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. AGO

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ACKERNIAN, 1280269 WILLIAM
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Corp. C O D. 114 INFANTRY
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: French Hosp.
Bevaux - Beaulieu

CAUSE OF DEATH: U.S.W. amputation
both legs.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 29, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Barial American Section
Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Caserne Bevaux
Near Verdun - Meuse
22
GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes.

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

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

Buried by French Hosp.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Marie Ackerman

ADDRESS: 757 East 18th St
Patterson N. J.

RELATIONSHIP: mother

REPORTED BY: Ernest H. Miel

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Chaplain 101 San. Train

75042
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ackerman,

William

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Cpl., Co. D, 114th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....**10/28/18**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Mil. Cem. of Bevaux Beaulieux
(Meuse) near Verdun

22

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

• Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. Fontana
1st Lt. AGO

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

1280269
Corp. CO I 114 INFANTRY
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: French Hosp.
BEAUX-BAULIEU

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.I.W. amputation
Both legs.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 29, 1918

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

Casone Beaux
near Verdun - Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER: # 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

UMME. Verdan - sur Meuse
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 302 35SE. COORD {E 329.5
N 263.4

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:

Buried by French Hosp

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Marie Ackerman

ADDRESS: 75-7 East 18th St
Patterson N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Ernest de Mice

Chaplain: 101 San Train

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

1. G. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. File

55042

2. Soldier's No. 1280262

ACKERMAN

William

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Corporal D 114 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 28, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ~~XXXXXX~~ French Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. VERDUN Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 22 B
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? yes Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? yes
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sketch No. 21

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

CHATEL VERDUN-SUR-MEUSE (MEUSE)

13. 302 35 S.E. E-329.25
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS Group Unit 311 G. R. S.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

55042

2. Soldier's No. 1280262

3. Ackerman William
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Corp D 114th. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/28/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/29/18 Fch
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Verdun Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 24
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Lt. Hodson

GROUP 1

Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICEIN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 (Ackerman, William) WW WASHINGTON

October 7, 1921.

SUBJECT: Date and cause of death,

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.*adjustment made
10-21-21**File No. 55042*

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that the date and cause of death of William Ackerman, #1280262, Corporal, Company D, 114th Infantry, previously communicated to you, were erroneous, and that he died October 28, 1918 of wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that this soldier enlisted August 27, 1915, and designated his mother, Mrs. Marie Ackerman, 757 East 18th Street, Paterson, N.J., as the person to be notified in case of emergency.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. E. Brown
Adjutant General.

Recorded, General Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2435-#55042

Ackerman, William

WKM 10-18-21

55042

FILE

653.21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 52

FORM 115 Sheet No. 1

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME ACKERMAN, William

SERIAL No. 1280262

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 114th Inf.

& DIVISION 29th Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 Sec. 52

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

39

SECT. 52

1

GRAVE

ROW-

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

F22 Plot B, Verdun, Belleray

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35SE 263.15N 329.25E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/8/19

39

52

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH October 28, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11-1-21

6

26

Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 30 1928

Robert G. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By att

MAR 14 1928

Verified 3/14/25. J.C.

Ackerman, Wm.
Cpl.

1.00

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New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, JUNE 7, 1933.

Passaic County

Name: Mrs. Marie Ackerman (B-8)

Address: 39 Lakeview Ave., Paterson, N.J.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

✓ Lv. Paterson Train No. 58
✓ Ar. Jersey City

8.50 A.M., June 6
9.21 A.M., June 6

Accommodations: Coach service from Paterson, N.J. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 31 minutes.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ackerman</i>	<i>Ack</i>	3	139
<i>William</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	06
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	26
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	29
ORGANIZATION	<i>114</i>	3	114
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Marie Ackerman</i>	<i>Ack</i>	3	139
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Passaic</i>	2	16
	CITY <i>Paterson</i>	3	079
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514	<i>56</i>		56

Quoted
DEC 7 1931
KPB

PART II (cont.)

Monday, June 26, visited Sacre Coeur, lunched at Bois, visited Lafayette Escadrille.

Tuesday, June 27, visited the Louvre, lunched at the hotel, and visited Notre Dame.

Wednesday, June 28, visited Cluny, lunched at hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Gare des Invalides. Embarked on the SS Harding.

MRS. MARIE ACKERMAN

PART II
NEWBORN-ARMORED GROUP

Arrived at Le Havre at 8:30 A.M. on the SS Washington in charge of Capt. W.J. Ryan, P.A., Lieut. P.T. Gregory, SAC as Liaison Officers. The party was met at the dock by Maj. Lee S. Tilletson and other officers.

Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 9:10 A.M. and arrived at the Gare d'Invalides at 12:25 P.M. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Thursday, June 18, during the morning conferences were held with the conducting officers. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Friday, June 18, the morning was spent shopping. After launch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Versailles.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, left Paris at 8:00 A.M., visited Meaux, had lunch at Châlons, and stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, June 19, left Verdun, had lunch at the cemetery, visited Montfaucou, and returned to Verdun for the night.

Tuesday, June 20, left Verdun, visited Trench of Bayonets, lunch at cemetery. Visited Varennes in the afternoon and back to Verdun for the night.

Wednesday, June 21, left Verdun, visited St. Nizier Cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Montsec. Spent night at Verdun.

Thursday, June 22, left Verdun, visited Cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, had lunch at Reims, spent night at Reims.

Friday, June 23, left Reims, visited C.A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery, and spent the night in Paris.

Saturday, June 24, morning was free, lunched at hotel. In the afternoon visited St. Germain en Laye.

Sunday, June 25, morning at church, lunched at hotel 1. At 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party ... **B**Number **131****REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.****Ackerman, Mrs. Maria**

Name of Pilgrim

Paterson, 39 Lakeview Ave.,

City

Home Address

County

New Jersey

State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Paterson, N. J.**Destination of Ticket **Paterson, N. J.**

\$.....

via **Erie to Paterson, N. J.****July 8th 1933**

Date of Departure

August 14, 1933

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>Jersey City</i>	<i>Erie</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>7/8</i>	<i>1 Pm</i>				
Ar. <i>Paterson</i>			<i>7/8</i>	<i>1:41 Pm</i>	<i>C</i>			
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Cost \$

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Excess

Name ACKERMAN, Mrs. Marie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉTIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 39 Lakeview Ave. Paterson, Passaic Co. New Jersey

Party B Group Unit

Date of arrival 6/14/33 - Washington Date of departure 6/29/33 SS. HARDING

Relationship Mother, age 56

Name of deceased ACKERMAN, William

Rank Cpl. Organization Co.D, 114th Inf. 29th Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 6 Bl. A Row 26

REMARKS

Quarters with Mrs. Martha F. Paul, (A.M.)



PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

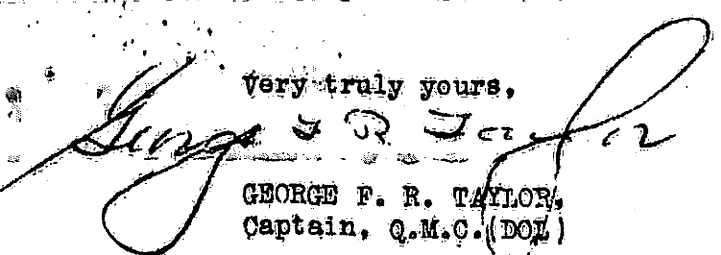
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

552.01 - Party "B"

July 10th, 1933

SUBJECT: Returned Railroad Transportation.

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

1. Enclosed are the unused portions of rail tickets belonging to pilgrims of Party "B". Reason for non-use is listed opposite the name of the pilgrim.

<u>Issuing Carrier</u>	<u>Ticket Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Erie	S Ex. B 16681	Mrs. M. Ackerman	Motoring home.
Erie	S Ex. B 16680	Mrs. B. B. Burnett	Motoring home.
Erie	S Ex. B 16679	Mrs. H. F. Paul	Stopover in Europe
Erie	S Ex. B 6152	Mrs. May Sasek	Motoring home.
N.Y. Central	BLR #2734	Mrs. F. B. Thomas	Stopover in Europe.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE P. R. TAYLOR
Captain, C. M. C.

Enc.
5 RR Tickets

TM:RC

PARTY ^B FILE NO.

NAME Ackerman, Mrs. Maria
39 Lakeview Ave.
Paterson, N.J.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Crie to *Paterson*
..... to
..... to
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Expiration date *Aug 14-33*

The following stop overs are requested.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mrs. Laura W. Merrill - B-44-1 - Group MA

IN CABIN WITH

Sister: Mrs James Diamond
442 4th Ave
Patterson
ny

B-131

Mrs. ACKERMAN, MARIACity PatersonState N. J.

Your Berth Is

Coach

Car

Train

61

Leave

New York

Via

ERIE TRAIN 61

At

1:00 PM

E. S. T.

7/8

Arrive At

Paterson, N. J."

At

1:41 PM"

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If you do not use any of the transportation inclosed please return it in the inclosed envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
225 W. 34 St., N.Y.
Room 2113
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty For Private Use to Avoid
Payment of Postage \$300.

Officer in Charge
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
225 West 34th Street, Room 2113
New York, N.Y.

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PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File B-131

Mrs. Maria Ackerman

Address Paterson N.J.

Released in New York.

To motoring home with friends

Address does not want transportation

3:45 PM - 7/7

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Maria Ackerman

PARTY

B-8

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP

M.A.

56-M

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Ackerman, Marie Address 39 Lakeview Ave. Paterson
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
 New Jersey Passaic
 (State) (County)

Mrs. James Diamond (sister) Address 412 4th Ave. Paterson
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
 New Jersey Passaic
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 58 Date 6-6-33

Hotel Mcalpin Room No. 1635

Roomed with Mrs. John Swedberg

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date 6-7-33 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-44-3

In Cabin with Mrs. Laura W. Merrill - B-44-1

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **D-228-E**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Laura W. Merrill D-228-A & Mrs. Geo. Keuper D-228-C**
Hotel **Local - No room** Room No.
Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Motored Home 7/7/33

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

er Eastbound)

NAME MRS. MARIE ACKERMAN

B

ADDRESS 39 Lakeview Ave., Paterson, N.J.

DATE

July 7th 1933

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Marie Ackerman

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

M.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-8 Hotel S. S. WASHINGTON HARDING Eastbound Westbound

Name Ackerman, Mrs. Marie

Home Address 39 Lakeview Ave., Paterson, New Jersey

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. James Diamond. (Sister)

412 4th Ave., Paterson, New Jersey

Religion Age 56-M

History of present complaint:

7/6/33. Mal-de-mer.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/6/33. Brandy P.R.N.

Jfm

Disposition: (include dates)

6/4/33.

OK. E. H. Harrison

Remarks:

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Cmty

Nurse / M. Marie .

Station Hotel Bellevue. Verdun

Date June 19th 1933

Name Ackerman, Mrs. Marie

Home address 39 Lakeview Ave. Paterson Passaic County, NEW JERSEY.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister. W. James Diamond
42-12th Avenue. Paterson. New Jersey.

Religion Protestant.

Age 56

History of Present complaint: Very emotional at cemetery.

no medical treatment.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) June 19th Brandy.

Disposition : (include dates) 29 June. To Le Havre. Fitts

Remarks : 6/27/33. Health good during stay in France.
WCM.

QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, William (MA)

September 14, 1933.

Mrs. Mario Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Ackerman:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

RES

RTE

rm

Washington

6-7-33

MA

Ackerman, William Cpl.

I accept the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman

Name

39 Lakeview Ave., Paterson, Passaic Co., New Jersey

Town or City

State

6499

M.A.

● RETURN RECEIPT ●
Wash June 7

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

✓ Mrs. M. Cickerman
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

5-12-, 19*33*
Date of delivery

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 1933

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6499-c Ackerman, Wm 1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Wash June

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

Mrs M. Ackerman

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5-12-1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9268

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Ackerman, W^m

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT - Party "B" - WEST

The following named pilgrims returned railroad tickets for the reasons indicated opposite their respective names:

Mrs. Martha F. Paul	Stopover in Europe
Mrs. Frances R. Thomas	Stopover in Europe
Mrs. Julia Hodazi,	Stopover in Europe
Mrs. Bertha B. Burnett	Motored Home
Mrs. May Smack	Motored Home
<u>Mrs. Marie Ackerman</u>	Motored Home

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, Wm. (MA)

May 17, 1933

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Paterson	Erie	Train No. 58	8:50 AM	June 6
Ar. New York	"	"	9:21 AM	"
(Jersey City)				

Accommodations: Coach from Paterson, N. J. to Jersey City, N. J.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, Wm. (MIA)

May 15, 1933

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39-Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 178,418 in the amount of \$1.87, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1933

Ackerman, Wm. MA M

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~BY EDWARD SHANNON~~
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Ackerman, William(MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Marie Ackerman
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, William (MA) *

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, Wm. (M A)*

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
89 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, William (M-A) M

May 16, 1932

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The invitation forwarded you to sail on the "American Importer" July 27th, 1932, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal William Ackerman, has been cancelled, inasmuch as an acceptance has not been received from you.

You will be communicated with again when pilgrimages are being arranged for next summer. It is hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 30, 1932

MRS. MARIE ACKERMAN,
39 LAKEVIEW AVE.,
PATERSON, N. J.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWENTY SEVEN NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4215GSM

RMB

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Ackerman, William (M-A) H
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QM 293 A-M

Ackerman, William (M-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the AMERICAN IMPORTER, July 27, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 14, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Print.  issued

Importer July 27th

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Get Age
Health
Language

QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, William (MA)

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Avenue,
Paterson, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

A formal invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal William Ackerman, has been forwarded you, and in order that proper arrangements may be made it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (a) Please state your age and condition of health; -
- (b) Do you speak English?
- (c) What other language do you speak?

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Incl:
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ackerman, William 1232 M-A M

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, New Jersey

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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-AM

Ackerman, William Cpl. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

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.

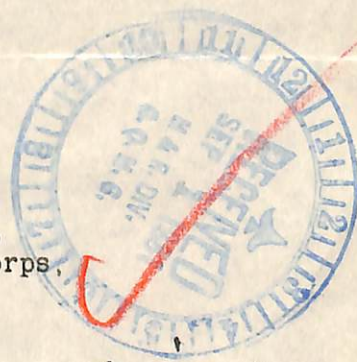
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs Marie Ackerman
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackerman, William Cpl. 1232-M

November 7, 1930

**Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N.J.**

Dear Madam:

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

**Envelope
Act
Amendment**

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

WASHINGTON

DATE October 16, 1930

Ackerman, William Cpl. 1280262 Co.D, 114th Inf. 10-28-18

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ackerman, William -1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

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

February 1, 1930

Ackerman, William 1282

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
39 Lakeview Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Cpl. William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Ackerman, William 1232

Mrs. Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Epl. William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Cl-114773

Single

Mother

Marie Ackerman

39 Lakeview Ave

Patterson, N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ackerman, William

June 27, 1929.

Mrs Marie Ackerman,
757 East 18th St.,
Paterson, N. J.

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 Corporal William Ackerman, Co. D, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend 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.