

QM 293 A-M  
Akers, Quincy J. (STM)

November 28, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you probably will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Quincy J. Akers, during the summer of 1933.

In the event that conditions improve and you later find you can make the journey next year it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Akers, Quincy J. (STM)

November 11, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

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

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

All expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses such as laundry, will be borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the journey will need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Akers, Quinoy J. (STM)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, R. I.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

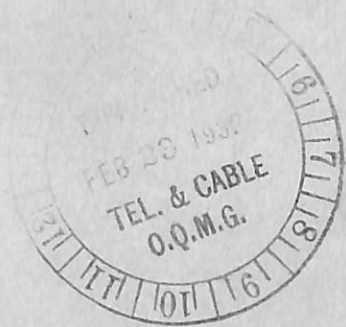
MRS. EMMA C. AKERS,  
BRADFORD, R. I.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED  
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QM 293 A-M

Akers, Quincy J. (St-M) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford,  
R. I.  
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 LIVIATHAN, May 17, 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 March 5, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Akers, Quincy J. (StM) M

November 2, 1931,

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Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

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

Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. (StM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. 1233-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Quincy J. Akers was married and is survived by a widow, and, if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. 1233-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

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 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. mother

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,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. 1233 M

Mrs. Emma C. Akers  
Bradford  
Rhode Island

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

Akers, Quincy J. 1233-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, Rhode Island.

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)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Akers, Quincy J. 1233 M

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

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, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

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.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Quincy J. 1233-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, Rhode Island

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
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JAN 15 1930

QM 235 A-2  
Akers, Quincy J.

Honorable Jesse H. Metcalf,  
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Metcalf:

Further reference is made to your letter of December 28, 1929, with its enclosure, relative to the desire of Mrs. Emma Akers, of Bradford, Rhode Island, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Quincy J. Akers in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection please be advised that a questionnaire forwarded to Mrs. Akers under date of October 7, 1929, has not been returned and I am unable to determine whether or not Mrs. Akers is eligible to make the pilgrimage until the questionnaire has been completed and returned.

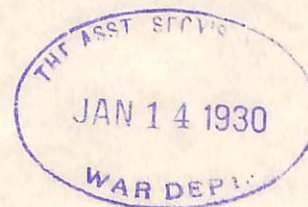
A duplicate copy of the questionnaire is being forwarded Mrs. Akers under even date.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PATRICK J. HURLEY

Secretary of War.

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JAN 15 1930

This record copy will be returned  
to the C.O.M.G. after mailing

Akers, Quincy J. 571,309  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)  
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(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother  
Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No  
(Yes or no.)  
If remains are brought to the United States, do you } yes  
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)

R. H. D. 1

Emma Caroline Akers  
Bradford R. G.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Per 7/8/21



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Return accompanying papers to  
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date January 8, 1930.

Subject: Letter from Senator Metcalf 12/28/30 enclosing letter from Mrs. Emma Akers - asks that forms for making application for Pilgrimage be sent to her

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- 1..... Necessary action.
- 2..... Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of ~~The Assr~~ Secy. of War.
- 4..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
- 5..... Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
- 6..... Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
- 7..... Remark and recommendation.
- 8..... Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Executive.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Date 12/30 1929

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Adj. Gen.

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Asst. Secy. of War.

Chief, Air Ser.

Asst. Secy. of War  
(Air).

Chief of Fin.

Asst. and Chf. Clk.

Chief, Insular Affairs.

Chief of Staff.

Q. M. Gen.

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Record Room, Tally  
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Direct reply.

Necessary action and preparation of reply for signature of  
Secy. of War or Executive Assistant to Secy. of War.

Remarks and recommendation.

Memorandum for Secy. of War or Executive Assistant.

Investigation and report.

Notation and filing.

Noted by Secy. of War or Executive Assistant and  
returned for filing.

Previous papers.

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Mark "Personal attention of Executive Assistant."

Correction.

Remarks:

By direction Secretary of War.

JOHN W. MARTYN,

Executive Assistant to the Secretary of War.



JESSE H. METCALF, R. I., CHAIRMAN

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United States Senate

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WAR DEPARTMENT

December 28, 1929.

The Honorable  
Patrick J. Hurley,  
The Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I enclose, herewith, a letter from Mrs. Emma Akers, of Bradford, Rhode Island, the mother of Quincy J. Akers, Field Hospital No. 24, 4th San. Tn., who died abroad and is buried in the St. Mihiel Cemetery, which is self-explanatory.

May I venture to request that the proper forms on which to make application for the Pilgrimage be sent to her for execution.

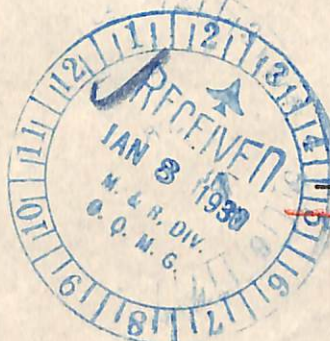
Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Jesse H. Metcalf

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Jan. 15, 1930

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Akers, Quincy J.

✓ 201 Honorable Jesse H. Metcalf,

United States Senate.

Dear Senator Metcalf:

Further reference is made to your letter of December 28, 1929, with its enclosure, relative to the desire of Mrs. Emma Akers, of Bradford, Rhode Island, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Prince Quincy J. Akers in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection please be advised that a questionnaire forwarded to Mrs. Akers under date of October 7, 1929, has not been returned and I am unable to determine whether or not Mrs. Akers is eligible to make the pilgrimage until the questionnaire has been completed and returned.

A duplicate copy of the questionnaire is being forwarded Mrs. Akers under even date.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

Encl.

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RECORD COPY

December 28, 1929

The Honorable Patrick J. Hurley,  
The Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I enclose, herewith, a letter from Mrs. Emma Akers, of Bradford, R. I., the mother of Quincy J. Akers, Field Hospital No. 24, 4th San. Tn. who died abroad and is buried in the St. Mihiel Cemetery, which is self-explanatory.

May I venture to request that the proper forms on which to make application for the pilgrimage be sent to her for execution.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

JESSE H. METCALF

Enc.

Dec. 27, 1929

Dear Mr. Metcalf:

The letter from you was overlooked and I just received it. I would like to visit the grave of my son and the reason I hadn't decided to go is I am on a farm and alone in the house. But I am not sure I cannot make arrangements to go if it is not too late.

Sincerely yours,

EMMA C. AKERS

RECORD COPY

293- Akers Quincy J.  
X 201- Metcalf, Jesse H. (him)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Quincy J. 1233 M.

*Dupl. mailed 1-11-30*

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford,  
Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1939.

Akers, Quincy J.  
1233

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Quincy J

May 25 1929.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford,  
Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Quincy J. Akers, Field Hosp. # 28, 4th San. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Haute-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

*Handwritten signature/initials*



April 1, 1924

AKERS, Quincy J., Pvt.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford 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.

Dear Madam:

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.

Assistant.

R. P. HARBOLD

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Cemetery No. 83Sheet No. 1-242File No. 59926

## COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

## DATA COMPILATION

## A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name AKERS, Quincy J. Ser. No. 571309  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Field Hospital #28, 4th San Tr.  
 (3) Date of death 11/11/18

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

(4) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Meningitis TYP. JS  
 (5) Grave No. 199 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- CKR. as

## II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4 with

## B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother  
 (7) Name Emma Caroline Akers  
 (8) Address R. F. D. 1, Bradford, R. I.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at Free  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

## C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

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

No correspondence(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T. L.(Date) 4-15-20

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

No request for disposition(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa(Date) 1-21-21

1-23-21 Examined  
 for Concentration  
 St. Michael 1233  
 att 2/4/22

Reviewed 4/23/21 E.P.



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III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

3-17-21 - Letter from Mother, Emma Caroline  
Akers, Bradford, R.I. advises soldier was never  
married, and father is dead - (H-3-21-21-28)  
5-10-21 <sup>Found</sup> Mother, Emma Caroline Akers, Bradford,  
Rhode Island, requests body remains in France

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 8 1921** (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Par #2. Not to be returned (E.P.)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. APR 22 1921  
a B R



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115  
Ser 7/14/22  
att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

74 2-21-21-B.7.

file 59926

(a) Name... Akers, Quincy J. Ser. No. 571309  
(b) Rank... Pvt. Organization Field Hospital #28, 4th San. Tr.  
(c) Date of death 11-11-18 Cause of death Cerebro spinal meningitis

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. bf  
(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases...card agrees...CKR B.7.

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

AGO card no date Emma Caroline Akers (mother)  
wishes remains left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
(letter of transmittal on 5-8- 1920

Does not state what advice was cahled Europe.

Car # 2. Not to be returned (P)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Feb. 19th, 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship  
and Source and name Desires Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-22-21 192

COUNTRY France  
G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August 1920

CEMETERY NO. 83

SHEET NO. 1

S-666/MB

FORM 115-A COMPLETED  
HOBOKEN, Feb. 28, 1921

B.7.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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 AKERS, QUINCY J  
 2. No. 571309  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Fld.Hosp.#28, 4th San.Train  
 5. D.D. 11-11-18  
 6. C.D. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

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

7. Grave No. 199 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment  
 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Cote D'or  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 83

19. Commune or town Beaune  
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921.By Theo. Miller.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name AKERS, Quincy J.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Fld.Hosp.#28.4th.San.  
Tnn. Gr. 199

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

Glenn C. Dorsey  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

GLENN C. DORSEY.

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. Post mortem on head.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1921. By Theo Miller.31. Casket sealed by THEO MILLER.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Theo Miller  
 THEO MILLER.

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15346

32. Designation of body:

Name Akers, Quincy J Serial No. 571309  
Rank Pvt. Organization Fld.Hosp.#28, 4th San/Train.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. By Theo Miller.

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

R. L. FAIN, CAPT. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.

(Name

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 16 NOV 1921

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

(Name

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date Nov 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative F B Daniel, Capt, 2 MC.

41. Reinterred June 19 1922

(Date

42. Grave No. 20 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Blk. A Row 19

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC



Place Beaune ( Cote d'Or)

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AKERS, Quincy J SERIAL NUMBER 571309  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Fld. Hosp. # 28.4th San Tr.
2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 199  
Beaune ( Cote d'Or) France. Amer. Mil. Cem. # 83.
- By: Group 3. Unit 4.
3. Reburied (date): June 19 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20 Bk.A Row 19

By: Group Reburial

Unit

Casket &amp; shipping case

Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in uniform, and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Post mortem on head

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

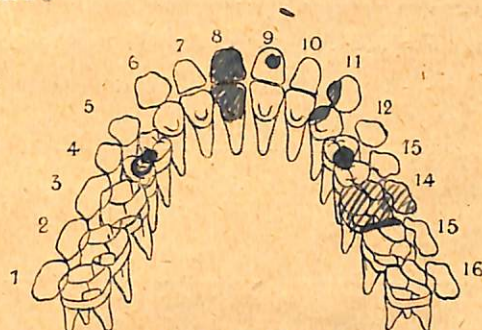
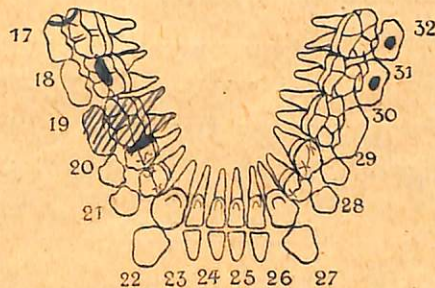
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) Unable. to determine.(c) Hair—Color Apparently brown.Quantity Medium.Characteristics Straight.(d) Hair on face—Color None found.Location None.Quantity None.(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 4, 17, 31, 32, Cav.No. 5, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, S.F.No. 8, GC. No. 9, GF. No. 11, CF.No. 14, 19, MBD.None.

7. Disinterment supervised by

*Theo Miller*  
**THEO MILLER.**

Approved: *R. L. Fain*  
GCD.(Title) **Capt. Q.M.C.**

bjm

8. Reburial supervised by

*H L Kramer*  
**H L Kramer**

Approved: *A E Dewey*

(Title)

**A E Dewey**  
**1st. Lt. QMC**



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

83-1-242

April 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(Akers, Quincy J.)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT: Adjustment on Form 115.  
Transmittal Memo No. H - 2425.

1. Forwarded herewith are the records pertaining to the case of the late Quincy J. Akers, Private, Serial No. 571309, Field Hospital #28, 4th Sanitary Train, for notation of Cable Advice on Form No. 115, paragraph III, Section "D".

2. It has been definitely determined that the remains of the above named deceased soldier are to be left in France for burial.

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

By:

F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incl. (Records)

R-4-23-21

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File # 293.8 - 59926  
Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.

Akers, Quincy J.



War Department (March 17<sup>th</sup> 1921)  
Quartermaster Corps  
Graves Registration Service  
Box 2 Hoboken N.J. (B)

My son Quincy J Aker  
Private Serial Number 691309  
Field Hospital 28  
4<sup>th</sup> San Train was never  
married and his father  
died some time before  
he did I thank you  
sincerely for your sympathy

Emma Caroline Akers  
Bradford R.I.

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NOTED ON FORM #115  
H-3 21-21-8

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAR 18 1921

83-1-242  
S-3/21/21.

March 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Akers, Quincey J. )

Mrs. Emma Caroline Akers,  
R.F.D. #1, Bradford,  
Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Quincey J. Akers, Private, Serial Number 571309, Field Hospital #28, 4th San. Train, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

The above information is necessary in order that the records of this office may be completed and the final disposition of the remains determined.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

Mailed-O.P.D.

MAR 14 1921

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

BY:-

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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

MAY 7 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs Emma Caroline Akers, R.F.D. #1, Bradford, R.I.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Quincy J. Akers,

*Rush Answer*

*no change  
7*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be not returned to the U.S. *I have not changed my mind  
& had rather the body should remain in France  
from his mother Emma Caroline Akers*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow		Charles	R.I.

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

Father

Mother

Brothers 1. *Emma Caroline Akers Bradford R.I.*  
(Name oldest first) 2. *Charles O Akers N. Stonington C.T. David J Akers*  
3. *Ed Centro Cal.*

Sisters *Corra E. Herick R.I. Ella M. Stebbins Hampton Falls N.H.*  
*address unknown*

Date *May 10 - 1920* Signature *Mary J Akers Bradford R.I.*  
*Emma Caroline Akers*

Address *Bradford R.I.* Relationship *his mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read  
before filling out this paper. IL (OVER)

*the transfer of bodies will be made  
entirely at government expense.*



Adjustment M  
FEB 23 1921  
File No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/11/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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.

- 2/16/21  
m.e.b.
- a. Surname **Akers** OK  
b. Christian name **Quincy J.** OK  
c. Serial Number **571309** OK  
d. Organization **Fld.Hosp.#28, 4th San.Th.**  
or **(Fld.Hosp.20, 84th San.Th.)**  
e. Rank **Pvt.** OK  
f. Date of death **11/11/18.** OK  
g. Cause of death **Cerebro spinal meningitis.** OK  
h. Authority **(G.O.#)**  
i. Emergency address **Mrs. Emma C. Akers.**  
j. Relationship **mother.**  
**Bradford, R.I.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment  
b. Color of eyes  
c. Color of hair  
d. Height  
e. Weight  
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*Danielly - 209  
2nd. Reg. C. 2-12-21*

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

CEMETERY NO:

83

SHEET NO:

1-242

TYPED BY:

I.W.

BY:

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

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

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Rec'd World War Div.  
note



AKERS, Quincy

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.  
A.P.O. NO. 909.

13 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.  
TO: ✓ Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.  
Central Records Office, American E. F.  
Commanding Officer, Field Hospital 28, 4th Sanitary Train, A.E.F.  
SUBJECT: Report of Death.

1. Name: Quincy J. Akers, #571309.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: Field Hospital No. 28.
4. Regiment or Corps: 4th Sanitary Train.
5. Date of Death: 11 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis varified. Autopsy performed by 1st. Lieut. Fred W. Niehaus, M. C. Pathologist, B. H. No. 61.
8. Place of Burial: Beaune, Cote d'Or,, France.
9. Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. Grave Number: 199.
11. Age: 28 years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: Bradford, Rhode Island.
13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. Emma C. Akers.



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*Charles S. Lawrence*  
Charles S. Lawrence,  
Lieut. Col. M. C.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.  
A.P.O. NO. 909.

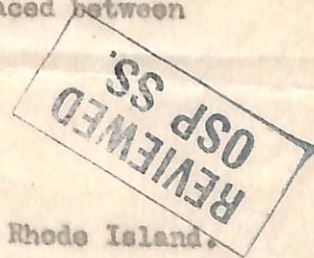
13 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.

TO: The Adjutant General, American E. F.  
Central Records Office, American E. F.  
✓ Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.  
Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. 1, A. E. F.

SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

1. Name: Quincy J. Akers, #571309.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: Field Hospital No. 28.
4. Regiment or Corps: 4th Sanitary Train.
5. Date of Death: 11 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 61, American E. F.
8. Date of Burial: 13 November 1918.
9. Name of Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. In what town and department: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Number of Grave: 199.
12. Marking of Grave: Cross.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. shirt.
14. Duplicate tag fastened to the cross.
15. Nearest Relative: Mrs. Anna C. Akers.
16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Bradford, Rhode Island.



*Charles S. Lawrence*  
Charles S. Lawrence,  
Lieut. Col. M. C.



## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME AKERS	A K E	3	1 1 5
Quincy J	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Rhode Island	2	45
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Sanitary Train	1	9
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Mrs Akers Emma C	A K E	3	195
	STATE Rhode Island	2	45
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Washington	2	05
	CITY Bradford	3	x+x
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER			
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/PJ	age		80

**AUDITED**  
DEC 7 1931  
PM

Declined Jan 5-19-32

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Akers, Quincy J. (STM)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, R. I.

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  
Akers, Quincy J. (STM)

November 28, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you probably will not be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Quincy J. Akers, during the summer of 1933.

In the event that conditions improve and you later find you can make the journey next year it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 11, 1932

Akers, Quincy J. (STM)

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

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

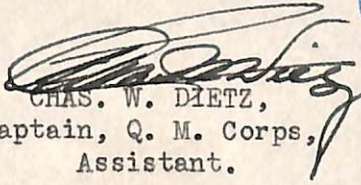
In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows, it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make the journey next year, in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

All expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses such as laundry, will be borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the journey will need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*I probably shall not be able  
To go Emma C. Akers*



Leviathan

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Akers, Quincy J. Pvt.

✓ I decline 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 provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

(Name)

Bradford, Washington Co., Rhode Island

(Town or city)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Akers, Quincy J. (STM)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,

Bradford, R. I.

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?

Undecided  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Emma Carolina Akers



Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

MRS. EMMA C. AKERS,  
BRADFORD, R. I.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED

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DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4063GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Akers, Quincy J. (St-M) M  
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QM 293 A-M

Akers, Quinay J. (St-M) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford,  
R. I.

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 LIVLATHAN, May 17, 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 March 5, 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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Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. Field Hosp. # 28 4th San. Tr. R.I.

Mother - Emma<sup>C</sup>. Bradford, R.I.

~~Widow~~ ?

Single

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Akers, Quincy J. (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

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

Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. (StM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

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

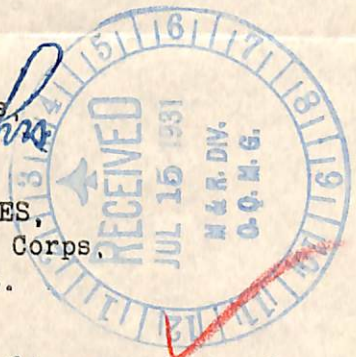
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*Mrs Emma C. Akers Bradford R. I.*  
Sign here

QM 298 A-M  
Akers, Quincy J. Pvt. 1233-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Quincy J. Akers was married and is survived by a widow, and, if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Act - Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Akers, Quincy J. 1233-N

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, Rh So Island.

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)

America

6-4-30

1233

Akers, Quincy J

I decline 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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

no

Mrs. Emma C. Akers

(Name)

Bradford, Washington County, Rhode Island.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amers, Quincy J. 1233 M

Mrs. Emma C. Amers,  
Bradford, R. I.

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, sailing on the "America" on June 4, 1930.

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.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 19, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Akers, Quincy J.-1233

October , 1929.  
January 11, 1930


Mrs. Emma Akers,  
Bradford, R. I.

Dear Madam:

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

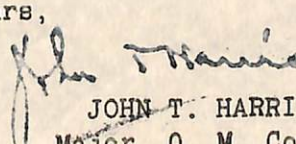
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>77</i> (Good) <i>yes</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Akers, Quincy J.  
1233

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford, Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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?

Emma Carolina Akers  
Bradford R.I.  
Quincy J Akers was  
my son

I would like to go if my  
circumstances in the  
time specified

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

Akers, Quincy J

May 25 1929.

Mrs. Emma C. Akers,  
Bradford,  
Rhode Island.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Quincy J. Akers, Field Hosp. # 28, 4th San. Tr., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... AKERS, Quincy J.

RANK ..... Pvt.

SERIAL ..... 571309

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Field Hospital #28, 4th Sanitary Train, *4th Div*  
*Not shown*

DATE OF DEATH ..... 11-11-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... R. I.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

None

6-19-1922

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FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By *adc*

23/306/ARK



MAY 28 1925

World War Div  
MAY 26 1925



# GRAVE

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Akers  
(Surname).

Private, Field  
(Rank).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American

Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED:

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Akers 571309 Quincy J.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Field Hospital 28, 4th San. Tr.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 61, A.E.F.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic.

DATE OF BURIAL: 13 November 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Burial Plot, assigned.

Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 199.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes.

Was one buried with body Yes. Placed between under shirt and O.D. shirt

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: Mrs. Emma C. Akers.

ADDRESS: Bradford, Rhoda Island.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:  
Chaplain, Base Hospital No. 47, A. E. F.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

At Base  
cerebrospinal  
Cemetery :

EMERGENCY

Mrs Emma C. Akers  
Bradford, R. I.

A/A/

571309  
R. I.

death :  
R. France.

No ....  
n. Tr.

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# GRAVE

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Akers 571309 Quincy J.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Field Hospital 28, 4th San. Tr.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 61, A.E.F.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic

DATE OF BURIAL: 13 November 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American burial plot, assigned.

Beaune, Côte d'Or, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 199.

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

Headboard? \*\*\*\* Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes.

Was one buried with body? Yes. Placed between under shirt and C.D. shirt

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: Mrs. Emma C. Akers.

ADDRESS: Bradford, Rhode Island.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Chaplain, Base Hospital No. 47, A. E. F.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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At Base  
cerebrospinal  
Cemetery :

Quincy J. - Pvt. 571309  
: Bradford, R. I.

18. Cause of death:  
Beaune, Côte d'Or, France.  
Number : 199.

Mr W. - Capt. No. ....  
H 28 4th San. Tr.  
Ky.

Allen,  
H.C.  
January 27th 1919.  
P.H.28

EMERGENCY  
Mrs Emma  
Bradford

A/N



Co FH 28 4th San Tr.  
4th Division

AKERS, Quincy J. - Pvt. 571309  
HOME : Bradford, R. I.

At Base Hospital N° 61, on November 11th 1918. Cause of death:  
cerebrospinal meningitis - Place of burial : Beaune, Côte d'Or, France.  
Cemetery : American Burial Plot, assigned - Grave Number : 199.

INFORMANT : Allen, Arthur W. - Capt. N° ....  
Co FH 28 4th San. Tr.  
HOME : Somerset, Ky.

SIGNED : Arthur W. Allen,  
Captain, M.C.  
February 27th 1919.  
P.H.28

EMERGENCY ADDRESS :  
Mrs Emma C. Akers (mother)  
Bradford, R. I.

A/A/



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.  
A.P.O. NO. 909.

13 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.

TO: Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.  
✓ Central Records Office, American E. F.  
Commanding Officer, Field Hospital 28, 4th Sanitary Train, A.E.F.

SUBJECT: Report of Death.

1. Name: Quincy J. Akers, #571309.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: Field Hospital No. 28.
4. Regiment or Corps: 4th Sanitary Train.
5. Date of Death: 11 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis varified. Autopsy performed by 1st. Lieut. Fred W. Niehaus, M. C. Pathologist, B. H. No. 61.
8. Place of Burial: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
9. Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. Grave Number: 199.
11. Age: 28 years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: Bradford, Rhode Island.
13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. Emma C. Akers.



*Charles S. Lawrence*  
Charles S. Lawrence,  
Lieut. Col. M. C.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.  
A.P.O. NO. 909.

13 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.  
TO: The Adjutant General, American E. F.  
Central Records Office, American E. F.  
Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.  
Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. 1, A. E. F.  
SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

1. Name: Quincy J. Akers, #571309.
2. Rank: Private.
3. Company: Field Hospital No. 28.
4. Regiment or Corps: 4th Sanitary Train.
5. Date of Death: 11 November 1918.
6. Cause of Death: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 61, American E. F.
8. Date of Burial: 13 November 1918.
9. Name of Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
10. In what town and department: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Number of Grave: 199.
12. Marking of Grave: Cross.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. shirt.
14. Duplicate tag fastened to the cross.
15. Nearest Relative: Mrs. Emma C. Akers.
16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Bradford, Rhode Island.

*Charles S. Lawrence*  
Charles S. Lawrence,  
Lieut. Col. M. C.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.  
A.P.O. NO. 909.

13 November 1918.

FROM: Commanding Officer, Base Hospital No. 61.  
TO: The Adjutant General, American E. F.  
✓Central Records Office, American E. F.  
SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

1. Herewith Surgeon's Report of Burial and Grave Location  
Blank in case of Quincy J. Akers, #571309, Field Hospital No. 28, 4th  
Sanitary Train.

2. Request that service record of deceased soldier, completed,  
be forwarded to Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. 1, A.E. F.

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BASE HOSPITAL NO. 61.  
A.P.O. NO. 909.

13 November 1918.

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Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., SOS, American E. F.  
Effects Section, Q. M. Office, Base Section No. 1, A. E. F.

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1. Name: Quincy J. Akers, #571309.
  2. Rank: Private.
  3. Company: Field Hospital No. 28.
  4. Regiment or Corps: 4th Sanitary Train.
  5. Date of Death: 11 November 1918.
  6. Cause of Death: Cerebrospinal Meningitis Epidemic. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
  7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 61, American E. F.
  8. Date of Burial: 13 November 1918.
  9. Name of Cemetery: American Burial Plot, assigned.
  10. In what town and department: Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
  11. Number of Grave: 199.
  12. Marking of Grave: Cross.
  13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. shirt.
  14. Duplicate tag fastened to the cross.
  15. Nearest Relative: Mrs. Emma C. Akers.
  16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Bradford, Rhode Island.

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