

Party E. M.A.
Nurse P. Knowles.

MEDICAL RECORD

Baker, Harry.

Post Co. 8, 328 7th.

Station: Hotel W'fene Paris

Date: 15. 7. 32.

Name BAKER, Mrs. Ida

Home address 96 Fairview Ave., Athol, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Edith Mann - sister
Miller's River Laundry Athol Mass.

Religion Prot. Age 49 W

History of Present complaint: July 15. Varicose veins left leg.
Badly fitting dental plate.

July 24. Leg painful & skin broken near ankle.

July 28th, Plate readjusted, second time.

(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)

7/17/32 Varicose veins + ulcers - left leg. J.A.B.
7/24/32 - Same as above C.M.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 17. Seen by Major Gaines : Velpeau Bandage.
Elastic stocking. Plate readjusted.
18.7.32 Feeling comfortable.
19.7.32 Aspirin grs. 2.
24.7.32 Rest in bed. Zinc ointment to ankle. Seen by Major Stone.
24/7/32 - Same treatment - hummed as a statue T.C.M.
25/7/32 - Feeling better. Up. Aspirin grs. 2 9 p.m.

Disposition : (include dates)

July 30. To Oberboing. Fitts

Remarks :

MEDICAL RECORD

Party E

Station : Harding

Date : Eastbound

Name Baker, Mrs. Ida

Home address 96 Fairview Ave., ~~the~~ Athol, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. Edith Mann.

Millers River Laundry, Athol, Mass.

Religion Age 49 (45 ?) W

History of Present complaint :

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 7th, Stomatitis, Constipation

9th Stomatitis, Pyorrhea

11th same

12th same

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 7th, Tr. Myrrh, K Chlorate mouth wash, cc pills

9th neo-saovarsan & Glycerin, Tr myrrh, K Chlorate

11th " " " " " " " "

Enos salts.

Plate adjusted

12th Cascara gr v

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: July 14th, dental plate needs readjustment; otherwise normal.
EHL

Baker, Harry.
Pot.

12.46
1.13

G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY E SAILING JULY 6, 1932

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Baker, Mrs. Ida (E-4)
96 Fairview Ave., Athol, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield; NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

July 5 ✓ Leave Athol, Mass. 7.10 AM EST Train B&A 581
 ✓ Arrive Springfield, Mass. 9.05 AM EST
 ✓ Leave Springfield, Mass. 9.35 AM EST Train NH 75-9
 ✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 1.10 PM EST

Coach, Athol, Mass. to Springfield, Mass.

Parlor Car, Springfield, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 6 hours

N.E.P.A. Itin. E - 5/9/32

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CODE SLIP

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BAKER Harry

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Baker Harry</i>	<i>BAK</i>	3	<i>219</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
<i>widow born - 9-13-88</i>	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
<i>XC85152</i>	ROW <i>35'</i>	2	<i>35'</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25'</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>328</i>	3	<i>328</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Baker</i>	<i>BAK</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Mrs Ida</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25'</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	CITY <i>Uxbridge</i>	3	<i>009</i>
RELATION	<i>WIDOW</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Age</i>		<i>49</i>

Added
 Audited
 NOV 23 1931
 PPH

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Itinerary - Party "E" - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grose and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 PM July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.

- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
- July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
- July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St-Germain in afternoon.
- July 18th. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons sur Marne, (lunch Hotel Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters: Hotel Bellevue.
- July 19th. Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. All lunches at cemetery; dinners at Verdun. Routes to cemetery varied daily to cover particular points of interest.
- July 22nd. Left Verdun 8 AM for Reims via St. Menesould (rest Moderne Hotel), Suippes. Arrived Reims at noon. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited Cathedral and city. Dinner at hotel.
- July 23rd. Left Reims at 9 AM for Paris via Dormans and Hill 204, Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning and Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Free or shopping. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 30th. Left Paris at 1 PM for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 PM. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed 10:20 PM. Arrived New York 2:30 PM
- August 5th.

Mrs. Ida Baker

WAR DEPARTMENT PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **E**

Number **276**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Baker, Mrs. Ida
 Name of Pilgrim
96 Fairview Ave.
 City Home Address County
Athol, Mass.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Athol, Mass.**

Destination of Ticket **Athol, Mass.**

\$ **113**

via **NYNH&H to Springfield - B&A to dest.**

Aug. 6, 1932

Date of Departure

Sept. 15, 1932

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	NH	72	8-6	1230 PM				
Ar. Springfield				425 AM	8	61	W-1028288	113
Lv. Springfield	B&A	586		440 AM				
Ar. Athol				630 PM	coach			
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Excess Fare New York, to.					Cost \$		Total	113

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

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PARTY **E** FILE NO. **276**

NAME **Mrs. Ida Baker,**
..... **96 Fairview Ave., Athol, Mass.**

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.N.H.H. to *Springfield*
B + A to *West*
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Expiration date *Sept. 15-32*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Handwritten initials and stamps

IN CABIN WITH

D-241-H

Mrs. Edna E. Burks

Mrs. Rose D. Hunter

Name BAKER, Mrs. Ida

Paris Hôtel ~~HOTEL LUTETIA~~ ~~BOULEVARD RASPAIL~~ HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address 96 Fairview Ave. Athol, Worcester Co. Massachusetts

Party E Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival 7/14/32 - SS.HARDING Date of departure 7/30/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN

Relationship Widow,

Name of deceased BAKER, Harry

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 328th Inf. 82 Div

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr.3 F 35

REMARKS



Mrs. Ida May Baker

PARTY "E"
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Ida Baker
96 Fairview Ave.
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

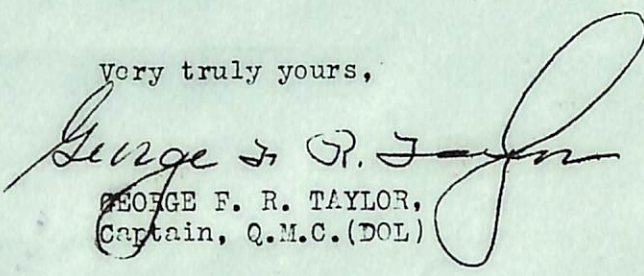
Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 bags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. 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 accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


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

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

EW-2

Mrs. Edith Mann
Millers River Laundry
Athol, Mass.

August 5th 1932

MRS IDA BAKER WILL ARRIVE SIX THIRTY SATURDAY EVENING
AUGUST SIXTH VIA B & A RAILROAD TRAIN FIVE EIGHTY SIX PLEASE
MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

August 22, 1932

FILE 201

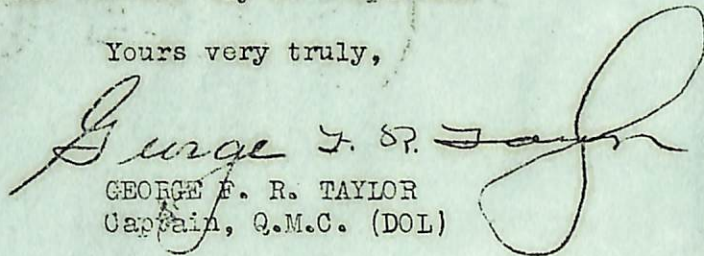
Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baker, Harry (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>74</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>not any</i>

Mrs. Ellen Baker
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:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker Harry (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Ellen Baker
18 Smith Ave
Orange Mass

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) _____

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.

Worcester Co. E
NAME *Mrs. Ida Baker* *
96 Fairview Ave.,
ADDRESS *Athol, Mass.*

Harry Baker
232

DATE *Aug. 25-39*

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. Ida Baker

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

E-4

STATE

M A

W-49

MASSACHUSETTS

Baker, Harry

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ida

96 Fairview Ave

Athol

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Massachusetts

Worcester

(State)

(County)

Mrs. Edith Mann (Sister)

Address

Millers River Laundry,

Athol

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Massachusetts

Worcester

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.N.H. & H.

Train No.

75

Date

July 5th 1932 - 1:10 P.M. EST

Hotel

Commodore

Room No.

741

Roomed with

Mrs. Edna E. Burks

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date

July 6, 1932

Vessel

PRESIDENT HARDING

Cabin No.

D-241-H

In Cabin with

Mrs. Edna E. Burks

D-241-H & Mrs. Rose D. Hunter. D-241-G.

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

REMARKS

Date July 30, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-131-2
In Cabin with Mrs. Edna E. Burks C-131-1 & Mrs. Rose D. Hunter C-131-S
Hotel Commodore Room No. 703
Roomed with Mrs. Edna E. Burks

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NY NH & H Train No. 72 Space S 8 Car No. 61 Date 8-6-32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

er Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-4 S. S. HARDING LEVIATHAN Eastbound Westbound

Name Baker, Mrs. Ida

Home Address 96 Fairview Ave., Athol, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Edith Mann (Sister)

Millers River Laundry, Athol, Mass.

Religion W Age 49 1/2

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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)

July 7th, 1932 - Stomatitis - Constipation

" 9th 1932 - Stomatitis - Pyorrhea.

" 11th " - " " " Constipation

" 12 " Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Tinct. Myrrh - Pot. Chlorate Mouth wash. - 7/7/32 - C.C. Pills ii

July 9th 1932 - Neo Salvarsan & Glycerin, Tinct. Myrrh, Pot. Chlorate.

" 10th " - " " " " " " Palte adjusted Enos Sal

" 12 " - Cascara Sagrada Tabs Grs. v.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

7/14/32. Dental Plate needs re-adjustment. Oculars normal. E.H.

Party

E M.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse

P. Knowles, R.N.

Station : d'Iena, Paris

Date : July 15, 1932.

Name Baker, Mrs. Ida

Home address 96 Fairview Ave. Athol, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. Edith Mann,
Miller's River Laundry, Athol, Mass.

Prot.

49 W (45 ?)

Religion July 15th, Varicose Ve in left leg;

History of Present complaint :

Badly fitting dental plate; readjusted by Dentist.
July 28th, Plate not satisfactory; to Dentist again.
24th leg painful, skin broken near ankle.

(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)

July 15th, Varicose veins, ulcers left leg: ARG

24th same TCM

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 15th, Seen by Maj. Gaines; Velpeau bandage.

Plate readjusted; Elastic stocking purchased.

18th comfortable

19th aspirin gr x

24th, Rest in bed; ZnO to ankle Seen by Maj. Stone

Luminol TCM

25th Better, Aspirin 9 p.m.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

July 30th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Baker, Harry MA W

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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. Athol	B&A	Train No. 581	7:10 AM EST	July 5
Ar. Springfield		"	9:05 AM EST	" "
Lv. Springfield	NYNH&H	75-9	9:35 AM EST	" "
Ar. New York	"		1:10 PM EST	" "
(Grand Central Terminal)				

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Springfield, Mass. to New York City.

Capt Mc Reynolds

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Harry (MA)W

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, 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.

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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

President Harding

Baker, Harry Pvt.

7-6-32

M-A

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I Accept
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
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. Ida Baker

(Name)

96 Fairview Ave., Athol, Worcester Co., Massachusetts

(Town or city)

(State)

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927595

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

5961-c

1232

● RETURN RECEIPT ●

S.S. Harding 7-6-32

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

J da Baker

(Signature or name of addressee)

Baker, Harry

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

6-10 1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927777

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

PLACE OF DELIVERY



5961

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding 7-6-32

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

Ida Baker

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT



c 5-6116

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Baker, Mrs. Ida
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Worcester Co., Mass.
Baker, Harry Pvt. M-A W
Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mrs. Edith Mann

Address

Millers River Laundry, Athol Mass.

Relationship

Sister

Very truly yours,



Your name

Mrs. Ida Baker

Your address

96 Fairview Ave.

Athol Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Baker, Harry Pvt. (MA) ~~W~~ W

September 22, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
98 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the ~~mother~~ *Widow* of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, 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. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

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

Baker, Harry Pvt. (M-A) ~~X~~ W

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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.

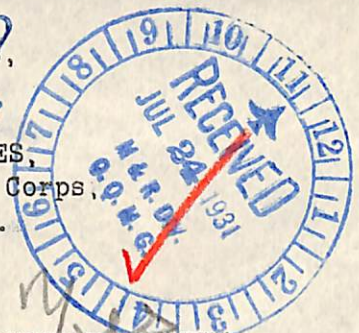
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Write answer here

Mrs. Ida Baker
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker, Harry Pvt. (M-A) M

June 10, 1931.

Ellen
Mrs. Helen Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Ellen Baker

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Baker, Harry 1232 *M*

Ellen
Mrs. ~~Hen~~ Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Ellen Baker
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Harry - 1232-H W

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairway Avenue,
Athol, Mass.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Baker, Harry 1232 ~~W~~ *M*

Ellen
Mrs. Helen Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>25</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>X</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Baker, Harry
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Harry Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

~~Ida~~ Mrs. Ida Baker
96 Fairview Ave
Athol Mass.

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.

~~Ida~~ Ellen
Mrs. Helen Baker
18 Smith Ave.
Orange Mass.

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

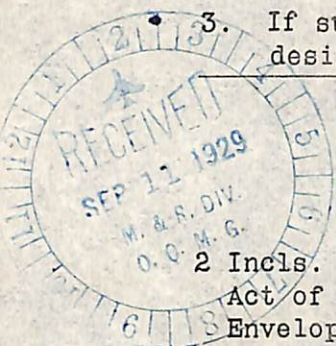
I don't know.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Harry

August 23, 1929

Mrs. Ida Baker,
182 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G. 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

No

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

Yes.

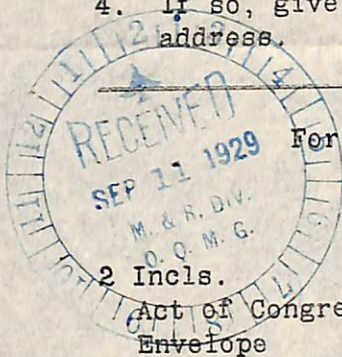
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

^{Ellen}
Mrs. Helen Baker
18 Smith Ave.
Orange
Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Widow -
Mrs. Lda Baker
182 - Fairview Ave
Atbal, Mass 1/4/29

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Harry

Mrs. Harry Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

M other
Mrs. Ellen Baker
18 Smith Ave
Orange, Mass
add of 6/29/29
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June 29, 1929.

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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 widow of the late Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G, 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse -Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

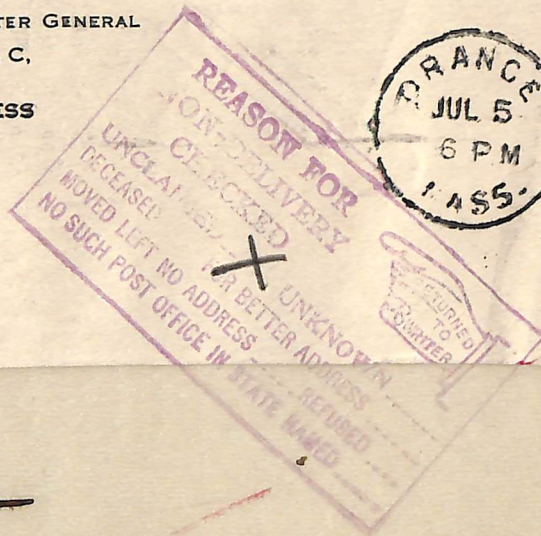
John T Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL

~~South Attol
Mass.~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baker, Harry

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Baker,
Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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 Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G, 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-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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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-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Baker, Harry (MA)

Mrs. Ellen Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker Harry (NA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Ellen Baker
18 Smith Ave
Orange Mass

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baker, Harry. S.N. 1910282
Pvt., Co. C, 328th Inf.
Husband

August 25, 1932

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Husband SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Harry J. Baker

Address of Deceased Smith Ave Athol Mass.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~Navy~~, ~~Marine~~ Pvt. 3289 Inf. 82 Div G.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Devens Mass & Camp Gordon Atlanta Ga

Lost at Sea ☐ Among the Missing ☐ Or Unknown ☐

Place and Date of Death Aragon Coast France Oct. 10, 1918

Where Buried Aragon Cemetery France

Name of Mother Mrs. Ida M. Baker

Address 96 Fairview Ave. Athol Mass.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Baker, Harry MA W

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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:

0267
Lv. Athol B&A Train No. 581 7:10 AM EST July 5
Ar. Springfield " 9:05 AM EST " "
Lv. Springfield NYNH&H 75-9 9:35 AM EST " "
Ar. New York " 1:10 PM EST " "
(Grand Central Terminal)

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Springfield, Mass. to New York City.

1932 JUN - 14 - 10:30 AM
QMG M & R
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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Harry (MA)W

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$, 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.

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,

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

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Check No.

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QM 293 A-M

June 6, 1932

Baker, Harry MA W

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and ~~HE~~ will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

FILE UNDER NO.

293 BAKER, Harry

INDEX SHEET ^{JKM}

March 11, 1932

SYNOPSIS

From: Q.M.C. Paris, France

To: O.C.M.G. Wash. DC

Re: photographs and films of graves in the Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

004.511 Meuse Argonne Nat' l. Cem.

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

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QM 295 A-M
Baker, Harry (MA)

March 25, 1932.

Herman J. Feller,
Post Adjutant,
Harry Baker Post No. 367, A.L.,
Montrose, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request in your letter of January 8th, there are enclosed herewith two photographs, together with the film, of the grave of the late Private Harry Baker for presentation to his mother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QH 293 A-M
Baker, Harry (MA)

January 14, 1932

Herman J. Feller,
Post Adjutant,
Harry Baker Post No. 367, A.L.,
Montrose, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 8th, relative to your desire to obtain a photograph of the grave of the late Private Harry Baker for presentation to his mother.

The Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe has been requested under even date to photograph the grave of this late hero, and to forward prints thereof to this office. Upon receipt thereof, they will be forwarded to you for delivery to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Baker. It may be stated in this connection that it will probably be some time before the photographs are forwarded inasmuch as owing to the rainy weather in France during the winter months, and the fact that the grass is not green and is in a downtrodden condition, no photographs are made during the winter months.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JAN - 15 - AM

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QM 293 A-M
Baker, Harry (MA)

January 14, 1932

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested Grave 3, Block F, Row 35, Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, containing the remains of the late Private Harry Baker, Company G, 328th Infantry, be photographed and prints thereof furnished this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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1932 JAN - 15 - AM 9:28

QMG M&R BR



Harry Baker Post No. 367

Montrose, Michigan

Jan 8-32

Sir. Our post would like to secure a photograph of the Graves to represent to a Gold Star Mother whom her son is named. is. ²⁹³ Harry Baker of Montrose Mich who died in service. Our post is named after him. please advise me on this matter.

Yours Truly

Herman J. Feller Post Adj.
Montrose Mich



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Baker, Harry Pvt. (MA) ~~W~~ W

September 22, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
90 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

0425
The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, 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. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

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

Baker, Harry Pvt. (M-A) ~~H~~ W

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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-M

Baker, Harry Pvt. (M-A) **M**

June 10, 1931.

ELLEN

Mrs. Helen Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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.

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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

Baker, Harry 1232-~~4~~ W

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Avenue
Athol, Mass.

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,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Baker, Harry Pvt 1232 ~~W~~ W

Mrs. Ida Baker
96 Fairview Avenue
Athol, Massachusetts

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 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Baker, Harry 1232 - M

Ellen
Mrs. ~~Heaton~~ Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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

Baker, Harry - 1252-# *W*

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairway Avenue,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Baker, Harry 1232 W *M*

Allen
Mrs. Helen Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Harry 1232 *W*

Mrs. Ida Baker,
96 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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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

Baker, Harry
1232

W

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Baker,
182 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 23, 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

Baker, Harry
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Harry Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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?

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

Baker, Harry

August 23, 1929

Mrs. Ida Baker,
182 Fairview Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G. 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Remagne-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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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
Baker, Harry

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Baker,
Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

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 Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G, 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-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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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

Baker, Harry

June 29 1929.

**Mrs. Harry Baker,
18 Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.**

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Baker, Harry

5/6/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Q.M.S.O., Washington G.I.D.

He is authorized to send one flag, at Government expense to each of the addresses listed.

Mrs. Ellen Baker, 18 Smith Ave., Orange, Mass. Mother of Pvt.
Harry Baker, Co. G, 328th Inf.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 (Flags)

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

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Relatives of Deceased Buddies Entitled to Flags

I understand that when the body of a deceased service man of the World War was sent home for interment, the relatives of the man were permitted to retain the American flag with which the Government covered the casket. These flags are treasured mementoes in several families I know which lost relatives in the war. Does the Government furnish such flags to relatives of men whose bodies were left in A. E. F. cemeteries?—MRS. R. RAINS, *Bronx, N. Y.*

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL W. H. HART advises that it is the policy of his office to furnish one flag to either the mother or the widow of each soldier who gave his life in the service and whose body is to remain permanently in Europe. Application made direct to the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, will receive prompt attention.



Orange, N.J.
Feb. 27, 1924.

Dear Sirs;—

Please send me a
flag, as advertised in paper
My son was killed in ^{the} War
and buried in France.

Private Harry Baker
Co. I: 328 Infantry.

293 Baker, Harry

that address as at now
as I can remember now.
Will that be the same
flag that covered his
casket?

Yours Truly,
Mrs. Ellen Baker
18 Smith Ave.
Orange
Mass.

FEB 29 1924



September 26, 1923.

Mrs. Ellen Baker,
Smith Ave.,
Orange, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the is
permanent grave of Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

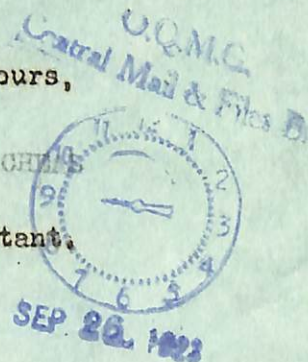
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

H. B. CHILDS

Assistant.



293 Baker, Fanny

WGR

Baker,

Harry

1,910,282

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 328 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Harry Baker

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Mrs. Harry Baker
18 Smith St.
Orange, Mass.

Aug 5/13

checked over

4-14-21

Drawn by F. L.
1232-Sec. 85-8
4-14-21

File

June 28th, 1922.

293.8 C-R #43561- (Baker, Harry, Private.) Cty.1232-85--9

~~XXXXXX~~

Mrs. Luella Emery, Orange Branch, American Red Cross,
48 Putnam St., Orange, Mass.

Case of Private Harry Baker.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 22nd, 1922 making request in behalf of Mrs. Ellen Baker for the return of the body of her late son, Private Harry Baker, Company G, 328th Infantry.
2. It is regretted to have to state for the information of Mrs. Baker that her request cannot be favorably considered as the Department has decided that no requests for the return of bodies would be honored after March 31st, 1922.
3. There is also on record a request of the late soldier's widow that the body be not brought to the United States and as she has priority in the matter, her instructions cannot be amended or superseded upon the request of any other relative.
4. Please convey to the bereaved mother, the Department's sincerest sympathy in her loss.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

MAILED

JUN 28 1922

G.R.S.

*noted on J. 115-
ACK 6/28*

MM
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ORANGE BRANCH, AMERICAN RED CROSS.

June 22nd. 1922.

Chief of the Cemeterial Div.
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Re: Harry Baker,
Killed in France,
Formerly of Orange, Mass.
Pvt. Co. G. 328th. Inf.

Mother, Mrs. Ellen Baker,
Smith Ave. Orange, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Ellen Baker has called at this office and asked me to request the return of her son's body.

Mr. Baker left a widow who disappeared some months ago and with her a former husband who had divorced her and married again.

The State has recently given \$100. gratuity to the mother after learning of the widow's escapades and the mother feels she was entitled to have had the body sent to her. She is unable to read and write and I shall be very glad to convey to her any information you may give to me.

Very truly yours,

Luella Emery

Mrs. F. C. Emery, Ex. Sec. A. R. C.
48 Putnam St.
Orange, Mass.



*noted on 8.11.5
H.C.A. 6/28*

43561

FILE

4-14-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 85

FORM 115 Sheet No. 8

HDP
(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43561

(a) Name BAKER, Harry Ser. No. 1910282
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 328th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-8/15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
 TYP. hmp
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 85 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harry Baker, (Wife) 18 Smith Ave., Orange, Mass.
 OK (4-16-21) 836

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

CKR. 37

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Harry Baker (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Add. omitted
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials T.L. Date 4-14-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
No correspondence.

Examiner's Initials T.L. Date 4-14-21, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. T.L.

Examiner's Initials T.L. Date 4-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 85 SHEET No. 8

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 **APR 22 1921**, 1920

Sec. 85

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

(EW)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	

Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Let. 6/22/22 from Luella Emery -
written in behalf of Mrs. Ellen Baker (Mother
of deceased) who desires body returned to
her for Prot. Int. 7c 7/6/28.
Let. 4/28 to Luella Emery advising that
it is too late to issue inst. for return of
body - 7c 7/6/28*

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DATE Oct. 4, 1921

1. NAME Baker, Harry

SERIAL No. 1910282

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. G 328th Inf. 82nd Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

1232 - Sec.85

CTY. NAME

Meuse

NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Pl. A

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

15

Chatel Chehery, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 279.5N 297.9E Verdun 35SW

CONCENTRATED TO 6-2-19

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Sec 85

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DATE

GRAVE

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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 from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 4, 1921

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F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

PLOT

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

AUDITED BY

ef/lr

Rec'd World War Div.

APR 4 1928

CEMETERY

AUG 11 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

C° G. 328th Inf.
82nd Div.

Look up.
BAKER, Harry, Pvt ~~70~~ I910282
Home: 18 Smith Ave. Orange, Mass.

Pvt Baker was killed during an advance on the morning of October 8th 1918, by Machine Gun fire. He did not die instantly, and as he fell he said "Go get them boys, they got me". He is buried in Cemetary in rear of Church at Chatel Chehery."



Informant : Owen, Joseph, Pvt I898260
C° G. 328th Inf.

Home : 106 Rhode Island Ave. Fall River. Mass.
Signed : Cox, Bertranc; Comdg Officer.

Emerg. add/
Mrs HARRY BAKER
(above)

Feb. 18/1919

Co.G.328th Inf.BAKER Harry Pvt .1393275

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Informant : Owen Joseph Pvt .
1898260 Co.G.328th Inf
Home address : 106 Rhode Island Ave
Fall River Mass.
Feb. 18th 1919

V.M.

Bertrand Cox Cox, Commanding Officer
Searcher .

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43561

(a) Name BAKER, Harry Ser. No. 1910282
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 328th Inf. } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 1-8/15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 27

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 85 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harry Baker, (wife) 18 Smith Ave., Orange, Mass.
OK (4-16-21) 906

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. 27

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 85 letter of transmittal on APR 22 1921, 192
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (EW)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.Date Oct. 3, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BAKER, Harry. SERIAL NUMBER 1910282RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 328th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 3, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 8, Sec 85, Plot 1By : Group 4 Unit Sec 2.3. Reburied (date) : Oct 4, 1921 In (give complete location) : Cty 1232, Row 35, Block F, Gr 3By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket4. 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 :

no effects found6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1,4,5,13,14,15,17,19,32 MBD.
12,31 S.F.
7,28, decayed cavity.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) do7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong Approved : Geo. C. Bland

H. E. Strong.

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W B SHEILD Approved : JAMES W YOUNGER

W B SHEILD

JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC
(Title)

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, .. March 7, 19.....

Name of Soldier: Baker, Harry

Rank: Private

Company: G.

Regiment: 328th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
American R.C. Hdqrs Paris.

Location of grave.

Burial report required for Paris.

No. 1910282

43561

Name.....BAKER.....HARRY.....

Rank.....Pvt.....Unknown.....(Corp).....Unknown.....
.....Co.....(Regt).....

Date of Death.....Oct. 8, 1918.....

Place.....CHATEL CHEHERY, MEUSE.....

Cause.....Killed in action.....

Date of Burial...Oct. 12, 1918.....

Grave No. 15.....

Cemetery.....Chatel Chery.....

Identified by (Tag).....Tag.....
.....(Papers).....
.....(Clothing).....

List of Effects.....

Field record made by.....*Paul H. Scott*.....

Company.....305.....Q. M. Sgt. Sr. Gr. Graves Registration Ser.
.....Group 3.....

For additional data use reverse side.

RBSH
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
- - - - -

Soldier's name : Baker, Harry

Rank : Private

Organization : Co. G., 328th Inf.

Date of Death : 10-8-18

Place of Burial : grave #15 in the American Battle
Area Cemetery, CHATEL CHEHERY,
in the Department of the ARDENNES

Reference number : 43561

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Paris.

Date JUNE 13 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

43561

Remains of:

Name: BAKER Harry

Number 1910282

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

from (Give complete location)

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2 JUNE 1919

Grave # 15 Plot A AEF CTY,

CHATEL CHERRY ARDENNES

35 SW E 297.9 N 279.5

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

2 JUNE 1919

Grave # 8 Sec# 85 Plot # 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE,

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment,
 Body buried in Uniform, badly decomposed, burial good

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

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Note:

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, 1912., 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 Wilson,

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

SCW

C.O. Group Unit



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Oct. 5, 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 Baker, Harry
 2. No. 1910282
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. C 328th Inf.
 5. D.D. between 10-8 & 10-15, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. 85
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County House
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 85
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 3, 1921
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

No discrepancies
 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

Name Harry Baker
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. A, 328th Inf.

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

W.D. Wilson
 W.D. Wilson Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burials.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 5, 1921 By H.E. Strong

31. Casket sealed by _____

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E. Strong
 H.E. Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3741

32. Designation of body:

Name Baker, Harry Serial No. 1910282
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 328th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 3, 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 Lt., QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 3, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
(Name) Capt. QMC bea

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

Convoyer (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty Oct 4, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 35, Block F, Gr 3 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC

AEB