

Baker, Wm. Pratt.
Seaman, USN

PARTY D
S.S. Roosevelt - May 27, 1931

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FLORIDA

Dade County

Matlock, Mrs. Mable Meredith, (D 5)
1715 NW Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Fla.

Lv. Miami	SAL #808	8:45 AM (ET) May 24
	(108	
Arr. New York	PaRR #144	7:55 PM (ET) " 25

Route Going: SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Miami.~~

→ Sleeper Miami to New York.

Elapsed time - 35 hours, 10 minutes.

Stopover Washington, D. C. returning

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Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name:

Address:

Stopovers desired at:

Party:

Rail

Excess

From

To

Class

Value

N.Y.	Wash.	P.C.	1.88
Wash.	Miami	L.B.	13.13

Total:

Thru Pullman Fare:

Excess:

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Party D.
Adamsel

(nurse)

Baker, William Pratt
MEDICAL RECORD

R. 37.

Seaman, 2 cl, USS Mainwright

Station: Hotel d'Jena.

Date: Jun 7, 1931

Name Mrs. Matlack, Mabel.

Home address 1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive, Miami Fla.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. R.T. Bright (sister)

Savannah Ga. 801 E. 37th St.

Religion Methodist

Age 32

History of Present complaint: Dull pain in back of head.

June 16th. Has had frequent crying spell.

(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) *Const. Psycho State (emotional Instab)*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 7 Seen by Dr. Merrill - Liminal O.D. at 9³⁰ P.M.
2 Bromides T.I.D. and Am of rec. an. sep

June 14 - Brandy 1 See for cold. Triple brom. $\dot{\bar{i}}$ at B.T.

June 16 - Hysterical all day. Triple brom. T.i.d. Aspirine $\dot{\bar{i}}$
for head-ache. Seen by Maj. Maxwell.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: *June 7, 10³⁰ P.M.* Frightened by noise + Seeing a man from window she
thought was on roof - moved to another.

June 14 To London

June 18 To S. H. Beach

**Itinerary of Party "D" - sailed May 27, 1931
on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**

Capt. C. F. O'Keefe and Lt. G. F. R. Taylor in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 12.30pm June 4th. Train left for Paris at 3.15pm. Arrived 9.20pm. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff.

- June 5th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 6th. Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 7th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- June 8th. Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- June 9th. Left Paris 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin. Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Cellant), Chalons s/Marne (lunch Haute More Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5.45pm.
- June 10th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Montsec. Dinner at hotel.
- June 11th. Verdun to Remagne via Montfaucon. Lunch at Remagne. Remagne to Verdun via Ercuilles, west bank of Meuse River to Consenvoye. Ft. Douaumont, Trench of Bayonets, Ossuary Loop.
- June 12th. Left Verdun 7.30am for Paris via St. Mesmeould (rest stop Modern Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Arrived Paris 7.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- June 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- June 14th. Paris to London. Special train at Gare des Invalides. Route: Paris-Dieppe-New Haven-London. Crossed channel on SS WORTHING. Arrived Victoria Station, London, at 7.05pm.
- June 15th. Sightseeing in London. The Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Richmond and Hampton Court. Tea at Hampton Court. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Epsley. Returned to London. Tea at Staines.
- June 17th. London sightseeing. Westminster Abbey. Lunch at hotel. Free or shopping.
- June 18th. Entrained for Southampton at Waterloo Station. Arrived Cherbourg 5.25pm. Sailed again for U. S. at 7.15pm. Arrived New York June 20.

Baker, Wm Pratt

WAR DEPARTMENT PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Party ... DNumber ... 503REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Matlack, Mrs. Mabel

Name of Pilgrim

1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive

City

Home Address

County

Miami, Fla.

State

Miami, Fla.

Destination of Ticket

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.New York, to ... Miami, Fla.\$. 15.38 ✓via Penn. to Washington, D.C.: RF&P to Richmond, VA: SAL to Miami, Fla.

June 27, 1931

Date of Departure

August 2, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>PENN STATION</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>6/27</u>	<u>8.10 A.</u>	<u>Seat</u>			
Ar. <u>WASHINGTON</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1.15 P.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>WQ 1,025,880</u>	<u>1.88</u>
Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>RF&P</u>	<u>191</u>		<u>11.59 P.</u>				
Ar. <u>MIAMI FLA</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>8.00 A.</u>			<u>WQ 1,025,881</u>	<u>13.13</u>
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar. <u>Wash to Savannah</u>							<u>1024032</u>	<u>6.38</u>
Lv.								
Ar. <u>Sav. to Miami</u>							<u>1024033</u>	<u>6.75</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

15.01Stop Over Washington, D.C. Savannah, Ga.

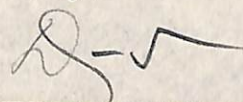
Through Rate

Excess

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: **MATLACK, Mrs. Mabel Meredith.**Address: **1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive,**
Miami, Fla.Stopovers desired at:
Washington, D.C.

Party:


RailPenn R.R.

Excess

NONEPullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D.C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D.C.	Miami, Fla.	L.B.	13.13

Total: 15.01
 Thru Pullman Fare: 15.38

Excess:

NONE

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

PARTY D..... FILE NO.

NAME **Matlack, Mrs. Mabel Meredith**.....
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive
Miami, Fla.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn to *Wash*

R. F. & P to *Richmond*

S. A. L to *Miami Fla.*

..... to

..... to

..... to

Capt Cepher to

..... to

..... to

..... to

Expiration date *Aug - 2 - '31*

The following stop overs are requested.

Washington, D.C.

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1 bag

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 (Signature of Pilgrim)

Matlock, Mrs. Mabel. M.

Name MATLACK, Mrs. Mabel Meredith

HOTEL D'IÉNA

Paris Hôtel

AVENUE D'IÉNA

In London: Alexandra Hotel

Home address 1715 N.W., Allapattah Drive, Miami, Dade Co., Florida

Party

D

Group

Unit SS. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 4, 1931.

Date of departure SS. WASHINGTON, June 18, 1931.

Relationship Mother (48)

Name of deceased BAKER, Wm. Pratt

Rank Seaman 2/c

Organization U.S.S. Wainwright

Cemetery Brookwood, unlocated LOST AT SEA

REMARKS



Miss Mercedes M. M. M.

Baker, Wm Pratt
L.A.S.

Dear Madam;

PARTY "D"
May 13th, 1931

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack
1715 N. W. Allepattah Drive
Miami, Fla.

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 McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 27th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 16th, 1931, 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.

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

GEO F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl;

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

July 21, 1931

FILE 201 -
X 201.22

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Natlack - Party "D"
D - 5

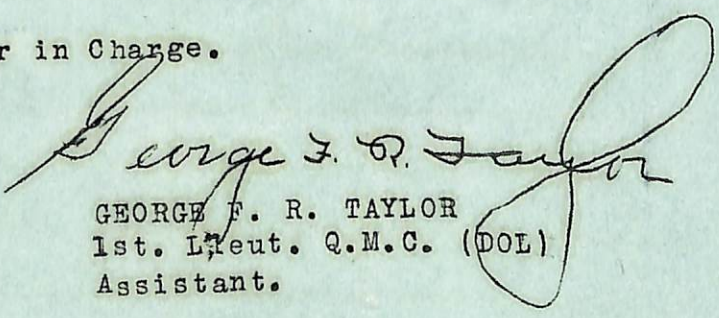
SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Mabel Meredith Natlack of Miami, Florida
Member of Party "D" has returned postal card,
furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived
home safely and in good health, and expresses her satis-
faction as follows:

"and had a wonderful trip"

For the Officer in Charge.


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Baker</i>	BAK.	3	2 1 0
<i>William Pratt</i>	CEMETERY <i>107-EW</i>	1	1 2 7
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
<i>C 2065</i>	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	3 7
RANK	<i>Seaman 2cl. USN.</i>	1	6
DIVISION	<i>U.S. Navy</i>	2	6 6
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	X X X
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Matlack</i>	MAT	3	0 3 1 1 2 0
<i>Mrs Mabel Meredith</i>	STATE <i>Florida</i>	2	0 9
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Dade</i>	2	1 3
<i>1715 N.W. Allapattah Dr.</i>	CITY <i>Miami</i>	3	0 1 6
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>Dege</i>		48

Audited
NOV 18 1931
M B

Rev

XC 2 065 Baker, William P. *Pratt*

Mother sailed

~~Widow?~~

Single

NAME Matlack, Mrs. Mabel Meredith.....

ADDRESS 1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive, Miami, Fla.....

DATE

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. *and had a wonderful*

Sincerely,

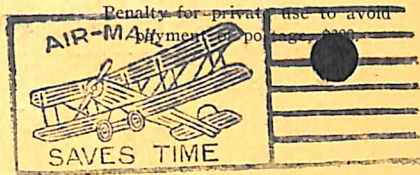
(Signed)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

LAS

D

48-M

STATE

FLORIDA

Mrs. Matlack, Mrs. Mabel Meredith, Address 1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive, Miami
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Florida Dade
 (State) (County)

Mrs. A. J. Bright Address 301 E. 37th St. Savannah
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Georgia
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 144 Date May 25, 1931 7:50 P. M.
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 2168
 Roomed with Mrs. Alice Sellars

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date MAY 27, 1931 Vessel ROOSEVELT Cabin No. 237-E
 In Cabin with Mrs. Minnie A. Milone & Mrs. H. C. Wagstaff
 (Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

Desires stopover-Washington, D.C.

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 26, 1931 Vessel Washington Cabin No. 206-E
In Cabin with Mrs. Minnie A. Milone
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1356
Roomed with Mrs. A. Sellars

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. PRR Train No. 169 Space S 15 Car No. 690 Date 6-27-31

REMARKS

(Over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Lab

Party: *D* Hotel *McALPIN* S. S. *ROOSEVELT* *Eastbound*
WASHINGTON *Westbound*
 (Seaman 2 cl. Wm. Pratt Baker, U.S.N.)

Name *Matlack, Mrs. Mabel Meredith, 1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive, Miami, Florida.*

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *Mrs. A. J. Bright, 301 E. 37th St.,*

Savannah, Ga.

Religion

Age *48-M*

History of present complaint: *Patient fell in Passageaway on Starboard Side D*

Deck

6-19-31 Pain in head.

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) May 28th., ~~bruised~~ Contused Head. *See*
6-19-31 Migraine

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 28th., Chloretone gr.v q 6h. Pyramidon gr.v
May 29th., Treatment Continued. Improved.
6-19-31 - Pyramidon gr v.

6/25 Condition relieved

Disposition: (include dates) June 4th., Recovered.

E.H.L.
m.D.

Remarks:

Party D,
A. Samuelson, Nurse.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Hotel d'Iena, Paris

Date: June 7, 1931.

Name Matlack, Mrs. Mabel

Home address 1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive, Miami, Fla.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. A.J. Bright,
201 E 37th St. Savannah, Ga.

Religion Prot. Age 50

History of Present complaint:

Dull pain in back of head.

June 16th. Has ^{had} very frequent crying spells.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Const. Psycho- State (emotional instability)

A. W. K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 7th, seen by Dr. Merrill, Luminol 0.10 gm. 9:30 p.m.

Trip. Brom. tid, and p.r.n. A.W.K., D.C.C.

June 14 - Brandy 15cc for cold. Triple brom. T at B.T.

June 16 - Hysterical all day - Triple brom. T T.i.d. Asperine T for head-ache. Seen by Maj. Maxwell.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

June 7th, 10:30 frightened by noise and seeing a man from window she thought was on roof. Moved to another room.

June 14 - To London.

June 16 - To S.H. Beach

4217

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Russell 5-27-31

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

Mark M. Russell

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-2-31, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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RETURN RECEIPT

L.A.S

S.S. *Passant* 5-27-31

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

Walter Herbert Hall

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5-4-31*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

5-6115

Baker. Wm.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number
or Post Office Box

(NAME OF SENDER)

WASHINGTON,

52865

D. C.

SAVES TIME

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

MAY 2
9 PM
C.L.A.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 22 23PN

INSURED PARCEL 93

No. _____

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box.*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON.

D. C.



Baker Mr. Pratt
SOL

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "D" WEST 1931

D-5

One bag, the property of Mrs. Viola M. Truesdale, small imitation leather suitcase (cardboard) glued seams. Glue appeared to have become damp and seams opened. No evidence of any damage by violence. Contents reported intact and bag was repaired by the hotel porter.

One bag, the property of Mrs. B. P. Graham, small handbag, imitation leather (cardboard) overloaded, broke loose from metal frame. Mrs. Graham considered the bag worthless and replaced it at her own expense. No damage to contents.

One bag, the property of Mrs. Mary E. Lamb, bag of poor quality, considered unserviceable and replaced with a new bag. No damage to contents.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. M. Kneip departed from the hotel leaving a gold watch in her room. This was secured and sent to this office.

Mrs. Mabel Matlack at the railroad station, upon her departure, reported that she had lost her Gold Star Badge. Search was made at the Hotel, but to date the badge has not been found.

Mrs. Minnie Vandiver had returned to her a skirt which she had left at the hotel before departing for Europe.

Mrs. Frida A. Tingard reported that she had had her pocketbook taken from her hand-bag while shopping in Woolworth's 5 and 10 Cent store. She was advised to return to the store and interview the manager which she did. The handbag, containing valuable papers, was recovered, but the money had been removed. She was with relatives from New York and apparently was not without funds.

Baker, Matt - LAB
Seaman 2cl -

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY D EAST

\$1.5

May 28: Mrs. Wagstaff: Initial confinement for general weakness.

Mrs. Matlock: Fell and bruised her head. Attended by
Dr. Mulligan who gave necessary treatment.

~~May 29~~

May 30: Mrs. Matlack fell again. No Injuries. Attended by
Dr Mulligan.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Baker, Wm. Pratt has

July 21, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack - Party "D"
X 201.22 D - 5

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack of Miami, Florida
Member of Party "D" has returned postal card,
furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived
home safely and in good health, and expresses her satis-
faction as follows:

"and had a wonderful trip"

For the Officer in Charge.



George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

330.13 Pilgrimage Book Plan

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Wm. Pratt LAS

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Mable Meredith Matlack,
1715 NW Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida

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. Miami	SAL	Train No. 808-108	8.45 A.M. (ET) May 24
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 144	7.55 P.M. (ET) May 25

Accommodations: Sleeper Miami, Fla. to New York, N.Y.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Wm. Pratt Sn.2/cl. (LAS) M

April 30, 1931.

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 609521 the
amount of \$ 15.00, 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.

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Wm. Pratt. IAS

February 6, 1931.

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D.C., on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Arrangements will be made for this stopover without additional cost for either rail or pullman transportation, however all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Washington, D.C., must, of course, be paid from personal funds. You must arrive home prior to the expiration date of your ticket, which is sixty days from date of sale. This will allow you approximately three weeks in Washington.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HJT

Roosevelt
5-27-31
LAS

Baker, William Pratt

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack

(Name)

1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive, Miami, Dade Co., Fla.

(Town or City)

(State)

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.



Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Matlack, Mrs. Mabel Meredith
1715 N W Allapattah Drive, Miami,
Baker, Wm. Pratt IAS Dade Co., Fla.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

Washington D.C.

No. of days

(As long as I can with out any extra expense -)

see Rose
May 27
Noted

I have a little 15-year old son who is unfortunately spending three years at the Government Training School at Washing D.C. and as I am not financially able to make a visit to see him

Very truly yours,

would be so thankful Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack if it can be arranged for me to stop over and see him -

(Your name)

1715 N. W. Allapattah Dr.

(Your address)

Miami Fla

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: **MATLACK, Mrs. Mabel Meredith.**Address: **1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Fla.**

Party:

Stopovers desired at: **Washington, D.C.**Rail

Excess

NONEPullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D.C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D.C.	Miami, Fla.	L.B.	13.13

Total:

15.01

Thru Pullman Fare:

15.38

Excess:

NONE

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Matlack, Mrs. Mabel Meredith
1715 N W Allapattah Drive, Miami,
Baker, Wm. Pratt LAS Dade Co., Fla.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr. A. J. Bright (Sister)
Name

301 - East 37th St. -
Address
Savannah, Ga.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack
(Your name)

(Your address)

1715 N. W. Allapattah
Miami Fla.



QM 293 A-M
Baker, William Pratt 107-E-U M

December 13, 1930

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Seaman second class William Pratt Baker 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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Regular Group
goes May 27~~th~~
from D.C. —

When shall we
end her? Aug 19~~th~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M
IN REPLY REFER TO

October 18, 1930.

Baker, William Pratt 107-E-U M Seaman 2/c

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

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?	<i>Yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>48 years</i> Condition of health <i>fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None other</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours

A. D. HUGHES, Jr.
Captain, G. M. Corps
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26, 1930

Baker, William Pratt 107-E-U M

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
PO Box 753, Allapattah Sta.,
Miami, Fla.

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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack
1715 N W Allapattah St.
Miami Fla.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baker, Wm. Pratt LAS

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Mable Meredith Matlack,
1715 NW Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida

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. Miami	SAL	Train No. 808-108	8.45 A.M.(ET) May 24
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 144	7.55 P.M.(ET) May 25

Accommodations: Sleeper Miami, Fla. to New York, N.Y.

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, 10:17 PM - 6 - 1931

Very truly yours,

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, Wm. Pratt Sn.2/cl. (LAS) M

April 30, 1931.

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 609529 the
amount of \$ 15.00, 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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QM 293 A-M
Baker, Wm. Pratt. IAS

February 6, 1931.

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N.W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D.C., on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Arrangements will be made for this stopover without additional cost for either rail or pullman transportation, however all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Washington, D.C., must, of course, be paid from personal funds. You must arrive home prior to the expiration date of your ticket, which is sixty days from date of sale. This will allow you approximately three weeks in Washington.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Baker, William Pratt 107-E-U M

December 13, 1930

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Seaman second class William Pratt Baker 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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QM 293 A-M

October 18, 1930.

Baker, William Pratt 107-E-U M Seaman 2/c

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
1715 N. W. Allapattah Drive,
Miami, Florida.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, William P Seaman 2 c 107-E U M

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack
Allapattah Sta.
Miami, Florida

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26, 1930

Baker, William Pratt 107-E-U M

Mrs. Mabel Meredith Matlack,
PO Box 753, Allapattah Sta.,
Miami, Fla.

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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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