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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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1. NAME BARDON Frank L. DATE 12-10-21 SERIAL No. 1685585RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co G, 59th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous- DIVISION 4 Div 1232 Sec. 34
CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER 1146 Sec. 34 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #41 Pvt fromerville, Meuse Cty 492
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 265.45 N 321. ECONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 146 Sec 34 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse Argonne Cemetery 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 cross and body. Oct 6/18

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
ccg.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE M. B. BIRDSEYE
Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12-10-21 16 35 Block G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTAUDITED BY Robert G. Davis
8/12/3-49-#3 Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon 1232
A.G.O. CEMETERY Robert G. Davis
AUG 31 1926 CEMETERY Major General
WORLD WAR DIV. The Adjutant General
SEP 2 1926 BY Major General

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co. K., 59th. Inf.
4th. Div.

BARDONS, Frank - Pvt. I685585.

Died of wounds, October 6, 1918. Fractured skull in Field
Hosp. No. 2I. Buried at Fromerenville, France. Grave No. 4I.

No record of this man in Co. K., 59th. Inf.

No informant given.

Not signed.

SJ

Place Neufchateau, Vosges.Date 21st June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BARDONS Frank T.

NUMBER: 1685585.

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. H 59 Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

9th June, 1919

FROM: (Give complete location)

French Mil Cty Grave # 41 FROMEVILLE MEUSE

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35 SE E 321. N 265.45

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Grave # 146 Sect. 34 Plot 3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO. 9
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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armtigage

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R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: June 29, 1919.

DATE RECEIVED IN July 9, 1919.

FROM: Ellen E. Bardons, 263 Jefferson St., Hartford Conn.

TO: Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Requests location of grave of Pvt. Frank P. Bardons, #1685585,
Co. G. 59th Inf.

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I should know it is 5 bct

293.8 (Bardons, Frank P.) Encl.
Burial Records Section

1st Ind.

mer - 7th & B Sts.

War Department, A.G.O. July 8, 1919. To: The Quartermaster General's Office, Cavalry Branch, Washington D. C.,

1. For location of the grave of Private Frank P. Bardons, #1,685,585 Company G, 59th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Walter C. Walton
Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made.)



2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 295.5 (Bardons, Frank P)-Cemeterial Office, Quartermaster General, July 16th, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of the Army, (REFERENCE: 295.6 Bardons, Frank P-Bal July 8, 1919).

The report of place of burial of the above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

REL.

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

H. R. Lemly

1700

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barclay	3	21 8
	Frank P.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 35	2	35
	BLOCK 6	1	7
STATE	Conn.	2	06
RANK	Put.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	59	3	059
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Ellen E. Barclay	3	21 8
	STATE Conn.	2	06
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Hartford	2	02
Prospect St	CITY Wethersfield	3	065
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	AUDITED
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	,
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	no age	1	270. 00

QM 293 A-M
Bardons, Frank P. (MA)

August 19, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
Prospect Street,
Wethersfield, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank P. Bardons, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that, due to ill health, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bardone Frank P (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Ellen E Bardons
265 Jefferson St
Hartford Conn

My
New Address, Prospect St.
Wethersfield Conn.

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? no. not well.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Ellen E. Bardons.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bardons, Frank P. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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 & Thank you
Write answer here

Mrs Ellen E. Bardons
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bardons, Frank P. 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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.

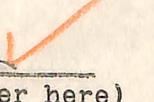
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

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)

I thank you.

Ellen E. Bardons.
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bardons, Frank P. 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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) <u>no</u>	(No) <u>no</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>no</u>	(No) <u>no</u>
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) <u>no</u>	(No) <u>no</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> (Years)	Health <u>(Good)</u> <u>(Poor)</u>
5. What language do you speak?	RECEIVED 12/11/1930 IAN 7 1930 M. & R. DIV. Very truly yours, G. John T. Harris JOHN T. HARRIS, Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant.	

English - (Yes) no
Other language
(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours, G.

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Bardons, Frank P.
1232

November 7, 1929

Major John T. Harris
Quartermaster Corps
Assistant
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: BARDONS, Frank P.
QM 293 A-C.
Your file: 1232

Dear Sir:

In reply to your form letters of June 29th and September 4th, I am writing to advise you that I do not care to make the pilgrimage to France.

Appreciating your offer, I remain,

Very truly yours

Ellen E. Bardons.



(Mrs.) Ellen E. Bardons
263 Jefferson Street
Hartford, Conn.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardons, Frank P.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St..
Hartford, Conn.

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:
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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Frank never
married.

Ellen E. Bardons.
his own mother
263 Jefferson St
Hartford Conn.
no. and I thank
you very much
for your kind
to me in all ways.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardons, Frank P.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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. Frank P. Bardons, Co. K, 59th 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps.
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Bardons, Frank P. (MA)

August 19, 1932.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
Prospect Street,
Wethersfield, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank P. Bardons, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that, due to ill health, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bardone Frank P (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Ellen E Bardone
263 Jefferson St
Hartford Conn

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 QY 267 1-1

Bardons, Frank P. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen R. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St.,
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Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bardons, Frank P. 1232 M

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bardons, Frank P.
1232

September 4, 1929.

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Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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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

Bardons, Frank P.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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. Frank P. Bardons, Co. K, 59th 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,

2 incl.

Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 7, 1923.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
263 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Frank P. Bardons, Company K, 59th Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 35, Block G, 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. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 30241

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARDON, Frank S. Ser. No. 1685385
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 5, 59th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

*Exhumed
Centrale
3/1/22
CKR. (P)
J. M. -
Argonne 3/25/22
Att 3/25/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row — Plot 3 Sec. 34 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons (mother) 263 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 CKR. (P)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 263 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.
 (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 S. M. Date 4-6-1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Ellen E. Bardons,
re. omitted, 263 Jefferson St, Hartford, Conn., dated 6/29/19,
 confirming request in Par. IV., item —, above, or requesting that desires body
of above named buried in American
Military Cem. in France

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 4-6-1920

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

JA
 No request for disposition

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

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 4-6-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 34 SHEET No. 11

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 4-13-, 1920

Section - 34

Par. 2. Not to be returned (EN)
Bardone, Frank O

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____ ----- -----	----- ----- -----
Body to be shipped to _____ ----- -----	----- ----- -----
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 30241

See Form 115
Att 3/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BARDON ^S , Frank D. (4-11-11)		Ser. No. 1685385 ⁵ (4-11-11)	B TYP. (B)
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. G, 59th Inf.	
(c) Date of death	10-6-18	(d) Cause of death	DWRIA	

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(a) Grave No.	146	Row	5	Plot	3	Sec.	34	B
(b) Emerg. Address	Mrs. Ellen D. Bardons (mother) 263 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.							

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. (C)

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Section - 34* cable on _____, 192
Car. 2. Not to be returned. (E.W.) letter of transmittal on 4-13-, 192 /
Bardons, Frank

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

COUNTRY	CEMETERY No.	SHEET No.
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G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-8020

1232-Sec. 34

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FRANCE

4-5-4-16-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 10 1921

1. REMAINS OF BARDON, S. Frank ^{P.}

S. K. SERIAL NUMBER 1685585

RANK ... Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co B 59 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 10 1921

From (give complete location) :

Gr 146 Section 34 Plot 3 Cem 1232

By : Group 3

Unit

Section 1

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Dec. 10, 1921

Cty. 1232, Gr. 16, Block G, Row 35

By : Group Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial
unlined casket

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

In pine box, burlap and uniform

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) ... Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) ... do

(c) Hair—Color ... do

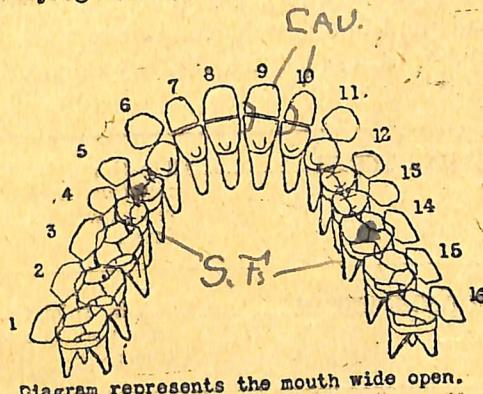
Quantity ... do

Characteristics ...

(d) Hair on face—Color ... do

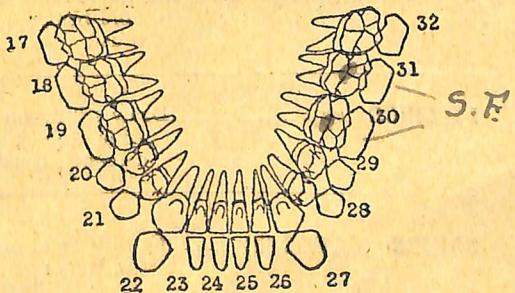
Location ... do

Quantity ... do

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

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

Back of skull fractured

7. Disinterment
supervised by

J. L. Haky

Approved:

F B Daniel, Capt QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

A. U. DUFault

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER

CAPT. QMC dnd

(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :

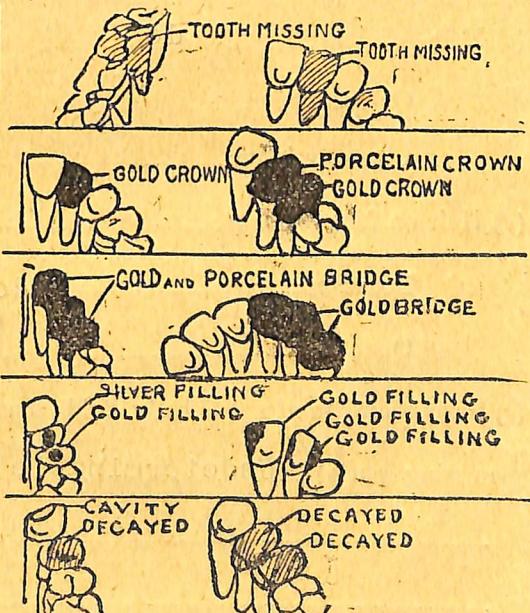
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :

BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :

FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :

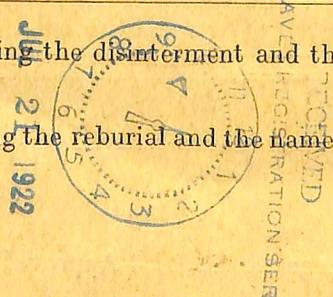
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :

DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."



7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



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

STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 10, 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 **BARDON, Frank L.**

10. Name

2. No. **1685585**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co G, 59th Inf.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **Oct. 6th.**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **DOW**(b) D.B. **None.**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **146** Sec. **34**

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **3** Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **None.**18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer.**19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**20. Dept. or County **Meuse**21. Country **France**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 Sec. 34**23. Disinterred (Date) **Dec. 10, 1921.**By **J. L. Haky**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Frank L. Bardon**Serial No. **1685585**Rank **Pvt.**Organization **Co. G, 59 Inf.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes**(Corroded) On body? **Yes**(Illegible)
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. W. Leemans.

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).

None.27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.**28. Nature of burial **Pine box, burlap and US uniform.**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 **Dec. 10, 1921.** By **J. L. Haky**31. Casket sealed by **J. L. Haky**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18216

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank L. BARDON



Serial No. 1685585

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co G 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 10, 1921. By J. L. Haly

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

F. B. Daniel

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Captain, AMC.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

J. Gerald Cole

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer

J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred.

Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 (Date) Dec. 10, 1921

42. Grave No.

16, Block G, Row 35

Section

43. Plot Block

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. AMC

dmd

Bardons

(Surname.)

Frank P

(Christian name in full.)

1,685,585

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. 5, 59 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

~~Mother~~

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

~~No -~~

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

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.)

~~2~~ (Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

~~1~~ (Sign here)

~~Ellen E. Bardons -~~

~~2 43 Jefferson St~~ (Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1911
1911
1911



Drawn 3. m.

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1232-34-11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

3247
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bardons, 1685585 Frank T.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co., H. 59th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 6th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Portion, French

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

Military Cemetery, one and one half kilometers north west of Fromerville
Dept. of the Meuse, France

GRAVE NUMBER 41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

W. C. Edelmann
Captain 4th Sanitary Train
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

30241
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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REPORTED BY:

K. W. L. L. M. S.
Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

30241

Serial No. 1685585

Name, Bardou, Frank J.

Rank.....Co..... (Corps Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place, Homerville, Maine

Cause,.....

Date of Burial, Oct. 6, 1918

Grave No. 41 - Row 1 - Amer. Plot

Cemetery, French - American

Identified by (Tag) (Papers) (Clothing)

List of Effects, Gun 35 S.E.

.. 265.45 N - 21.00 E. 1908

Field Record Made by, 873 P. Gen. P. H. S.

Unit 301

Company....Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/6/21.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

PRINTED FORM 115
DATE 4-11-21

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Bardom or (Bardons) *OK* f. Date of death 10/6/18. *OK*
b. Christian name Frank L. or (Frank P.) *OK* g. Cause of death DVRIA. *OK*
c. Serial Number 1685365 or (1685585) *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Co. G, 59th Inf. *OK*
e. Rank Pvt. i. Emergency address Mrs. Helen E. Bardons,
268 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.
j. Relationship Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

Adjustment Made

APR 18 1921

File No. 3024

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.34.

SHEET NO: 11
TYPED BY: I.W.

/713/LML

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

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.
Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

APR 8 1921 6

263 Jefferson St

Hartford Conn

June 29, 1919.

Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is the desire of
the family that the body be
buried in an American
military cemetery in France,
advising us of the location
of the same.

Very respectfully,

Ellen E. Bardons.

226 P.

Call on file "Dr" ~~over~~ 48.

FILE

Date 7/21/19

Sig. ^{Red}
H. B.

293.8 (Bardons, Frank P.) Enl.
Burial Records Section

1st Ind.

mer - 7th & B Sts.

War Department, A.G.O. July 8, 1919. To: The Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Branch, Washington D. C.,

1. For location of the grave of Private Frank P. Bardons, #1,685,585 Company G, 59th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Walter H. Fulton
Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)

2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Bardons, Frank P.) - Cemeterial Office, Quartermaster General, July 16th, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of the Army, (REFERENCE: 293.8 Bardons, Frank P-Enl July 8, 1919).

RECD
JUL - 9 1919

CEMETERIAL BRANCH

The report of place of burial of the above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lemly

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.

23 REC'D BACK A G O, JUL 19 1919

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 22 1919

293.8 (Bardons, Frank P.) Encl.
Burial Records Section

mor - 7th & B Sts.

July 21, 1919.



Mrs. Ellen B. Bardons,
263 Jefferson Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

In response to your communication of recent date, relative to the return of the body of your son, Private Frank P. Bardons, you are advised that the card filled in by you and expressing your desire to have the body remain in France has been placed on file in this office for such future reference as may be found necessary.

The relatives will be notified of the burial places of our soldiers, when the remains are removed to National Cemeteries or Fields of Honor in France.

Permit me to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.
For *James N. Peale*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James N. Peale".