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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE 12-10-21

1. NAME *Heldier's Sig*
OK **BARDON, Frank L.**

SERIAL No. 1685585

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. G, 59th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. City., Romagne-sous-

CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER 1232 Sec. 34

146

Sec. 34

3

GRAVE

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #41 *Rm* Fromereville,

Meuse City 492

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 265.45 N 321. E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 146 Sec 34 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse 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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

ccg.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12-10-21 16 35 Block G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. City. Romagne/s/ Montfaucon 1232

CEMETERY

Robert U. Dath
Major General

The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

SEP 8 1921

A.G.O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
202 3-29-23

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REGISTRATION
SEP 3 1922
A.G.O. 6
WORLD WAR DIV.

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.
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M.G.R. BRANCH
Q.Q.M.C.

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

BARDONS, Frank - Pvt. I685586.

Died of wounds, October 6, 1918. Fractured skull in Field
Hosp. No. 21. Buried at Fromerenville, France. Grave No. 41.

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

No informant given.

Not signed.

Date 21st June, 1919.

REPORT 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)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

French Mil Cty Grave # 41 FROMEVILLE MEUSE

35 SE E 321. N 265.45

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RESCUED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Grave # 146 Sect. 34 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

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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. 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

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.G.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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293.3 Bardons, Frank P.

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,
Comptroller 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. Robin
Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)



2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.5(Bardons, Frank P)-Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, July 16th, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of
the Army, (REFERENCE: 293.6 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.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bardons</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	21 ⁰⁸
<i>Frank P.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	16
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	35
	BLOCK <i>Is</i>	1	7
STATE	<i>Conn.</i>	2	06
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	059
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
Mrs. NAME <i>Ellen E. Bardons</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	21 ⁰⁸
	STATE <i>Conn.</i>	2	06
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hartford</i>	2	02
<i>Prospect St</i>	CITY <i>Wethersfield</i>	3	065
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.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	2
29/514			70. <i>da</i>

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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
~~203 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.

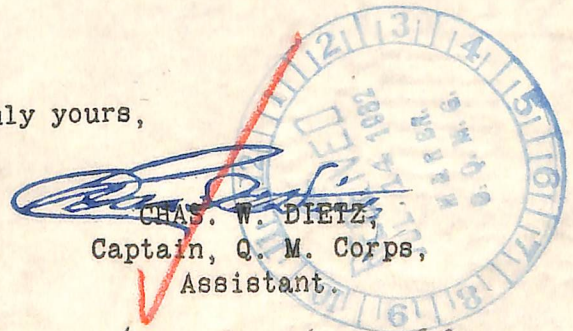
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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.

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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.

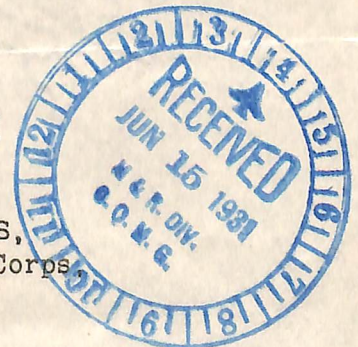
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.

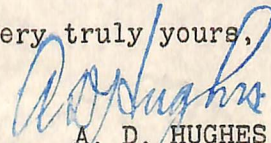
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

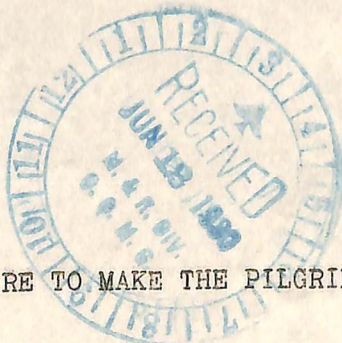
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,
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)

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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)	(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 70 (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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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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:

Frank never
married.

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.

Ellen E. Bardons.
his own mother.
263 Jefferson St
Hartford Conn.

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

No. and I thank
you very much
for your kindness
to me in all ways.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ.
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-M

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July 7, 1932

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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 202 A-M

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

June 11, 1931.

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

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.

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

(Sign here)

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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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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 incs.
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.

RD
L

23/236/ARK



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 30241

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARDON, Frank A. Ser. No. 1685385
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 4, 59th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. B
 CKR. CP

*Exhumed 3/1/22
 for reinterment
 Argonne 1/23/22
 Call 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 A. Bardons (mother) 263 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.

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

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. admitted, 263 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.,
6/29/19, dated
 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:

IA
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

File 30241

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

B
TYP.
Cp

(a) Grave No. 146 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 34 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen D. Bardons (mother) 263 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.

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

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

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

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

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FRANCE

H.S. 4-16-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 10 19211. REMAINS OF BARDON, Frank P. SERIAL NUMBER 1685585RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co B 59 Inf2. Disinterred (date): Dec 10 1921 From (give complete location):Gr 146 Section 34 Plot 3 Cem 1232By: Group 3 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Dec. 10, 1921Cty. 1232, Gr. 16, Block G, Row 35By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

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

In pine box, burlap and uniformBadly decomposed, features unrecognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body Yes corroded. On grave marker? Yes
illegible

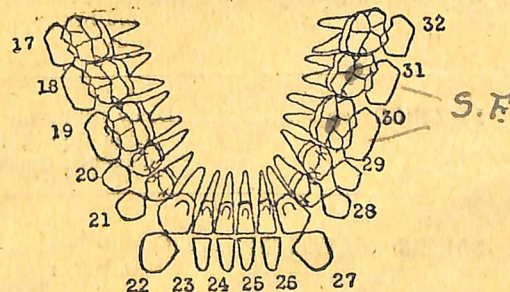
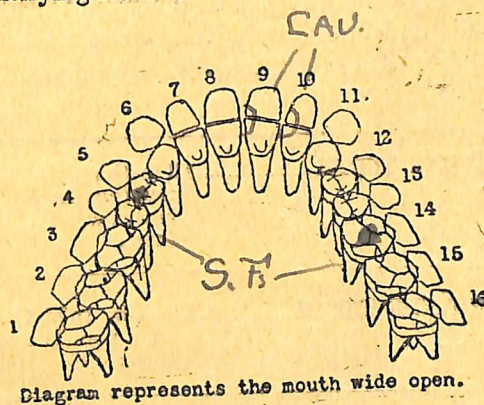
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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 doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity 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. DUBAULT

Approved:






JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC dmd

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.

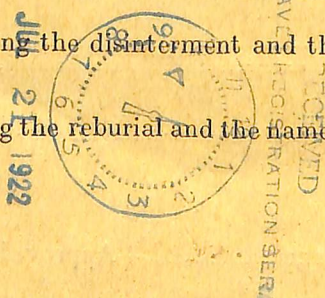
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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), bicuspid (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



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-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 3423. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 10, 1921.By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank L. BardonSerial No. 1685585Rank Pvt.Organization Co. G, 59 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

(Corroded)

(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. Haky31. 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. C, 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. Haky

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 P. B. Daniel, Captain, AMC.

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole
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.)

Pvt.

Frank P

(Christian name in full.)

Co. C, 59 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

1,685,585

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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1232-34-11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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. J. Williamson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Captain 4th Sanitary Train

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

30241
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Bardons, 1685585 Frank T.
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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain 4th Sanitary Train

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

30241

Serial No. 1685585

Name Bardons, Frank G.

Rank Co. (Corps)
(Regt)

Date of Death

Place Fromerville, 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 map no 35 S.E.

26.5.45 N. - 221.00 E. 700 ft
540

Field Record Made by Wm P. Renshaw, Private

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.

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

a. Surname ~~Bardom~~ or (Bardons)

f. Date of death 10/6/18.

b. Christian name ~~Frank L.~~ or (Frank P.)

g. Cause of death DWRIA.

c. Serial Number ~~1685385~~ or (1685585)

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization ~~Co. G,~~ 59th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Adjustment Made

APR 18 1921

File No.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.34.

SHEET NO: 11
TYPED BY: I.W.

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.

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APR 8 1921

263 Jefferson St
Hartford Conn
June 29, 1919.

Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington D. C.

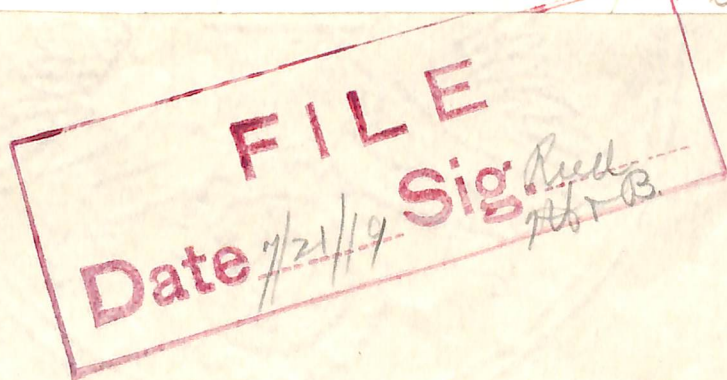
Dear Sir:

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.

L. B. B.

can be file "B" under 18.



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Q 293.8
Bardons, Frank D.

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

1st Ind.

mer - 2th & 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 D. 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).

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:

FEL.

H. R. Lemly
H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 22 1919

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

mor - 7th & B Sts.

July 21, 1919.

Mrs. Ellen E. 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.
Per

JAMES N. POSE.
James N. Pose

