

Bare,

(Surname.)

James A

(Christian name in full.)

2,931,812

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 333 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Edward Clinton Bare

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Sycamore, Ohio R.D. #2

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by [unclear]

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9.M.M. 11-11-20

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Pvt

BARE, James A.

FULL NAME

Pvt.

2931812

RANK

SERIAL

333rd Inf

Co.I, 33rd Inf.

84 Div

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Bare 2931812 James A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Private Co. I, 333rd Infantry.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. #54; Chateau Laroche
Lazac, sur l'Isle, Dordogne, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Measles, complicated
by Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #37.

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

..... Perigueux, Dordogne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 546

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *Edward Bare*

RELATIONSHIP: *Sycamore, Ohio*

REPORTED BY:

W. E. McPheters

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain 334th Infantry, A.E.F.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 10th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BARE, James A. SERIAL NUMBER 2931812

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 333rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 10th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 546, Cem. 87

By: Group 1 Unit 1 Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery - Block A - Row 10 - Grave 32.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Name: "James A. Bare" and serial number "2931812" on cover of burial box. Disc on body entirely disintegrated. Collar insignia of: "Co. I. & Inf." on collar.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

None

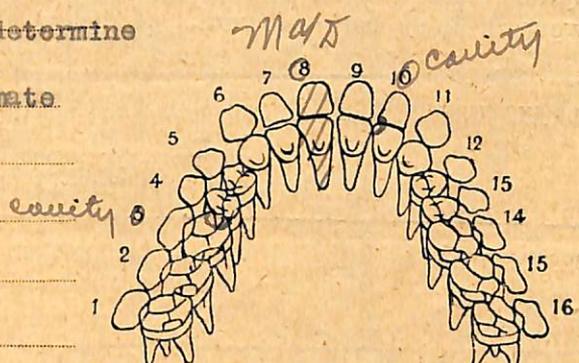
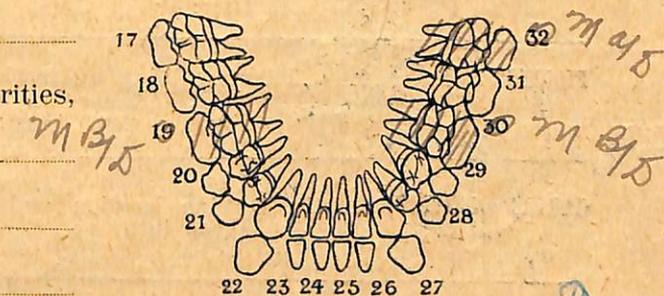


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



E. S. Parker, checker

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]

(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

(Title)

R. F. BA-BOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

10-6028

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 26, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #37487 - (Bare, James A. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Edward Clinton Bare, Sycamore, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private James A. Bare,
Co. I. 333rd Infantry.

*File 6/27
TM*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 32 Row 10
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 27 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE October 15th, 1921

1. NAME BARE, James A. SERIAL No. 2931812

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.I. 333rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery PERIGUEUX, (Dordogne) #87
CTY. NAME NUMBER

546
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION 546 Perigueux, (Dordogne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 18, 1918. 546
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Perigueux, (Dordogne) 87
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.I.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 15th, 1921 #32 10 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW FOOT

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes, Seine.
CEMETERY

30. Audited by
2/14
8/14/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2065

32. Designation of body:

Name DARL, James A. Serial No. 2991612

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 353rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESKES AMERICAN

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 10th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

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 C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., OAC.

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer C. S. Denny (Name)

38. Received at ~~Headhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date PARIS MORGUE, Oct 13/21 C. S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

By G.R.S. Representative H.L. WARD, Major, OMC.

39. Shipped from ~~Headhead~~ or Point of Concentration: Date PARIS MORGUE, Oct. 15/21

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, SURESKES (SEINE)

Convoyer H. L. Ward Signature Shipping Officer H.L. WARD, Major, OMC (Name)

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Surasnes Cemetery. October 15th, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 32. Section

43. Plot Block A. Row 10.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct., 10th, 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 BARE, James A.
 2. No. 2931612
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I. 333rd Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-15-18
 6. C.D. D.O.D.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 546 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
 19. Commune or town PERIGUEUX
 20. Dept. or County Dordogne
 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 87
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 10th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James A. Bare Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 333rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature Ben A. Bradford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Name: "James A. Bare" and serial number "2931612" on cover of burial box. Collar insignia of: "Co. I. & Inf." on collar. Disc on body entirely disintegrated.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 10th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford31. Casket sealed by Ben A. BradfordSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford

CORRECTION

NAME Bare James R.

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL NO. 2931812

ORGANIZATION Co. I 333rd Inf.

REMARKS:

~~Form 120 not noted~~
~~on Form 115~~

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #37487

(a) Name BARE, James A. Ser. No. 2931812)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. I, 333rd. Infantry) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. *CV*

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

(a) Grave No. 546 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. SH
(b) Emerg. Address Edward Clinton Bare (father), Sycamore, Ohio

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR *CV*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Edward Clinton Bare (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Sycamore, R.F.D. #2, Ohio
(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 *EW* Date 4-28-1920

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

dated ---, confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials *EW* Date 4/28/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Mother - Mrs. Edward Clinton Bare Sycamore, Ohio, R.F.D. #2 Requests photo of graves. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *EW* Date 4/29/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 87

SHEET NO. 7

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

11-11-20

10/18/21 Am Transit to Survein 34 11-17-21

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 **MAY 4**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

WLC

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

5-20-20 Form 120 Edward Clinton Bone (father) R. F. D #2, Spencer O. nearst of his requests permanent burial in France 11-25-20

WLC

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

87-7

MAY 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Edward Clinton Bare, R.F.D. # 2, Sycamore, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James A. Bare.

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to United States,

no charge
7

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>Edward Clinton Bare</i>		
Mother	<i>Leafy Elvira Bare</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>none</i>		
Sisters	<i>none</i>		
Date	<i>May 20th 1920</i>		
Signature	<i>Edward Clinton Bare</i>		

*Noted in form 115
11-26-20
MAY*

(over)

Address *Sycamore, Ohio, R.D.#2* Relationship

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

(OVER)

F.B.

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

The records of your office are correct, as we have not changed our minds in the matter.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

37487

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bare 2931812 James A.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private Co. I, 333rd Infantry.
(Rank) (Organization)

Camp Hosp. #54, Chateau Laroche
PLACE OF DEATH: Razac, sur l'Isle, Dordogne, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Measles, complicated
by Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18, 1918. ✓

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #87. ✓

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

Perigueux, Dordogne, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 546 ✓

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Edw. Bare ✓

ADDRESS: Sycamore, Ohio ✓

RELATIONSHIP: Father ✓

REPORTED BY: W.E. McPherson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Chaplain 334th Infantry, A.E.F.

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

20 OCT 1918

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Lyeamore 16 Jan 15th 1919.

Dear Sir we received a letter from you a few days ago about The Photograph of our Sons grave. we were would be glad to get it + would like to have it taken so we can see just exactly how it looks for we never expect to get to see it any other way for it is 20 many miles away. we sure do feel very sad about our Sons death for it was the only child we had so you may know about how we feel. we never got a letter from him after he got across we do feel very sorry that he never got to tell us about any thing even know how long he was RECEIVED
OSP SS even
would

been glad to know, but we may never
find out, but I hope we will find out
something more about him some of these
days, well if you will send us a postcard
we will thank you very much for your
kindness, + we also would like to have a
seperate picture of the cemetery where
our Dear Son is buried so we could
see how it look, mayb I am asking to
much of you, I dont know ^{what} you send
of course, but you send what you
wish + it will be all right just so
we can see plainly how his grave looks
it will be a little satisfaction to us to see
that much.

From

Mrs. Edward Clinton Bare. ✓

Sycamore Ohio

R. F. D. (Route 2)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bare, Jas. A.	BAR	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1	6
	GRAVE	32	2	32
	ROW	10	2	10
	BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE	Ohio		2	41
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	84		2	84
ORGANIZATION	333		3	333
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Mrs. Edw. C. Bare	BAR	3	218
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY	Wesport	2	88
	CITY	Wesport Sandusky	3	130
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	RS
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2
29/514/EAB	Age			61

AUDITED
 DEC 31 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bare, Jas. A. (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
Upper Sandusky, Ohio

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,

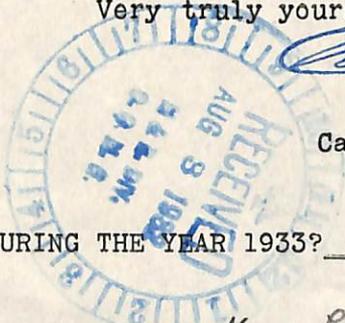

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Edward Clinton Bare.



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Upper Sandusky Ohio

Dear Sir. In reply to your letter
I received a quite a while ago.
I should have answered long ago
but we were both sick this spring
& are not feeling very good yet
I just neglected writing to you.
but I have decided not to
take the trip ^{for} it will just
be too much for me to try.
so I will give up going entirely.
I thank you very much just
the same for writing to me so
many times it was very kind of you.

Yours Truly

Mrs Edward Chinton Bare.

Upper Sandusky.

Ohio.

Q No 293/A - No
Bare, James A. (Sw)

QM 293 A-M

January 2, 1932.

Bare, James A. (Sur)

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
~~R. F. D. #2,~~
~~Sycamore, Ohio.~~

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James A. Bare. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated you were not in good health and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided. D

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MB at

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bare, James A. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
~~R. F. D. #2,~~
~~Sycamore, Ohio.~~

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.
Write answer here

Mrs Edward C Bare Route 2 Sycamore Ohio
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bare, James A. 34 M

~~Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
R.F.D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.~~

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

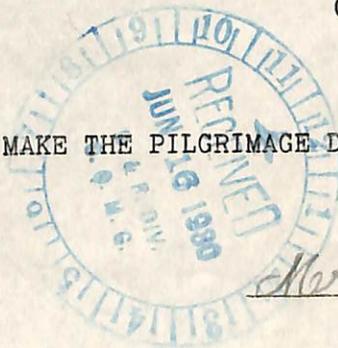
Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Edward C Bare, Sycamore, Ohio
(Sign here)



Route 2

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bare, James A. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
R. F. D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

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 (Years) <i>61.</i>	Health <i>not very</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 223 1-C
Dare, James A.

August 8, 1929

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

TO:¹/₂ Chief American Graves Registration, Q. M. Corps,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris, France.

1. If practicable, it is requested that a photograph be made of the grave of the late Private James A. Dare, Company I, 533rd Infantry, who is buried in the Surames American Cemetery, Surames, Siam, France, and forwarded to this office for transmittal to the next of kin.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bare, James A.

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August 8, 1929

Mrs. Edward Clinton Bare,
~~R. F. D. No. 2,~~
~~Sycamore, Ohio.~~

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 30, 1929, replying to letter from this office dated May 3, 1929, in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise you that this office has no photographs of the American cemeteries in Europe available for distribution. However, such photographs may be obtained from the Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D. C. at a very small cost and if you wish to obtain a photograph of the Suresnes American Cemetery, France, where your son, the late Private James A. Bare, is buried, it is suggested that you write to the above named officer for information on this matter.

When the American Red Cross completed its work of photographing the graves in 1920, they left some photographic supplies in the office of the Chief American Graves Registration, Quartermaster Corps, in Europe. If these supplies are still available it may be possible to obtain a photograph of the grave of your son in the Suresnes cemetery. Accordingly instructions have this date been given to the chief of this service in France, if practicable to have a photograph made of the grave of your son and forwarded to this office. If received, I shall be pleased to transmit it to you.

Should your health improve and you desire at a later date to accept the invitation of the government to visit your son's grave, the necessary blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be sent you, together with full information. You may be assured that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on the trip and that every assistance possible will be rendered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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~~Sydney~~ July 30th 1929.

Dear Sir. In reply to your letter we received some time ago. about visiting the cemetery in France I being the wife of Edward Clinton Bare. & the Mother of James Austin Bare. our son was never married he was always at home with us. & he was the only child we had. I would surely like to see the cemetery where he is buried. but I don't feel well enough to take that trip & I don't like the trip on water I know I couldn't stand going so far so don't depend on me a going if I could just have a picture of the cemetery where he is buried

instead of going I would be very
Thankful to get that. it would
please Mr Bare & I both so much
for we will never get to see the
secretary any other way. Mr Bare
is not very well so I thought I
would answer your letter & not wait
any longer.

I will close. from
Mrs Edward Whinton Bare.

Sycamore Ohio.
(Route 2)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 283 A-C
Bare, James A

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Edward Clinton Bare,
~~Sycamore,~~
~~Ohio.~~

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private James A. Bare, Company I, 888rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Sene, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

January 2, 1932.

Bare, James A. (Sur)

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
R. F. D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James A. Bare. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated you were not in good health and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM

Bare, James A. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
R. F. D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bare, James A. 34 M

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
R.F.D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bare, James A. 34 M

Mrs. Edward C. Bare,
R. F. D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bare, James A.

September 23, 1929.

Mrs. Edward Clinton Bare,
R.F.D. #2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In further reference to your letter of
July 30, 1929, please find inclosed herewith two
prints of a photograph of the grave of your son,
the late Private James A. Bare, Company I, 333rd
Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bare, James A.

August 8, 1929

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.
TO: Chief American Graves Registration, Q. M. Corps,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris, France.

1. If practicable, it is requested that a photograph be made of the grave of the late Private James A. Bare, Company I, 333rd Infantry, who is buried in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Siene, France, and forwarded to this office for transmittal to the next of kin.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



293. Bare, James A. 1st Ind.
September 4, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The above instructions have been complied with and two prints are enclosed herewith for transmittal to the next of kin.

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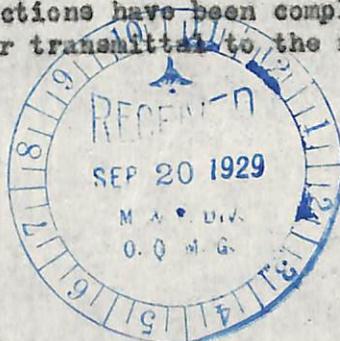


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Richard T. Ellis,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bare, James A.
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Edward Clinton Bare,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Bare, James A.

August 8, 1929

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

TO: Chief American Graves Registration, Q. M. Corps,
20 Rue Melitor,
Paris, France.

1. If practicable, it is requested that a photograph be made of the grave of the late Private James A. Bare, Company I, 833rd Infantry, who is buried in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France, and forwarded to this office for transmittal to the next of kin.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bare, James A.

August 3, 1929

Mrs. Edward Clinton Bare,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Sycamore, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 30, 1929, replying to letter from this office dated May 3, 1929, in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise you that this office has no photographs of the American cemeteries in Europe available for distribution. However, such photographs may be obtained from the Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D. C. at a very small cost and if you wish to obtain a photograph of the Suresnes American Cemetery, France, where your son, the late Private James A. Bare, is buried, it is suggested that you write to the above named officer for information on this matter.

When the American Red Cross completed its work of photographing the graves in 1920, they left some photographic supplies in the office of the Chief American Graves Registration, Quartermaster Corps, in Europe. If these supplies are still available it may be possible to obtain a photograph of the grave of your son in the Suresnes cemetery. Accordingly instructions have this date been given to the chief of this service in France, if practicable to have a photograph made of the grave of your son and forwarded to this office. If received, I shall be pleased to transmit it to you.

Should your health improve and you desire at a later date to accept the invitation of the government to visit your son's grave, the necessary blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be sent you, together with full information. You may be assured that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on the trip and that every assistance possible will be rendered.

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-0
Bare, James A

May 8, 1929.

Mr. Edward Clinton Bare,
Sycamore,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private James A. Bare, Company I, 333rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Sene, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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