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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

JAN 21 1926

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1. NAME BARTLEIN, Thomas J. *Sol sig.* DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 116th Engrs. SERIAL No. 1423210  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., ANGERS (Maine et Loire) 297  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

31

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 31 ANGERS M. & L.  
 As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 9/29/19 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Aug 5, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 4, 1922 38 25 H Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Mesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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JAN 22 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*BARTLEIN* ..... *THOMAS J.* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt.* ..... *116<sup>th</sup> ENGINEERS* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *AUGUST, 2 - 1918.* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL *H. Leonard's Cemetery* .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference  
must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *X* ..... 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:

*L. G. Markley, Chaplain* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORTED BY:

*James H. Cox, Chaplain* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BARTLEIN	3	218 <sup>0</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK 8	1	4
STATE	Wisc.	2	58
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	41	2	41
ORGANIZATION	116	3	116
ARM	Engin.	1	4
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Bartlein	3	218
RESIDENCE	STATE Wisc	2	58
	COUNTY Forest	2	21
	CITY Shakopee	3	xxx
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	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2 76

**AUDITED**  
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NAME <i>Barthelem</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	218
<i>Thomas J.</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	38
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	25
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STATE	<i>Wisc</i>	2	58
RANK	<i>PMV</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>H1</i>	2	41
ORGANIZATION	<i>116</i>	3	116
AFM	<i>Engns</i>	1	4
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Barthelem</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Thomas</i> RESIDENCE <i>Wabeno</i> <i>(Mother)</i> <i>Wisc.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bartlein, Thos. J. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno,  
Wisc.

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. Thomas Bartlein's

Thos J Bartlein Forest

Uabenskis.  
January 19, 1931

War Department  
Washington

Dear Sirs.

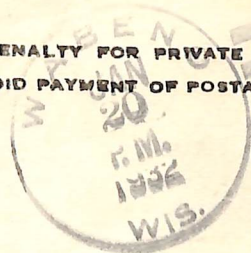
In regards to your  
last letter. I am not  
able to go on the Pilgrimage  
I'm under Doctors care  
and would never be able  
to go as far as New York  
I can't even go to near  
by cities because I

cannot stand the trip  
I am very thankful  
for your remembrance  
Yours very truly  
Mrs. Thos.  
Bartlein.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bartlein, Thos. J. OA M

December 18, 1931.

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Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno, Wisconsin.

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.

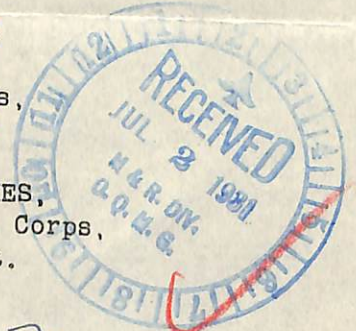
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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. Francis Bartlein  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartlein Thos. J. Pvt. (O-A) M

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

No

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age 76 Under Doctors care  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

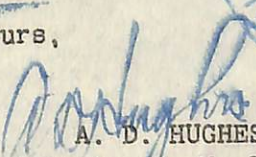
Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

German

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt. 608-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

*Review*

*I have remarried since my first husband died. So I guess I am not entitled to take the trip. His mother however is living her name & address is Mrs. Thomas Bartlein Wabeno. Wis.,*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



QM 293 A-M  
Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt. 608-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Thomas J. Bartlein is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
Act - Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Bartlein, Thos J. - 608 W

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Bartlein, Thomas J. 608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 - 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis,  
Hennepin Co., Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Thomas J. Bartlein, Co. H, 116th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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

June 20, 1929.

Bartlein, Thomas J.

3736 Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
~~6700-21st Ave.,~~  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Thomas J. Bartlein, Co. H, 116th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bartlein, Thos. J. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bartlein, Thos. J. OA M

December 18, 1931.

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Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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19-11-31  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Thomas Bertlein,  
Wabeno, Wisconsin.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartlein Thos. J. Pvt. (O-A) M

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Thomas Bartlein,  
Wabeno, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt. 608-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>widow</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt. 608-W

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Thomas J. Bartlein is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosures:  
Questionnaire  
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FM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bartlein, Thos. J. Pvt 608 W

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein  
3736 Twenty-first Avenue  
South Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the wife of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bartlein, Thos J. - 608 W

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3756 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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

**Bartlein, Thomas J. 608**

**February 10, 1930**

**Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 - 21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis,  
Hennepin Co., Minn.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries"

The records of this office show that you are the **widow of the late Pvt. Thomas J. Bartlein, Co. H, 116th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nosles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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

Bartlein, Thomas J.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
5736-21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 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

June 20 1929.

**Bartlein, Thomas J.**

**Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736-21st Ave.,  
So. Minneapolis, Minn.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Thomas J. Bartlein, Co. H, 116th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Bartlein,  
(Surname.)

Thomas  
(Christian name in full.)

*J. 12/14/20*

1,423,210  
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co H 116th Engrs  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Mildred H. Bartlein*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*3736 - 21 Ave.*

(City, town, or post office.)

*So. Minneapolis, Minn.*

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *TM*

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USP SS.

QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1924

BARTLEIN, Thomas J., Pvt.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein,  
3736 - 21st Avenue,  
South Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

APR 25 1924

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BARTLEIN, Thomas J. Ser. No. 1423210 )  
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. H, 116th Eng. ) TYP. JS  
 (3) Date of death 8/1/18 ) CKR. MCH.

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

(4) Cause of death Drowned - Body recovered ) TYP. JS  
 (5) Grave No. 31 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- ) CKR. KL

*7/11/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Camp - Aime 608  
att 3/6/22*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt June

(6) Relationship Wife  
 (7) Name Mrs. Mildred H. Bartlein  
 (8) Address 3736 - 21 Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -----  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -----

*See Suspension  
Remarks*

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication -----

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? / If so, specify such information. -----

*No correspondence.*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 4-22-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? aa (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by aa (Date) 4-24-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 - 8/ - Widow, Mrs Mildred H Bartlett, requests that her husband's remains be left in France*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. **APR 27 1920**) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

gr.

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

STATION Angers #297

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 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 BARTLEIN, Thomas J.  
 2. No. 1423210  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. H 116th Engrs.  
 5. D.D. Aug. 1st. 1918  
 6. C.D. Drowned

10. Name T. J. Bartlien  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Angers

20. Dept. or County Maine et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 297

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-6-21

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas J. Bartlein  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1423210  
 Organization Co. H. 116th Engrs.

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

B.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).

Disc only

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial XXXXX Uniform and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-6-21 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

AUDITED BY  
1-7-22

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor B.A. Bradford)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22700

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas J. BARTLEIN Serial No. 1423210

Rank Pvt. Organization Co H. 116th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-6-21 By B.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 E.J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

Convoyer W. Palmer Signature Shipping Officer S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 4, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 38, Blk. D Section

43. Plot Row 25

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake Capt. QMC

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BARTLEIN, Thomas J. SERIAL NUMBER 1423210

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 116th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 6, 1921 From (give complete location) :

Gr. #31 Cem. #297

By : Group 1 Unit Sec. #7

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 38, Blk. D. Row 25 In (give complete location) :

Aug. 4, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608', Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed Features unrecognizable

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

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

Disc on body read "T. J. Bartlien 1423210"

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

Impossible to determine

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated)

None visible

(c) Hair—Color

None

Quantity

None

Characteristics

None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color

None

Location

Quantity

None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible

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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by

Ben. A. Bradford, Sup. Engr.

Approved :

H. J. Riordan, Capt. C.M.C.  
Inspector,

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved :

C. J. Blake

(Title)

Capt. QMC

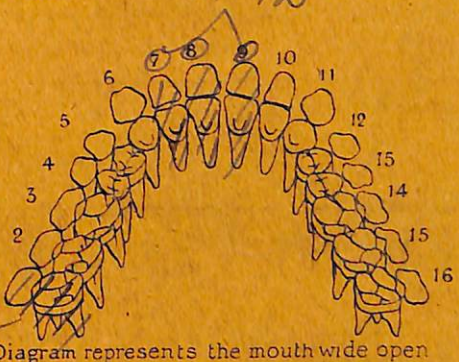
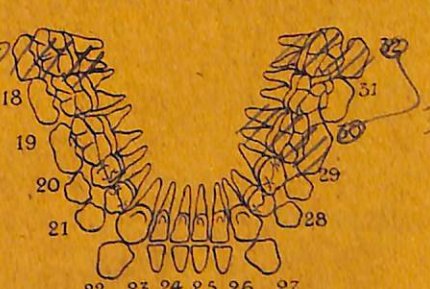


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 30 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Mildred H. Bartlein, 3736-21st Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Thomas J. Bartlein.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Not returned to the U.S. ~~Interred~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~  
~~Shipped to~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIRROE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....  
Address .....

Signature .....  
Relationship .....

JUL 26 1920

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Mildred H. Bartlein, 3736 21 St. Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas H. Bartlein,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
NOT returned to U.S.

hs If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

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JUL 26 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

*Push Answer!*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Mildred H. Bartlein, 3736 21 St. Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas H. Bartlein,

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
NOT returned to U.S.

*no change velt.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Mildred H. Bartlein	Mpls. 115	Minn.
Soldier's Children	<del>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____</del>		
Father	Thomas Bartlein	Wabeno	Wisconsin
Mother	Mrs. T. Bartlein	"	"
Brothers	1. William Bartlein 2. Frank 3. _____	" " "	" " "
Sisters	1. Mrs B. Batsan 2. " a. Jones 3. " a. Boyle (Name oldest first) Mrs. Lizzie Forrest " Francis Hiddle	Wabeno Shawano Pados Wabeno	Canada Wisconsin " "

Date Aug. 2, 1920

Signature Mildred H. Bartlein

Address 3736-21 Ave. So.

Relationship Widow

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Aug. 2, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).



1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(R.R. Station)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Mrs. Mildred H. Bartlett

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. 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.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. 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.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*BARTLEIN* ..... *THOMAS J.* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... *116TH ENGINEERS* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *AUGUST 2 - 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL *St. Leonards Cemetery* .....  
*Angers 24 + 2.*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? .....  ..... 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:

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

*H. N. G. Markley, Chaplain* .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bartlein 1423210 Thomas  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt. Co H. 116 Engrs.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Leonard's

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

Angers.  
Barr M. St. L.  
23 France.

GRAVE NUMBER ~~23~~

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes. Cross? Req.

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:

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY: James H. Boy Cheplair  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19 AUG 1918

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Bartham T.

#1423210

Pvt. Co. H. 116th Engrs.

DD 8/1/18

Buried American Cemetery at Angers

grave 31

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File No: .....

BARTLEIN, Thomas

Pvt Co H 116 Engrs

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Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No: .....

Date Buried: 9/17/18

Cemetery: A. E. F. 297

Angero

Grave No: 31 Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (NO: .....) \_\_\_\_\_

Dep't: \_\_\_\_\_ Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ GROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD ED \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

SEP 1918

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETRIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 7287

Date 8/11/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

**FILE**

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number		✓	Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			4x6 Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 7287 8-19-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V. B. Dehner

3 Cards attached.

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Nov. 29, 1918

SUBJECT:

Barklein, Cpl. Thomas J.  
Co. H, 116th Infantry

Bartlein, Thomas J.  
Pvt Co H 116th Engrs.

Reference: ENQ-33-B

Card filed →

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. NOETZEL

Reference the above mentioned soldier for whom  
no card was found in our index: Red Cross Headquarters  
report him drowned August 18th, body recovered, casualty  
cable 214.

Please confirm and advise burial place.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel Q.M.C. A.E.

per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 7287

From: -

Date: 12/30/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bartlein Thomas J. NUMBER 1423210

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co H 16th Eng.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	W.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	① - yes
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	② - 8-1-18
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ - Drowned - body recovered
✓ 5	Date buried	④ - 214
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑤ - 8/2/18 (Disinterred 9/1)
7	Who reported burial	⑥ - Cem. 297 Grave 3 (Amer. "L'Ouest") Angers (Maine-et-Loire)
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ - 70
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑧ - N.P. + Cross
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ - One tag buried with body, one attached to grave marker
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	(wife) ⑩ - Mrs. Mildred Bartlein 3736 21st Ave. So. Minneapolis, Miss.
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	⑪ - yes - 11-6-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE.

December 31st, 1918.

MEMORANDUM for Capt. Dix:

Re your memorandum of November 29th, 1918:

Attached is full burial information case of Pvt. Thos.  
J. Bartlein, Co. H, 116th Engrs..

  
A. C. LAPERRIERE,  
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

January 14, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Mrs. Mildred Bartlein, 3736 - 21st Avenue, S. Minneapolis, Minn.  
SUBJECT: Corporal Thomas J. Bartlein, Co. H., 116th Eng.

I wrote you a short time ago to the effect that we had not been able to secure definite information regarding the burial place of your husband.

I wish now to notify you that we have succeeded in locating his grave, and that our records show that Corporal Bartlein is buried in the American Cemetery at L'Ouest Angers, in the Department of Maine-et-Loire.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service

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HDQRS. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference-7287.

January 20, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section A.E.C., Paris.  
SUBJECT: Private Thomas J. Bartlein, Co. B, 116th Engineers, American E. F.

Reference your inquiry relative to above named soldier, information has been received at these headquarters that he was buried August 2, 1918, disinterred on September 17, 1918, and re-buried in Grave No. 31, New American Cemetery Ouest, ANGERS, Department of the MAINE-ET-LOIRE

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C.,

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
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*File*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

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*Bartlein*  
PHOTOGRAPH

Cemetery 297

BARTLEIN, Thomas J.

Corporal

Co. H. 116th ~~Infantry~~ *Eng*

Died 8-1-18

Cause- Drowned

Buried 8-2-18 Disinterred 9-17-18

Grave No. 31

Cemetery, (Amer "L") Ovest Angers  
Burial information requested for Enquiry Section, G.R.S.  
(Maine-et-Loire)

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CC #214

Mrs. Mildred Bartlein, (wife)

3736 21st. Ave.

So. Minneapolis, Minn.

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RANK

ORGANIZATION

1 tag buried with body

1 tag attached to grave marker.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Grave Marker Name Peg & Cross

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

ADDRESS

DISPOSAL OF TAGS