

~~FULL NAME~~ BASS, Louis

~~RANK~~ Pvt. ~~SERIAL~~ 2130094

~~DIVISION & ORGANIZATION~~ Co. A. 309th Labor Bn. Q.M.C.
Div. not shown

~~DATE OF DEATH~~ 6-4-18

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ *Arkansas*

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ *none*

~~FINAL GRAVE LOCATION~~ 6-10-1922 28 28 A

Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233

Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General.
By *ase*

MAY 28 1925

World War Div
MAY 26 1925

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~Pass~~ ²¹⁵⁰⁰ 2130094 Lewis
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
pvt. Co. A.309 S.B.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Is-Sur-Tille

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lomb. Pneum.

DATE OF BURIAL: June 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Is-Sur-Tille

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

American Exp. Force Cem 58

Map D*21

GRAVE NUMBER: 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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:

Died 6/4/18
Camp Hosp. 41.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplan Gosnel 134th. Eng.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bass, 2130094. Louis
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. "A" 309th Lab. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *June 4th/1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *American Cemetery #58.*

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

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REPORTED BY:

Henry M. Rollins, Lt. Colonel
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Bass, Louis.

Pvt Co A, 309th Labor Battn.

Died June 4, 1918, Amexforce,
pneumonia.

Emergency address: Mitchell Bass,
father, Horatio, Ark.

A.G.O. 6/22/18
TBS-26

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bas</i>	3	219
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	22
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	28
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ark.</i>	2	03
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2. M. G.</i>	2	57
ORGANIZATION	<i>309th</i>	3	309
ARM	<i>Labor Batt'n</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Bas</i>	3	219
RES IDENCE <i>R2-13043</i>	STATE <i>Ark</i>	2	03
	COUNTY <i>Sevier</i>	2	67
	CITY <i>Horatio</i>	3	4
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/TEAB	<i>No</i>	1	2

AUDITED
MAR 17 1942
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bass, Louis (STM) x

July 12, 1952

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass,
Route #2, Box 3,
Horatio, Ark.

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.

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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)

Georgia Ann Bass

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bass, Louis Pvt (StM)M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass,
Route #2, Box #3,
Horatio, Arkansas.

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.

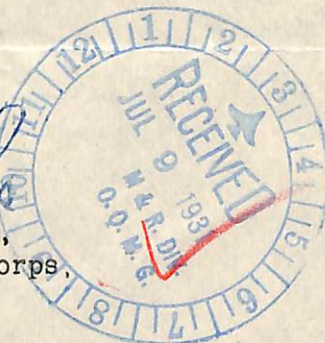
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For The Quartermaster General,

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 my age
wont alone me to take the trip.*

Write answer here

Georgia Ann Bass

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bass, Louis 1233 M

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass,
Route #2, Box 3,
Horation, Ark.

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.

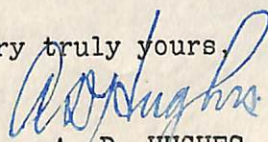
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

NO ✓
(Write answer here)


Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Bass, Louis 1233 M.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass,
Route #2, Box 3,
Horatio, Ark.

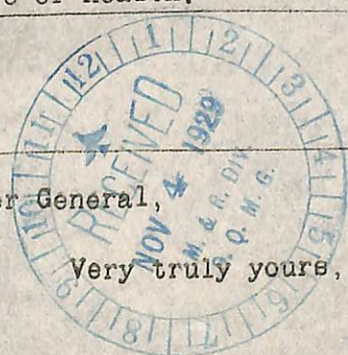
Dear Madam:

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
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For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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Horatio, Ark.

6/22/29

War Department
Office of the Quarter-
Master General.

In Reply of your letter
to Mr. Mitchell Bass, the
Private Louis Bass

Am 293 A-C hasnt a widow
Only a Mother, Georgia
Ann Bass. Address Horatio
Ark. R. 2 Box 3.

Yours Truly

Geo. Bass

Horatio, Ark.

R. 2 Box 3



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bass, Louis

May 25 1929.

Mr. Mitchell Bass,
Horatio,
Ark.

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".

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bass, Louis (STM) x

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass,
Route #2, Box 3,
Horatio, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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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-AM
Bass, Louis Pot (AM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bass,
Route #2, Box #3,
Horatio, Arkansas.

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Assistant.

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.

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Assistant.

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bass, Louis

May 26 1929.

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Ark.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bass,
(Surname.)

Louis
(Christian name in full.)

2130094
~~*2130094*~~
(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co A 309 Labor Bn QMC
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father & mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*
(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.)

B (Sign here) *Mitchel Bass*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)
Horatio, Ark.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Name & address taken from letter

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QM 293 A-C

BASS, Louis - Pvt.

January 12, 1924

Mr. Mitchell Bass,
Horatio,
Ark.

Dear Sir:

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,

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Record card.

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
LDR

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 12 1924
B. O. C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BASS, Louis SERIAL NUMBER 2190094
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 309th Lab. Bn. L.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 19, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. # 1.
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 58. Is-sur-Tille (Cote d'Or) France.

By: Group 2. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 10. In (give complete location) Gr. 22 Row 28 Block A

Casket and shipping Case

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform, and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D.

(c) Hair—Color Black and kinky

Quantity Unable to determine.

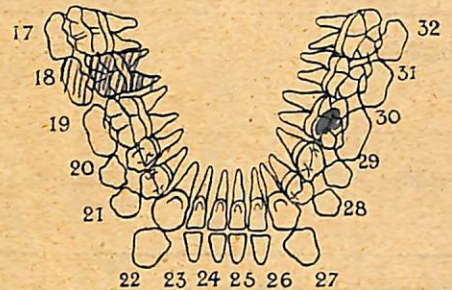
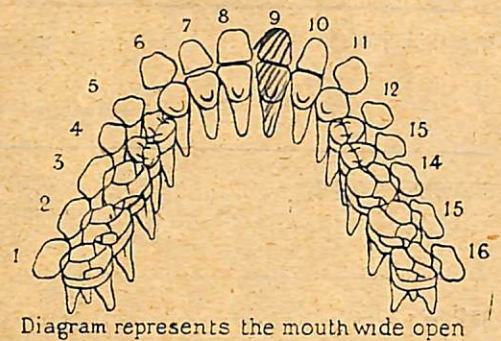
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 9, MAD. No. 18, Extra No. 30, Cement F.

None.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON

Approved: D. E. LOWRY
 (Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by H. L. KRAMER

Approved: A. E. DEWEY
 (Title) 1st Lt QMC bjm

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 19, 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 BASS, Louis
 2. No. 2130094
 3. Rank Co. A, 309th Labor Bn. Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. A, 309th Labor Bn.
 5. D.D. June 4th
 6. C.D. Disease

10. Name _____
 11. No. 2130094
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. E. F. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Cote-D'Or.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 19, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BASS, Louis
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. A, 309th Lab. Bn. Gr. 1.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. CHUNN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Disc on body and on cross both read (Louis Bass. 2130094)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 11

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 19, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

AUDITED BY

Handwritten initials and date: m.w.s. 12/23/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17141

32. Designation of body:

Name Louis BASS Serial No. 2180094

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 309th Labor Bn. 2.M.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thaincourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 19, 1921. By J. E. Rensen.

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 D. E. Lowry
D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., QMC. bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon (Cote d'Or) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thaincourt (M et M)
(Name)

Convoyer Clinton T. Piety Signature Shipping Officer W R Buckley

40. Received: Date 5-DEC. 1921 W. R. BUCKLEY, CEPT. QMC.

G.R.S. Representative J B Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred June 10, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 28

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A. E. DEWEY 1st Lt QMC

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BASS, Louis Ser. No. 2130094

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 309th Labor Bn.

(3) Date of death 6-4-18

TYP. EML
(2-14 218)
CKR. Ed

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP. SH

(5) Grave No 1 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---

CKR. M. CH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Mitchell Bass

(8) Address Horatio, Ark.

(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? ---

M. 4-12-20

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 ewc (Date) 4/13/20

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

No request for disposition
Grave registration Location Blank &
Grave Registration Service Form # 1

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M.H.S. (Date) 4-15-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

CARDED

MAR 17 1921 P.L.

checked by El 2-4-21

Handwritten notes:
MK 2-14-21
23/22 Exhumed
For Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 4/12/22

Vertical handwritten note:
Rev. 5-19-21 - E.P.

III. FINAL ACTION



1281 87444

RECEIVED.

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

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to APR 29 1952

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed CEMETERY DIV. IN OVERSEAS PROJECT SUS.

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

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

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 918)

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (PYR)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

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

58-11

MAY 13 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Mitchell Bass, Horatio, Ark.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Louis Bass

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

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			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			
Date	Signature		

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
Att 4/12/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File----3019

(a) Name Bass, Louis Ser. No. 2130094
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 309th Labor Bn. TYP. EML
 (c) Date of death 6-4-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia EP
 LM

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. SH
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. MCH

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

A.G.O. Card - Mitchell Bass (father), Horatio, Ark. requests body not to be returned to U.S. MB 3/11/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 9-8-, 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned PJR

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 14 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 4-29-, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 58 SHEET No. 11

MAR 11 1921 P.L.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

3019

Bass, 2130094. Louis
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. "A" 309th Lab. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 4th/1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #58.

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

Is-sur-tille.

locus
58

GRAVE NUMBER 1.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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:

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REPORTED BY:

Henry M. Collins - 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 JUN 1918

3019

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bass Lewis
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt. Co. 309 S.B.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Is-Sur-Tillo
Lomb. Pneum.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: June 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Is-Sur-Tillo

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

American Exp. Force Com 58

Map 1-24

GRAVE NUMBER: 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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:

Dead 6/4/18
Camp #1

NEAREST RELATIVE

ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP

REPORTED BY: *Corrected copy*

Chaplain Gosnell 4th. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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2. Soldier's No.

~~XXXXXX~~
21509

30094

3. Bass Louis
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Pvt A 309 S. Tab. Bn
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 6/4/18. Lob. Pneum.
Date of Death Cause, if known6. June 4 1918 Is-sur-Tille
Date of Burial Cemetery7. Is-sur-Tille Cote d' Or
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

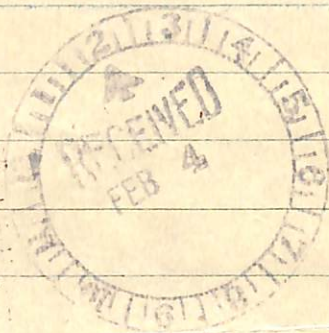
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Signed

Chap. Gosnel 34th. Eng

Group..... Unit..... G. B. S.

French
City # 584



FROM: O. Q. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

ADJUSTMENT MADE

FEB 17 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/8/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

- a. Surname Bass ✓
- b. Christian name Louis ✓
- c. Serial Number or 2130094 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 309th Lab. Bn. or (Co. A, 309th Lab. Bn., OMC.)
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 6/4/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Pneumonia. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

FILE

B

S.M.

Donnelly - adce EPS - 098 - 2-10-21
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 58
SHEET NO: 11
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. O'CONNOR,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

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FEB 10 1921

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Unit 303,
ADV SEC, S.O.S., A.E.F.,
APO 757

3019

MEMORANDUM:

Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 717

The enclosed grave location blanks received by this office, evidently being sent here by mistake.

No action has been taken by us in regard to these forms other than to forward them to you for record and acknowledgement.

The blank forms, requested by Lieut Henry M Collins, APO 712, in memorandum, have been forwarded to him, in order to facilitate matters, and avoid delays.

Chester E Staten
CHESTER E STATEN,
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY
Commanding Unit 303, G-R-S

24 JUN 1951

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
UNIT 303,
ADV. SEC., S.O.S., A.R.F.,
APO 757

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June-18th, 1918.

From: G.O., Unit 303, Graves Registration Service, APO 757.
To : Lieut. Henry M. Collins, Chaplain, A. P. O. 712.
Subj: Receipt of grave location blanks covering burials in Cemetery 58.

1: Receipt of reports covering the burials of

BASS, 2130094, Louis
MILLER, 2127631, Alex.
TURNAGE, 2130454, Henry.,

acknowledged herewith, by this office.

2: These reports have been forwarded to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 717. Reports covering future burials made under your jurisdiction should be forwarded to that office.

3: In compliance with your request a supply of grave location blanks have been forwarded to you.

ees
GIBBERT B. STANLEY,
Captain, Infantry,
Commanding Unit 303, G-R-S.

24 JUN 1918

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POST OFFICE
APO 757
JUN 19 1918

OFFICE OF CHAPLAIN,
A. P. O. #712,
June 11/18.

3019

MEMORANDUM:

Grave Registration Service, Hqrs. L. of C.:

The delays of a few days of the inclosed reports was caused by the difficulty in obtaining pegs and crosses to be used as markers. This being the first time that the cemetery at this camp has been used, there were none on hand for available use. At present all have been obtained and the graves properly marked.

Please send to me blanks for "Grave Registration" as none have been issued to me up to this date.

Henry M. Collins
Henry M. Collins,
1st Lieut. Chaplain.

24 JUN 1898

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