

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME BASTIAN, Fred F. SERIAL No 1230907RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. I, 57th Pio. Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Lambezellec-Finistere 8 DIVISION not shown 531

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

8

4

J

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Per cemetery directory AGRS

Mar. 12, 1920.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American Cty. Lambezellec, Finistere # 531

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

Oct. 11, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7-27-22

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608

CEMETERY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bastian 1230906 Fred F.

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

Sergt. Co. I., 57 Pioneer Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CH#33 APO 716 BS#5

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr. 4 No. 92 Plot J.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Emma Bastian

ADDRESS: Brattlebow, Vermont

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

[Signature] 2d Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Date April 24, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bastian, Fred F.

Number: 1230907

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: Co I 57th Pio. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

April 22, 1919.Plot J Row 4 Grave 92, A.E.F. Cemetery #531,Lambezellec, Finistere.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

(531)

April 22, 1919Plot J Row 4 Grave 8, A.E.F. Cemetery #531,Lambezellec, Finistere.

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

Bodies were placed two deep, head to foot and not in coffins. This
body was securely shrouded in a sheet, clothed in underwear, shirt
and socks. The sheet was strong and in good condition. The body
was badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

CONFIRMED 11420

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Al. Schickel

C.O. Group

Unit

CHAS. J. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bastian,</i>	<i>BAS</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Fred F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2d</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5th</i>	3	<i>057</i>
ARM	<i>Pioneer</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bastian,</i>	<i>BAS</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Mrs. Daisy M.</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Suffolk</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>67 Montcalm Ave</i>	CITY <i>Brighton</i> (Sta. Boston)	3	<i>019</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	
29/514/PJ.C.			<i>23</i>

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CODE SLIP

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NAME <i>Bastian</i>	<i>B A S</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Ind 7.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
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STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>57</i>	3	<i>057</i>
ARM	<i>Pioneer</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bastian</i>	<i>B A S</i>	3	<i>219</i>
<i>Emma Elizabeth</i>	STATE <i>Vermont</i>	2	<i>53</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Windham</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>60 Frost St.</i>	CITY <i>Brattleboro</i>	3	<i>004</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad (deaf mutes)</i>	1	<i>N</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bastian, Fred F. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
67 Montcalm Ave.,
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

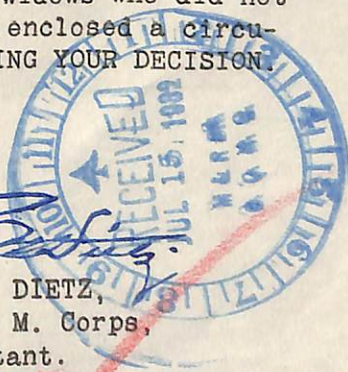
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian

QM 293 A-M
Bastian, Fred F. (OA)

August 17, 1932

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Frost Street,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Fred F. Bastian.

It is deeply regretted that your physical condition prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey, before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933, it is requested that you notify this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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Assistant.

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

No Thank you
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

See over
Mrs Emma Elizabeth Bastian

I have not been well since I had an
operation God bless your kind heart

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bastian, Fred F. Sgt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Frost St.,
Brattleboro, Vermont.

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.

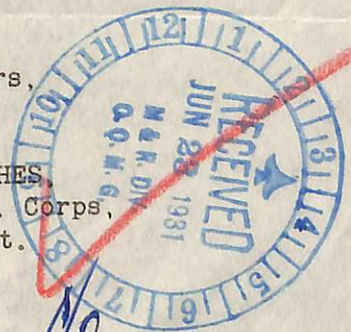
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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. Emma Elizabeth Bastian
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bastian, Fred F. Sgt.(OA) W

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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No
Write answer here

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bastian, Fred F. 608 M

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Frost St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

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 Emma Elizabeth Bastian
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bastian, Fred F. 608 W

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No.
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bastian, Fred F. 608 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Frost Street,
Brattleboro, Vermont.

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) <u>2</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) _____ (No) <u>10</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) _____ (No) <u>10</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> Health <u>1</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) _____ (No) <u>1</u> Other language <u>NONE</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, Oct 12 1929

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>41</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English -- (Yes) (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bastian, Fred F.

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
67 Montcalm Ave.,
Brighton, Mass.

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 Sgt. Fred F. Bastian, Co. I, 57th Pion. Inf., 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

No.

No.

yes.

Mrs. Emma Bastian
60 North St
Brattleboro, Vt.

Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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?

YES

2. If so, give her complete address.

67 MONTCALM AVE.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

BRIGHTON, MASS.

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bastian, Fred F.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
34 Worcester St.,
Boston, Mass.

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,

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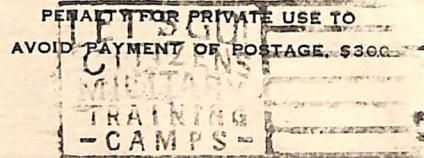

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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STATION

A-No 18

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Brattleboro

27
Aug 22 1929

Mr Harris

Dear Sir

I want to let you know
that I don't want to go
to Europe Kindly thank
my dear daughter
Maude died last
April 14 1929 I don't
feel wanting to Europe
I am a widow &
don't want to get
married It is very
kind of you to write

no to come and
visit the cemetery
of my dear son
Fred & Bastian
let me know if
I am all right
let you know that
I am deaf mute
but my dear
children can hear
& talk I am thankful
to God Yours Truly
Mrs Emma G Bastian
No 60 Frost St
Brattleboro Vt

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bastian, Fred F.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Frost St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Sergeant Fred F. Bastian, Co. I, 57th Pion. Inf., 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?

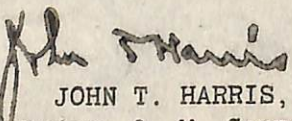
2. If so, give her complete address

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bastian, Fred S.

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Mother

Mrs Emma Elizabeth Bastian

60 Frost St.

Brattleboro

Vermont.

Widow

Mrs Daisy Marie
Bastian

67 Montcalm Ave

Brighton,

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(M) Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastin
60 Frost St,
Brattleboro,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bastian, Fred F.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
~~34 Worcester Sq.,~~ *67 Montclair Ave*
~~Boston, Mass.~~ *Brighton Mass*

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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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

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Bastian, Fred F.

Mrs. O.F. Bastian,
60 Frost St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bastian, Fred F. (OA)

August 17, 1932

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Frost Street,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Fred F. Bastian.

It is deeply regretted that your physical condition prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey, before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933, it is requested that you notify this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bastian, Fred F. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
67 Montcalm Ave.,
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 30, 1931

Bastian, Fred F. Sgt. (OA) W

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
67 Montcalm Ave.,
Brighton, Mass.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Bastian, Fred F. Sgt.(OA) M

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
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Brattleboro, Vermont.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Bastian, Fred F. 608 M

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bastian,
60 Front St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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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?

(Write answer here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bastian, Fred F. 608 W

June 6, 1930.

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67 Montcalm Ave.,
Brighton, Mass.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bastian, Fred F 608 -W

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
67 Montcalm Avenue,
Brighton, Massachusetts.

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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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October 7, 1929.

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October 7, 1929.

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Bastian, Fred F.

Sept. 23, 1929.

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60 Frost St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

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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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

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Bastian, Fred F.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
34 Worcester St.,
Boston, Mass.

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,

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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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Amv

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.
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Bastian, Fred F.

Mrs. O.F. Bastian,
60 Frost St.,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Fred F. Bastian, Co. I. 57th Pioneer Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BASTIAN, Fred F. - Sgt.

December 1, 1925

Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
34 Worcester Square,
Boston, Mass.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,



L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mrs. Daisy M. Bastian,
34 Worcester Square,
Boston,
Mass.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$3.00

MAILED
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS



Not Found—R. J. C. 1520

12/10/25



STATION
A-N21

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12/13/25

12/13/25

Soldier's **Overseas**
Grave

Name Fred F. Bastian

Rank Sergeant

Organization Company I, 57th Pioneer Infantry

Grave No. 11 Row 20 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/11/21

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 BASTIAN, Fred F

10. Name

2. No. 1230907

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I, 57th Pio. Inf.13. Org. Co. I, 57th Pio. Inf.5. D.D. Oct. 11, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot J Row 4

16. Plot Row

9. 17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town Lambazellec20. Dept. or County Finistere21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 53123. Disinterred (Date) 10/11/21By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred F. BastianSerial No. NoneRank Sgt.Organization Co. I. 57th Pion. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes.

William N. Warren
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).

Gold ring, signet type found on body, with inscription U.S.A. Pioneer Inf. cross rifles, humeral "57".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed & features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box - U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10/11/21 By C.O. Handy31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10230

32. Designation of body:

Name BASTIAN, Fred F Serial No. 1230907

Rank Sgt Organization Co.I, 57th Pio. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)
(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs., AGRS., Oct. 25, 1921)
~~Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1704, Belleau-Aisne~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/11/21 By C.O. Handy

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 R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Tag on body partially corroded reading: " ---- Bas ---- "

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/11/21

To point of Concentration Best Morgue

Convoyer A. De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer (Name) R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/11/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Convoyer J. Ball Signature Shipping Officer (Name) WALTER F. BROWN
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

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

41. Reinterred July 27, 1922 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 11, Blk.D (Date) Section

43. Plot 3500303 Row 20

hw

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake
Capt. Q.M.C.

Place Lambezellec (Finistere)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/11/211. REMAINS OF BASTIAN, Fred F. SERIAL NUMBER 1230907RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 57th Pion. Inf.2. Disinterred (date): 10/11/21 From (give complete location):Gr. 8, Plot J, Row 4, Cem. 31x3eLambezellec.By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

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

July 27, 1922, Gr. 11, Blk. D, Row 20, 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:

Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable - in wooden box and U.S. uniform.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

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

Body tag partially corroded reads: "----Bas----" Gold signet type ring reading: "U.S.A. Pioneer Inf." Cross rifles and numeral "57"

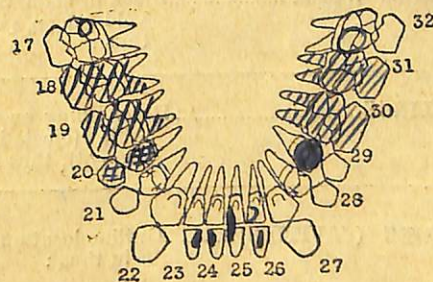
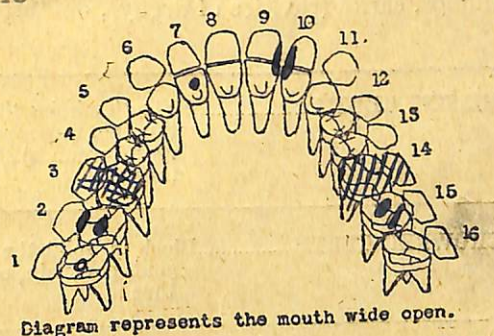
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine(c) Hair—Color Imp. to determineQuantity Imp. to determineCharacteristics Imp. to determine(d) Hair on face—Color None visibleLocation None visibleQuantity None visible

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

missing parts) None visible

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

None visible14, 18, 19, 30 & 31, MB.26, 1, 17, 7 & 32 Cavities.2, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 29Sil. Fill. Nos. 3 & 20decayed. Nos. 9 & 10Gold filling.7. Disinterment supervised by C. C. Handy, S.E.Approved: C. F. O'Leary(Title) 1st Lieut., MC.8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays, CheckerApproved: C. J. Blake(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

Cemetery No. 531Sheet No. 80File No. 35933COMPILATION N/R REQUESTSI. DATA COMPILATIONA. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bastian, Fred F. Ser. No. 1230907)
 (2) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. I. 57th Pion. Inf.) TYP. ESW
 (3) Date of death 10/11/18) CKR. H.K.

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
 (5) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) CKR. DL

II. FILES EXAMINATIONA. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARDDate of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs Emma Bastian
 (8) Address 60 Frost St., Brattleboro, Vermont.
 (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

EWE 3/24/20

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 G.L.(Date) 3/24/20

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.? Yes
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Mrs O.F. Bastian, Mother
60 Frost St.
Brattleboro, Vermont. (1-25-19) asks
for photograph of son's grave & exact
location of grave.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G.L.(Date) 3-24-20

(over)

Checked by
82-24-21

7/28/22 Examined
 for Cancellation
 #608
 Brattleboro
 att 3/17/22

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) 4/6/20

(19) Typed by MCH Checked by _____ (Date) 4/6/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 114 Rec'd 11/29/20 was sent to Sister, Miss
Maud Emma Bastian, 60 Frost St, Brattleboro,
Vt, came back signed by wife, Daisy
M. Bastian, 34 Worcester Sq., Boston, Mass.,
requesting body remain in France, 4/6/20.*

APR 15 1920

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

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*B.H.R. Beneficiary — Miss Maud Emma Bastian (Estu.)
60 Frost St. Brattleboro, Vermont
11-18-20 Bm4*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bastian, Fred F. Sgt.

531 - 80 Nov. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1230907

Co. I. 57th Pion Inf.

Date of death - 10-11-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

✓

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

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

531 - 80

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APR 14 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Emma Bastian, 60 Frost St., Brattleboro, Vermont.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Sergeant Fred F. Bastian.

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

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~Interment~~

Shipped to

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 home 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. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

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

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

MCH

NS/7154/LML

Rush answer.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Miss Maud Emma Bastian, 60 Frost St., Brattleboro, Vt.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Fred F. Bastian, Serial No. 1230907.

NOV 23 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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, *Noted on Form No. 115*

Major, U.S.A. *Date 12/6/20 - P*

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.

Was this Soldier married? Yes or No

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow	1. Daisy M. Bastian	34 Worcester Sq.	Boston	Mass.
Soldier's Children	1. 2. 3.			
(Name oldest first)	1. none			
Father	1. Deceased	60 Frost St.		
Mother	1. Mrs. Emma E. Bastian	Brattleboro	Vermont	
Brothers	1. Bert Holden Bastian	Springfield	Mass.	
(Name oldest first)	2. 98 Andrew St.			
	3. James Harold Bastian	Brattleboro	Vermont	
	60 Frost St.			
Sisters	1. Maud Emma Bastian	Brattleboro	Vermont	
(Name oldest first)	2. 60 Frost St.			

Date

Signature *Daisy M. Bastian*

Address *34 Worcester Sq. Boston, Mass.*

Relationship *Wife*

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

(OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the wife 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~~

(R.R. Station)

(Name)

(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

Laisy M. Bastian

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions 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.

Bastian, Fred F 1,230,907
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Sgt Co I 57 P Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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

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

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Emma Bastian

60 Frost St. Brattleboro Vermont.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J. S.
531-84
2-24-21

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2-24-21

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C 108 237
Bastian, Fred F. Sgt.

531

- 80

Nov. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1230907

Adjustment Made
DEC 16 1920
35933
Co., I. 57th Pion Inf.

Date of death - 10-11-18

Washington
Noted on Form No. 116
Date 12/6/20 - p
WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

11/12/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Miss Maud Emma Bastian Sister

Address

60 Frost St. Brattleboro, Vermont.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. File
1230906
2. Soldier's No.
3. Bastian, Fred F.
Surname First Name & Initials
4. Sgt. Co. I. 57 Pion Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Oct. 11, 1918 Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Oct. 12, 1918 AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Lambezellec Finistere
Town or Commune Department
8. Trench 4 No. 92 J
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? ☒ Cross ☒ Headboard?
Bottle? (Check method of marking)
10. Buried with Body ☒
Attached to Grave Marker ☒
(Identification Tags)
11. If name unknown and tags missing
give marks and description.
12. 3
5
Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery.
13. Lt. E. H. Segar
Give name of Chaplain or
Burial Officer.
- Signed W. C. Hartwell
- Group Unit G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bastian 1230906 Fred F.

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

Sergt. Co. I., 57 Pioneer Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **CH/33 APO 716 BS#5**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 12, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **AMP Cemetery**

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

Lambazelle, Ministere

GRAVE NUMBER: **Tr. 4 No. 92 Plot J.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

Emma Bastian

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Brattleboro, Vermont**

ADDRESS: **Mother**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs O.F. Bastian, 60, Frost Street, Brattleboro', Vermont, U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Sergeant Fred F. Bastian, Co. I., 57th Pioneer Regiment, American E.F.
Serial # 1230907.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in grave number 92, row 4, plot J, American Cemetery at LAMBEZELLE, department of the FINISTERE.

The grave is marked with the regulation cross with identification tag attached.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.):
(10 - B, .004.5.)

GCP/GVC.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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G.R.S. FORM NO.23

NAME Bastian, Fred F.

FILE NUMBER 35933.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Sergeant ORGANIZATION Co.S. 57th Pioneer Regt.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. BASTIAN. 1230907. Fred F. Co. I, 57th Pioneer Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-11-18.
3.	Grave location.	3. Grave #92, Row # 4, Plot J, Amer. C ty. Lembezellec, Finisterre.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. <i>City 531.</i>
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. CONFIRMED - N° D
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7. One buried with body.
	(a) Buried with body?	
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	
8.	Emergency address?	8. Mrs. O.F. Bastian, (Mother) 60 Frost St. Brattleboro, Vt.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. Yes. 12-16-18.
10.	Cablegram number.	10. 290

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc (Par.#5, Bul.10-B)	Effects (G.R.S.Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul.10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par.#8 Bul.10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S.Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No.6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S.Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S.(Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

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Jan 25-1919.

Brattleboro, Vt.

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Chief, Graves Registration Service:

In your letter to me you stated that I might send for a photograph of the grave of my son Serg. Fred F. Bastian, Co. D. 57th Pioneer Regt. who is buried at Lambazellee, Finistere. Will you please forward a photograph of the grave and tell me the exact location of the grave in the cemetery. Any expense I will gladly pay.

Hoping to receive an early reply I remain.

Mrs. O. F. Bastian.

60 Frost. St.

Brattleboro, Vermont.

U. S. A.

Photo
Grave Location

