

Bateman,

Russell L

249,208

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Labor Bureau Office QMC

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

H. J. Bateman

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. R.

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12/30/20.

Checked
1-3-21
from

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FULL NAME BATEMAN, Russell L.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 249208

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Lab* Bab. Bureau Off. QMC

DATE OF DEATH *June 28 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *South Dakota*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12 15 B
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

WAR DIV.

AUG 25 1924

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Estern.....*2022*.....*Russell*.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt......*M. Corps.*.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *29th. June*.....*1918.*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *A. E. F. Cemetery No 34.*.....

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

Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No 34......

Suresnes, (Paris) Seine France......

GRAVE NUMBER *16.*.....

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:

REPORTED BY:

A. S. Luagan.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug August 24/21

1. REMAINS OF BATEMAN, Russell L SERIAL NUMBER 249208

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Lab. Bureau. Off. Q.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/24/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 16, Cem. 34. Suresnes

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. #6

3. Reburied (date): 8/24/21 In (give complete location): BLOCK B

Gr. 12, Row 15, Suresnes

By: Group 2 Unit F.S. #6 Nature of reburial M. tallic
casket shipping box

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

Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable. In burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
(Partially corroded)

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

No effects.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color " " "

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

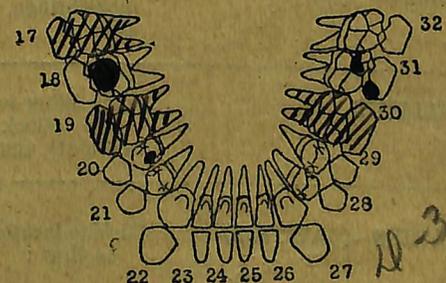
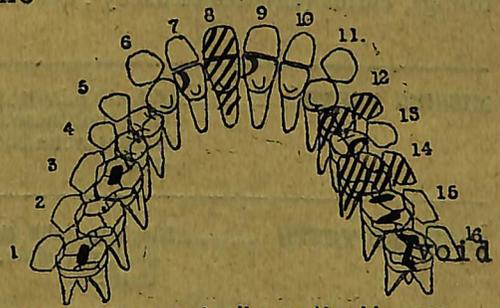
(d) Hair on face—Color " " "

Location " " "

Quantity " " "

(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



Nos. 1, 3, 15, 31, 20 & 18
Sil. Fil. 4 crowded inside
#8, MAD. Nos. 12, 19 & 30
M.B.D. #7 decayed. Nos.
9 & 13 cavities. #17 not
erupted.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E.

Approved: E.J. Riordan,
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by J.A. Lee, S.E.

Approved: E.J. Riordan,
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

July 6, 1922.

WASHINGTON

#4561-(Bateman, Russell L., Pvt.)

FILE: 293.8 C-R

Pvt. Russell L. Bateman,

SUBJECT: Labor Bureau, Office of
Permanent Grave Locations

Mr. Harry Bateman, #6, Hagy Place, E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

TO:

FILE

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 12, Row 15,
B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

Block

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

JUL 7 1922

G.R.S.

DATE _____

1. NAME Bateman, Russell L SERIAL No. 249208

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Lab. Bureau Off. QMC. (Trans from

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34

CTY. NAME NUMBER

16

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 16 SURESNES. Seine.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS none.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-24-21. 12. 15. Block B.

DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXXX~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.

CEMETERY

*3/2/22
Audited
H.O.G.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 24/21

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 Bateman, Russell L
- 2. No. 249208
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Lab. Bureau Off. QMC. (Trans from Hq. Co. 147th Fld. Art.)
- 5. D.D. 6-28
- 6. C.D. DOD
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 16 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Suresnes
- 20. Dept. or County Seine
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 8/24/21 By J.A. Lee

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Russell L. Bateman Serial No. None
- Rank Pvt. Organization Labor Office, Q.M.C.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (Corroded)

William H. 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).

No effects.

27. Condition of body Bdly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/24/21 By J.A. Lee

31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *J. Lee*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4976

32. Designation of body:

Name Bateman, Russell L Serial No. 249208Rank Pvt. Organization Lab. Bureau Off. QMC (trans fr. Hq. Co. 147th FA)

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 8/24/21 By J.A. Lee

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

Tag on body partially ~~corroded~~. corroded.37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 8/24/21To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)
(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 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: - Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Autust 24/21
(Date)42. Grave No. 12 Section-- _____43. Plot Block B- Row 15 (Cem. 34)Signature of G.R.S. Representative E.J. Riordan
Capt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #4561

(a) Name BATEMAN, Russell L. Ser. No. 249208
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Labor Bureau Office QMC
(c) Date of death 6/28/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. DMA
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Harry Bateman (father) #6 Hazel Place E.E. Pittsburg, Pa.
610 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name H. J. Bateman (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 610 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Penna.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. REMAIN UNDISTURBED

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

dated [redacted], confirming request in Par. IV., item [redacted], above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE shows as follows: Harry T. Bateman,

address above, 1-11-19 asks grave location of son - Details of death +

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? burial

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 39

CARDED

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

FEB 24 1921 F.L.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1-4-21, 1920.

Typed by H.W.L., Checked by M.H., 1-4-21, 1920.

RECEIVED

MAY 6 1921

Central Division
Project Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1-21, 1920

Pat. #1 To be returned (M.H.)

RECEIVED
INQ. CORRECTIONS

IX.

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

MAY 10 1921

Desires body be _____

CEMETERIAL
DIV., Q. M. G.

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/24/21 (T# 120) Harry J. Bateman
father nk # 6 Hagy place Pittsburg
Pa requests that the body remain
in Suresnes France and desire if
possible that his body be not disturbed
214-30-21cms

Form 129 to hold body, Fred Wash 5/2/21 B.F.

Feb 9/21 Inf. advise father that body
will remain permanently interred in the
Suresnes etc
M.H. 5/14/21

5/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 302-Do Not Disturb
Let from Europe 5/20/21 "instructions obeyed" 5/23/21
att
114721

Shipping Inquiry - WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

APR 2 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
 TO: Mr. Harry T. Bateman, ~~610 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.~~ *#6 Hazy Place E.E. Pittsburg Pa. Penna*
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Russell L. Bateman, Ser. No. 249208, Labor Bureau Office OMC

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. *Remain in Europe undisturbed if possible*

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

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. Army

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.

5/30/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 302 - Do Not disturb - 5/23/21 W/S

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>NO</i>		
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>none</i> 2. <i>none</i> 3. <i>none</i>		
Father	<i>Harry T. Bateman</i>	<i>#6 Hazy Place Pittsburg</i>	<i>Pa</i>
Mother	<i>Sobieha L. Bateman</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>John E.</i> 2. <i>Harry E.</i> 3. <i>Allan E.</i>	<i>Pittsburg Tusculum Pittsburg</i>	<i>Tenn Tenn Pa</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>none</i> 2. <i>none</i> 3. <i>none</i>		

Date *Apr 24* Signature *Harry T. Bateman*

Address *#6 Hazy Place E.E. Pittsburg Pa* Relationship *Father*

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INQ. BRANCH

MAY 10 1921

Amr

1920!

RECEIVED

MAY 6 1921

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

Central Division
Overseas Project Sub Section

~~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

Harry J. Bateman

He is buried at Surreme France and our desire of powder that his body be not disturbed -

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #4561

(a) Name BATEMAN, Russell I. Ser. No. 249208 TYP. DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Labor Bureau Office GMC
 (c) Date of death 6/28/18 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Harry Bateman (father) 610 Center St.,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD
(3/7/21/25) #6 Naggy Place 65 Pittsburgh Pa. CKR

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

*Q & A Card - H. J. Bateman (Father)
 610 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Penna.
 desires remains returned to U.S. and
 interred in Nat. City - Pa. Cp*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on 1-21-1921)

Par. #1 To be returned (MEX)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>May 2, 1921</i>	<i>Father (4/24/21)</i>	<i>do not disturb</i>	<i>5/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable</i>
<i>Norm. 129</i>	<i>Harry J. Bateman</i>	<i>do not disturb</i>	<i>302 Do Not Disturb 5/23/21 PS</i>

Letter from Europe 6/20/21 "instructions obeyed" att 11/14/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-6-21 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 39
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S-666/MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 2nd-- 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. P. M. G.
File # 293,81-4561

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bateman, Russell L. Ser. No. 249208

Rank Private Organization Labor Bureau Office Q.M.C.

Cemetery No. 34 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 39

Request shown below dated April 24-.1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE	UNDISTURBED

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father Mr. Harry T. Bateman, #6 Hagy Place E.E., Pittsburg, Pa.

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France,

Cable _____
Letter may 21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

B-5-9-21/m

Bateman, Russell M

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MAY 10 1921

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May 12, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem. #4561 (Batemen, Russell L. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. Harry T. Batemen, 6 Hagy Place E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Permanent burial in France.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Form #120 dated April 24, 1921 returned to our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., and forwarded to this office for reply.

2. Since the Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of Seine, near Paris, is one of the four permanent American Cemeteries in France, instructions will be issued that the body of your son, Private Russell L. Batemen, Labor Bureau Office, Quartermaster Corps, remain permanently interred therein, in accordance with your request as apparent next of kin.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYRNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

WJW

July
JEW

RECEIVED
HQ BRANCH

MAY 10 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q. M. G.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 13 1921

MAILED

MAY 18 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

U.S.

*Change of address
#120 filed in O.S.P.
Noted on Form No. 115
Date 7/9/21 14/21*

FORWARD TO O S P

Refer to this

4561

(Office)

No. -----

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. O.S. Kriebel.
Hotel Regina.

European address -----

Pennsburg, Pa.
-----Relationship to dec'd Friend.
For location grave of:-Bateman, 249208, Russell L.

Last name Serial No. First name

Pvt. Labor Bureau Office QMC

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 8/1/21.
-----Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

Died June 28, 1918.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#34.. Suresnes. Amer. Cty.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Seine.
-----Grave No. 16 Section -----

Plot ----- Row -----

Furnished by ----- Date -----

(Initials)

Reference:

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

May 13th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mr. Harry T. Bateman, 610 Center St., Wilkensburg, Pa.
SUBJECT: Pvt. Russell L. Bateman, Labor Bureau Office, Q.M.C., American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry relative to the above named soldier, beg to advise you that cemetery #34 is American Cemetery at SURESNES (PARIS), Department of SEINE, and Pvt. Bateman is buried in Grave #16 of above cemetery.
2. The records at these headquarters show that Private Bateman died on June 28th, 1918, of Lebar Pneumonia and was buried on June 29th, 1918.
3. I am enclosing herewith two circulars which may be helpful to you.

By direction

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

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

(Encls. - G.R.S.):
(10-B, 1004.5)

GG.

other sons in the Service
Allen with the Marine in Cuba
Harry C with the 26 infantry
now in France may by
you could run across
him and tell him all
or keep him to find out
for himself. at any rate
please do what you can

Very Truly Yours

Harry J. Bateman

610 Center St

Wickensburg

Pa

USA



Wickensburg Pa Jan 11th 1919

Major Charles C. Vene agt. all
Dear Sir

Since your letter dated
Aug 6 1918 informing us
of the death and burial of
our son private Russell
L. Bateman we have been
unable to get further
particulars - you could not
at that time, for military
reasons, give us any
definite information
as to the location of the
Cemetery simply saying
that it is listed on our
records Cemetery No. 34

hostilities have now ceased
and we feel that we
should be able to get more
definite information. We
realize what turmoil the
Cause and how hard
pressed are those who
are active in its prosecution
but it may be that since
the active warfare is over
you can find time to
give us more information.
We will surely be grateful
to you if you can tell
just where he is laid
and some information
concerning his death.

You of course may have
no personal knowledge
of the details but is there
not a Chaplain or
nurse who saw him and
talked to him at the last
and can give us some
whispered hearts or
some lost message
kindly try and locate
some one perhaps it
might be some of his
Camarades that can tell us
at any rate please do
the best you can to
tell us where he is
laid and the circumstances
of his death - we know too

Entered on list

Russell

B. A. T. E. M. A. N., Russell L.

Pvt. Labor Bureau Office Q.M.C. trans.
from Headquarters Co. 147th Field
Artillery.

Died of Lobar Pneumonia June 28/18.

Bateman, Russell L.
Pvt. Labor Bur. Office P.M.

FLORIDA
PINELLAS COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha Baker Hanson,
916 Seventh St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lv. St. Petersburg ACL ~~#38-76~~ 8:50 PM ET May 3.
Ar. New York Penn RR #110 7:10 AM ET " 5.

Route going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, Penn RR New York.
Return: Penn RR Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL ST. Petersburg.

Sleeper St. Petersburg to New York.

Elapsed time 34 hours, 20 min.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Mrs. Ozell Waldron,
P.O. Box 509, Palatka, Fla.

Lv. Palatka ACL #92-80 4:57 PM ET May 3.
Ar. New York Penn RR #102 6:15 AM ET " 5.

Route going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, Penn RR New York.
return: Penn RR Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL Palatka.

Sleeper Palatka to New York.

Elapsed time 37 hours 18 minutes.

DADE COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna Platt,
Uleta, Fla.

Lv. Uleta SAL #192 8:27 PM ET May 3.
Ar. New York. Penn RR #120 10:50 AM ET " 5.

Route going: SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, Penn RR New York.
return: Penn RR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL Uleta.

Sleeper Uleta to New York.

Elapsed time 38 hours 23 minutes.

Bateman, Russell L.
Pot.

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PARTY A
S.S. Washington - May 6, 1931

FLORIDA

Pinellas County

Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L., (A 17)
521 Fifth Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

✓ Lv. St. Petersburg	SAL	#108	11:30 AM (ET)	May 3
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	#144	7:50 PM (ET)	" 4

→ Route Going: SAL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SAL St. Petersburg.~~
Same route

→ Sleeper St. Petersburg to New York.

Elapsed time - 32 hours, 25 minutes.

(Stopover Washington, D.C.)

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Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name:

Bateman, Mrs Tabitha L.

Address:

St. Petersburg Fla

Party:

A

Stopovers desired at:

Washington, D.C.

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

From

To

Class

Value

W. Va.	Wash. D.C.	P.C.	1.88
Wash. D.C.	St. Petersburg	L.B.	11.25

Total:

13.13

Thru Pullman Fare:

13.50

Excess:

None

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Party "A" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group.

Bateman, Russell L.

Sailed May 8, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30 am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Orsinger William Hesketh, M. U. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare Des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotels.

May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 n - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. P. M. ~~visit cemetery~~ (baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 18th AM Visit Cemetery, Lunch at Belle Cyclist. PM visit cemetery. Dinner at hotel.

May 19th AM Visit Cemetery, lunch at hotel. PM free, Dinner at hotel.

May 20th 8:30AM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:45 Arrive La Forge s/s Jouarre - Rest Hotel de La Terrasse. 12:15 Arrive Chateau-Thierry Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. 2:40 Visit Aisne-Marne Cemetery and Belleau Woods, Dinner at hotels, Paris.

May 21st Morning, visit cemetery. Lunch Belle Cycliste. PM cemetery. Dinner at hotel.

May 22nd Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing.

May 23rd 8:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de la Chapelle. 10:00AM Arrive Chantilly Rest Hotel du Parc. 12:00 Compiogne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. 2:15 Carrefour de l'Armistice. Dinner at hotels, Paris.

May 24th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.

May 25th 9:30AM Sacre Coeur, Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

May 26th Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free, Dinner at Hotel.

May 27th Visit Cemetery, Lunch at hotel. PM free - pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.

May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman

WAR DEPARTMENT
PIGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party .. **A**.....

Number **11**.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L.
 Name of Pilgrim
521 Fifth Ave., S.
 City Home Address County
St. Petersburg, Fla.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to **St. Petersburg, Fla.**

Destination of Ticket ... **St. Petersburg, Fla.** \$..... **13.50** ✓
 via **P.R.R. to Washington, D.C., R.F. & P. to Richmond, Va., S.A.L.**
to St. Petersburg, Florida.

June 7, 1931
 Date of Departure

August 3, 1931
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost	
1	Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	6/7	8.10 A.	Seat				
*	Ar. WASHINGTON, D.C.	"	"	1.15 P.	1416	690	1,025,222	1.88	
	Lv. " "	RF&P	DAILY	2.20 P.					
2	Ar. ST PETERSBURG, FLA	SAL	NEXT DAY	5.00 P.	L		1,025,223	11.25	
Lv.									
Ar.									
Lv.									
Ar.	Left 9/6 train #		205	8 A.M.		815	1025395	75	
Lv.									
Ar.	Phila.			10 A.M.					
Lv.									
Ar.	going from Phila to Pittsburgh at own exp then direct to work Phila.								8.25
Lv.								35	
Ar.									
Lv.									
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **13, 1 3**

Stop Over Washington, D.C. Through Rate **13, 50**

Escorted to train by Capt J.P. Alger Excess

Bateman, Russell L.
Sur.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman
521 Fifth Ave. S.
St. Petersburg, Fla.

PARTY "A"
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

met by Capt J.P. Apgar Very truly yours,

2 bags

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Bateman, Russell L. -
Swensen.

Mrs. Tabith L. Bateman,
521 5th Avenue. S.,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Pinellas County.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

Russell L. Bateman

Name BATEMAN, Mrs. Tabith L.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address 521 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

Party **A** Group Unit SS. GEO. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 14, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, May 28, 1931

Relationship Mother, 67, age

Name of deceased BATEMAN, Russell L.

Rank Pvt. Organization Labor Bureau Off. Q.M.C.

Cemetery SURESNES G. 12 - B. R 15

REMARKS

deleted per memo Apr. 3rd, 1930 (see page 1-23-Party #1)



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PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L.
521 Fifth Ave., S. St. Petersburg
Fla.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn R.R. to Washington D.C.
R.F.P. to Richmond Va.
S.A.S. to St Petersburg Fla.
 to
 to

Expiration date Aug 3, 1931

The following stop overs are requested.

Washington D.C.

T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

BATEMAN, Russell L. 34

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: BATEMAN, Mrs. Tabitha L.
521 Fifth Avenue, South
Address: St. Petersburg, Florida

Party: A

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Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C.

Rail

Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	L.B.	11.25

Total: 13.13
 Thru Pullman Fare: 13.50
 Excess: NONE

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bateman, Russell	Bat	3	21 18
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1	6
	GRAVE	12	2	12
	ROW	15	2	15
	BLOCK	B	1	2
STATE	S. Dak.		2	47
RANK	Priv.		1	2
DIVISION	2. mc.		2	57
ORGANIZATION			3	XX
ARM	Labor Bu.		1	1
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Mrs Tabitha Bateman	Bat	3	21 18
RESIDENCE	STATE	Fla	2	09
	COUNTY	Pinellas	2	52
	CITY	St. Petersburg	3	024
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER	Father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	good		1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1931	1	
		Yes	1	
		Age	1	

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AUDITED

NOV. 20. 1931

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NAME Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L.

ADDRESS 521 Fifth Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

DATE June 27 - 1931

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman

MEDICAL RECORD

SUR

Party: A **MCALPIN** S. S. WASHINGTON *Eastbound*
AMERICA *Westbound*

Name Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L. (Pvt. Russell, L. Bateman 12, 15, B.)

Home Address 521 Fifth Ave., S. St. Petersburg, Fla.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Harry T. Bateman,
521 5th Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Religion _____ Age 67 - M

History of present complaint: ⁵⁻²⁹⁻³¹ *History of cough - pain in chest on coughing
scattered coarse rales and chest - normal V. P. R. - R. - Stokes
effortant - hot lemonade - G. J. Keller - advise bed rest -
5-31-31 Coughing!*

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

5-30-31 Bronchitis.
5-31-31 "

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

5-30-31 Elix. Terp. Hydrate & Codeine 3i q 4 hrs.
5-31-31 Continue same treatment, face fluids.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A

STATE

Sur.

67 - M

FLORIDA,

Mrs. Bateman, Tabitha L.

Address 521 - 5th Ave., S. St Petersburg,

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Florida.

Pinellas.

(State)

(County)

Harry T. Bateman

Address 521 - 5th Ave., S., St. Petersburg

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Florida

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. P.R.R. Train No. 144 Date May 4, 1931 - 7:50 P.M.

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1075

Roomed with Single Room Roberts

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 157 BED

In Cabin with Mrs. Mary R. Roland & Mrs. Sadie Thompson

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

20-C (at sea)

Date ~~May~~ **JUNE 5**, 1931 Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. ~~113-A~~

In Cabin with ~~Mrs Mary R. Roland~~ *Mrs. M. Mulleneax & Mrs. C. Estes*

Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **1864**

Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **PRR** Train No. **205** Space **S 15** Car No. **92** Date **6-6-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

April 15, 1931.

Bateman, Russell L. Sur. M

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., S.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv.	St. Petersburg	SAL	#108	11:30 AM (ET)	May 3
Arr.	New York	PaRR	#144	7:50 PM (ET)	" 4

Sleeper St. Petersburg to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

3814 RETURN RECEIPT 34

S. S. Washington 5/6/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Miss Tabitha B. Bateman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, April 7 1931

Form 3811

© 5-4116

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington 5/6/31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

x Tabitha L Bateman

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

x April 21, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

Bateman Russell

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Russell L. Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., S.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 391,029 in the amount of \$ 15.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Post Office Department

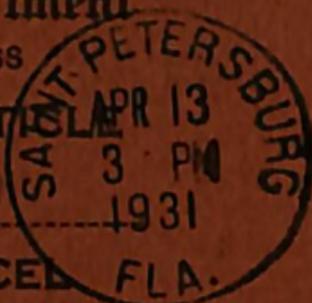
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926431

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92627

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 A-M
Bateman, Russell L. 34

March 17, 1931

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 12th, requesting a stopover at Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6, 1931, and stating you will make your own arrangements for a side trip from Washington to Pittsburg and return to Washington.

Arrangements will be made for a stopover at Washington, D. C. without additional cost to you for either rail or pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your stopovers must be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

LM

John E. Bateman

SUB-DIVISION OWNER AND DEVELOPER

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. March 12, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Bateman, Russell L. 34

Mr. R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant Quartermaster General,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of March 10th in reference to my request for a stop-over at Washington and Pittsburg.

As my husband is an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, he has already arranged for my transportation and Pullman accommodation from Washington to Pittsburg and return, so it will not be necessary for you to attend to this. I wish, therefore, that you arrange for a stop-over at Washington and my husband will attend to the details of the side trip to Pittsburg.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

Tabitha L. Bateman

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman
521 Fifth Ave., South,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

COMM
P 293
Bateman - Russell L.



QM 293 A-M

March 10, 1931

Bateman, Russell L. 34

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost of nine dollars and eighty five cents (\$9.85) for rail transportation and five dollars and sixty three cents (\$5.63) for pullman accommodations. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of fifteen dollars and forty eight cents (\$15.48), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you during your visit in Pittsburgh must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Env.
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IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*all.
Washington*

May 6, 1931

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L. 521 5th Ave. So.
St. Petersburg,
Bateman, Russell L. 34 Pinellas Co. Fla

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Noted on lists +

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

<u>Pittsburg Pa</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Cancelled & request for Wash. D.C. stop over letter 3/12/31</u>	



Very truly yours,

Tabitha L. Bateman
(Your name)



521 Fifth Ave South
(Your address)

BATEMAN, Russell L. 34

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: BATEMAN, Mrs. Tabitha L.
521 Fifth Avenue, South
Address: St. Petersburg, Florida

Party: A

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C.

Rail

		Excess	NONE
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	L.B.	11.25

Total: 13.13
 Thru Pullman Fare: 15.50
 Excess: NONE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Bateman, Mrs. Tabitha L. 521 5th Ave. So.
St. Petersburg,
Bateman, Russell L. 34 Pinellas Co. Fla

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Harry T Bateman
Name

521 Fifth ave south
Address

Very truly yours, *Mrs Tabitha L Bateman*



(Your name)

(Your address)

*521 Fifth ave S
St Petersburg
Fla*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Russell L. - 34 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

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.

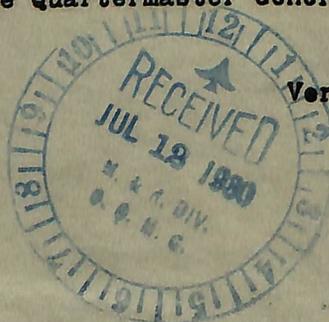
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>67</i> Condition of Health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English? <i>yes</i>	
5. What other language do you speak? <i>none</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



George Washington

5-6-31

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Bateman, Russell L.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman

(Name)

521 Fifth Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Fla.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Russell L. - 34 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman
521 Fifth Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida

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.

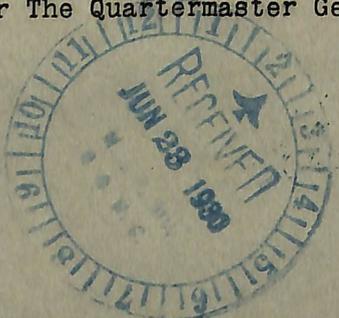
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

(Write answer here)

Mrs Tabitha L Bateman
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Bateman, Russell, L. 34 M

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, S
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 26, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that owing to illness you will be unable to sail on the SS AMERICA May 7th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Russell Bateman.

Arrangements can be made for you to make the pilgrimage at a later date and it is requested that you advise this office the approximate date you believe it will be possible for you to make the sailing. Upon receipt of this information, every effort will be made to meet your wishes with reference to the choice of the time convenient for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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March 28th, 1930..

Captain A. D. Hughes
Q. M. Corps.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re-QM 293 A-C, Bateman, Russell L. 34 M

In accordance with Section 4 Paragraph G Pilgrimage Regulations I would like to decline my invitation to make a Pilgrimage to Europe until a later date convenient to the Government.

My reason for declining invitation is on account of illness in the family which is of a prolonged nature.

Thanking you for the invitation and hoping you will grant me this request.

Yours truly, J

Tabitha L. Bateman

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bateman, Russell L. 34 M

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., South,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bateman, Russell L.
 Port. Lab. Bn office
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I Accept the invitation extended
 (Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
 Government of the United States under the provisions of
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman

(Name)

521 Fifth Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

(Town or City)

(State)

Pinellas County

Approved
 May 7-30
 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bateman, Russell L. #34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Tabith L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., South,
Saint Petersburg, Fla.

*later letter states she
will be unable to
make trip —
deferred 1931*

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.

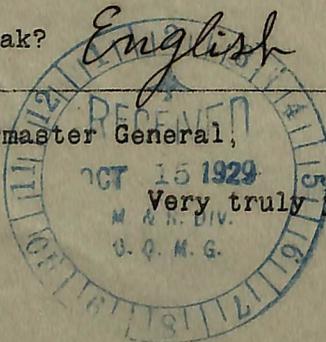
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<i>yes</i> (Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>yes</i> (Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<i>no</i> (Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	<i>67 years</i> (Years)	Health <i>good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English</i> (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C.
Bateman, Russell L.

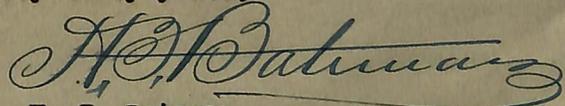
Wilkinsburg, Pa., May 18th., 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 3rd, relative to the late Private Russell L. Bateman, Labor Bureau Office, Quartermaster Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France, was not received until to-day, the delay no doubt due to changing of addresses. In reply please be advised that the Mother of Russell L. Bateman- Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman resides at 521 Fifth Ave. South, Saint Petersburg, Florida. Russell L. Bateman was not married.

Very Truly yours,



H. T. Bateman,
Father of Russell L. Bateman
713 South Avenue,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Bateman, Russell L.

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Harry T. Bateman,
6 Hagy Place,
East End Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Russell L. Bateman, Labor Bureau Office, Quartermaster Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bateman, Russell L
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June 15, 1931.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., S.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The letter of May 31st addressed to the Secretary of War, which you and other mothers and widows who recently made a pilgrimage to the Suresnes Cemetery were so kind to send in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey, has been referred to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Suresnes American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of the National Cemetery, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

(Handwritten signature)

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April 13, 1931.

Bateman, Russell L. Sur. M

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., S.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv.	St. Petersburg	SAL	#108	11:30 AM (ET)	May 3
Arr.	New York	PaRR	#144	7:50 PM (ET)	" 4

Sleeper St. Petersburg to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bateman, Russell L.~~ Pvt. (Sur) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., S.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{591,029} in the amount of \$ ^{15.00}, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bateman, Russell L. 34

March 17, 1931

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 12th, requesting a stopover at Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6, 1931, and stating you will make your own arrangements for a side trip from Washington to Pittsburg and return to Washington.

Arrangements will be made for a stopover at Washington, D. C. without additional cost to you for either rail or pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your stopovers must be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Bateman, Russell L. 34

March 10, 1931

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost of nine dollars and eighty five cents (\$9.85) for rail transportation and five dollars and sixty three cents (\$5.63) for pullman accommodations. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of fifteen dollars and forty eight cents (\$15.48), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you during your visit in Pittsburgh must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Russell L. - 34 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

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?

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.

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Russell L. - 34 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman
521 Fifth Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida

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)

QM 293 A-G
Bateman, Russell, L. 34 M

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, S
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28,
1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the
Act approved March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that owing to illness you will
be unable to sail on the SS AMERICA May 7th, to visit the grave
of your son, the late Russell Bateman.

Arrangements can be made for you to make the pilgrim-
age at a later date and it is requested that you advise this
office the approximate date you believe it will be possible for
you to make the sailing. Upon receipt of this information,
every effort will be made to meet your wishes with reference to
the choice of the time convenient for you to make the pilgrim-
age.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bateman, Russell L. 34-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Avenue, South,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bateman, Russell L. 34 M

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. Tabitha L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., South,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bateman, Russell L. #34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Tabith L. Bateman,
521 Fifth Ave., South,
Saint Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-0
Bateman, Russell L.

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Harry T. Bateman,
6 Hagy Place,
East End Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Russell L. Bateman, Labor Bureau Office, Quartermaster Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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