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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

1116

DEC 23 1925

DATE

1. NAME BATES, David M

SERIAL No 1189224

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Med. Repl. Unit #44

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. Lambezellec-Finistere

531

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

24

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

23

Row 6 Plot A
Lambezellec

Finistere

Per cemetery directory AGRS

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Mar. 12, 1920.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/20.

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Lambezellec

#531.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. Per GRS Form #16, 6/4/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

10-3-14

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GOGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/20/22

12

54-Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY

8 A.G.O.
DEC 23 1925
WORLD WAR DIV

AUDITED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bates 1189224 David M.

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

Pvt. M.D.Repl.Unit #44

(Rank). (Organization).

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

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 8, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A E F Cemetery**

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: **Grave 23 Row 6 Plot A.**

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: **G.L.Bates**

ADDRESS: **Cleburne, Texas**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: *Charles H. Seger*

1st Lt 2d Pioneer Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bates, David M.</i>	<i>Bat</i>	3	<i>21 12</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Med Corps</i>	2	<i>52</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>44</i>	3	<i>044</i>
ARM	<i>Replacements</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bates, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bat</i>	3	<i>21 12</i>
<i>Mattie S.</i> RESIDENCE <i>Rt. #1</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>50</i>
	COUNTY <i>Johnson</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	CITY <i>Rio Vista</i>	3	<i>444</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</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>	<i>no</i> <i>58</i>	1	<i>52</i> <i>58</i>

audited
MAR 1 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bates, David M. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Route #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

<i>i am not able to go in Bad health</i>	
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>50</i> Health: <i>Bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Thank you

Mrs Mattie L Bates
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, David M. Pvt. (O-A) M

March 17, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Route #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no am not able to go health bad</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>50</i> Health: <i>not bad kidneys trouble</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, David M. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Rt. #1,
Rivista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Bates, David M. Pvt. (O-A) M

March 17, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Route #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private David M. Bates, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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1932 Quest. - Env.

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

O. A.

C 78- 481 Bates, D.M.

Single

Mother - Mattie L. Bates, Rio Vista. (Route #1)
Texas.

Both Mother and Father receive Ins. and Comp at this address.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

November 10, 1930.

Bates, David M. 608 F Pvt.

Mr. General L. Bates,
R.#2,

Cleburne, Texas.

Provisa, Texas.
Dear Sir,

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

3 WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE December 10, 1929.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bates, David M.	Pvt.	1189224	Med. Repl. Unit #44	10-3-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	608	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	Living - Deceased (M)	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	Mrs. Mattie E. Bates
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Rivista Cleburne
		: : :	Texas-
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Father J Bates
AND		: : :	General J Bates
ADDRESS		: : :	Rivista Cleburne Tex
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	Single man	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-78481
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, David M.

Aug. 16, 1929.

Mr. E. L. Bates,
R.F.D. # 2,
Cleburne, Texas.

Private

*No
9-6-29*

*Home application
get*

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 David M. Bates, Med. Repl., Unit #44, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

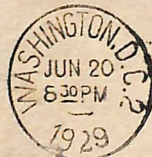
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF

CITIZEN POSTAGE \$300.

MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -

~~W. Box and R 2~~
~~Left R 2~~
~~9 years ago~~

JUN 24 AM

NOT IN DIRECTORY

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

...8-10...1929

TO

Mrs. Ruth:

*No bonus application
received.*

*Records show
Mr. E. L. Bates (father)
R.F.H. # 2,
Cleburne, Texas*

gsl

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(m)

Mrs Matthe L. Bates

Cleburne,

Tex.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, David M.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
R#2,
~~Cleburne, Tex.~~

Rionista

*C 78481
7-17
Hgm*

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 Private David M. Bates, Med. Repl., Unit #44, 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 an 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

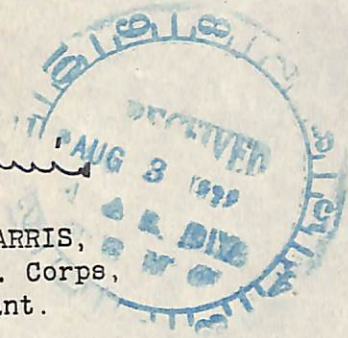
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bates, David M. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Route #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bates, David M. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Rt. #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QN 295 A-M
Bates, David M. Pvt. (O-A) M

March 17, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Route #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private David M. Bates, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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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-M
Bates, David M. Pvt. (O-A) M

March 17, 1932.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
Route #1,
Riovista, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:

Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

November 10, 1930.

Bates, David M. 608 P Pvt.

Mr. General L. Bates,
R.#2,
Cleburne, Texas.

Dear Sir,

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, David M.

Aug. 16, 1929.

Mr. E. L. Bates,
R.F.D. # 2,
Gleburne, Texas.

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 David M. Bates, Med. Repl., Unit #44, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |
| 4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage? | |

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 Bates, David M. 293 A-C

20
June , 1929.

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,
R/2,
Cleburne, Tex.

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".

Private David M. Bates, Mott, Bephow Unit #44, whose mother is now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, late 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,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Bates
(Surname.)

David M.
(Christian name in full.)

1,189,224
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Med Repl Unit 44
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

General B. Bates

Rt 2

Abilene

Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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QM 293 A-C

BATES, David M. - Pvt.

February 27, 1925

Mr. General L. Bates,
Route #2,
Cleburne, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



Place Lambazellec, Finistere.Date June 4, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: David M. Bates.Number: 1189224Rank: Pvt.Organization: Med. Rep. Unit. 44.Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section #1.Disinterred (Date) June 4, 1920.

From: (Give complete location

Cem. 531, Lambazellec, Fin. gr. 23, row 6, plot A.Reburied (Date) June 4, 1920/

in: (Give complete location

Cem. 531, Lambazellec, Fin. gr. 24, row 1, plot I.Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In Pine Box. In Uniform; badly decomposed.

(BJB)

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Remarks:

Body taken up for concentration in Plot I. Reburied in pine box wrapped in blanket. Slip in bottle with information placed box with remain.

S. D. Campbell,
Capt., Inf., U.S.A.,
C.O., Section #1.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

Cemetery No. 531Sheet No. 81File No. 30290COMPILATION N/R REQUESTSI. DATA COMPILATIONA. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bates, David M. Ser. No. 1189224) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Repl. Unit 44) CKR. HL
 (3) Date of death 10-3-18)
 B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
 (4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) CKR. HL

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

(6) Relationship Father & Mother
 (7) Name General Bates
 (8) Address Claburne, Tex.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication 4-19-19

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. Claburne, Tex. Urges return of some remains

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 3/24/21

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.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by T.M.(Date) 3-24-28

(over)

checked by
at 11-18-20 ✓

2/28 Exhumed
 2/22 for Concentration
 One-Airone 608
 at 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 SG Checked by _____ (Date) 4/6/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*2nd 120 sent to mother 7/14/20
Form 120, 8/13/20 was Master L. Bates, mother, R. 4 Cleburne Tex
requests body not returned to U.S. Father request the same
H.S. 8-20-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 15 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *MB 11-19-20*

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/24/21

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 BATES, David M

10. Name _____

2. No. 1189224

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Med.Repl.Unit #44

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 3 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 24 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot I Row 1

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) 10/24/21By J.A. Lee.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David M. BatesSerial No. NoneRank Pvt.Organization Med. Repl. Unit 44.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.
Corroded, unread-
(able).

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). Bottle record with body, strip on coffin and strip on blanket agree with A.G.R.S. records.27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin, blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10/24/21 By J.A. Lee.31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

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10/27/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10231

32. Designation of body:

Name BATES, David M Serial No. 1189224

Rank Pvt Organization Med.Repl.Unit #44

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Am. Ctry. 1764, Belleau-Aisne~~
OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)
(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs., AGRS., Oct. 26, 1921)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/24/21 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 corroded - unreadable.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/24/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A.DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer E.J. Riordan,

Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/24/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye,

1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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 Ball Signature Shipping Officer

WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

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

41. Reinterred 9/20/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 12, Blk. A (Date) Section

43. Plot Row 34

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary,

1st Lt. Chaplain, USA

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AUDITED BY
M.W. 2-27-24

Place Lambazellec (Finistere)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/24/21

1. REMAINS OF BATES, David M. SERIAL NUMBER 1189224
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Repl. Unit 44.

2. Disinterred (date) : 10/24/21 From (give complete location) :
Gr. 24, ~~Rexxii~~, Plot I. Row 1. Cem. 531 Lambazellec.

By : Group 2 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date) : 9/20/22 In (give complete location) :
Gr. 12, Blk. A. Row 34.

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
 By : Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden coffin, blanket. Decomposed - unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record with body, strip on coffin and strip on blanket agree with A.G.R.S. records.

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

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

(b) Weight, (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

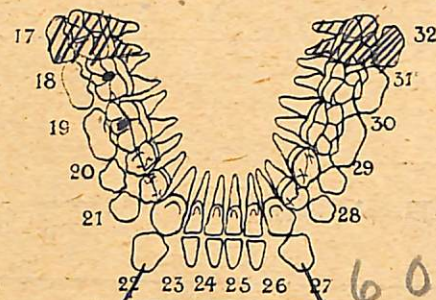
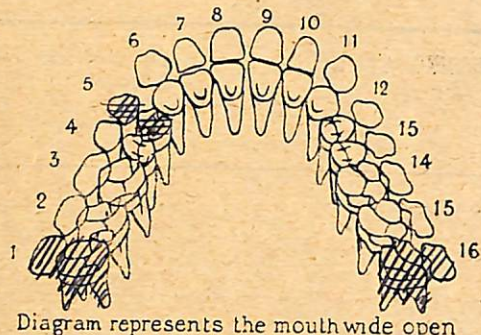
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity 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 visible



Crowded teeth 22 to 27 incl. Not erupted (1, 16, 17 & 32. Decay. #5. Sil. Fil. #19. Cav. #18.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. J. Lee, S.E. Approved : E. J. Riordan
 (Title) Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial TLC. Supervised by L. D. Hays Approved : W. D. Cleary
 (Title) 1st. Lt. Chaplain, USA

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bates 1189224 David M.

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

Pvt. M.D. Repl. Unit #44

(Rank). (Organization).

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

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 8, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A E F Cemetery**

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

Lambezellee, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: **Grave 23 Row 6 Plot A.**

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **G.L. Bates**

ADDRESS: **Cleburne, Texas**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **Charles H. Seguin**
1st Lt 2d Pioneer Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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1. G.R.S. Form No.1 Hq.G.R.S.File
2. Soldier's No. 1189224 ✓
3. Bates, David M. ✓
Surname First Name & Initials
4. Pvt.M.D.Repl Unit 44 ✓
Name Company Regt.or Corps
5. Oct. 3, 1918 ✓ Pneumonia
Date of Death Cause,if known
6. Oct. 8, 1918 ✓ AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Lambezellec Finistere
Town or Commune Department
8. 23 ✓ Row 6 ✓ A ✓
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg¹ Cross¹ Headboard?
Bottle? (Check method of marking)
10. Buried with Body¹
Attached to Grave Marker?¹
(Identification Tags)

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery

13. Lt. E. H. Segur
Give name of Chaplain or
Burial Officer.

Signed

Sgt. Arthur E. Nelson

Group

Unit "C" G. R. S.

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Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMENTERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

CTY. 531Date 7/2/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					
Remarks <u>5X8</u>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files A.E.S. 7-6-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Johnson1 Cards attached.

JUL 16 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Mattie L. Bates, R. #2 Cleburne, Texas.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. David M. Bates.

Rush Answer
no change v.l.k.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.

We did two or three times, We agreed not to have the remains brought back.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted on 115-
8-20-20 H.S.*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Had none,		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. he was never married, 2. had none, 3. none,		
Father	Soldier's Father, General L. Bates,		
Mother	his Mother Mattie L. Bates,		
We have sent in this list two or more times,			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		



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Date August 13, 1920.

Signature

Mrs. G. L. Bates
Mattie L. Bates

Address R' 4, Cleburne, Texas.

Relationship Father & Mother.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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C.B.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERTIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

C-78481

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bates, David M.

Pvt.

531-81

6-22-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1189224

Med. Repl. Unit #44

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 28, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mattie L. Bates,

Mother.

Address:

Route #2, Cleburne, Texas.

NS-8438/JC

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

C.C.

C-78481

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bates, David M.

Pvt

531-81

6-14-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1189224

Med. Repl. Unit #4

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 18, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. General L. Bates,

RELATIONSHIP

Father

Route #2, Cleburne, Tex.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1920.

File No. 293.3 Reg. Sec.,
Cem. Div. (Bates, David M.)

Mr. General Bates,
Claburne, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of request from you that the remains of your son, the late Private David M. Bates, be not disturbed. We have also received another communication, of later date, from Mrs. Lattie Bates, mother of the deceased soldier, requesting that the body be returned to her.

As the order of preference in regards to disposition of remains of soldier dead is as follows: widow (if not remarried), children, father, mother, brothers, and sisters, it is requested that you fill out the enclosed questionnaire in full, stating your desires definitely if there is no widow, and forward it to this office immediately in the enclosed penalty envelope.

By the authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

1 incl.

W.C.
BACG/meb
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Records Dept.

E. E. Davis
By: E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

J. D. Bates
Claburne Texas

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April 20, 1920.

File No. 292.3 Reg. Sec.,
Cem.Div. (Bates, David M.)

Mr. General Bates,
Claburne, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of request from you that the remains of your son, the late Private David M. Bates, be not disturbed. We have also received another communication, of later date, from Mrs. Mattie Bates, mother of the deceased soldier, requesting that the body be returned to her.

As the order of preference in regards to disposition of remains of soldier dead is as follows: widow (if not remarried), children, father, mother, brothers, and sisters, it is requested that you fill out the enclosed questionnaire in full, stating your desires definitely if there is no widow, and forward it to this office immediately in the enclosed penalty envelope.

By the authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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Records Dept.

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APR 20 1920

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

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

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APR 14 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: General Bates, Cleburne, Texas.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. David M. Bates

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

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

~~See xxxxxxxx~~

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date.....

Signature

Address.....

Relationship.....

NS/7154/LML
SG

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

G. D. Bates

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

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MAY 26 1920

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mr. ~~G. M. D.~~ Bates, Cleburne, Texas.

correct

SUBJECT: Remains of Private David M. Bates

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body ~~be~~ remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
3.			
Father			
Mother <i>Mrs Mattie L. Bates</i>			
<i>R#2. Cleburne Texas</i>			
Brothers 1.			
(Name oldest first) 2.			
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

*#120 to Mother
& answer 7/15*

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

Drawn by *Th*

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to the War Department
Dear Sir, I am writing to
you to Beg you to
Bring my Dear sons Body
home to Cleburne

his name is Texas

Darrel Monroll Bates

I have heard that they was
going to Bring them Back so
I am his mother

Mattie L. Bates

Cleburne Texas route 2

Telegram station

FILE

Card and envelope letter 3 x 5-63.

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File
2.13-4-29-19

26 Received A G O, APR 19 1919

ENLISTED DIVISION
MAY 3 1919

ENLISTED DIVISION
APR 19 1919
A. G. O.

Date FILE
Sig.

No action
necessary

IN
Indexing Section
MAY 5 1919
A. G. O.