

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

Inquiry

4173

Bates, Henry G.

Prof. Co. D. 20 Engrs.

Lost on S.S. Luscania
(Vessel torpedoed)

22

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Bates, Henry G. 4173
Pvt. Co. D. 20" Engs

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

Bates,

(Surname.)

Henry G

(Christian name in full.)

*Exp 4/15/17
Vancouver B.C. Wash.*

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

20th Engr 6 Bn Co D

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Nancy Bates

Box 308
(Number and street or rural route.)

Baker
(City, town, or post office.)

Oregon
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by Rm

164-2
1-21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

at 1-21-21

Drawn Pm

154-92

4-26-21

checked by
at 4-27-21



Divisional Plans

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BATES, Henry G.

RANK Private

SERIAL

None

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D. 20th Engineers

*2nd Lt
1-15-27*

Not Divisional Auth Ind. A.G.O. June 9-1924

DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Oregon

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

June 8-1922

11

4

A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Brockwood American Cemetery 10742

Cemetery

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

name of record

AUDITED BY
B.W. 4-3-23

Place Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland.Date Aug. 3, 1920.CORRECTED COPY.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

60042

Remains of:

Name: Bates, H. G.Number: Unknown.Rank: Private.Organization: Co. D, 20th Engrs.Disinterment and Reburial made by: Raymond Z. Nelsen, Supervising Embalmer.Disinterred (Date) Aug. 3, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Killeyan Cemetery, Mull of Oa, Grave No. 2.Reburied (Date) Aug. 3, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Kilnaughton Cemetery, Port Ellen, Islay; Grave No. 98, Row 6.

Report as to the nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 4 ft. earthen grave; U. S. uniform, wrapped in sail-cloth.
Body badly disintegrated.

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

Remarks:

D-60042

Body wrapped in blanket and reburied in new wooden coffin.
5 ft. earthen grave.

Checked and certified correct, Sept. 30, 1920.

Wm. A. Boyle Capt. M.C.
Wm. A. Boyle, Capt., M.C.

E. W. Austin, 1st Lt., F.A.,
Inspector.

Supervised by

Zone Commander.

Place Port Ellen, Islay,Date August 3, 1920.

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From: (Give complete location

Grave No. 2, Killeyan Cemetery, Mull of Ga.Reburied (Date) August 3, 1920.

in: (Give complete location

Grave No. 94, Row 2, Kilnaughton Cemetery, Port Ellen, Islay. ✓

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 4 ft. earthen grave, U. S. uniform, wrapped in sail-cloth. Body badly disintegrated.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Remarks:

CONFIRMED No. D 60002

Body wrapped in blanket and reburied in new wooden coffin. 5 ft. earthen grave.

E. J. Luster

for - Wm. G. Burt, Capt., Inf.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

201(Bates, Henry G.)

1st Ind.

8.9/15/19
PSP/all

HQ. PORT OF EMBARKATION, Hoboken, N.J., Aug. 26, 1919. To Property Officer, P.U.O., (Disposition of Remains Section), Port of Embarkation.

For necessary action.

By command of Major General SHANKS;

F. S. PLATTS,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Asst. Port Adjutant.

201 (Bates, Henry G)

2nd Ind.

S-PUO-H
ldr/mal

Office Property Officer (Disposition of Rem.) P.U.O., Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., Aug. 28, 1919. To the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken.

1. Attention invited to the fact that no Report of Death was submitted to this office in the case of Pvt. Henry G. Bates, Co. D, 20th Engrs., who was lost when the S.S. Tuscania was sunk.

John A. Nelson,
Major Q.M. Corps,
Property Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 19, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: The Commanding General,
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.
SUBJECT: Deceased soldier.

1. In the case of Pvt. Henry G. Bates, Co.D, 20th Engineers. who died Feb. 5, 1918 at sea, sinking of Tuscania. the following described reports checked in red ink, required by and prepared in the manner indicated in paragraph 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ Army Regulations, which have not been received, will be forwarded to this office without delay:

- (a) Report of death in triplicate (Form No. 415, A.G.O.)
- (b) Report of board of officers.
- (c) Final statement (Form No. 370, War Department)
- (d) Inventory of effects in duplicate (Form No. 34, A.G.O.)

2. Proper signature will be affixed to the final statement; Form 415; inventory of effects.

3. The paper or papers herewith returned for correction, incorrectly state or fail to state:

- (a) Whether or not the death of the soldier occurred in line of duty, and was or was not the result of his own wilful misconduct.
- (b) Date and place of death of soldier.

4. The original report of the board of officers will be forwarded to replace the carbon copy which has been received.

5. The accompanying proceedings of the board of officers are returned herewith for the action of the convening authority.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General,
Per L.M.P./.....

Entered on list.

France

B A T E S, H. G.

Private, Co. D, 20th Engineers.

Drowned Feb. *6*/18, on Tuscania.

Remains recovered and identified.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Bates, Henry S.
Pot.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931, 1936

Baker

County, State of

Oregon

Name Bates, Mrs Nancy C (G-15)

Address Box 308, Baker, Ore.

Route going: Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, Erie New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Baker	UnPac	18	7:38 AM	June 8
	Ar Omaha	"	"	8:25 PM	" 9
	Lv "	C&NW	"	8:45 PM	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:45 AM	" 10
	Lv "	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	3:20 PM	" 11
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Baker, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 76 hrs:42 min.

Extra Fare:

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ITINERARY OF THE BROOKWOOD GROUP

PARTY "G" 1931

Bates, Henry G.

June 21st - Arrived Plymouth harbor, England at 12:45 a.m. in charge of Captain Ward H. Maris, F.A. as Liaison Officer. Was met by Major R. C. Rutherford, Captain Wm. Hesketh, Major C. L. Maxwell, 2 nurses. Left Plymouth at 2:28 A.M. and arrived in London at 8:10 A.M. Col. Ellis, Mr. Hartwell, a civilian employee, and Mr. Turpin, a representative of the American Express Company, met the party at the station in London and escorted it to the South Kensington Hotel where it was quartered. The remainder of the day was free to the pilgrims and was generally devoted to rest.

June 22nd - Conference with conducting officer and attended Official Gold Star Reception at the American Women's Club.

June 23rd - Departed for Brookwood Cemetery - tea at Staines

June 24th - Lond^{on}/sightseeing which included a visit to Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral.

June 25th - Visited Windsor - tea at Hampton Court

June 26th - London sightseeing

June 27th - Visited cemetery

June 28th - Free or church

June 29th - Visited Oxford - tea at Beaconsfield

June 30th - Shopping or free

July 1st - Depart for Canterbury and Dicken's Land

July 2nd - Visited cemetery

July 3rd - London sightseeing

July 4th - Depart for Southampton for trip to the US

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

Party ... GNumber 799**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**Bates, Mrs. Nancy C.

Name of Pilgrim

Box 308 , Baker

City

Home Address

County

Oregon

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Baker, Ore.Destination of Ticket Baker, Ore.\$ 28.50via ERIE to Chicago - C. & N.W. to Council Bluffs - U.P. to Baker, Ore.July 14th, 1931

Date of Departure

October 31, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>San Francisco</u>	<u>Cal</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7/14</u>	<u>3 Pm</u>	<u>Ry</u>	<u>32</u>		<u>9.00</u>
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>			<u>7/14</u>	<u>5 Pm</u>				
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>comp #17</u>		<u>7/14</u>	<u>10.15 Am</u>	<u>RL</u>	<u>6</u>		
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2 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over

G. J. T. Harris escorted her to train

Through Rate

Excess

28.50

Name BATES, Mrs. Nancy C.

Paris Hôtel SOUTH KENSINGTON HOTEL, London

Home address Box 308, baker, Baker County, Oregon

Party Group Unit SS. PRES. HARDING

Date of arrival June 21, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, July 4, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 70

Name of deceased BATES, Henry G.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 20th Engrs.

Cemetery Brookwood G - 11 - A - R 4

REMARKS



PARTY "G"
May 27th, 1931

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates
Box 308
Baker, Oregon

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and 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 Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 4th, 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.

Very truly yours,

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

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

PARTY G FILE NO. 799

NAME . Bates, Mrs. Nancy C.
Box 308, Baker, Oregon

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to
C + N. W. to
U. P. to
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Expiration date oct 31-31

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim) T. M.

Mrs. Bates

T.M.

Chicago - 144 S. Clark St.
Phone Harrison 4500

St. Louis - Broadway & Locust
6001 Delmar Blvd.
Phone Chestnut 4700

Detroit - 228 Michigan Ave.
Phone Cadillac 0900
General Motors Bldg.
Phone Empire 9405

Kansas City - 721 Walnut St.
Phone Main 5840

Toledo - 511 Jefferson St.
Phone Adams 4184

Omaha - 311 So. 16th St.
Phone Atlantic 9888

Des Moines - 501 Locust St.
Phone 4-5197

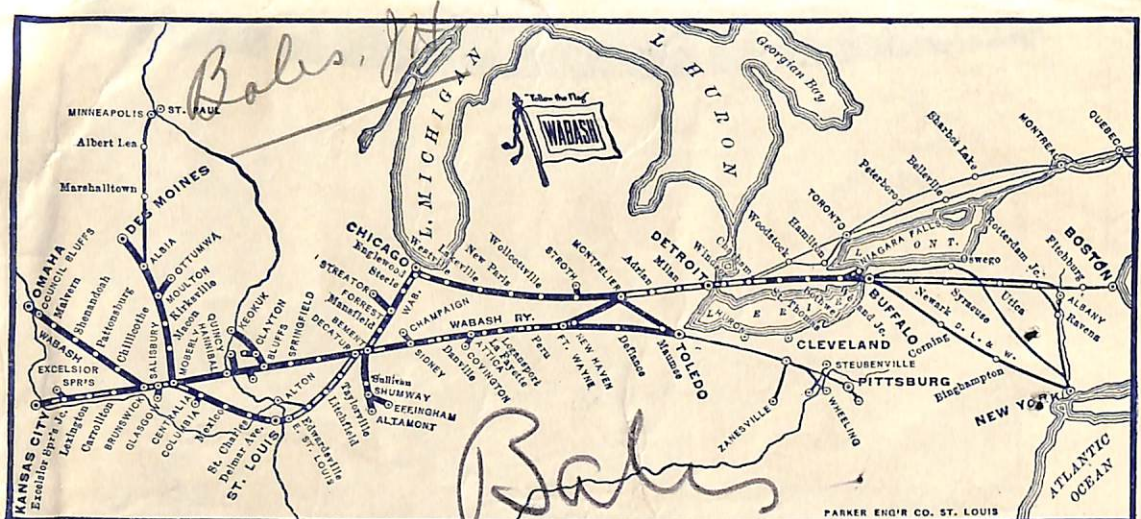
Buffalo - Pearl and Church Sts.
Phone Seneca 7000

Ft. Wayne - Wabash Station
Phone Harrison 1125

Decatur - Wabash Station
Phone 4341

WABASH TICKET OFFICES

Phone for
Information and Reservations



WABASH RAILWAY

— THE BANNER ROUTE —



SERVING SINCE 1838



FORM 2251

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Railroad Ticket \$ _____

Pullman \$ _____
(INCLUDING SURCHARGE)

Total \$ _____

Train No. **14** _____

Leaving **UNION STATION** Station _____

Hour _____ Date _____

Space _____ Car _____

Ticket Seller _____

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 36-2 **GOVERNMENT** FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK To identify accom-
modations purchased. The amount charged
is The Pullman Company's rate and a
surcharge of 50% of that amount required
by and collected as agent for the Railroad
Company, as shown on the ticket.

From **ST. LOUIS, MO.**To **NEW YORK, N. Y.**Accom-
modations **12/5** Car **2**

Line No. Via R. R.

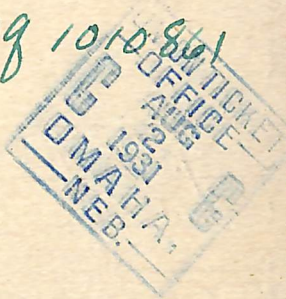
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

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Persons

GOVERNMENT

WG 1010861



DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP.

4/29/31
DATE.....

---ROUTING AND REFERENCE SLIP---

Port of Embarkation,
Wilgrimage, War Mothers &
Widows, NYC.

FOR ACTION AS INDICATED.

TO:

✓ COMMANDING OFFICER
✓ ASSISTANT TO C.O.
MEDICAL OFFICER
FINANCE OFFICER
LIAISON OFFICER:

.....
CHIEF CLERK

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:

FISCAL & ACCOUNTING

PERSONNEL

HOTEL ASSIGNMENT

TRANSPORTATION:

RAIL

WATER

MOTOR

MAIL AND RECORDS

FOR:

✓ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
✓ ACTION
REPLY
CORRECTIVE ACTION
DRAFT OF REPLY
COMPLIANCE
RECOMMENDATION
REMARK
INVESTIGATION
FOLLOW UP
INFORMATION
SEE THE C.O.
COPIES FURNISHED

REMARKS:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Indicate to whom sent and action desired by check marks to the left.

Receipt will be acknowledged by initial to the right of the Official indicated.

Original of this slip will remain with the papers to which attached until action is completed or the papers filed. A copy will be attached to the record file pending completion of action. After completion of action file original slip with record.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bates, Henry G. Bkwd

April 28, 1931

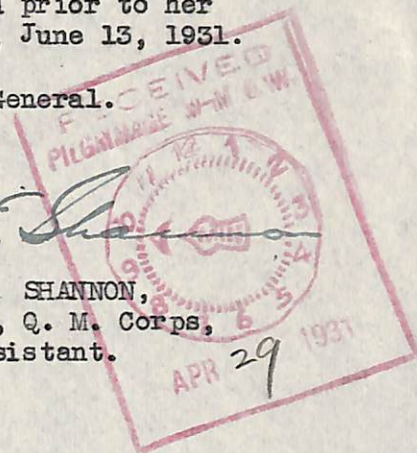
SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilg. Port of Embark.,
1211 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street, N. Y. C.

1. It is requested that you please advise Mrs. Virginia M. Brown, 16 Newton Street, St. Albans, Vermont, the name of the hotel in New York at which Mrs. Nancy C. Bates, Box 308, Baker, Oregon, (G-15), will be quartered prior to her sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

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



201
Bates, Mrs. N. C.

GFRT*BF

File 201 - Bates, Mrs. N.C.

May 12th, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia M. Brown,
16 Newton Street,
St. Albans, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with instructions received from the office of The Quartermaster General, you are advised that Mrs. Nancy C. Bates, Box 308, Baker, Oregon, will stop at the Hotel Astor during her sojourn in New York before making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

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

Lt. C. R. Smith met her at Train.

Mr. Edward Bates
2420 B Street
Baker, Oregon

July 12, 1931

MRS. NANCY BATES WILL ARRIVE EIGHT FIFTY P.M VIA C & N W RAILROAD
JULY SIXTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

GG-20

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bates, Henry G	3	2 1 12
BURIED	CENTURY 107 E	1	7
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Oregon	2	43
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Engin	2	49
ORGANIZATION	20	3	020
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Nancy C Bates	3	2 1 12
RESIDENCE	STATE Oregon	2	43
	COUNTY Baker	2	01
	CITY Baker	3	004
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1931	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age	1	70

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WAR DEPARTMENT

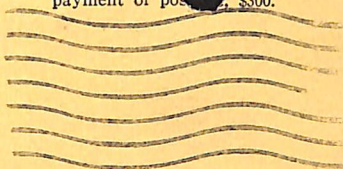
Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

A series of seven horizontal wavy lines used for cancelling postage.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAMEBates, Mrs. Nancy.....G.

ADDRESS Box 308, Baker, Oregon.....

DATE *July 19.*.....

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. Nancy C. Bates.*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: G Hotel ASTOR S. S. HARDING Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

Name Bates, Mrs. Nancy C., (Pvt. Henry G. Bates, 11, 4, A.) Bkwd

Home Address Box 308 Baker, Oregon.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Eloyd H. Bates,
Box 308, Baker, Ore.

Religion Age 70-M

History of present complaint:

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.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

G

STATE

BKWD

70 M

OREGON

Mrs. Bates, Nancy C.
(Name of Pilgrim)Address Box 308
(Street & No.)Baker
(City or Town)Oregon
(State)Baker
(County)Mr. Floyd H. Bates
(Name of Nearest Kin)Address Box 308
(Street & No.)Baker
(City or Town)Oregon
(State)Baker
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 4 Date June 11th - 3:20 PM
 Hotel Astor Room No. 368
 Roomed with Mrs. Mary L. Cooke

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 13, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 99-H
 In Cabin with Mrs. Ida L. Junkin

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ¹² July 4, 1931 Vessel America Cabin No. 301-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Ida L. Jenkins
Hotel Astor Room No. 479
Roomed with Mrs. Mary L. Cooke

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 3 Space L 7 Car No. 32 Date 7-13-31

REMARKS

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over Eastbound)

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927872

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

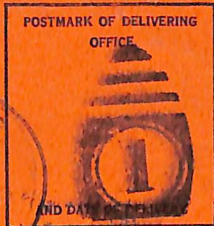
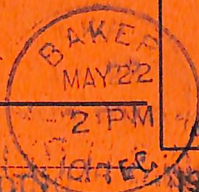
(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. ~~Harvey~~ 6-13-31

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

Mrs. Nancy Bates

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery MAY 22 1931, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1919

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Bates H. G.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9279

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.

4746

107-E

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding E-13-31

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

Miss Nancy Bates

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery MAY 23 1937, 19

Form 3811

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Bates, Henry G. 107-2

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "G" EAST 1931

G-15

Oldest mother in each group selected to lay wreath on
tomb of Unknown soldier:

France

Mrs. Ida L. Junkin	Age 76	Penna.
Mrs. Amelia Bertch	Age 73	Calif.

England

Mrs. <u>Nancy C. Bates</u>	Age 70	Oregon
Mrs. Elizabeth Meagher	Age 68	Illinois.

Bates, Henry G. 107-2

G-15

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "G" EAST 1931

Mrs. Foraker complained of cramps in her legs. She was given some liniment which she said was excellent and which eliminated any further trouble from that source.

Mrs. Schallert became convinced that she was about to die, so she asked for the Captain of the Ship, the Doctor, the Nurse or myself. Liaison officer had a long talk with her and she became one of the happiest of the group from then on - See report.

Mrs. Frances Baker nervous and cynical - has to be handled with tact. See report for full particulars.

Mrs. Nancy Bates cast the bottle overboard

Mrs. Ida Junkin cast wreath on the sea.

Mrs. Leberman and Mrs. Cook asked that a Jewish ceremony be held at the Cemetery with a Rabbi presiding.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G.

Blond

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Oregon

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. Baker	UnPac	Train	No.18	7.38 A.M.	June 8
Ar. Chicago	CS&N	"	" "	8.45 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	Erie	"	" 4	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" "	3.20 P.M.	June 11

(Jersey City)
Accommodations: Standard sleeper Baker, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931.

Bates, Henry G. Pvt. (Bkwd.) M

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618737 in the
amount of \$ 32.50 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Bates, Henry G. Bkwd. M

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

KWKW

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bates, Henry C. Blvd

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Virginia M. Brom,
16 Newton Street,
St. Albans, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20th, in connection with a pilgrimage Mrs. Edward Bates, Baker, Oregon is scheduled to make to the Brookwood American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that Mrs. Bates will arrive at New York (Jersey City) on the Erie Railroad Train No. 4 at 3:20 P.M. June 11th, and will sail at 11 A.M. (standard time) June 13th. About two weeks prior to her departure from home she will receive baggage tags from New York giving the name of the hotel at which she will be quartered in New York City. The Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City, has been requested to advise you direct as to the name of the hotel.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LM

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

QM 293 A-M
Bates, Henry G. Hkwd

April 28, 1931

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilg. Port of Embark.,
1211 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street, N. Y. C.

1. It is requested that you please advise Mrs. Virginia M. Brown, 16 Newton Street, St. Albans, Vermont, the name of the hotel in New York at which Mrs. Nancy C. Bates, Box 308, Baker, Oregon, (G-15), will be quartered prior to her sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

LM

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

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April 20, 1931

Capt. A.D. Hughes,
Quartermaster Corps,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your Circular QM 293 A-M,
dated January 15, 1931 covering pilgrimage of War
Mothers to the American Cemeteries abroad.

Mrs. Edward Bates of Baker, Oregon is one of
these mothers who is planning to visit the grave of
her son who lies buried in Brookwood Cemetery, London,
England this summer. It is her understanding that she
will sail from New York for England June 13th.

Mrs. Bates is the grandmother of my husband,
who is an ex-service man. She is coming across the
continent from Oregon to New York and understands that
she will have from 24 to 48 hours in New York before
she sails for England. It is our mutual wish that we
meet in New York and spend as much time together as
possible before she sails. Your above mentioned
circular, of course, gives no information as to which
hotel she will be quartered in nor the date and time
of her arrival at New York. I am afraid that by the
time she receives definite information as to these
details, it will be so near the time when she shall
start on her journey that a letter from her to me
giving this information will not reach me in time so
that I may arrange to go to New York and meet her.

I am wondering if you will be in a position,
either at this time or at some later time, to give me
such information as will enable me to meet her in
New York and spend as much time with her as possible.
This will probably be the only chance we will have to
meet each other as Mrs. Bates is rather advanced in
age and I have no immediate prospects of making a trip
to Oregon.

I will appreciate an answer from you at your
early convenience.

Very truly

Mrs. Virginia M. Brown
16 Newton Street,

St. Albans, Vermont.

Virginia M. Brown

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Bates, Henry G. Pvt.

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. Nancy C. Bates,

(Name)

Box 308, Baker, Baker County, Oregon.

(Town or City)

(State)

Oregon

Baker

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Box 308.

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.

Bates, Mrs. Nancy C.
Box 308, Baker
Baker Co., Oregon
Bates, Henry G. Pvt. 107-EM

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.

Mr Floyd H. Bates.
Name

Box 308. Baker Oregon.
Address



Very truly yours,

(Your name) *Mrs Nancy Bates*

(Your address) *Box 308. Baker
Oregon.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G. 107-E M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Baker County, Oregon.

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?

Yes ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Nancy Bates
(Sign here)

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Bates, Henry G.

I Decline 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.

no

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates.

(Name)

Box 308, Baker, Baker County, Oregon.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G. 107-E

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bates, Henry G. 107-E M

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

*Desires trip with Mrs.
Annie F. Harpham son
Harpham, But 608*

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) <i>yes.</i> (No) no.
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>✓</i> (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>70</i> Health <i>yes.</i> (Years) <i>70</i> (Good) <i>yes</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>no</i> Other language <i>none.</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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Envelope

*Mrs Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.*

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

QM 293 G-C.

Baker, Oreg.
May 16, 1929.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your
letter of April 30 will say that my son Henry G. Bates
was never married.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bates, Henry G.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Edward Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

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 Henry G. Bates, Company D, 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G.

Blwd

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Oregon

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. Baker	UnPac	Train	No. 18	7.38 A.M.	June 8
Ar. Chicago	GNW	"	" "	8.45 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	Erie	"	" 4	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" "	3.20 P.M.	June 11

(Jersey City)

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Baker, Ore. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931.

Bates, Henry G. Pvt. (Bkwd.) M

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618737 in the
amount of \$ 32.50 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Bates, Henry G. Bkwd. M

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 4, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bates, Henry G. Bkwd

Capt. R.E. Shannon
Office of Quartermaster General
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1931 containing information re pilgrimage of Mrs. Edward Bates of Baker, Oregon to Brookwood Cemetery, London, England, and stating that the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City would advise me direct as to the name of the hotel where Mrs. Bates will be quartered in New York.

I wish to express my appreciation for your courtesy in this connection.

Very truly,

Mrs. Virginia M. Brown
16 Newton Street
St. Albans, Vermont.

Virginia M. Brown

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QM 295 A-M
Bates, Henry G. Bkwd

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Virginia M. Brown,
16 Newton Street,
St. Albans, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20th, in connection with a pilgrimage Mrs. Edward Bates, Baker, Oregon is scheduled to make to the Brookwood American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that Mrs. Bates will arrive at New York (Jersey City) on the Erie Railroad Train No. 4 at 3:20 P.M. June 11th, and will sail at 11 A.M. (standard time) June 13th. About two weeks prior to her departure from home she will receive baggage tags from New York giving the name of the hotel at which she will be quartered in New York City. The Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City, has been requested to advise you direct as to the name of the hotel.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bates, Henry G. Plwd

April 28, 1931

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilg. Port of Embark.,
1211 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street, N. Y. C.

1. It is requested that you please advise Mrs. Virginia M. Brown, 16 Newton Street, St. Albans, Vermont, the name of the hotel in New York at which Mrs. Nancy C. Bates, Box 308, Baker, Oregon, (G-15), will be quartered prior to her sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1931 APR -28- AM 11:11

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G. 107-E M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Baker County, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G. 107-E

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G. 107-E

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bates, Henry G. 107-B--K

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box #308,
Baker, Oregon.
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.
Regulation.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C
Harpham, Bert 608

December 21, 1929.

Mr. Francis W. Herr,
Assistant Cashier,
The First National Bank,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1929, written in behalf of Mrs. Anna F. Harpham of Baker, Oregon, relative to her desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, in company with Mrs. Nancy Bates of the same city.

You are advised that consideration will be given Mrs. Harpham's request in so far as practicable, but positive assurance cannot be given in view of the fact that Mrs. Harpham's son, the late Private Bert Harpham is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, while the son of Mrs. Bates, the late Private Henry G. Bates, is interred in the Brookwood Cemetery in England. However, it is thought that in all probability Mrs. Harpham and Mrs. Bates will travel to New York City together, and if possible, arrangements will be made for them to make the ocean trip together.

A notation of Mrs. Harpham's request is being made, and when detailed plans for the pilgrimage are completed, every possible consideration will be given her wishes.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

VBH:LS

O. Q. M. G.

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Bates

Henry

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bates, Henry G. 107-E M

Mrs. Nancy C. Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 203 A-3~~
Bates, Henry G.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Edward Bates,
Box 308,
Baker, Ore.

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 Henry G. Bates, Company D, 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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 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,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Bates, Henry G. - Pvt.

6/6/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: The Adjutant General

Requesting the division to which the following named soldier belonged be furnished:

Bates, Henry, G. Pvt., Co. D, 20th Engrs.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 Europe

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

January 4, 1924

Mrs. Nancy Bates,
2420 B St.,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Madam: 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.

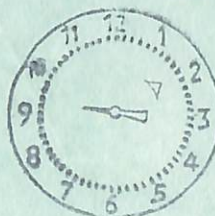
Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

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



JAN 4 1924

B.O.C.

293 Bates, Henry D

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Kilnaughton City No. 154.
Place Port Allen, Argyll
Scotland.
Date Apr 29th, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF **BATES? HENRY G.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK **PVT.**ORGANIZATION **CO D 20th, ENG. 6 Bn.**

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

April 29th, 1922. Gr 98. Row 6, Kilnaughton city No. 154. Port Allen.
By : Group **2.** Unit **Zone of Glais Argyll Scotland.**

3. Reburied (date)

In (give complete location) :

June 8, 1922. Grave 11, Block A, Row 4, Plot Amer., Brookwood City, Surrey, England.

By : Group **Special**

Unit

Nature of reburial **Standard**
metallic casket & shipping

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

case.

Blanket U.S. Uniform., and wooden box.

Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

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

Body tag reads " H.G. Bates, Pvt Co D 6 Bn 20 Eng."

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 est.**(c) Hair—Color **Imp to state.**

Quantity

Small.

Characteristics

Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color

None visible.

Location

do

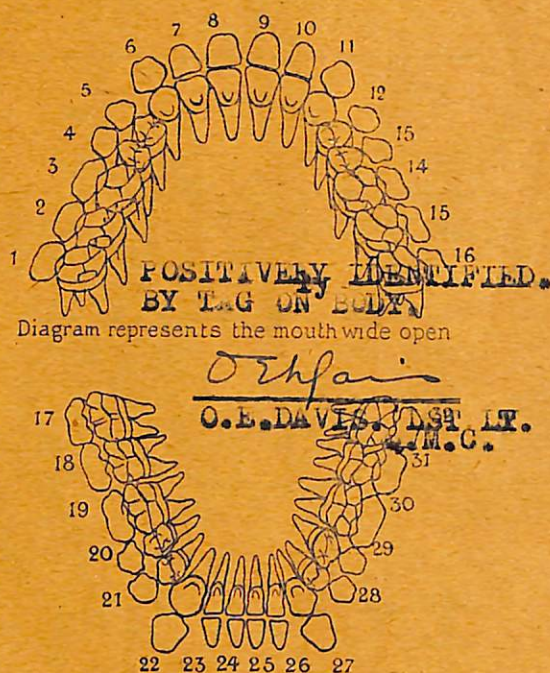
Quantity

do

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

None visible.

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

None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank

DJB Approved :

O. E. DAVIS.
1ST LT U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by

Frank L. Marx
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved :

(Title)

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

DATE APRIL 29TH, 1922.

To be prepared in triplicate.

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, Henry G.10. Name H.G.BATES.2. No. None

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.D, 20th Eng. 6th Bn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 2-5-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Sinking of Tuscania

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment:

7. Grave No. 98 Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row 6

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. NO DISCREPANCIES.18. Cemetery Kilnaughton

19. Commune or town

Port Ellen20. Dept. or County Islay Argyll

21. Country

Scotland22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 15423. Disinterred (Date) APRIL 29, 1922By E.J. FRANK.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name HENRY G BATES.

Serial No.

Rank PVT.Organization CO D 20 TH ENG 6 TH BN.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? NO On body? YESSignature B. J. Black
B. J. Black, 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).

BODY TAG READS H. G. BATES. PVT CO D 6 B. 20 ENG.27. Condition of body BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE.28. Nature of burial BLANKET US UNIFORM AND WOODEN BOX.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? YES SEE ITEMS NUMBER 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date APRIL 29TH 1922. By E.J. FRANK.31. Casket sealed by E. J. FRANK.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. FRANK.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-29034

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry G. Bates

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D, 20th Eng. 6th Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood American Cty #107-E, Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) APRIL 29 1922.

By E. J. FRANK.

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

O. E. DAVIS.

36. Remarks

NO 1ST LT. QMC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Apr 11. 29, 1922.

To point of Concentration Bruichladdich, Islay.

(Name)

Convoyer P. J. DOYLE

Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. DAVIS, 1st, Lieut. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date April 29, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative

O. E. DAVIS, 1st, Lieut. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood American Cty No. 107-E, Brookwood, England

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 8, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

11

Block A

43. Plot

American

Row

4

G.R.S. Representative

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 2087

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BATES, Henry G. Ser. No. 7-1-1
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 2-5-18 (d) Cause of death Sinking of Tuscania

TYP. b

CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 94 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nancy Bates (mother) 2420 B St., Baker, Oregon

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /

CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 3-18-19

(a) Name Mrs. Nancy Bates (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Box 308, Baker, Ore.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Examiner's Initials Om

Date 4-26-21, 1920.

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

-, dated -

confirming request in Par. IV., item -, above, or requesting that -

Examiner's Initials -

Date -, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

Father, Edward Bates,
2420 B St., Baker, Ore., 2-2-21, states that it will
be alright to bury remains in permanent cemetery near London.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Om

Date 4-26-21, 1920.

COUNTRY SCOTLAND

CEMETERY No. 154

SHEET No. 92

checked
CS 4/27/21
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 3-15-20 Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of HENRY G. BATES recorded as buried in Grave 3, Plot 1, Cty. 164, is to be returned. 3-23-20 - Europe advised not to return body. 4-13-21 Audit Department amended records to show that HENRY G. BATES is reburied in Cty. 154, Grave 94. 4-24-21 - Form 115 covering HENRY G. BATES was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Audit Department. D.B. 7-15-21

IX.

CORRECTIONS

B.J. 7-18-21

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	_____
_____	_____
Body to be shipped to _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120, n.k. Father, Edward Bates,

Box 308 Baker, Ore., 6-17-20, requests that body remain where it lies. (Pm 4-26-21)

9/29/20 Correctional advice let. to Europe should read - Bates, Henry G. Private Co. W. 6th. Br. 20th. Engrs. (10/6/20 m.g.)

Letter to Father 1/26/21 - Encl. Form 123.

Form 120 - 6-17-21 Edward Bates (father) n.k.

Box 308 - Baker, Oregon - requests body remain in Europe where it lies.

Europe advised not to return body 3/23/20.

8/8/21 Europe advised records amended to show above adjustment. Body not to be returned

8/8/21 MacB.

File 2087

(a) Name BATES, Henry G. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 2-5-18 (d) Cause of death Sinking of
Tuscania

TYP. *DB*

(a) Grave No. 94 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. b

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *De*

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ 13. J. 7, 192
letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
mv 120 6/17/20	Father Edward Bates	Body to remain.	8/8/21 Europe advised records amend- ed to show above adjustment Body not to be return- ed. 8/8/21 mac/b

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

File #2087
154-92

August 8, 1921.

164 & 154 Reg. Br., Com. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice - Transfer from Killeyan Cemetery, #164, Mull of Oa, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland to Kilnaughton Cemetery, #154, Port Ellen, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland.

1. Reference office letter of March 23rd, 1920 (File No. 164 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), you are advised that the records of this office have been amended to show that the deceased soldier named below has been transferred from Killeyan Cemetery, #164, Mull of Oa, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland to Kilnaughton Cemetery, #154, Port Ellen, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland.

Cable
Ref. No.

92. Bates, Henry G., Private, Company D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engrs.

2. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FILE

OSPS
C & C Dept.

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

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File #2087
154-92

August 8, 1921.

164 & 154 Reg. Br., Gen. Div.

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Cable
Ref. No.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS
C & C Dept.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

FILE

February 12, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.

(Bates, Henry G.)

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

Mr. Edw. Bates. 2420 B. St. Baker, Oregon.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Henry G. Bates, be transferred to the permanent American cemetery which is to be established in the vicinity of London, England, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the United States Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situation, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemetery in England will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and an appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves in these National cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 12 1921

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lt. Q.M. Corps.

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

American Legion Headquarters

Baker Post No. 41

Baker, Oregon

J. R. BROOKS, Commander
M. A. GILLIAM, Vice-Commander
PRENTISS BROWN, Adjutant
G. E. McCALLUM, Finance Officer

Executive Committee
J. F. MATZGER FLOYD BATES
E. A. LANDIS

February 2, 1921.

Your File No. 293.8 Reg.Sec., Com. Div.

From: Edw. Bates, 2420 B.St., Baker, Oregon

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Div.)

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. With reference to your letter of January 26, 1920 on above subject I am perfectly satisfied to have the remains removed to the permanent cemetery near London mentioned by you in paragraph 3 of the letter above referred to.

2. I am not executing form #123 in view of the information contained in the paragraph 3 of your letter mentioned above and the arrangement mentioned is more satisfactory to me than my previous desire to have the body remain in Scotland.

3. Your expression of sympathy is appreciated by me and I assure you of my desire to cooperate with you in permanent and satisfactory disposition of my deceased son's body.

Edward Bates
(Edw. Bates)

NOTED ON 115
MAR 2 - 10-21

January 26, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Mr. Edw. Bates, 2420 B St., Baker, Oregon.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

FILE

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Henry G. Bates, Company D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, remain in the cemetery at Mull of Ga, Islay Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London, and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JAN 26 1921

2 encls.

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

✓

January 26, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Mr. Edw. Bates, 2420 B St., Baker, Oregon.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Henry G. Bates, Company D, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, remain in the cemetery at Mull of Ga, Islay Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London, and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JAN 26 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

2 encls.

Test H. J.
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

S.B.M.

1/26/21

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

October 18, 1920

File No.

2087

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: September 29, 1920

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

File No. 164 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div .

Subject: Correctional advice on Killeyan Cty # 164
Mull of Oa, Islay Argyll, Scotland

Name:

Bates, Henry G., pvt.

H. E. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Recorded
File # 2938
Cem. Div. 2087

Bates, Henry G.

SEP 18 1920
SEP 23 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Date Sept. 17, 1920

File No. Registration.

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

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

- a. Surname **Bates** ✓ f. Date of death **2/5/18** ✓
b. Christian name **Henry G.** ✓ g. Cause of death **Sinking of** ✓
c. Serial Number **no ser. no shown** h. Authority (C.C.#) **Tuscania**
d. Organization **Co. D. 20th Engrs.** ✓ i. Emergency address
e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓ j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Date of Enlistment **Dec. 15, 1917**

Place of Enlistment **Vancouver Barracks Wash.**

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

H. J. CONNER
1st Lieut. G. M. G.

CEMETERY NO: 164

SHEET NO: 2

TYPED BY: FFD

S-713/MB

*Donnelly - m & c
Enl Pers Sect
9-20-20 W8*

REVIEWED
OSP SS

SEP 20 1920 2:10 P.M.

FILE

(Baw)

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
MATERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 2087

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/16/20

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.

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. P-20-20.O.K. Organization FilesO.K. State Files

4

Cards attached.

S-17/MB

	Cemetery Audit Department
X	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Ethel C. Cawley

REVIEW
OSP SS.

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No.

Registration.

Date Sept. 8, 1920

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Bates**

f. Date of death **2-5-18**

b. Christian name **H.G.**

g. Cause of death **Sinking of**

c. Serial number **None shown**

h. Authority (C.C.#) **2-15-18.**

d. Organization **Co. D, 20th Engrs**

i. Emergency address **Mrs. Nancy Bates**

e. Rank **Pvt.**

j. Relationship **Baker, Oregon**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

Payne

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Date, 9.9.20

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT

WAR DEPARTMENT

272 W Ct 18 Collect Govt

Baker, Oregon, April 24, 1920

408

Rogers,
Headquarters General,
Washington, DC

Do not want body H G Bates returned to United States.

1004p

Edward Bates.

*noted on 115
S.C. 5/12/20*

164-2

April 23, 1920.

Edw. Bates
2420- B. Street
Baker, Oregon.

Do you desire body your son, late Pvt. H. G. Bates,
returned to United States, buried National Cemetery, shipped
to your or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you necessary.
Wire immediate reply Government expense. A-669-G

ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:
CHAS. C. PIERCE
Chief, Cemetery Division.

By:

CDA
C. D. ANNIS
1st. Lieut., M.C.
Chief, O.S.R.S.S.

GDA: JDB

OSP: SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO. 293.3 Reg. Sec. Com. Div. (Bates, H.G.)



164-2

293.3

March 23, 1920.

File No. 164, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)
TO: Chief, The American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on Killeyan Cemetery (164), Mull of Ga, Islay Argyll, Scotland.

Reference item 2, paragraph 1, office letter of March 15, 1920 (File No. 164 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) transmitting data and advice concerning remains in Killeyan Cemetery, Mull of Ga, Islay Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that the remains of Private H. G. Bates, Company D, 20th Engineers, are not to be returned to the United States. Form 114, in triplicate, previously forwarded on this case should be cancelled.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: E. E. DAVIS?
Executive Assistant.

FEB/meb.

OSP-SS
Records Dept.

mailed
3-24-20-16

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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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Nancy Bates, Box 308, Baker Oregon.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. H. G. Bates

APR 5 1920

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

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

~~XXXXXX~~
~~Shipped to~~

no change

*Telegram 4-24-20
Father confirms
note for Form 115
etc. 5/12/20*

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 ~~XXXXXX~~ Europe

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 <i>Edw. Bates.</i>	<i>2420 B street</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
Mother <i>Nancy Bates</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers <i>Marion Bates</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>Monet</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
<i>George " "</i>	<i>2420 B street</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
<i>Floyd " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters <i>John " "</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>Scapoose</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
<i>Emma White</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>Salt Lake City</i>	<i>Utah</i>
<i>Luella Burns</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>Los Angeles</i>	<i>California</i>
<i>Fannie Barnett</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
<i>Mary Barton</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>— — —</i>	<i>Oregon</i>

Date *April 10, 1920*

Signature *Mrs. Nancy Bates*

Address *2420 B street Baker Oreg.*

Relationship *Mother*

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

164-2

JUN 10 1920

No. 2

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Edw. Bates, 2420 B Street, Baker, Oregon.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. H. G. Bates

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to United States.

no change

Let Body remain where it lies

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 ~~Europe~~ Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted on Form 115
4-16-20 C.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>No Widow.</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3. <i>No Children</i>		
Father	<i>Mr. Edward Bate Box 308. Baker Oregon</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs Nancy Bates Box 308. Baker Oregon</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Marion Bates Mouett Mo.</i> 2. <i>George W Bates Box 308 Baker Oregon</i>		
Sisters	<i>Emma, white, Scappoose Oregon Box 57</i> <i>Mary Barton. Warrenton Oregon Gen Del.</i>		
Date	<i>June 17.</i> Signature <i>Edward Bates</i>		
Address	<i>Box 308 Baker Oregon</i> Relationship <i>Father.</i>		

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

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

(OVER)

September 29, 1920.

164 Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Compterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on Killean Cemetery #164, Ball of Co, Inlay Argyll, Scotland.

Reference paragraph 1, office letter of March 15, 1920 (File No. 164 Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.) you are advised that Cable Reference No. 2 "Bates, H. G., Private, Co. D., 20th Infrs." should read "Bates, HENRY G., Private, Co. D., 6th Infr., 20th Infrs."

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Compterial Division.

By:

C. H. Koetsel,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP-SS
Cor.Stat.Dept.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body.

1. Name Bates, H.G.
 2. No. -----
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D, 20th Engrs.
 5. D.D. 2/5/18
 6. C.D. Sinking of Tuscania

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 3 Sect. -----
 8. Plot ----- Row 1
 9. -----

15. Grave No. Sect.
 16. Plot Row
 17.

18. Cemetery Killean, (Islay Argyll)19. (Commune or Town) Hull of Ga20. (Dept. or County) Islay Argyll21. (Country) Scotland22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 164

23. Disinterred (Date)..... By.....

24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....

on (.....
 Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?.....On Body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves
 Registration Service).

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).....
.....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above.
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date).....By.....
31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box)

Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Bates, H. G. Serial No.
OF (.....
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Quartermaster General,
Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date).....By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....
.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date).....To.....
(Point of Concentration)
Convoyer.....Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date).....
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....
To (Port).....Convoyer.....
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port).....On (Boat).....
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date.....Convoyer.....

42. Received (Date).....By G.R.S. Rep.
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date.....) B/L or Express Order No.
)
Convoyer.....) Shpg. Officer.....

Cemetery No. 164Sheet No. 2File No. 2087I. DATA COMPILATION

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BATES, H. G. Ser. No. None) TYP. LAB
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co., D., 20th Engrs.) CKR. L. L.
 (3) Date of death 2/5/18)
 B. Registration Card - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
 (4) Cause of death Sinking of Tuscania) TYP. TW
 (5) Grave No. 3 Row 1 Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. M. L. H.

II. FILES EXAMINATIONA. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt Mar. 18-20

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Nancy Bates
 (8) Address Box 308 - Baker Oregon
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at --
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? --

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by CLL (Date) 9/12/20

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

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by CLL (Date) 2/7/20

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

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

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/10/20

(19) Typed by M.C.H. Checked by *1768* (Date) 3/10/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram 4-24-20 Edward Bates (Father)
me asst of kin. requests body remain
in Europe. EC 5/12/20
(Europe advised 3/23/20
not to return body.)

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 15 1920**)
Par. 1. To be returned (C. in 10.)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

No C.A. Fried Mrs. Burns 9-24
to advise Europe D & P of Enl + change
Ding.

9/29/20, Correctional advice let. to Europe, should read
"Bates, Henry J., Private, Co. D., 6th En., 20th Engv." 10/6/20
Letter to Father 1/26/21 Encl. Form 12-3
Letter 2/2/21 Father Edward Bates 2420
St. Baker, Oregon requests body be removed
to a permanent place City negs London
Mar 21 to father - ask request to concentrate - Form 2-10-21
Form 1-20 6-17-21 Edward Bates, father, n/8
130K 3 88, Baker, Oregon requests body
remain in Europe where it was
8/8/21 Europe advised records amended to show
above adjustment - Body not to be returned.
8/8/21 Mack

A. MEMORANDUM to D. H. C. in B. date (Date)

(10) Removal of Records (within custody of G.E.S.) to

Form 115 prepared for Bates, Henry G. & the following note entered thereon.

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 3-15-20 Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of HENRY G. BATES recorded as buried in Grave 3, ^{Row} Plot 1, Cty. 164, is to be returned. 3-23-20 - Europe advised not to return body. 4-13-21 Audit Department amended records to show that HENRY G. BATES is reburied in Cty. 154, Grave 94. 4-22-21 - Form 115 covering HENRY G. BATES was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Audit Department. D.B. 7-15-21

B.D. 7-18-21