

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

To The A. G. O.

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 12/2/21

1. NAME BAUER, Lawrence J. SERIAL No.

RANK ~~1st Lt.~~ ^{2nd Lt. OK} not a posthumous ~~1st Lt.~~ ORGANIZATION 11th Aero Sqdn. Sig. Corps *no det*

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. Bar-le-Duc, Meuse #542

CTY. NAME NUMBER

61 Amer.

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nothing of record

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH 11/13/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.G.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/2/21 33 Block E

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

MAY 11 A.G.O. 13
1927
WORLD WAR DIV

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

JUN 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV

2/23/23

Bauer, Lawrence J.
M-A

Bauer, Lawrence J.
Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
nd H.

OK.

Name:

Bauer Mrs Grace

Address:

112 South Ingalls St.

Ann Arbor Mich. Party: A-3

Stopovers desired at:

N.Y.C. - Poughkeepsie N.Y. & Canandaigua N.Y.

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

From

To

Class

Value

<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Poughkeepsie N.Y.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>.75</i>
<i>Poughkeepsie</i>	<i>Canandaigua</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>3.75</i>
<i>Canandaigua</i>	<i>Ann Arbor Mich.</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>4.13</i>

8.63

Total:

Thru Pullman Fare:

7.50

Excess:

1.13

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

Bauer, Lawrence J.
2nd Lt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

46-72
7-75

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 17, 1932

S. S. LEVIATHAN

No. 914

Name Mrs Grace Bauer (A-3)

Address 112 S. Ingalls St.

From Ann Arbor, Mich

To New York City and return

Going Route

MC to Buffalo
NYC to New York

Return same route

(Desires stopover at New York City, Poughkeepsie and
Canandaigua, N.Y.)

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Ann Arbor 2:28 PM No. 44 May 15
✓ Ar. New York (GCT) 7:55 AM No. 44 May 16

↙ Sleeping car from Ann Arbor Mich to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 17 hrs 27 min

Speaks English and some French

3/4

PH

MEDICAL RECORD

Bauer, Lawrence G.
2nd Lt., 11 Aero Sqdn
Sig Corps

Party A

Station: Leviathan

Date:

Name Bauery Mrs. Grace

Home address 112 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son-in-law Charles A. Weissert

1910 Grand Ave., West, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Religion Age 60 M

History of Present complaint :

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

May 20, 1932 Insomnia,
21st, Asthenia
22nd, Insomnia

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) May 20th, 1932, Sod. Bromide

May 21st, 1932 Brandy oz ii, tid
22nd, Bromides

Dr. Stewart.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

Party "A" Group "L"

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Cmty

Nurse Mary M. Stewart.

Bauer, Lawrence J.
2nd Lt. 11 Aero Sq. Dr. Sig Corps

Station: Hotel Lutetia

Date: 25th May 1932

Name BAUER, Mrs. Grace

Home address 112 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Charles Weissert - son-in-law -

1910 Grand Avenue West Kalamazoo, Mich.

Religion Prot.

Age 60 M

History of Present complaint: Insomnia May 24th
Left foot.

June 3rd Swelling of

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(over)

PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME **Bauer, Mrs. Grace**
112 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.C. to *Buffalo*
Mic to *dest*
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date *Aug 25-32*

The following stop overs are requested.

..... **New York City**
..... **Poughkeepsie, N.Y.**
..... **Canandaigua, N.Y.**

No T.R. exp

M.I.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-7891

Mrs. A. D. Howenstine

Mrs. Lillian S. Welling

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File A-3

Mrs. Grace Bauer

Address Ann Arbor

Released in New York.

To Self

Address Wagon



RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

+ Grace Bauer

will remain in hotel

ITINERARY OF MUSHY-ANGOUSE GROUP

PARTY "A" 1962

Arrived Cherbourg harbor on the S. S. LEVIATHAN May 23-24 during the night. Captain J. B. Carroll and Lt. E. L. Harrison were in charge. The following personnel met the boat: Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan, Major R. A. Cassevely, Major Francis M. Pitts, Captain Clarence Longacre, Captain Wm. C. Louisell, Lt. Kanton P. Cooley, Lt. Edward H. Melaniel, Lt. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Lt. Paul R. Weyrauch, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:05 AM and arrived Paris at 2:15 P.M. Escorted to hotel.

May 25th - AM free - conference with conducting officer - Paris sightseeing

May 26th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurant.

May 27th - Left Paris for the cemetery via Reims, Chalons-sur-Marne - stopped at the Hotel Wamban in Verdun.

May 28th - 29th-30th - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity

May 31st - Left Verdun for Paris via St. Remond and Reims - visited the cathedral and stayed the night in Reims

June 1st - Arrived Paris after visit to Chateau Thierry

June 2nd - Visited Versailles

June 3rd - Visited Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb

June 4th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Heloise and Clary Museums

June 5th - Sightseeing and free

June 6th - Visited Notre Dame and Eglise Perfunery

June 7th - Visited Louvre and boat trip on Seine

June 8th - Free- packed or shopping

June 9th - Departed for Havre to sail for the United States.

Mrs. Grace Bauer

Name BAUER, Mrs. Grace

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉZIA
BOULEVARD BASSA

Home address 112 South Ingalls St. Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. Michigan

Party A Group _____ Unit SS. LEVIATHAN

Date of arrival May 24, 1932 Date of departure JUNE 9, 1932. SS. ROOSEVELT

Relationship Mother, 60 years old

Name of deceased BAUER, Lawrence J.

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 11th Aero Sq.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 33 E 13

REMARKS (Speaks English and some French)



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

Party A
 Number 3

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bauer, Mrs. Grace
 Name of Pilgrim
112 S. Ingalls St.
 City Home Address County
Ann Arbor, Mich.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Destination of Ticket Ann Arbor, Mich.
 via NYC to Buffalo - MC to dest.

\$.....

Aug. 25, 1932

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
1	Lv. <u>NYC</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>204 P.</u>			
	Ar. <u>Poughkeepsie</u>				<u>400 P.</u>	<u>At.</u>	<u>1,027,961</u>	<u>.75</u>
2	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1245 P.</u>		<u>LB</u>		<u>3.75</u>
	Ar. <u>Canandaigua</u>			<u>818 P.</u>	<u>At.</u>		<u>1027962</u>	<u>1.65</u>
	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>830 P.</u>				
	Ar. <u>Rochester</u>			<u>825 P.</u>	<u>—</u>			
3	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>935 P.</u>				
	Ar. <u>Buffalo</u>			<u>1105 P.</u>	<u>At.</u>			<u>.75</u>
	Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>239 A.</u>				
	Ar. <u>Ann Arbor</u>			<u>745 A.</u>	<u>Lo.</u>		<u>1027,963</u>	<u>3.75</u>
	Lv. <u>"</u>							
	Ar. <u>L.B. @ 4.13</u>							
	Lv. <u>"</u>							
	Ar. <u>"</u>							
	Lv. <u>"</u>							
	Ar. <u>"</u>							
	Lv. <u>"</u>							
	Ar. <u>"</u>							

8 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 6.90

Stop Over New York City - Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Canandaigua, N.Y. Through Rate 7.50

At Poughkeepsie - Purchase only - Sleeper open at Buffalo at 9.30 P.M. Excess

Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Bauer, Mrs. Grace

Address: 112 South Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Party: A-3

Stopovers desired at: New York City, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. & Canandaigua, N.Y.

Rail

N.Y.C.

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	P.C.	.75
Poughkeepsie	Canandaigua, N.Y.	L.B.	3.75
Canandaigua	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L.B.	4.13

Total:	8.63
Thru Pullman Fare:	7.50
Excess:	\$ 1.13

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PARTY "A"
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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 McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

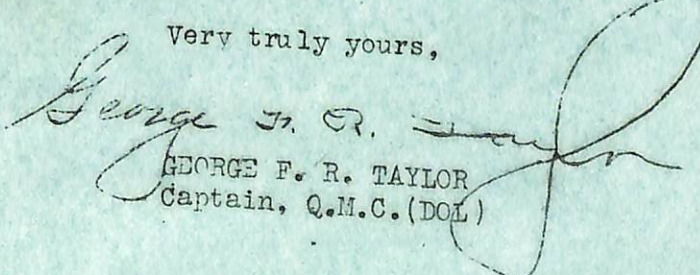
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and June 9th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

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

Dauer Mrs Grace

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **16-33**

FORM **100-5**

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations 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.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

To

Accommodations Car

Line No. Via R. R.

8622

1 2 3
Persons

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

Grace Bower
Anna Hahn
A.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
(2) RAIL ROAD

MAY 15 '32

ANN ARBOR (MI)
- MICHIGAN

July 21, 1932

FILE 201 - Mrs. Grace A. Bauer - Party "A" - A-3
X 201.22

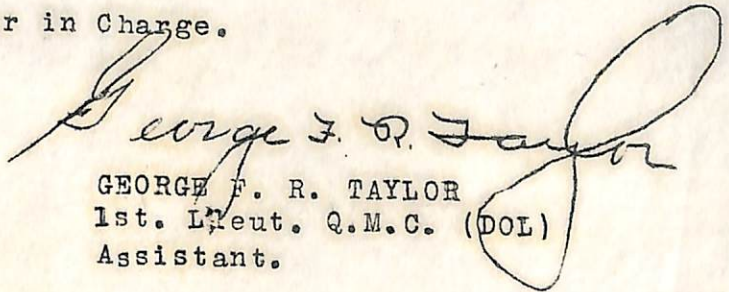
SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Grace A. Bauer of Ann Arbor, Mich. Member of Party "A" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safely and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"With thanks and sincere appreciation"

For the Officer in Charge.


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

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Grace Bauer

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery **DEC 19 1932**, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Bauer, Lawrence J. MA

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92526

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$3.00

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 AM

Bauer, Lawrence J. MA

December 3, 1932.

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$1.13, due to over collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS Leviathan, May 17, 1932. Check to cover is inclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT
1 Incl.
Check #11,376

SPEAKS ENGLISH AND SOME FRENCH

PARTY

A - 3

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

M-60

MICHIGAN

Bauer, Lawrence J.

Mrs. Bauer, Grace

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

112 S. Ingalls St.

(Street & No.)

Ann Arbor

(City or Town)

Mich.

(State)

Washtenaw

(County)

Charles A. Weissert (Son-in-Law)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

1910 Grand Ave. S.

(Street & No.)

Kalamazoo

(City or Town)

Michigan

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. New York Central

Train No. 44

Date May 16, 1932 - 7:56 A.M. EST

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No. 1235

Roomed with Mrs. A. Gatton

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17, 1932

Vessel S. S. LEVIATHAN

Cabin No. C-78-1

In Cabin with Mrs. A. D. Howenstine & Mrs. Lillian S. Welling

C-78-2

C-78-Sofa

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **June 10, 1932** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **D-240-E**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Mary Jakopich D-240-A & Mrs. A. D. Howenstine D-240-C**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **663**
Roomed with **Mrs. Agnes Gatton**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

(Eastbound)

9-3

NAME Bauer, Mrs. Grace

ADDRESS 112 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

DATE July 19 - 32

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) Grace Bauer

RPB-7-22-30-5M

With thanks and sincere appreciation.

WAR, DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

M.A.
Protected

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A - 3

S. S. LEVIATHAN
ROOSEVELT

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Bauer, Mrs. Grace.

Home Address 112 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Charles A Weissert (Son-in-Law)

1910 Grand Ave., West, Kalamazoo,
Michigan

Religion

Age 60

M

History of present complaint:

~~See pink sheets~~

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

May 20th, 1932, Insomnia, May 21st, 1932, Asthenia

May 22nd, 1932, Insomnia

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

May 20th, 1932, Sod. Bromide, May 21st, 1932, Braddy ozs. ii, tid

May 22nd, 1932, Bromides

Dr. Stur

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party

A

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Onty

Nurse

M. M. Stewart

Station: Hotel Lutetia

Date: May 25, 1932.

Name BAUER, Mrs. Grace

Home address 112 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son-in-law, Charles Weissart
1910 Grand Avenue West, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Religion Prot.

Age 60 M

History of Present complaint: May 24th, Insomnia,
June 3rd, swelling of left foot.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

May 25th, Insomnia, A.R.G.

June 3rd, Arthritis, chr. left ankle. F.M.F.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

May 25th, seen by Maj. Gaines, Luminol i if nec.

28th, Slept well after Luminol i

29th " " " "

June 3rd: Seen by Maj. Gaines, To have aspr. grs V c Soda mint 5 times today

4th: relieved, but swelling not entirely gone. A.R.G.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : June 4th, selling well now without sedative.

9th to Havre, Fitts.

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA)

June 25, 1932.

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Bauer:

I thank you for the letter of June 6, 1932, which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the journey.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such excellent and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Cemetery met with your approval, and that you are satisfied to have left the remains of your loved one to the care of your Government. You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which has been charged with the upkeep of American cemeteries abroad, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

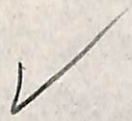
RS

ADH
RTE

Bauer, Lawrence J. (1232)

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 21, 1932



FILE 201 - Mrs. Grace A. Bauer - Party "A" - A-3
X 201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Grace A. Bauer of Ann Arbor, Mich. Member of Party "A" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safely and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"With thanks and sincere appreciation"

For the Officer in Charge.



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

Group letter written

293-

Leviathan

5-17-32

MA

Bauer, Lawrence J. 2nd Lt.

I accept with thanks
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Grace Bauer

(Name)

112 South Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

(Town or City)

(State)

5677-C

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Leviathan 5-17-32

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

Mrs. Grace Bauer

(Signature or name of addressee)

Bauer, 2nd Lt. Lawrence J.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY
4-23-32

Date of delivery

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926938

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

5677

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Lenathan 5-17-32

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

Mrs Grace Bauer

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4-25, 1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE



No. 92209

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to

MUNITIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Lawrence J. MA M

May 12, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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That was wrong so to day
have filed new application
Sorry for this delay.

Yours very truly
Grace Bauer

On application

Grace G. Bauer,
as on other passport.

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Ann Arbor Michigan
May 4-1932

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

Dear Sir.

I took data for passport to
Clerk Office sometime ago
and Clerk was sure my
passport of 1928 could and
should be extended, the
same was sent to the
Department of State.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Lawrence J. MA M

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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. Ann Arbor	MC Ry	Train No. 44	2:28 PM	May 15
Ar. New York	NYC	" " "	7:55 AM	May 16
(Grand Central Terminal)				

Accommodations: Sleeper from Ann Arbor to New York City

Capt J. Reynolds met her

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,

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

QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.	201 N. Wells 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Lawrence J. (M-A) M

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{921,090} in the amount of \$ ^{7.50}, 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.

QM 293 AM
Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

March 12, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 South Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 9th, enclosing money order in the amount of \$1.13, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at New York City, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Canandaigua, N.Y. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

Your ticket will expire seventy (70) days from the date of issue, therefore, you may stop over as long as you desire, providing you reach home within the limit of your ticket which will be about July 23, 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*Noted on
list
+ card
(paid)*

Ann Arbor, Michigan,
March 9-1932.

QM 293 Am
Bauer, Lawrence J. M-C

Capt. R. E. Shannon,
Asst. Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir - I am sending a money
order for one dollar and thirteen cents,
as mentioned in your letter of Mar. 3^d,
for additional rail fare incurred by
stopovers at New York City, Poughkeepsie,
N. Y. and Cannondauga, N. Y. on my
return from the pilgrimage to
Cemetery in Europe.

Yours very truly,

Grace Bauer,
112 So. Lyalls St.



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Rec'd 3/11/32
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IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Bauer, Mrs. Grace
112 South Ingalls St.
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
Bauer, Lawrence J. 2nd Lt. 1232 M
Leviathan, 5-17-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

accept

Sir:

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

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>New York City</u>	<u>Two (2)</u>
<u>Poughkeepsie N.Y.</u>	<u>Ten (10)</u>
<u>Catandaigna N.Y.</u>	<u>Three Weeks ^{days} (20)</u>
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Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Grace Bauer
(Your name)

112 So. Ingalls St.,
(Your address)
Ann Arbor Michigan

Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Bauer, Mrs. Grace

Address: 112 South Ingalls St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Party: A

Stopovers desired at: New York City, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. & Canandaigua, N.Y.

Rail

		Excess	None
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	P.C.	.75
Poughkeepsie	Canandaigua, N.Y.	L.B.	3.75
Canandaigua	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L.B.	4.13
Total:			<u>8.63</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:			<u>7.50</u>
Excess:			\$ 1.13

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

QM 293 AM
Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

March 3, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 South Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at New York City, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Canandaigua, N.Y. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers without any extra cost to you for rail fare but an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) will be required due to difference in rail fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at these cities must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire arrangements made for these stopovers and, if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope

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



Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bauer, Mrs. Grace
112 South Ingalls St.
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
Bauer, Lawrence J. 2nd Lt. 1232 M
Leviathan, 5-17-32

Sir:

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

Charles A. Weissert,

Name

1910 Grand Ave. West, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Address or of Kalamazoo Gazette Office

Son-in-law.

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Grace Bauer

Your name

112 So. Ingalls St.

Your address



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Lawrence J. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
~~408 E. Jefferson St.,~~
Ann Arbor, Mich.

112 S. Ingalls St.,

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Yes

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age: *60*
Health: *Good*

3. Do you speak English?

Yes

4. What other language do you speak?

Some French

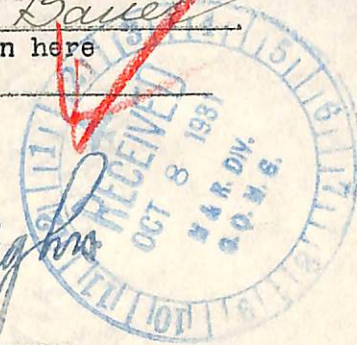
Grace Bauer
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

*112 So. Ingalls St.
Ann Arbor Michigan*

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes



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

Encl: *October 6-1931*
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

September 19, 1931.

Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA) M

Mrs. Grace Bauer,

~~408 E. Jefferson St.~~, 112 South Ingalls St.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

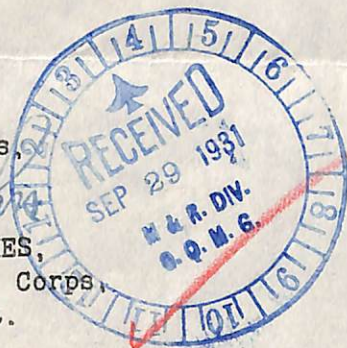
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Yes
Write answer here

(Mrs) Grace Bauer

Sign here

Encl:

Env.

Referring to
L M - 293 - A M.

Bauer, Laurence J. (MA) M

Note change of address of

Mrs. Grace Bauer,

408 E. Jefferson St.

Ann Arbor Michigan.

New address -

112 South Ingalls St.

Ann Arbor Michigan

Yours truly
Grace Bauer
(mother)

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA) M

September 25, 1931

Honorable Earl C. Michener,
Representative in Congress,
Adrian, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Michener:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 11th, in behalf of Mrs. Grace Bauer of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who desires to be reimbursed for the amount of money she spent on an individual pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Lawrence J. Bauer, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage or to reimburse any woman who has made the journey to Europe at her own expense.

Section 2 (e) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage, reads in part "In the case of any mother or widow willfully failing to continue the pilgrimage of her particular group, the United States shall not incur or be subject to any expense with regard to her pilgrimage after such failure." Section 2 (g) of the Act reads as follows: "Suitable transportation, accommodations, meals and other necessities pertaining thereto, as prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home. Cabin class accommodations shall be furnished for all transportation at sea. No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

In view of the above, it is evident that the law contemplates the pilgrimages will be made in groups, and it is regretted to advise that it would not be possible to reimburse Mrs. Bauer for the amount she expended on her trip.

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA)

September 25, 1931

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Under the provisions of the amendment approved May 15, 1930, Mrs. Bauer is eligible to visit the grave of her son at the expense of the Government, and she has been communicated with relative to the pilgrimage to be made in 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Adrian, Michigan
September 11, 1931

*Lawrence J. Bauer
1232*

Quartermaster General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am advised that Mrs. Grace Bauer, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Gold Star Mother of a boy who was a member of the American Forces and killed in France and who is buried in Romagne Cemetery, proceeded to visit the son's grave before your Department had announced that the Gold Star Mothers were to be permitted to visit these graves at Government expense. Mrs. Bauer expended about \$1500 in making this journey. Of course she stayed longer than was necessary, and has asked me if there is not some way whereby she may be reimbursed to the amount which it would have cost the Government had she accompanied one of the Government parties abroad. She is prepared to make proofs as to her visit to the son's grave and would have gone with the other Mothers had she known what the Government was going to do, but advises that she did not receive this knowledge until she was in France visiting the grave.

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Mrs. Grace Bauer
Lawrence J. Bauer*

Thanking you for a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Earl C. Michener
Earl C. Michener, M.C.



*Coded as U.S. cases in view of this letter for Mrs. Ruth
9-28-31*

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QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Laurence J.

October 21, 1929

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
% Bankers Trust Co.,
345 Place Vendôme,
Paris, France.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of August 4, 1929, furnishing information requested in connection with the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe.

Your offer to be of some assistance to the War Department or to the mothers making the pilgrimage is deeply appreciated. Detailed plans for the pilgrimages have not yet been completed, however, should it develop that your services could be utilized in any capacity, I shall be pleased to communicate with you further.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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RÉGINA PALACE HÔTEL
B. BOSSI, PROPRIÉTAIRE-DIRECTEUR

STRESA (LAC MAJEUR)
(LIGNE DU SIMPLON) LOETSCHBERG

August 11-1929.

IM 293 a. c.
Bauer, Lawrence J.

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C. U.S.A.

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

Dear Sir:-

In replying to your letter of June 29.
it came to me that, in as much,
as I was staying in France for
some time to be near the grave
of my son, I might be of some
assistance to your department
or other mothers from the
United States.

Yours very truly,
Grace Bauer
of Bankers Trust Co
345 Place Vendôme
Paris, France.



RÉGINA PALACE HÔTEL
B. BOSSI, PROPRIÉTAIRE-DIRECTEUR

STRESA (LAC MAJEUR)
(LIGNE DU SIMPLON) LOETSCHBERG

August 4th 1929

Ref. no. L.M. 293 a-c

Bauer, Lawrence J.

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir-

Your communication of June 29.
regarding the pilgrimage to
European cemeteries, reached
me a few days ago.

You ask if my son was survived by
a widow: No, he was unmarried.

Yours truly,

of Bankers Trust Co.
345 Place Vendôme
Paris - France.

Grace Bauer



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Lawrence J.

June 29 1929.

X Mrs. Grace Bauer,
408 E. Jefferson St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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 2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Bauer, 11th Aero Squadron Sig. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 AM
Bauer, Lawrence J. MA

December 3, 1932.

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$1.13, due to over collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS Leviathan, May 17, 1932. Check to cover is inclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT
1 Incl.
Check #11,376

STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to Bauer, Mrs Grace

Officer _____ Warrant Officer _____
 Wife _____ Enlisted Man _____
 Sons, ages _____ Civilian _____
 Daughters, ages _____ Nurse _____

7/32

6/17, 1932

(Date of Travel)

Gold Star

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1027961	P		New York	Poughkeepsie	sent		
62	P		Poughkeepsie	Canandaigua	L.S.		
63	P		Canandaigua	Ann Arbor	L.S.		
<u>Q7m3401-P5095-A3330-0</u>						Total	

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer _____				
Coach-Family _____				
Pull'n. Family _____				
Pull'n.-Officer _____				

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 27851-2 ¹⁰¹⁰ 3/17 1932

* no excess

Total _____	
Collectible _____	*
Received _____	113
Balance Due _____	
Refundable _____	113

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA)

June 25, 1932.

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Bauer:

I thank you for the letter of June 6, 1932, which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the journey.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such excellent and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Cemetery met with your approval, and that you are satisfied to have left the remains of your loved one to the care of your Government. You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which has been charged with the upkeep of American cemeteries abroad, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUL - 1 - AM 10:55

OQMG M&R BFF

✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Lawrence J. MA M

May 12, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1952

Bauer, Lawrence J. - MA-M

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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:

NYC
Grand Central Terminal

Accommodations: Sleeper from Ann Arbor to New York City

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Lawrence J. (M-A) M

April 20, 1932

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112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

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expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
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If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

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112 S. Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

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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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.	201 N. Wells 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,

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

QM 293 AM
Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

March 12, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 South Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 9th, enclosing money order in the amount of \$1.13, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at New York City, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Canandaigua, N.Y. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

Your ticket will expire seventy (70) days from the date of issue, therefore, you may stop over as long as you desire, providing you reach home within the limit of your ticket which will be about July 23, 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Bauer, Lawrence J. M-A

March 3, 1932

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
112 South Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at New York City, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Canandaigua, N.Y. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers without any extra cost to you for rail fare but an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) will be required due to difference in rail fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at these cities must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

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Please advise immediately whether or not you desire arrangements made for these stopovers and, if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Lawrence J. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
408 E. Jefferson St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA)

September 25, 1931

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Under the provisions of the amendment approved May 15, 1930, Mrs. Bauer is eligible to visit the grave of her son at the expense of the Government, and she has been communicated with relative to the pilgrimage to be made in 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-M
Bauer, Lawrence J. (MA) M

September 25, 1931

X 201
Honorable Earl C. Michener,
Representative in Congress,
Adrian, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Michener:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 11th, in behalf of Mrs. Grace Bauer of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who desires to be reimbursed for the amount of money she spent on an individual pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Lawrence J. Bauer, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage or to reimburse any woman who has made the journey to Europe at her own expense.

Section 2 (e) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorized the pilgrimage, reads in part "In the case of any mother or widow willfully failing to continue the pilgrimage of her particular group, the United States shall not incur or be subject to any expense with regard to her pilgrimage after such failure." Section 2 (g) of the Act reads as follows: "Suitable transportation, accommodations, meals and other necessities pertaining thereto, as prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home. Cabin class accommodations shall be furnished for all transportation at sea. No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

In view of the above, it is evident that the law contemplates the pilgrimages will be made in groups, and it is regretted to advise that it would not be possible to reimburse Mrs. Bauer for the amount she expended on her trip.

QM 293 A-C
Bauer, Laurence J.

October 21, 1929

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
% Bankers Trust Co.,
365 Place Vendôme,
Paris, France.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of August 4, 1929, furnishing information requested in connection with the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe.

Your offer to be of some assistance to the War Department or to the mothers making the pilgrimage is deeply appreciated. Detailed plans for the pilgrimages have not yet been completed, however, should it develop that your services could be utilized in any capacity, I shall be pleased to communicate with you further.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Lawrence J.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Grace Baker,
408 E. Jefferson St.,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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 2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Baker, 11th Aero Squadron Sig. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

over

Bauer

^W Lawrence J

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

1st Lt

11 Aero Sqdn Sig Cps

(Rank and organization.)

over

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:

Front-back

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

401 Mich Ave

Hastings

Mich

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

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(Sign here)

Mrs Grace Bauer

401 N. Mich. Ave.

Hastings

Mich.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

New address

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
408 E. Jefferson St,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Drawn by ake
542-60
1-28-21

Checked
1-28-21
OMB

Ann Arbor #54

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 62987

March 13, 1923.

Mrs. Grace Bauer,
408 E. Jefferson St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 2d Lt. Lawrence J. Bauer, 11th Aero Squadron, Sig. Corps, is No. 33, Row 13, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED

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G.R.S.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 19-21

1. REMAINS OF Bauer Lawrence J/ SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK 1st Lt. 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION 11th Aero Sqdn Sig. Corps

2. Disinterred (date): October 19-21 From (give complete location): Grave 61
Cem. 542

By: Group 3 Unit F.S.# 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 33, Row 13, Block E
By: Group Re-burial S Unit ----- Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? NO

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Metal plate (French) on wooden box, agrees.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
1 16 MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine 3 4 13 14 15 Silver fill.

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None.

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

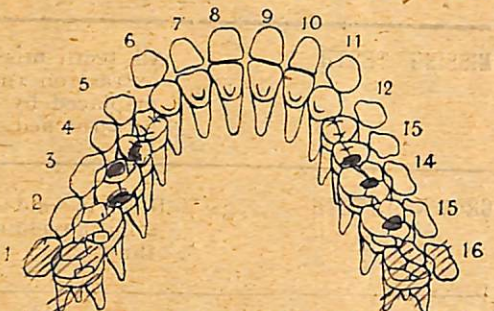
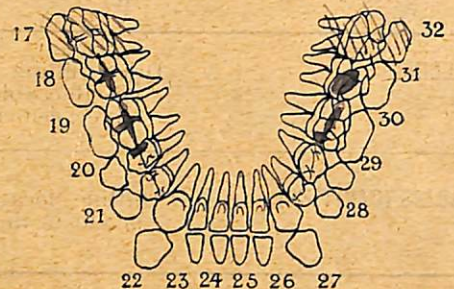


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17 32 MBD
18 19 20 30 31 silver filling
None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman

Approved: W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 _____
 2. No. ^{2nd} ~~1st~~ Lt. _____
 3. Rank 11th Aero Sqdn. Sig. Corps _____
 4. Org. 11-13-18 _____
 5. D.D. Aeroplane accident _____
 6. C.D. _____

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

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Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. Amer. Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. French Mil. Cty. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. Bar-le-Duc

18. Cemetery Meuse _____
 20. Dept. or County #542 _____

19. Commune or town France _____
 21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. October 19-21

D. Bachman

23. Disinterred (Date) _____

By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name 1st Lt. _____
 Rank _____

Serial No. 11th Aero Sqdn Sig. Corps _____
 Organization _____

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

E. W. Junor
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

27. Condition of body Blanket and Pine box, found under cross.

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) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

BAUER, Lawrence J.

32. Designation of body: 1st Lt. 11th Aero Sqdn. Sig. Corps

Name _____ Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____ D. Beckman

October 19-21

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.

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____

October 19-21

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

Sys. Monmouth Marine

To point of Concentration _____

James Flynn

(Name)

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

Oct 19-21

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

I.A. Lingo, Capt., F.A.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

Nov 11th, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Romagne (Meuse)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred _____

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 2, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. _____

33

Section _____

43. Plot _____

Block R

Row 13

G.R.S. Representative _____

James W. Zenger
Capt. in, MC

MR

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1/2/21 Examined for concentration in Messes-Cargonne #1232 (AES 12-21)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 62987

(a) Name BAUER, Lawrence J. Ser. No. ---

(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization 11th Aero Squad. Sig. Corps TYP. EK

(c) Date of death 11/13/18 (d) Cause of death Aeroplane Accidents. CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row -- Plot Amer. Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Grace Bauer (mother) 401 N. Michigan Ave., Hastings, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 4-9-19

(a) Name Mrs. Grace Bauer (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address 401 N. Mich Ave., Hastings, Mich.

(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. ---

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-20, 1920.

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

(Symposium) Mrs. Grace Bauer

401 N. Michigan Ave. Hastings Mich, dated 4-24-20

confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that address be changed to 408 E. Jefferson St, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-20, 1920.

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

Mrs. Grace Bauer mother

408 E. Jefferson St, Ann Arbor, Mich (new address) 4/9/20

desires body to remain undisturbed

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 542

SHEET No. 6

Reviewed 4/20/21 E.P.

done

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 1124 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 27 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (924)

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Cemetery Division
Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-26-21 form 120 Mrs Grace Bauer, mother, nr of 408 E. Jefferson St, Ann Arbor, Mich. requests body remain in France & 3-12-21 in the cemetery where he now is if possible. 4/30/21 EP

6-24-21 - My. advises mother that this office does not know whether or not French Govt. will maintain this city. - In event of its so doing it will be necessary to execute and return form #12/3 to this office - If preferred remains may be transferred to a permanent Amer. City - 4/27/21

Let. 7/12/21 - Mother request body removed to a per. Amer. city.

Let. 7/13/21 - Mother advised body will be transferred to a per. Amer. city & shall be carried of red gum location 20H 7/12/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*1/21/21 Submitted for
concentration in
Meuse Argonne,
12 32 (12-32)*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 62987

(a) Name BAUER, Lawrence J. Ser. No.
2nd Lt. (3-8-21) B.
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 11th Aero Squad. Sig. Corps. TYP. BK
 (c) Date of death 11/13/18 Cause of death Aeroplane Accidents.

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row Plot Amer. Sect. TYPE BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Grace Bauer (mother) 401 N. Michigan Ave.,
 Hastings, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR 13. J

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

*J. R. S. Cores, - Mrs. Grace Bauer (mother) 408 E.
 Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 4-9-20 requests
 body be not disturbed. ms 2-11-21*

Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 27 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (JRH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. APR 16 1921 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB France

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2-12-21. H.C.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BAUER, Lawrence J.

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

1st Lt. 11th Aero Squad Signal Corps

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

**See Correspondence
Bauer Lawrence J.**

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GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 11, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #542.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 3086.

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain undisturbed in the present grave location.

REFERENCE NO:

- 6 ✓ Bauer, Lawrence J. First Lieutenant, 11th Aero Squad. Signal Corps.
- 26 ✓ Hayes, William S., Corporal, Serial Number 261437, Company B. 125th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.
File # 295.8-62989
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Bauer, Lawrence J.
Hayes, William S.

R-4-18-21 MW

Cemetery # 542

April 24, 1920

Case of- 1st. Lt. Lawrence J. Bauer- 11th Aero Squad. Signal Corps

New Address- Mrs. Grace Bauer- 408 E. Jefferson St. Ann Arbor Mich.,

Old Address- Mrs Grace Bauer- 401 N. Michigan Ave. Hastings, Mich.,

Letter written April 9th 1920.,

RS (C. P.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, N.J.

542-6 el 0134

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Grace Bauer, 408 E. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Lawrence J. Bauer, 11th Aero Squad, Sig. Corps.

New address.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

see note on back

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Deceased (1906)</i>		
Mother	<i>Grace Bauer</i>	<i>408 E. Jefferson</i>	<i>Ann Arbor Mich.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs Elaine Weissert (Chas. A.)</i>	<i>329 S Broadway Hastings Mich.</i>
	2		
	3		

Feb 15 1921

Date February 26th 1921

Signature Grace Bauer

Address 408 E. Jefferson St. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Relationship Mother

February 26th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

JUN 7 1921
CEMETERY
DIV. C. M. G.

(R. R. station.)

(Name.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

*Please leave him in cemetery where he now is if possible.
at Paris, France.*

Signature Grace Bauer



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

July 15, 1921.

FILE

293.6 Gen. File #62987 (Bauer, Lawrence J. 2nd Lt.)

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

Mrs. Grace Bauer, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Case of 2nd Lieutenant Lawrence J. Bauer.

file O.S.P.
MH 7/24/21

1. In reply to your letter of July 5, 1921, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Lawrence J. Bauer, 11th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, be removed to one of the permanent American cemeteries in France referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-V. When the transfer of these remains has been effected you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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June 24, 1921.

293.6-Cem. File #62987 (Baner, Lawrence J., 2nd Lieut.)

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

Mrs. Grace Baner, 408 E. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Permanent Burial in France.

FILE

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Lawrence J. Baner, 11th Aero Squadron Signal Corps, remain interred in its present resting place in Grave #61, American Plot, French Military Cemetery at Bar-le-Duc, Department of Meuse, if possible. This office has not yet been advised whether or not the French Government intends to permanently maintain this cemetery. This information will be requested and you will be duly advised.

2. In the event the French Government intends to permanently maintain this cemetery, the body may remain in its present resting place provided you execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the Government of the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the grave.

3. In the event you do not desire to assume this responsibility, and also in the event this cemetery will be abandoned by the French Government, the body may be removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin, No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WIND, Capt. Q. M. C.

Cemeterial Division Overseas Project Section

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Meuse, will be maintained as a Military Cemetery by the French Government, and after talking with friends recently returned from France and familiar with conditions there and who also visited the grave of my son, I have decided

to consent to his body being removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries.

I have come to the above decision, more especially at the advice of Prof. Charles B. Vibbert, who represented the University of Michigan at the Universities Union in Paris, and director until Sept. 1920 - and who

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Ann Arbor, Michigan
July 5th 1921

Charles J. Gynne
Captain D. M. G.

In regard to communication recently received concerning the permanent burial of my son the late Lieut. Lawrence J. Bauer, my reply is as follows -

Inasmuch as there is no assurance that the cemetery at Bar-le-Duc, Department of the

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Bauer, Lawrence J.

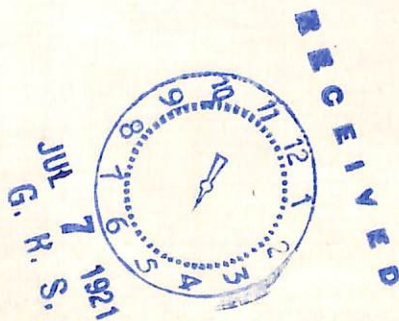
was an especially close friend of Laurence
before going to France and all during
his service.

Trusting that everything will be
satisfactory I am.

Respectfully

(Mrs) Grace Bauer.

Mother.



Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

In Answer Refer to File No.

June 24, 1921.

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No. 293.8-Cem. File #62987 (Bauer, Lawrence J., 2nd Lieut.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Grace Bauer, 408 E. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

ADJUSTMENT MADE

FEB 16 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1-22-21

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bauer,**
- b. Christian name **Lawrence J. or (Laurence J.)**
- c. Serial Number -
- d. Organization **11 Aero Sqd. Sig. Cor.** Emergency address
- e. Rank **1st Lt.**
- f. Date of death **11-13-18**
- g. Cause of death **aeroplane accident**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- 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

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1920

No: 62987 (1st.Lt. Lawrence J. Bauer)
From: The Quartermaster General U.S.Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs Grace Bauer, 408 E. Jefferson St. Ann Arbor Mich.,
Subject: Request for Permanent burial in France:

1. Replying to your letter of April 9th. 1920., you are advised that notation has been made of your desire for the permanent burial in France of 1st.Lt. Lawrence J. Bauer, 11th. Aero Squadron, Signal Corps., Buried in French Military Cemetery, Bar-Le-Duc, Department of Meuse., Grave #61.
American plot.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

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

By:
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain Q.M.G.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 4-16-28

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bauer, Lawrence J.*

Serial Number

RANK *Lieut*

ORGANIZATION *11th Aero Squadron
Signal Corps*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>(1) yes 1st Lieut</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>(2) 11-13-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) Aeroplane accident</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>(4) # 337</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) Not given</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave # 61 Amer. Plot French Military City, # 542 Bar-Le-Duc - France</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>(10) (a) Not given</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(b) no. (mother) (11) Mrs. Grace Bauer 401 N Michigan Ave, Hastings Mich</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>(12) 4-9-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>(14) D-24786</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Ann Arbor, Michigan
April 9th 1920

Hon. P. C. Harris;
Adjutant General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir;

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Understanding through the papers
that the Government is bringing
home the bodies of some American
Soldiers fallen in France, I am
writing my desire that the body
of my son be left where it now lies.

Lieut. Lawrence J. Bauer is
buried in the Allied Military Cemetery
at Bar. le. Duc and I am not only wishing
but desirous of having his body left

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where his comrades laid him.

I beg you to issue proper instructions to carry out this request of mine.

As my son often expressed himself as considering it an "honor to be buried in France", I know this would also have been his wish.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Grace Bauer.

{ Lawrence J. Bauer,
Lieutenant, 11th Aero Squadron,
Signal Corps.

Note change of address.
408 E. Jefferson St.,
Ann Arbor - Mich.

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Mar. 17th, 1919. To: Adjutant General, G.H.Q., American E. F., France.

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1st Lieut. A.S., U.S.A.
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