

DATE 3/6/22

MAR 10 1922

1. NAME BAUER, Raymond J. SERIAL No. 190194

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.G. 326th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 15

171 Sect. 15 4  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION D-23 Bac St Juvin (Ardennes).

COORDINATES 35NW 285.3N 297.1E.

CONCENTRATED TO 4.11.19. 171 15 4.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.  
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 Oct. 11, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tag on body and cross. Penna.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record.

F 1 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/6/22 17 15 Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
B.W. - 3/17/23

A. G. O.  
WAR DIV.

C° G. 326th Inf.  
82nd Div.

BAUER, Raymond J. Cpl I90I9I4  
942 Mulberry St. Reading. Pa.

I did not see Bauer when he was killed by but saw his body two or three days later at the cemetery at the edge of St Juvin. He was hit in the head, by machine gun bullet I think, while he was with his platoon in the attack on the town of St Juvin on Oct. IIth .

Informant : Bowman, George F. Pfc I90I920  
C° G. 326th Inf.

Home : 35 Hillside Ave. Manton? R.I.

Signed : Garner, G. Ist Lt 326th Inf.  
Comdg Officer.

Emerg. add. :  
Mr Joseph Bauer:(F):  
(above)

March 29/19

Date 3rd., May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BAUER, Raymond Joseph  
(Benor)Number: 1901914Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919Grave #D-23 B.A.Cty. ST. JUVIN. ARDENNES.Map. 35 N. W. E. 297.1 N. 25.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919Grave #171 Section #15 Plot #4Amer. B.A.Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE. MEUSE.Map. 35 N. E. E. 308.16 N. 284.87

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

Burial good. Body buried in Uniform. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: 2nd. Lt. Armitage.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.G.O. Group                      Unit                     190194 OK  
1232  
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bauer	3	21 <sup>12</sup> 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	326	3	326
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bauer	5	21 <sup>12</sup> 1
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Berks	2	26
	CITY Reading	3	27
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead (7-21-32)	1	16
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Good	1	2

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer Raymond J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Kathryn Wolf Bauer  
931 Greenwich St  
Reading Pa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

July 11, 1932

Q. M. 293 A-M

Raymond J. Bauer. MA.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter regarding the pilgrimage to France of my mother Kathryn Wolf Bauer. I am sorry to inform you that my mother died April 21, 1932

Yours truly  
John A. Bauer  
1159 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Reading Penna.



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

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Raymond J. Bauer. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey because of poor health, as personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. o

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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  
Bauer, Raymond J. (MA)

November 6, 1931

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Corporal Raymond J. Bauer was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*Dear Sir: -  
My son  
Raymond J Bauer  
was never married*

*Your respectfully,  
His Mother  
Mrs Kathryn Wolf Bauer*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bauer, Raymond J. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich St.,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

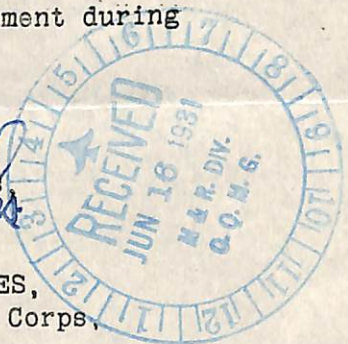
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*No*  
Write answer here

*Mrs Kathryn Wolf Bauer*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Raymond J. 1232 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich St.,  
Reading, Pa.

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.

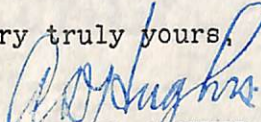
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

  
Mrs Kathryn Wolf Bauer  
(Sign here)

#1232

9-9-29.

QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Raymond J.

September 26, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bauer,  
951 Greenwich St.,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your request to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Raymond J. Bauer in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France in the place of your mother due to her inability to make the trip, it is regretted to advise that the War Department has no authority to extend the privilege of making the pilgrimage provided for in the Act of March 2, 1929 to anyone other than the persons specifically mentioned in the Act.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

931 Greenwich St.  
Reading, Pa.

Secretary of War.

Dear Sir:-

In  
answer to your inquiry, re-  
garding pilgrimage to cemetery  
in Europe by mothers + widows  
of members of the military  
forces, who died in the  
service + now buried overseas;  
I wish to reply in behalf of  
my Mother who is unable to  
go, because of advanced age +  
poor health. (over)



to make this pilgrimage  
I am

Sincerely yours,  
John A. Bauer.

Sat. Sept. 14/29

I, being her son + brother  
to deceased Raymond J. Bauer  
would like to inquire if  
there is any possible way  
for me to take my Mother's  
place on said pilgrimage,  
having already received her  
full oral + written consent.

John A. Bauer.

Hoping to be able to go  
+ thanking you sincerely  
for anything you could  
possibly do in aiding me

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Raymond J.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pa.

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 Corporal Raymond J. Bauer, Co. G, 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*Has not married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

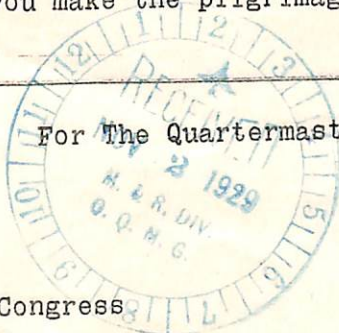
*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 28 , 1929.

*Well*  
Mrs. Kathryn Bauer,  
~~942 Mulberry St.~~, *931 Greenwich St.*,  
Reading, Pa.

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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".

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauer Raymond J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Kathryn Wolf Bauer  
931 Greenwich St  
Reading Pa

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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

January 8, 1932

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

November 6, 1931

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf <sup>Bauer</sup>,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Corporal Raymond J. Bauer was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Bauer, Raymond J. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
981 Greenwich St.,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Raymond J. 1252 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich St.,  
Reading, Pa.

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.

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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  
Bauer, Raymond J 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Bauer, Raymond J.

September 26, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bauer,  
981 Greenwich St.,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your request to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Raymond J. Bauer in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France in the place of your mother due to her inability to make the trip, it is regretted to advise that the War Department has no authority to extend the privilege of making the pilgrimage provided for in the Act of March 2, 1929 to anyone other than the persons specifically mentioned in the Act.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Raymond J. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Raymond J.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
931 Greenwich Street,  
Reading, Pa.

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 Corporal Raymond J. Bauer, Co. G, 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Kathryn Bauer,  
942 Mulberry St.,  
Reading, Pa.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bauer,

(Surname.)

Raymond Joseph

(Christian name in full.)

1,901,914

(Army serial number.)

Dup. ✓

Corp. Co. G, 326th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? No.

(Yes or no.)

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

Let his remains where they lie now.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Kathryn Wolf Bauer,  
1353 N. 9th St. Reading Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*mother*

drawn by ~~W.H.~~

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Shuck & Co

3-28-21

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 7, 1923.

41448

Mr. Joseph Bauer,  
942 Mulberry St.,  
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of <sup>Corporal Raymond J. Bauer, Company G, 326th</sup>  
Infantry, is ~~grave 17~~, Row 15, Block B, 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, division, 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  
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

ED  
LX



Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

JUN 6 11 1923  
C.E.B.





Location Index

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*Thompson*

A.G.O. Card & Corr. ....

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..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr. ....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

Checkers .....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*PERRY*  
*8W 29-21*

*checked 2/21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 62988  
1901914 (4-4-21 m.e.B.)

(a) Name BAUER, Raymond J. Ser. No. 190191 } TYP. B  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. G, 326th Inf. } 30  
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 15 TYP. B  
*a.s.o. Saver - Mr. Joseph Bauer, (father) 942 Mulberry St., Reading, Pa. (4-4-21 m.e.B.)*  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Kathryn Bauer (mother) 942 Mulberry St., Reading, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Section #15* { letter of transmittal on 4/6/21, 192  
*par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD*  
APR 14 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 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 28 1921 \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 5, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BAUER, Raymond J. SERIAL NUMBER 190194  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 4, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 171. sec 15, plot 4. Cty. 1232.  
By: Group Goodrich. Unit sec 1

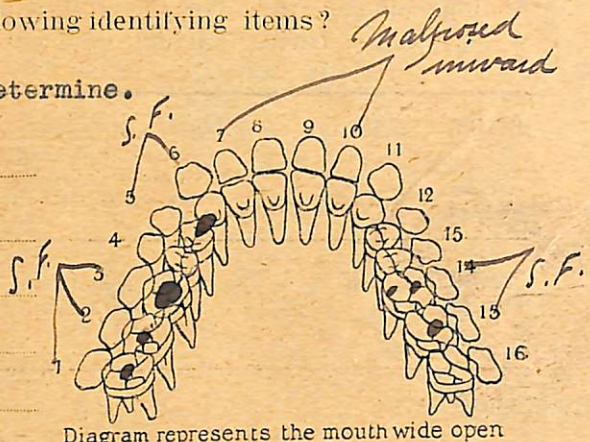
3. Reburied (date): Mch 6, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 17, bl B, row 15 In (give complete location):  
By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

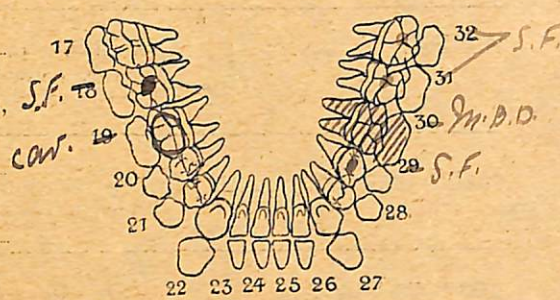
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
body tag inscribed: 190194.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.  
do  
(b) Weight (estimated) do  
do  
(c) Hair—Color do  
Quantity do  
Characteristics do  
(d) Hair on face—Color do  
Location do  
Quantity do



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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by E.E. Goodrich Approved: Geo. C. Blard  
E.E. Goodrich. Geo. C. Blard 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: A.E. Dewey  
W.B. Sheild A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 3 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rme.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BAUER, Raymond J.  
 2. No. 190194  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. Co.G. 326th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-11 -18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. 15  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse,  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 15

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,  
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) March 3 1922

By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Raymond J Bauer  
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 190194  
 Organization Co G 326th Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

S I Talmage

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 3 1922 By E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E E Goodrich

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E E Goodrich

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-21376



32. Designation of body:

Name Raymond J. BAUER Serial No. 190194

Rank Cpl. Organization Co.G. 326th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 3 1922 By E. E. Goodrich

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 Geo C Bland

36. Remarks Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 3 1922

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer P H Doran Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 6, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK

43. ~~YRICK~~ B Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Newey

A. E. Newey, 1st Lt, QMC.

62988

2. Soldier's No.

191914

3.

BAUER, RAYMOND, JOSEPH

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.

UNKNOWN

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

UNKNOWN

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6.

UNKNOWN

S.T. JUVIN

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7.

S.T. JUVIN

ARDENNES

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8.

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D

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?

Cross? Headboard? Bottle? 

Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?

Attached to Grave Marker? 

Identification Tags

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

12.

VERDUN N.W. 35

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

283-4N 297-E

13.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer


Signed

Hermon J. Marder Capt. U.S.A.

Group 4

Unit 305

G. B. S.

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

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3-29-21

(SPECIAL)

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, OK ✓
- b. Christian name Raymond J. ✓  
or (Raymond Joseph) ✓
- c. Serial Number 190194 ✓  
or (1901914) OK ✓
- d. Organization Co.G., 326th Inf. OK ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. OK ✓
- f. Date of death 10-11-18<sup>0</sup> ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A OK ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship Father ✓  
Joseph Bauer  
942 Mulberry St  
Reading, Pa

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

- 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)

Adjustment Made

APR 13 1921

File No. ....

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

J

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

GW

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 15

SHEET NO: 6  
TYPED BY: VH.

BY:

*Donnelly - mlc*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

EPS 3/30/21 WB.

Rec'd S & P 10 30

MAR 30 1921

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 13, 1921

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

COMPANY G. 326th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BAUER. 190194. Raymond J. Cpl.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data charges as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER #1901914

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-14 No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: MARTHA T. ALLEN

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By [Signature]

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Bauer Raymond J. #1901914

Cpl Co G

190194  
326<sup>th</sup> Inf.

St Juvin

(Special #8)