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Form 3311

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Mrs Bridget Bauer

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Date of delivery, _____

7/16, 1930

Form 3811

05-6118

NAME Bauer, Mrs. BridgetADDRESS 58 Dodd St., E. Orange, N. J.DATE September 4TO: 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) Bridget Bauer

WAR DEPARTMENT

=====

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

1. G. R. S. Form

Hq. G. R. S. File

43615

2. Soldier's No. 1279766

3. Bauer William E.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Samoneux Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 14
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1 Identification Tags

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

CMME. SAMOGNEUX (MEUSE)

(C-227) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD {E-326.0
N-277.5}

12. "A" sketch 13
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
277.5 N 326. E

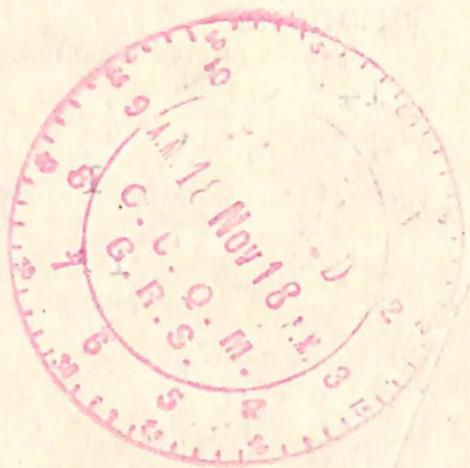
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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed Lt. Hodson

GROUP 1

Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.



Bauer, Wm. E. Cpl. Co B 114 Inf. N.J.

~~Widow?~~

Sample

XC-99601

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

193

AUG 30 1921

DATE 9/24/21

1. NAME BAUER, William E. SERIAL No. 1279766

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 114th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect.108

CTY. NAME NUMBER

150 Sect .108 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Haumont (Meuse).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-S.E. . 277.35-N. 326.05-E. O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 150. 108 3.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12/18

Data form 1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME NJ

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/24/21 8 38 Block G

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. 5/8/23

A.G.O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
SEP 2 1926



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

P 5737
Bauer 1279766 William E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Capt. Co. B. 114th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 12-18

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Bois de' Haumont
Verdun map of 1/20,000
27.60 - 79.30

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

A. N. Smith Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 26th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BAVER Wm. E.Number: 1279766Rank Unknorganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919Isolated Gr., HAUMONT MEUSE.35 SE E 326.02 N2e77.59

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919Grave # 150 Sec 108 Plot 3ARGONNE AM ETY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE1232

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None12174

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O., 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 Lt. StrongR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

Bauer, Wm. E.
Cpl.

-24-

New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Essex County

Name: Mrs. Bridget Bauer (N-2)

Address: 58 Dodd St., E. Orange, N.J.

Route: D.L. & W.R.R. to New York

Lv. East Orange Train No. 322
Ar. Hoboken

1:48 P.M., July 25
2:12 P.M., July 25

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 24 minutes $\frac{1}{4}$

M. D. S
4/24

H. G. H.



UNITED STATES LINES
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT
45 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

OFFICE
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER

September 10th, 1930

214.1

Mr. George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.,
War Department,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th, File No. 201, Bauer, Mrs. B., relative to claim for damage to her suitcase, on our SS. PRESIDENT HARDING.

This has been referred to Mr. H. M. Anderson, our Claim Agent, and he will communicate direct with Mrs. Bauer at the address contained in your letter.

Very truly yours,


H. D. TERRELL

Asst. Passenger Traffic Mgr.

HDT.MK

Capt. Wm. E. Brewer

1232M

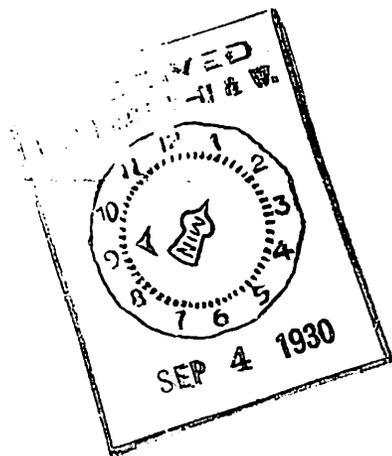
Essex Co.

58 Dodd St.
East Orange, N.J.
August 29, 1930.

Capt. A. D. Hughes, 2 M.C.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

While making a pilgrimage with the Gold Star Mothers, one of my suit cases was badly damaged. The handle and both locks were torn off. This happened on the S.S. Pres. Harding. Major J. L. Carlock knows of this. The baggage master told



me to write to the
government and they
would inform me as
to the necessary steps
to take in regards
to putting in a claim.

Thanking you for
any information you
may be able to give
me, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. B. Bauer

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Wm. E. Cpl. 1232 M

201 Bauer, Mrs B

SUBJECT: Baggage of Mrs. B. Bauer, 58 Dodd St., East Orange, N. J.
TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901, Penna. Bldg., 225 West 34th Street, New York City.

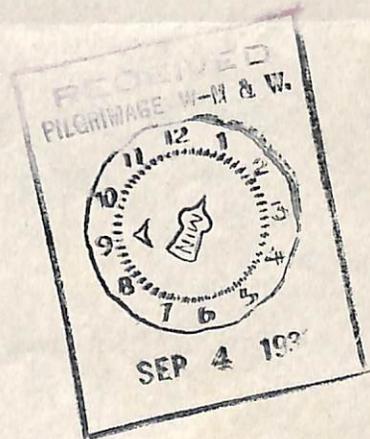
1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from Mrs. B. Bauer, 58 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey, for your attention and reply as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Bauer has been informed of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Letter



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BAUER, William E. M.A.

Party N
 Number 2645

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS BRIDGET BAUER Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

EAST ORANGE ESSEX COUNTY New York, to EAST ORANGE N.J.,
 Home Address

NEW JERSEY \$

New York, to EAST ORANGE N.J.
 Destination

Via D.L. & W to dest.

TICKET EXPIRES August 27 1930.
 SEPT 25 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	HOBOKEN	DL&W	273	27	3:15 P			
AR	E. ORANGE	"	273	27	3:44 P			
LV								
AR								
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from train

TOTAL

Remarks:
 TRAIN LEAVING AROUND THREE P.M.
 No. room. local. Capt. Wm. Hesketh.
(Restored Home)

Name.....BAUER, Mrs. Bridget

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL COMMODORE

Home address.....BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
58 Dodd St., East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey

Party.....N.....Group.....I.....Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival.....Aug-5-1930.....Date of departure SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship.....Mother

Name of deceased.....BAUER, William E

Rank.....Cpl.....Organization.....Co. D, 114th Inf

Cemetery.....Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS Desires quarters with, Mrs WINDECKER Wm, 10 McKinley Ave.,
West Orange, N.J.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME Mrs. Bridget Bauer

ROOM NO. _____

Please be ready to leave Hotel at ~~3:15 PM~~ Daylight Saving

Time on Aug 27, 1930

3:30 PM

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via DL&W RR Train # ~~275~~ 229

You will arrive at East Orange via DL&W RR.

Train # 275 229 at ~~3:15 PM~~ Standard time-

Days Wednesday Date Aug 27, 1930

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PIGRIMAGE

WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

— Room 901 —

225 West 34th Street

New York, N.Y.

212

2645

NAME BAUER, MRS. BRIDGET

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME E. ORANGE, ESSEX COUNTY, N. J.

R.R. D L + W to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 25 30

no Enc

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bauer,</i>	<i>B O U.</i>	3	<i>217</i>
<i>M. E.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>New Jersey</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Capt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>114</i>	3	<i>114</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bauer,</i>	<i>B O U</i>	3	<i>217</i>
<i>Mrs. Bridges</i>	STATE <i>New Jersey</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	CITY <i>E Orange</i>	3	<i>027</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

Sailed July 30 1931

1 Audited
63 OCT 8 1931
MB

3/15/20



Mr. Chas. C. Pierce,
Colonel, 2. M. Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with
thanks receipt of your letter
date Mar. 10/20, notifying me
of the Reburying of my Son:-

Corporal William C. Bauer

#1279766

Company "B" 114 Infantry.

I wish to thank you
for this information, as
well as for past favors

P.S.

Please note that address
has been changed, as my
home is now at:-

58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N.J.
and not as heretofore.



58 Dodd St.
East Orange, N.J.

you have extended to me
and my family. May
I congratulate those under
the employ of the U.S.
Government, for their
prompt and courteous way
of giving out information
to our hero's parents,
such as in your letter
of March 10. The system
and routine of handling
such cases is remarkable.

Thanking you and
yours, for your kindness,
I am,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bidget Bauer.
Bn. 23

INQUIRY BRANCH

Case of: Corporal William E. Ganer
Company B, 114th Infantry.

Old Address: Mrs. Bridget Bauer
52 Mt. Vernon Ave.,
Orange, N.J.

New Address: Mrs. Bridget Bauer
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N.J.

From Correspondence dated 3/15/20/

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FILE

42615

NAME: Bauer William E.
1279766

RNAK : Unknown

ORGANIZATION : Unknown

Form 1 received

See correspondence

"bethincourt"

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William E. Bauer

1,279,766 corp

Co B 114 Dry



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Form .004:5 forwarded on April 25rd 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Serv.,
American E. F. Trans.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks, the receipt of your very kind letter.

This is the first information that I have received in regards to my son's grave, which is a great consolation to myself and family.

58 Dodd St.
East Orange, N.J.
February 8-1919.

Any further information you
may be able to give me
will be greatly appreciated,
and I would very much
like to have a picture
of my son's grave.

Kindly note that my
present address, is: 58
Dodd St., East Orange, N.J.,
and not as heretofore.

Again thanking you
for your many acts of
kindness, I remain

Sincerely,
Mrs Bridget Bauer

I just came across this
paper among some old
papers on my desk.

There is no card for
Baner but this Baner
is evidently the one
you want.

Please investigate.

K.B.

INQUIRY BRANCH

File

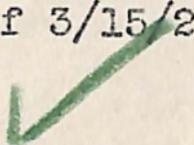
CASE OF: Corporal William E. ^uBa~~ner~~
Company B, 114th Infantry, #1279766

OLD ADDRESS: Mrs. Bridget Ba~~ner~~^u
52 Mt. Bernon Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

NEW ADDRESS: Mrs. Bridget Ba~~ner~~^u
58 Dodd Street
East Orange, N. J.

Taken from Correspondence of 3/15/20

(vme)



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

Date 3-17-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Bauer, William E* Serial Number 1279766

RANK *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *Co. B, 114th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-12-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>K-A,</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>#302</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>10-12-18</i>
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Isolated grave #228, Haumont pres. Damognay, Meuse.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Reburied: 6-11-19, Grave #150, Sec #108, Plot #3, Argonne Amer. Cem #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10) <i>yes</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>yes.</i> (11) <i>Mrs. Bridget Bauer, (Mother) 527th Gen. Ave, Orange, N.J. 58 Sodd. St, C, Orange, N.J.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) <i>1-13-19,</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>3-10-20</i>

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Handwritten initials/signature

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date ~~12~~ 1-7-20

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TO
Mr. Houghton.

LIEUTENANT HANSON
LIEUTENANT DANIEL
LIEUTENANT ROSS
MR. C.F. HUGHITT
CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

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RETURN TO _____

FROM: *Grant.*

Inquiry Branch.

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NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT	PREPARATION OF LETTER
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ACTION AS NOTED	

File

MEMO. *I don't know who "K.B" is.*

Memo of 3-15-20 is a form which is sent to Mr. Grimes. So that he may note new address on 5x8 card recd. This has been done. No further action necessary by either Inquiry or Mr. Grimes. Please note that letter from this office dated Nov. 10, 20 does not appear in case papers. Please ^{copy?} ~~check~~ ^{revised 10/7/20} if you can locate.

TOP



REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 1-7

Mr. Houghton
Hanson

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT HANSON

MR. C. M. PECK

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

OSPSS - ADM. DEPT.
OSPSS - COMP. DEPT.
OSPSS - CORRES. & COORD. DEPT.
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FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO *EDN*

FROM *EDN*

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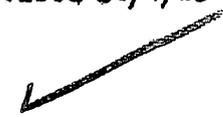
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REPORT TO _____

MEMO _____

in record of letter

Revised 10/7/20



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bauer 1279766 William E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Inf' [Redacted]
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 12 1947

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

Bois de Hamm
Kudum map B-20
27.60 - 79.30

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:

Pre-surrogneur
OMME. Havmont (Meuse)
(0528) SHT. 355E COORD (E 327.60
N 279.3

REPORTED BY:
A. N. Smith Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

228-751

CORRECTION

BAUER 1279766 William E.
Cpl. Co. B. 114th, Inf.
Grave #4

Isolated Grave

Commune of Haumont-pres-Samogneux
(C228)-35SE: E326.02 N277.59
(Meuse)

As per letter of Major Staten
dated February 21, 1919.

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CORRECTED COPY.

1. G. R. S. Form No. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1275766

3. BAUER Wm. E.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Bank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BRABANT sur/Meuse MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 4
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? YES Headboard? Bottle? (Meuse)
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? ES
(O-228) SHT 35 S.E. Identification Tags {E-326.02}
{N-277.54}

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
One-half kilo. north of fork of road. 46 Metres to left of road
Sketch No. 28, corrected.

12. Map Verdun SE 35 E 02-N 277.54
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. R.S.A. 1117
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G. R. S.

RECEIVED
AM. 14 Dec 18 P.M. 3
O. C. S. M. S.
S. R. S.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

March 18, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Corporal William E. Baker
Company B, 114th Infantry.

Grave Location: Reburied

Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
Grave #150, Section #108, Plot #3.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- ✓ (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs Bridget Baker (Mother)
58 Dodd Street
East Orange, New Jersey.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES G. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 31 1921**, 192

Sec 108

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (*ess*)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BAUER, WILLIAM E. SERIAL NUMBER 1279766

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 150 sec 108 Pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Earnshaw Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Sept. 24, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232, Grave 8, Block G, Row 38

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Unlined Casket Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap.

badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

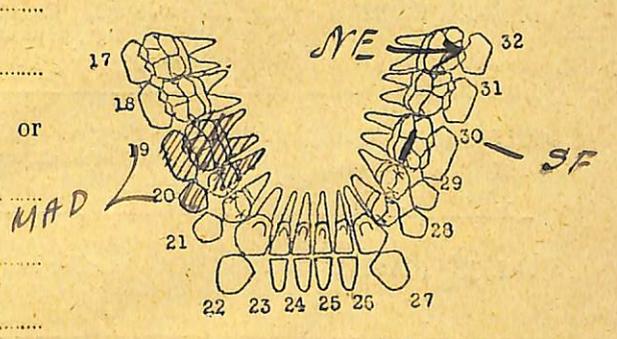
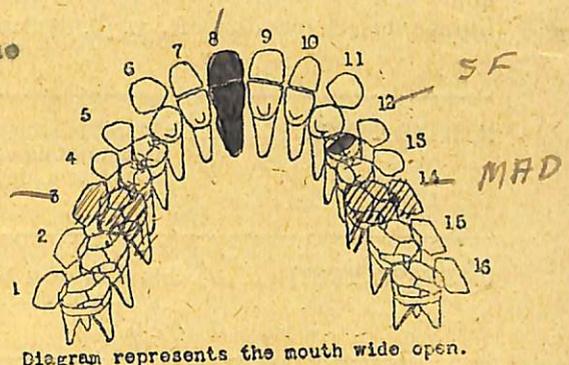
Quantity None

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

missing parts) None visible

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

skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Owen L. Earnshaw Approved: H. Harpole

O. L. Earnshaw (Title) Co. Quartermaster, 114th Inf., 4th Div., A.S.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: M. James W. Younger

W. B. SHEILD (Title) CAPT. QMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

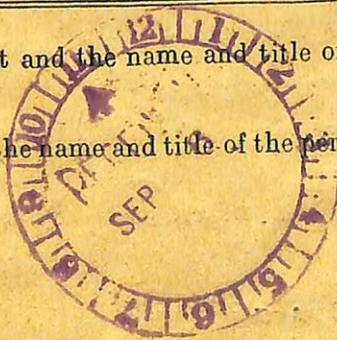
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 1921.

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 BAUER, William E.
 2. No. 1279766
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. B, 114th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 12th
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 150 Sec. 108
 8. Plot 8 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County House
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect. 108

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921.

By Owen L. Earnshaw.

24. Inscription on grave marker:
William E. Bauer,

Name _____
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B, 114 Inf.

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

Archie A. Pope
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform, and burlap.

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 Sept. 21, 1921. By Owen L. Earnshaw,

Casket sealed by Owen L. Earnshaw.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Owen L. Earnshaw

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7156

32. Designation of body:

Name BAUER, William Serial No. 1279766

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 114th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Remains-sois-Montfaucon, #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21, 1921. By Owen L. Earnshaw

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 H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date J. GERALD COLE

By G.R.S. Representative _____
Captain, C.A.C.

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date 21 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative W. J. Depante

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232, September 24th, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. Gr. B, Block G, Row 38 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
M. JAMES W. YOUNGER, Q.M.C. CAPT.

Bauer

William E

1,279,766

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl Co B, 114th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Fred. Bauer

58 Dodd St. East Orange, N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by [unclear]
1232 No 105-9

5-17-21
Checked by [unclear]
5-20-21

Nov. 9th 1923.

for reply
R. F.

Mr R. L. Foster,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: - 2M. 2936-R.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th received
and beg to thank you for
the information about my
son's grave.

When the headstones are
all placed, would it be
possible for me to obtain
a photograph of the grave. If

so I would be willing to pay
for it.

Thanking you again Su-
main

Sincerely,

Mrs Bridget Bauer
58 Dodd St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

My Louis Name

Corp William E. Bauer.

Company B. 114th Infantry

Line 5 Row 35 Block E.

Musee-Argonne

American Cemetery.

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

(Musee) France.

4th Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

FILE NO. 293. Bauer, William E., Corporal.

PARIS FRANCE
December 6, 1928.

Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in a letter from your office dated November 15, 1923, file No. QM 293 A-C Bauer, Wm. E., a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late Corporal William E. Bauer, 114th Inf., 29th Div., whose remains permanently repose in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), showing the permanent marble cross recently erected, and two prints are forwarded herewith.

2. It was stated in your letter that these photographs, to be taken at such time as the permanent marble cross had been erected, were intended for the mother, but her name and address were not given.

2 Encls.
Photographs.



F. W. Van Dyne
F. W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

293 Bauer, Wm. E.

STATE

NEW JERSEY

BAUER, WM E.

M
NAME *Bauer, Mrs. Bridget* HOME ADDRESS *58 Dodd St., E. Orange*
..... *Essex County..*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *John Bauer, same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 25* HOTEL *Paramount* ROOM NO. *337*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 26 1925* VESSEL *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. *306-C*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *M. A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 27 1930

M.

NAME BAUER, MRS. BRIDGET HOME ADDRESS 58 DODD ST., E. ORANGE, ESSEX COUNTY, N. J.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. No room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/27

ROAD Dlow TRAIN 473 CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Released at Pier #4 Hoboken

58 Dodd St.
East Orange, N.J.
August 8, 1929

L.M. 293 A-C.
Bauer, William E.

6-29-29
123229

Mr. A. D. Hughes
Captain L.M. Corps.
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Dear Sir,

In response to your
letter of July 29, I wish
to thank you for the
information regarding
the Pilgrimage for the

Gold Star Mothers' and Widows;
As it is not possible for any
member of my family to
accompany me, I will go
myself.

Regretting any inconvenience
or trouble I have caused
you and thanking you for
past favors, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. B. Bauer.



Republic

~~7/26/30~~

1232

Bauer, William E.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer

(Name)

58 Dodd St., East Orange, Essex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Mrs Bridget Bauer



April 11th 1930
58 Dodd St.

East Orange,

2M. 1939-C Essex Co. N. J.

Bauer, William E. 1232-M.

War. Department.

Washington. D. C.

Gentlemen: -

In reply to yours
of the 7th. I wish to
be quartered with the
following if possible

✓ Mrs. Wm. Windecker, m

quarters
log
books
noted

10 Mc Kenley Ave.,

W. Orange, N. J.

Charles Windecker - 1232

and

Essex Co
all three accept
Republic
July 26th

✓ Mrs. Wm. Umbreit,

57 Franklin St.

Lawrence C. Umbreit
1232st

East Orange, N. J.

Essex Co

Thanking you in
advance I remain

✓ Mrs. Budget Bauer.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bauer, William E. 1232 M

Mrs. Briget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Sailed
JUL 26 1930

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.

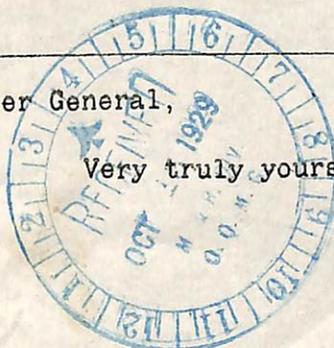
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 63 Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, William E. 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

John Bauer

Address

58 Dodd Street E. O. N. J.

Noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.

Mrs. Bridget. Bauer.....N-2645.....

CityEast. Orange..... State ..N.J.....

Your Berth Is Car *4 P.M.* Train . ~~255~~ *229* .

Leave ...Hoboken..... ViaDL&W RR..... At ~~5:15~~ PM E. S. T. 8/27.....

Arrive AtEast. Orange..... At ~~5:45~~ PM 8/27.....

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Forward to Col Williams
& so inform printer.

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Bauer

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William E

Buried Commune.
Brabant-sur-Meuse

Dept.
Meuse.

Grave # 4.
Marked with Cross
one tag on cross
Sketch 28.

Isolated.

Verdun 35 SE E 326.17 N278.4

Philip Taliaferro
Group 3, Unit 311.



Handwritten signature and number 654



September 8, 1930

File No. 856.01 (Transportation, Party "F")

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of pilgrims who motored home on party "F".

Lehigh Valley Railroad	14574	Mrs. Caroline S. Lane
Lehigh Valley Railroad	14575	Mrs. Emily Brown
Pennsylvania Railroad	46242	Mrs. Frances Urbanowicz
Pennsylvania Railroad	61254	Mrs. Margaret Wilkins
D.L. & W. Railroad	700	Mrs. Samuel Barringer
D.L. & W. Railroad	2453	Mrs. Bridget Bauer
D.L. & W. Railroad	1374	Mrs. Anna Clotilda Dugan
D.L. & W. Railroad	253	Mrs. Mary Christie
D.L. & W. Railroad	1569	Mrs. Mary Ellison
D.L. & W. Railroad	2451	Mrs. Margaret Toomy
D.L. & W. Railroad	2452	Mrs. Clara Umbreit
Central RR of N.J.	7233	Mrs. Gladys J. Crane
Central RR of N.J.	7235	Mrs. M.B.H. Larkay
Central RR of N.J.	6756	Mrs. Agnes A. Schroeder
West Jersey & Seashore RR	5592	Mrs. Mimmie D. Brien
Pennsylvania Railroad	61258	Mrs. Mary Cavan
Pennsylvania Railroad	60946	Mrs. Clara H. Conrad
Pennsylvania Railroad	46941	Mrs. K. Daniel
Pennsylvania Railroad	61257	Mrs. Elisabeth Erxleben
Pennsylvania Railroad	60943	Mrs. Emma B. Fox
Pennsylvania Railroad	61252	Mrs. Catherine Hunter
Pennsylvania Railroad	61253	Mrs. Mary Le Duce
New York & Long Branch RR	8915	Mrs. H. C. Rydell
Central Railroad of N.J.	9300	Mrs. Hannah Hickey
New York & Long Branch RR	10627	Mrs. Nellie W. Hood
Pennsylvania Railroad	4151	Mrs. Emily E. Britton
Pennsylvania Railroad	4150	Mrs. Chas. Robinson
New Jersey & New York RR	4043	Mrs. Louise I. Capon
Eric Railroad	76168	Mrs. S. Cappendyke
Eric Railroad	99301	Mrs. Rachel Spring
N.Y. Susquehanna & W. RR	7652	Mrs. Rosa Surden
Eric Railroad	7926	Mrs. Pearl G. Frost
Eric Railroad	2550	Mrs. Elisabeth Sulley
Eric Railroad	84928	Mrs. Katherine S. Myer
Eric Railroad	46164	Mrs. Alice Nightengale
Lehigh Valley Railroad	34740	Mrs. Fred Harper
Eric Railroad	86610	Mrs. Cornelius Suikema
Eric Railroad	86603	Mrs. Frances E. Butcher

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1930

Erie Railroad	86601	Mrs. Josephine Clarke
Erie Railroad	86609	Mrs. Elizabeth Fay
Erie Railroad	86602	Mrs. John Gerbadeo
Erie Railroad	86605	Mrs. Marie Graf
Erie Railroad	86606	Mrs. Julia Lonergan
Erie Railroad	76133	Mrs. Rosina Pasquarillo
Erie Railroad	76136	Mrs. Marie E. Polts
P. & W. Railroad	76138	Mrs. Jennie H. Reid
Erie Railroad	86604	Mrs. F. A. Terhune
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Teresa M. Vreeland
Erie Railroad	76134	Mrs. Fannie C. Whitehead
Erie Railroad	76137	Mrs. Anna Whyte
Erie Railroad	86607	Mrs. William Windecker
Pennsylvania Railroad	87356	Mrs. Mary Erdman
Pennsylvania Railroad	87358	Mrs. Sadie Erdman
D.L. & W. RR	1179	Mrs. Edvina Oistrun
D.L. & W. RR	34361	Mrs. Emily E. Saigner

For the Officer in Charge:

JFK:GMR
Encls. RR Tickets

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.G. (UDL)
Assistant

File 201 - Bauer, Mrs. B.

GERT*BF
September 11th, 1930.

Mrs. B. Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N.J. .

Dear Madam:

Referring to letter of this office under date of September 5th, 1930, in which a copy of a letter written to the United States Lines was furnished for your information, you are advised that I have this date been informed by the United States Lines that their Claim Agent, Mr. H. M. Anderson, will communicate direct with you regarding the damage to your suitcase.

Very truly yours,

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

July 12th, 1950

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
E. Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

GFRT*BF

File 201 - Bauer, Mrs. B.

September 5th, 1930.

Mrs. B. Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter written to the United States Lines regarding the damage to your suitcase while aboard the S.S. President Harding.

The matter of reimbursement for the actual damage occasioned by the United States Lines while you were aboard the S.S. President Harding should be taken up direct with that company.

In making a claim on the United States Lines, address the General Passenger Agent, 45 Broadway, New York City.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl:
Copy of Letter to U.S. Lines

BAUER, WILLIAM E.

MRS. BRIDGET BAUER

Arr. July 25, 1930 on D.L. & W. 2:12 p.m. Met by Capt. Arnold J.
Funk. Escorted to Paramount Hotel. Occupied Rm.337 with Mrs. Wm. Windecker.

GFRT*BF

File 201 - Bauer, Mrs. B.

September 5th, 1930.

General Passenger Agent,
United States Lines,
45 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The following is an extract of a letter written by Mrs. B. Bauer, a Gold Star Mother who returned to the United States aboard the S.S. Harding on August 27th, 1930:

58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N.J.,
August 29, 1930.

Capt. A. D. Hughes, Q.M.C.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

While making a pilgrimage with the Gold Star Mothers, one of my suit cases was badly damaged. The handle and both locks were torn off. This happened on the S.S. Pres. Harding. Major S.L. Carlock knows of this. The baggage master told me to write to the government and they would inform me as to the necessary steps to take in regards to putting in a claim.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give me, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. B. Bauer.

It is the opinion of this office that baggage of a passenger that is damaged while in the hands of a common carrier would be the responsibility of that company and not subject to any claim on the United States Government.

Very truly yours,

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

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 28, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Bailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwickler; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Sulen, Capt. A.M.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Paris, 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, breath laid by Mrs. Grana for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrive 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Chalons s/Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 4:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Houvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th:
10th & 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpeny, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bienne. Arrived 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel champagne). Left Suippes 4:30 pm via Jonchery, St. Nilaire-le-Grand). Arrived Reims 8:00 pm. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral at Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Champfloury, Ay, Epervay, Dormans. Arrive 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Liens, La Porte-aux-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Logris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:25 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Bridget Bauer

QM 295 A-M
Bauer, Wm. E. (Col.) 1232-M

September 5, 1930.

Mrs. E. Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Col. William E. Bauer, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

I am very glad to know that you enjoyed the pilgrimage and that you received the best of care and attention from the Officers of the Army and the nurses. The Quartermaster Corps, which was charged with the detailed arrangements for these pilgrimages, views the satisfaction and comfort derived by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage as full reward for the measures taken and the efforts made to insure for them a comfortable journey.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks contained in your letter regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, as well as the patriotic sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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September 3, 1930.

QM 298 A-M

Bauer, Wm. E. Cpl. 1232 M

SUBJECT: Baggage of Mrs. B. Bauer, 58 Dodd St., East Orange, N. J.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901, Penna. Bldg., 225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from Mrs. B. Bauer, 58 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey, for your attention and reply as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Bauer has been informed of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Letter

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September 3, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Wm. E. Cpl. 1282 M

Mrs. B. Bauer,
68 Dodd Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1930, regarding the damage to your suitcase which occurred on the SS President Harding while you were making the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your letter has been forwarded to Colonel A. E. Williams, Room 901, Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 54th Street, New York City, as a matter pertaining to his office, and you should receive a reply within a short time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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58 Dodd St
East Orange N J

August 29, 1930.

Capt. A. D. Hughes QMC
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

While making a pilgrimage with the Gold Star Mothers, one of my suitcases was badly damaged. The handle and both locks were torn off. This happened on the SS President Harding. Major S. L. Carlock knows of this. The baggage master told me to write to the government and they would inform me as to the necessary steps to take in regards to putting in a claim.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give me,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. B. Bauer

QM 293 ApM

022 Umbreit, Lawrence C. 1232 M
Windecker, Charles 1232 M
✓ Bauer, William E. 1232 M

for letter

July 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara Umbreit,
57 Franklin Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Lawrence C. Umbreit, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Your name has been restored to the list of mothers and widows who will sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

Notation has been made of your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Windecker and Mrs. Bauer, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with and you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bauer, Wm. B.-1232

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June 24, 1930

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Bodd St.,
E. Orange, N.J.

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. E. Orange DL&W Train No. 322	1:40 PM	July 25
Ar. Hoboken	2:12 PM	July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Wm. E. 1232-M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 343,193 in the amount of \$2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930

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Bauer, William E. 1232 M
Windecker, Charles 1232
Umbreit, Lawrence 1232

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
55 Dodd Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 11 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. William Windecker and Mrs. William Umbreit when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

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

June 29 1929.

Bauer, William E.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
E. Orange, N.J.

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 Cpl. William E. Bauer, Co. B, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Wm. E. (Col.) 1232-M

September 5, 1930.

Mrs. E. Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Col. William E. Bauer, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

I am very glad to know that you enjoyed the pilgrimage and that you received the best of care and attention from the Officers of the Army and the nurses. The Quartermaster Corps, which was charged with the detailed arrangements for these pilgrimages, views the satisfaction and comfort derived by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage as full reward for the measures taken and the efforts made to insure for them a comfortable journey.

With sincere appreciation of the complimentary remarks contained in your letter regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, as well as the patriotic sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Wm. E. 1232 M

September 4, 1930.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt from Mrs. Sadie Hayes and Mrs. Agnes Schroeder of the testimonial on behalf of a group of mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Republic July 26th to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that the officer of the Army, the Interpreter and nurses assigned to your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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September 3, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Bauer, Wm. E. Cpl. 1232 M

Mrs. B. Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 29, 1930, regarding the damage to your suitcase which occurred on the SS President Harding while you were making the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your letter has been forwarded to Colonel A. E. Williams, Room 901, Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 44th Street, New York City, as a matter pertaining to his office, and you should receive a reply within a short time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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September 3, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Bauer, Wm. E. Cpl. 1232 M

SUBJECT: Baggage of Mrs. B. Bauer, 58 Dodd St., East Orange, N. J.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901, Penna. Bldg., 225 West 34th Street, New York City.

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from Mrs. B. Bauer, 58 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey, for your attention and reply as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Mrs. Bauer has been informed of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
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Hobrett, Lawrence G. 1232 M
Windsor, Charles 1232 M
Bauer, William H. 1232 M

July 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara Hobrett,
87 Franklin Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Lawrence G. Hobrett, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Your name has been restored to the list of mothers and widows who will sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930, and reservations have been made for you.

Notation has been made of your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. Bauer, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with and you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bauer, Wm. E.-1232

June 24, 1930

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
E. Orange, N.J.

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. E. Orange DL&W Train No. 322	1:48 PM	July 25
Ar. Hoboken	2:12 PM	July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Wm. E. 1232-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
E. Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, William E. 1232-M
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baner, William E. 123211
Republic 7-26

May 6 1930

Mrs. Bridget Baner,
52 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930

Bauer, William E. 1232 M
~~Windecker, Charles 1232~~
~~Umbreit, Lawrence 1232~~

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 11 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. William Windecker and Mrs. William Umbreit when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Bauer, William E. 608 H

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 295 A-C

Bauer, William E. 1232-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
55 Doug. St.
Dear Madam,
East Orange, New Jersey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauer, William E. 1232 M

Mrs. Briget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bauer, William E.

July 28, 1929

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to permit any member of your family to accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

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

June , 1929.

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

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,

Mrs. Bridget Haney
68 Dada St.
Orange, N.J.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

HANAY, WILLIAM E.

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

QM 293 A-C
Bauer, William E.

December 28, 1928.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to the enclosed photographs of the grave of your son, the late Corporal William E. Bauer, 114th Infantry, 29th Division, whose remains permanently repose in Grave 8, Row 38, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bauer, William E. Cpl.

Nov. 15, 1923.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
K. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of November 9th, 1923, and to thank you for your words of appreciation of letter from this office notifying you of the final resting place of your son, the late Corporal William E. Bauer, Company B, 114th Infantry.

Please be informed that this office is unable to state definitely as to when the permanent headstones will be erected at the graves of our soldier dead in Europe. Please know, too, that there are no funds available by the Government for photographing the permanent graves. However, a letter has this day been sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, C. M. C., in Europe, directing that notation be made on the records of his office that a photograph be made of the grave of your son, at your expense, if found practicable, after the permanent headstone has been erected. The photograph, if received, will be transmitted to you.

Very truly yours,

O. G. WORTS,
CENTRAL
Assistant ROOM



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QM 293 A-C

Bauer, Wm. E.

Nov. 15, 1923.

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave of Corp. William
E. Bauer.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe,
20, rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the mother of the late Corporal William E. Bauer, 1279766, Company B, 114th Infantry, requesting a photograph of his grave when the permanent headstone has been erected. Mrs. Bauer states she is willing to pay for it.

2. You are directed to make a notation on the records of your office of this matter, and if found practicable, make a photograph of the grave of this soldier when the permanent headstone has been erected, and forward it to this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

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QM 293 C-R

November 7, 1923.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd St.,
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal William E. Bauer, Company B, 114th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 36, Block G, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R.L. POSTER
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Bayer, Wm. E. 1232 M

September 3, 1930.

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
68 Dodd Street,
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt from Mrs. Sadie Hayes and Mrs. Agnes Schroeder of the testimonial on behalf of a group of mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Republic July 20th to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that the officer of the Army, the interpreter and nurses assigned to your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 295 A-0
Bauer, William E.

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July 29, 1929

Mrs. Bridget Bauer,
58 Dodd Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to permit any member of your family to accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HIGGINS,
Captain, C. H. Corps,
Assistant

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Jan 3, 1929

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War Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Received the two photographs
of my sons grave, and wish to
thank you very much for your

kindness.

Sincerely

Mrs Bridget Bauer.



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Bauer William E.

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58 Dodd St.
East Orange, N.J.
July 16, 1929.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

L. M. 293 A-C
Bauer, William E.

In reply to your
letter of June 29, 1929,
with reference to the
pilgrimage to the
European cemeteries,
I am writing to say,
I shall be very glad

to make a such pilgrimage.
Would it be violating or
imposing to ask if some
member of my family could
accompany me on this
pilgrimage. I would appreciate
an answer to this question
if it will not inconvenience
you too much.

Awaiting to hear from
you further, I am

Respectfully yours

Ms Bridget Bauer

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Capt. A. D. Hughes, L. M. C.

Dear Sir,

This will just be a note of appreciation to you and your co-workers in making the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers such a pleasant one. Every where we went we were treated with kindness and courtesy that, million of words would take to express.

The attention and interest of Capt. Conway, James Macaluse and Walter Sheild deserve the highest praise as well as the untiring and individual services of Mary Louise Dial, M and Ellen Marie Kongs.

No trip could be more perfect. I enjoyed every minute of it and feel favored and honored to belong to a country with such unselfish workers.

I cannot say enough to show my appreciation

Thanking you and all who may have had a hand in making such a trip so comfortable and enjoyable, I am.

Gratefully yours
Mrs B. Bauer.

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