

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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Baummaning

FULL NAME..... ~~UNIDENTIFIED #1047~~ identified as SAUMANN, Fred

RANK..... *Pvt.*..... SERIAL..... 2585231

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... ~~Overseas Cas. Co. Med. Dept.~~ Unassgd. Cas. Co. 410

DATE OF DEATH... 10-6-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Pennsylvania*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

	18	4	C	
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... Brookwood American Cemetery 107-E
Cemetery

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BAUMANN</i>	<i>Bau</i>	3	21 ¹² 1
<i>FRED.</i>	CEMETERY <i>197-8</i>	1	7
BURIED <i>BAU</i>	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	18
<i>Enl. 6-27-18.</i>	ROW <i>4</i>	2	04
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Med. Corp.</i>	2	52
ORGANIZATION	<i>410</i>	3	XXX
ARM	<i>Unassigned</i>	1	X
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Baummann</i>	<i>Bau</i>	3	21 ¹² 1
<i>Jacob Mrs</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	44
RESIDENCE <i>(Sophia)</i>	COUNTY <i>Phil.</i>	2	51
<i>143 31/2 York St</i>	CITY <i>Phil.</i>	3	220
RELATION	<i>Step-mother</i>	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME	<i>Baumann</i>		
	<i>Bau</i>	3	211 ¹²
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>107-E.</i>	1	7
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	18
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	04
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2.
DIVISION	<i>Med Corps</i>	2	52
ORGANIZATION	<i>410</i>	3	XXX
ARM	<i>Message Cpl Co.</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>Wd.</i>	1	2.
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6.
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Baumann, Fred (BKWD)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Sophia Baumann
143 West York St
Philadelphia, Penna.

SPECIAL Oct 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Sophia Baumann. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baumann, Fred (Blwd) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sophia Baumann
143 W. York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Baumam, Fred (Blwd) S

Mrs. Sophia Baumam,
143 West York St.,
Philadelphia, 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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Baumann, Fred Serial 2585231
Pvt., M. Massgd Cas Co. 410

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MOTHER

Died 1896

born 1-8-87

and 6-27-18

210
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~~WIDOW~~

Single

~~LOGO~~

STEP MOTHER -- Bauman, Mrs. Jacob

age 64

143 W. York st

Philadelphia - Pa

father died 8-17-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauman, Fred (Bkwd)SM

January 14, 1932

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 W. York Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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NOTARY PUBLIC

ROBERT J. HEWITT

REAL ESTATE

3411 FRANKFORD AVENUE

JEFFERSON 6363

EAST 7067

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PHILADELPHIA,

October 13th, 1931.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

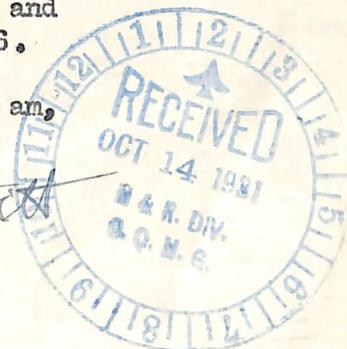
RE: QM 293 A-M
Bauman, Fred (Bkwd.)

I write on behalf of Mrs Sophia Baumann, of # 143
W. York Street, Phila, Penna., regarding the above matter, and would
advise that she married Jacob Baumann the father of the late Private
Fred Baumann, on April 13th, 1898, and would also advise that the
natural mother of Private Fred Baumann, was Elizabeth Baumann and
she departed this life on or about the 6th day of October, 1896.

Trusting this information that you desire, I am,

Yours very truly

Robert J. Hewitt
for Mrs Sophia Baumann.



QM 293 A-M
Baumann, Fred (Blwd.)

October 1, 1951.

Mrs. Jacob Baumann,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Fred Baumann.

Please also advise as to whether or not the late Private Baumann is survived by his natural mother. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bauman/Fred 107-E EM

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Jacob Bauman, ✓
143 West York St.,
Philadelphia, 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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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Faterh-Jacob Baumann, 143 W York St. Phil. Pa.

Bauman, Fred. Single no record of Mother

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up 6-27-18

Mother--

Sophie Baumann

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QM 293 A-M
Bauman, Fred - Pvt. - 107-E

September 29, 1930

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred Bauman and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauman.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

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

Baumann/ Fred 107-E

March 18, 1930

Mr. Jacob Baumann,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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 **father of the late Pvt. Fred Baumann, Med. Dept. Unassgd. Cas. Co. 410, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

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

DATE February 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Baumann, Fred</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>2585231</u>	<u>Med. Dept. Unassgd. Cas. Co. 410</u>	<u>Oct. 6, 1918</u>

STATE <u>Pennsylvania</u>	CTY. NO. <u>107-E</u>	GRAVE <u>18</u>	ROW <u>4</u>	BLOCK <u>C</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	<i>YE 157519</i> <i>Father -</i> <i>Jacob Baumann</i> <i>143 - West York St</i> <i>Phila - Pa.</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
		:	:	:	
		:	:	:	
		:	:	:	

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

143 W. York St. Phila.
Jan. 11 1930

The Quartermaster General:

A. N. Hughes

Dear Sir:

This is to state that Mrs
Jacob Baumann, step-mother of
the late Fred Baumann.

Q. M. 293 A-C 107-C does not wish
to take the trip to Europe.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jacob Baumann



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QM 293 A-C
Bauman/ Fred 107-E.

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred Bauman, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauman.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Bauman is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Baumann, Fred
107-E

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. Jacob Baumann,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Fred Baumann, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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- (3) Were you married to Mr. Baumann at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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

Baumann, Fred

107-2

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Bauman ✓
156 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Apr. 30, 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?

Mrs Jacob Baumann
143 W York St
Phila, Pa

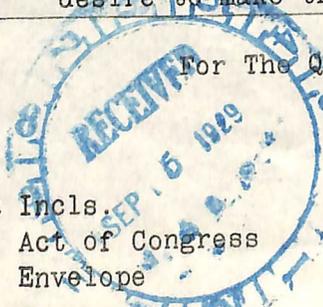
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

QM 293 A-C
Baumann, Fred

April 30, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Bauman,
156 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fred Baumann, Medical Department, Unassigned Casual Company 410, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: Baumann, Fred
Name: UNIDENTIFIED

Number:

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer

Disinterred (Date) July 14, 1920

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #171. Row #5.

Reburied (Date) July 14, 1920

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #284. Row #7.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened

Remarks: All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

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Supervised by James L. Pede 1st. Lieut O.M.C.

Inspector

Zone Commander

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Grave #294. Row #7.

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Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened

Remarks: All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

Supervised by James L. Pede 1st. Lieut U.S.A.
Inspector

Zone Commander

Place Kilchoman Cemetery, Isle of Islay

Date July 14, 1920.

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[Signature]
James L. Peck, 1st Lt., QMC,
Inspector.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Baumann, Fred (Blwd) s

Sept. 8, 1932

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bauman, Fred (Bkwd)SM

January 14, 1932

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 W. York Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Baumann, Fred (Bkwd.)

October 1, 1951.

Mrs. Jacob Baumann,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Fred Baumann.

Please also advise as to whether or not the late Private Baumann is survived by his natural mother. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a 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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QM 293 A-M
Bauman, Fred - Pvt. - 107-E

September 29, 1930

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred Bauman and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauman.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

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
Bauman, Fred 107-E NM

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 West York St.,
Philadelphia, 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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bauman, Fred 107-E

March 18, 1930

Baumann

Mr. Jacob Baumann,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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 **father of the late Pvt. Fred Baumann, Med. Dept. Unassgd. Cas. Co. 410, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bauman, Fred 107-E.

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Jacob Bauman,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Fred Bauman, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bauman.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bauman at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Bauman is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Baumann, Fred
107-E

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. Jacob Baumann,
143 West York Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Fred Baumann, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Baumann.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Baumann at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Baumann at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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
Baumann, Fred

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Bauman,
156 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Apr. 30, 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,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

QM 293 A-C
Baumann, Fred

April 30, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Bauman,
156 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fred Baumann, Medical Department, Unassigned Casual Company 410, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Baumann, Fred.

PARIS FRANCE
June 22, 1928.

Subject: Identification of Otranto Victims.

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

1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter your office dated May 12, 1928, (QM 293 A-C. Baumann, Fred. Pvt.), all records in the cases of Unknowns U-1847, U-1819, U-1839, U-1852, U-1827, U-1850, U-1825, U-1840 and U-1851 have been changed as directed.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with complete data with regard to inscriptions to be cut on permanent markers over these graves.



F.W. Van Dwyne,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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May 25-28*

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293 Baumann, Fred.

June 22, 1928.

Subject: Identification of Otranto Victims.

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

1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter your office dated May 12, 1928, (QM 293 A-G. Baumann, Fred. Pvt.), all records in the cases of Unknowns U-1847, U-1819, U-1839, U-1852, U-1827, U-1850, U-1825, U-1840 and U-1851 have been changed as directed.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with complete data with regard to inscriptions to be cut on permanent markers over these graves.



F.W. Van Duyno,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief.

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Brookwood Amer. Ctry.

May 25, 1928.

Subject: Headstone Inscriptions.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Malher, 16eme, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the following permanent markers in the Brookwood American Cemetery, be recut, and the inscriptions be changed from "Unknown" to read:

- John F. Wilson - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Florida - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 1, Row 2, Block C. Page 12.
- Pearl Gross - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 16, Row 2, Block C. Page 12.
- John H. Reese - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 11, Row 4, Block C. Page 14.
- Early Davis - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 12, Row 4, Block C. Page 14.
- Fred Bausman - Pvt. - Med. Dept. - Pennsylvania - Oct. 6, 1918. Row 18, Row 4, Block C. Page 14.
- Alexander Burts - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Wisconsin - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 1, Row 6, Block C. Page 14.
- Ray Dezman - Corporal - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 5, Row 6, Block C. Page 14.
- James H. Hedrick - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - North Carolina - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 7, Row 6, Block C. Page 14.
- Dominick Grillo - Pvt. - U.S. Army - Pennsylvania - Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 2, Row 10, Block C. Page 20.

2. Adjust all records accordingly and add to the Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Organization Directories.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

V. B. SIMON,
Colonel, G.M.C. Corps,
Assistant.

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Bausman, Fred

QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1926.

Baumann, Fred - Pvt.

Mr. Jacob Baumann,
156 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the investigation in the case of your late son, Private Fred Baumann, Medical Detachment, Overseas Casual Company # 410, has been successfully concluded. The body has been identified in Grave 18, Row 4, Block C, Brookwood American Cemetery, Surrey, England, where it will remain permanently interred. All bodies of Otranto victims, recovered on the coast of Scotland, have been removed to the Brookwood Cemetery.

This cemetery is one of those to be perpetually maintained by this Government and the grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and state from which he came. This will be done without any special action or request by you.

There is inclosed a card giving the cemetery location of the grave, which it is thought you will wish to retain.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

May 11, 1928.

Baumann, Fred - Pvt.

Subject: Identification of Otranto Victims.

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

1. Identifications of the following unknowns interred in the Brookwood Cemetery have been established:

U-1847,	Grave 18,	Row 4,	Block C,	identified as,	Fred Baumann, Private, 2585231,
					Med. Det., Overseas Cas. Co. #410.
U-1819,	" 16,	" 2,	" C,	" "	, Pearl Crews, Private, 2595675,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #1.
U-1839,	" 12,	" 4,	" C,	" "	, Early Davis, Private, 2595632,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #1.
U-1852,	" 5,	" 6,	" C,	" "	, Roy Dearman, Corporal, 720191,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.
U-1827,	" 2,	" 10,	" C,	" "	, Dominick Grillo, Private, 1235149,
					Overseas Cas. Co. # 406.
U-1850,	" 7,	" 6,	" C,	" "	, James H. Hedrick, Corporal, 914687,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.
U-1825,	" 1,	" 6,	" C,	" "	, Alexander Kirtz, Private, 3455021,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD,
U-1840,	" 11,	" 4,	" C,	" "	, John H. Reese, Private, 2595455,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.
U-1851,	" 1,	" 2,	" C,	" "	, John T. Wilson, Private, 719092,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.

2. All of the above are to remain interred in the Brookwood Cemetery.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

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Baumann, Fred
~~UNIDENTIFIED 1847~~

DATE *June 7, 1922.*

1. NAME

SERIAL No. *28-85-231*

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

med det Cas. Co. 410

GRAVE LOCATION

Kilchoman Cty. Kilchoman, Islay, Scotland 749

CTY. NAME

284

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98895 NUMBER

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

171 Kilchoman Cty, Islay, Scotland

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

No means of identification found with body to establish identity.

Cross over grave only identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

L. O. MATHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel,

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *June 7, 1922.*

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~Plot~~

Block

Brookwood Cem. 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
2014-3-23

Date July 14, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: ~~Unidentified.~~ Baumman

Number: 25 8 5-2 31

5/10/20

Rank: Pvt

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer

Disinterred (Date) July 14, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #171. Row #5.

Reburied (Date) July 14, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #284. Row #7. Cty #749.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

9# 30074

Supervised by James L. Pede. 1st Lieut Q.M.C.
Inspector.

Zone Commander

Kilchoman, (Argyll).

Islay, Scotland.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 12th, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Unidentified No. 1847. *Baumann Fred* SERIAL NUMBER ---- 2585231
 RANK ---- ORGANIZATION *med. det. Co. Co # 410*

2. Disinterred (date): May 12th, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 284. Row 7. Cty 749. Kilchoman, (Argyll) Islay.

By: Group 2. Unit 2 of G.B.

3. Reburied (date): June 7, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 18, Block C, Row 4, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.

By: Group Special Unit Standard Nature of Reburial metallic casket & shipping case.

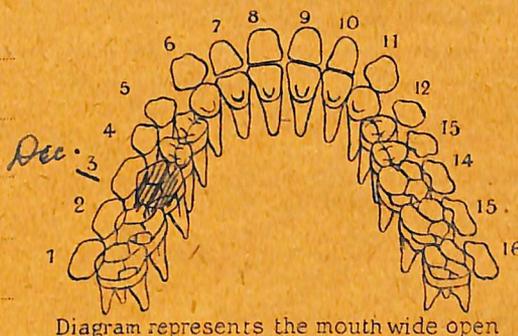
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in US uniform and wooden box.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

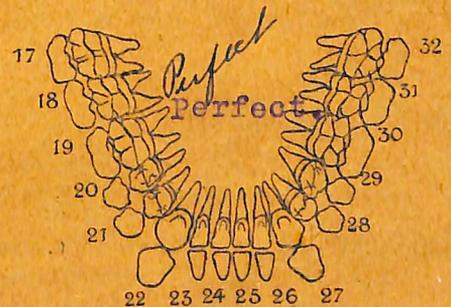
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No means of identification found to establish identity.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
- (b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est.
- (c) Hair—Color None visible.
- Quantity ---
- Characteristics ---
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible.
- Location ---
- Quantity ---



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

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7. Disinterment supervised by *E. J. Frank* Approved: *O. E. Davis*
E. J. Frank BJB (Title) *1st Lt. CMC.*

8. Reburial supervised by *Frank L. Marx* Approved: *A. Blake*
Frank L. Marx, Foreman. (Title) *Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army*

Kilchoman, (Argyll).

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Islay, Scotland.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 12th, 1922.

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 Baumman, Fred
~~UNIDENTIFIED 1847~~

10. Name No discrepancies.

2. No. 2585231

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. med det. Co. G. 410

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10/6/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Sinking of Straits

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 284 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 7

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Kilchoman

19. Commune or town Kilchoman

20. Dept. or County Islay

21. Country Scotland

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 749

23. Disinterred (Date) May 12th, 1922.

By E.J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unidentified No. 1847.

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

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

B.J. Black
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

B.J. Black.

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).

No means of identification found to establish identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

Buried in US uniform and wooden box.

28. Nature of burial _____

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 May 12th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.J. Frank

E.J. Frank.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29124

32. Designation of body:

Name UNIDENTIFIED 1847 Serial No.

Rank Organization

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 12th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 12, 1922.

To point of Concentration Pier. Bruichladdich, Islay.

Convoyer P. Doyle. Signature Shipping Officer (Name) O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 12, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E. Brookwood Eng.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name) O.E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date * 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty. Surrey, England. June 7, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Block C

43. Plot American Row 4

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #--

(a) Name ~~UNIDENTIFIED~~ Baumann, Fred Ser. No. 2585-231 TYP. ET
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization med det. Co 410 CKR. [initials]
(c) Date of death 10-6/19 (d) Cause of death Sinking of steamer

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. ET
(b) Emerg. Address Jacob Baumann (father) 156 West York St., Phila., Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name No disposition card found (b) Relationship 5-12-28
(c) Address -----
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence in re return of body

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-21-28, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

COUNTRY Scotland

CEMETERY No. 749

SHEET No. 269

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #--

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~UNIDENTIFIED~~ *Baumann, Fred* Ser. No. *25-95-231* ET
 (b) Rank *Pvt* Organization *Med. Det. Co. # 410* TYP. *ET*
 (c) Date of death *10-6/19* (d) Cause of death *sinking of steamer*

*2-1
5/10/21*

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

(a) Grave No. *171* Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. ET
 (b) Emerg. Address *Jacob Baumann* *156 W. York St., Phila Pa.*
father

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *ET*

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

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

4/9/21 Add. advice: Unidentified. Grave # 171 *4-13-21*
aH

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Baumann, Fred

Number:

757023

Rank: ent

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank G. O'Neil, supervising member

Disinterred (Date) July 14, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #171. Row 18.

Reburied (Date) July 14, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #184. Row 47. City #719.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket opening without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Has not been checked.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

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James L. Fede, 1st Lieut U.S.A.

Supervised by Inspector

Zone Commander



CASE O Baumann, Fred 410. OS. Cas. Co. Died 10-6-18
GRAVE 284 Cem 749 Concentrated into 18-4-C cem 107E
DECISION Unknown U-1847 is body of Baumann.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Missing B.D.	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work			
U.R.					
Camp	Local Board			# 3 decayed	
	# 3 circle (defective)				
U.L.	Local board says OK.				
	E.A. says no record of any dental work.				
L.R.		teeth in good condition.			
			Lower jaw perfect.		
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Body of this Unknown is that of an Otranto victim. Baumann is only member whose grave is unlocated whose dental chart will check. Check of all concentrated cases made also/
ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from 284 Kilchoman. All burials here are Otranto dead. This man reported buried originally died in sinking of Otranto. Organizations of other men buried around original location

S. W. Sechrest
S. W. Sechrest
Investigator

Concur:

Russell Vail

APPROVED:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 2/25/28

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

TO: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Baumann Baumar g. Date of death 10/6/18 ✓
- b. Christian name Fred ✓ h. Cause of death Sinking of Strauts ✓
- c. Serial number 25 88 231 ✓ i. ~~Date of discharge~~
- d. Rank at time of death Pvt j. ~~Place of death~~
- e. Organization Cas. Co. 410. ^{owners} k. ~~Place of burial~~
- f. ~~Emergency address~~ l. Date enlisted — ✓ Inducted 6/27-18
- ✓ m. Place of ~~enlistment or~~ induction L B #12, Phila Pa
- ✓ n. List of organizations with which he served M. D. Hq. Bn 15, Detention Co., Capt. L. H. 89; Motor Co #3, same Co - B. H. 89;
- ✓ p. All ranks held during service Pvt

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 31 5/12 yr c. Height 5'5" e. Weight 153 lbs
- b. Color of hair Brn d. Shoe size — f. Fractures none

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At camp

By Local Board O.P.

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

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

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

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Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades _____

For The Quartermaster General:

15 JH/sms

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7/27-28

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QM 293 AC

Baumann, Fred.

March 11, 1925.

Mr. Jacob Baumann,
c/o Joseph P. Bergmaier,
2202 N. 2nd St.,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of February 19th, 1925, and to thank you for the report to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private Fred Baumann, Cas. Co. 410.

You may be assured that every effort will be made by the Department to recover his remains. In the event of any favorable developments, you will be promptly informed.

Very truly yours,

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

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File Q 2/25

RENTS AND INTERESTS COLLECTED
BUILDING ASSOCIATION FUNDS
FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
WILLS DRAWN
MORTGAGES

BOTH PHONES

HANCOCK BUILDING ASSOCIATION
HANCOCK BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 2
KENSINGTON HAND IN HAND BUILDING ASSOCIATION
2ND KENSINGTON HAND IN HAND BUILDING ASSOCIATION
ST. BONIFACE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
DAUPHIN BUILDING ASSOCIATION
COMFORT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
AND OTHERS

NOTARY PUBLIC



JOSEPH P. BERGMAIER
REAL ESTATE AND CONVEYANCING
2202 N. SECOND STREET

PHILADELPHIA, February 19th .1925.

In re Q.M. 293 A. G.
Baumann, Fred.

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

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of February 11th. 1925, the only marks of identification that I know of is a pronounced scar on his neck about midway between his right ear and neck bones, this scar was from a carbuncle, cut and drained at the age of 9 or 10 years.

As regards to his teeth we have no record of any dentist work as he had all his teeth and were in good condition at the time of his induction in the service.

He had no broken bones to my knowledge.

Should you believe a photo of him would be of any service to you I would be pleased to furnish you with a copy of one which I have in my possession.

Trusting this information may be of value to you, I am,



Very truly yours,

Jacob Baumann

Jacob Baumann.

293
Baumann
Fred

QM 293 A-C.

(Baumann, Fred)

February 11, 1925.

Mr. Jacob Baumann,
156 West York St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is conducting an investigation in an endeavor to identify as many as possible of the unknown American soldiers buried overseas. With this in mind, the following facts are communicated to you with request that you furnish any information which you may have which would assist in identifying the body of your son, the late Private Fred Baumann, Cas. Co. 410.

The records here show that he was on board the Steamship Otranto when it was sunk on October 6, 1918, off the shore of Scotland. The bodies recovered, which were not identified, were thoroughly searched for means of identification, their finger prints taken and a report made of their dental work. They were then buried as unknowns in one Cemetery.

This letter is to request that you secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have treated your son prior to his entry into the Service, showing any dental work which he may have had done. If this cannot be obtained it is requested that you advise this office of any dental work which you recall your son may have had, such as crowns, - the number, general location in the mouth -, fillings, missing teeth, or extra teeth. Also, please advise if you recall whether or not your son had any bones that had been broken.

Any information which you may be able to furnish will be appreciated by this Department and will assist in the investigation being conducted. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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

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CS
WPR

1 Incl.
envelope



And file to Dept

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 10/6/24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Baumann g. Date of death 10/6/18
- b. Christian name Fred h. Authority _____
- c. Serial number 2585231 i. Cause of death Sinking Atrants
- d. Organization Overseas Gas Co 410 j. Place of death _____
- e. Rank Priv k. Place of burial _____
- f. Emergency Address _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____ d. Height _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____ e. Weight* _____
- c. Color of hair _____ f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Lower right								Lower left								Lower right								Lower left							

Was body ever recovered?



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *gpr*

gpr

24/552/EYS

F.D.G. 8.3.

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Baummann, 2585231 **113269**

Out, Overseas Cas. Co, Med. Det.
Unassigned Cas. Co. 410.
Sinking of Trenton 10-6-18.

D.A. Jacob Baummann father
156 West York St.,
Phila. Pa.