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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... **BAWDEN, David R.** .....

RANK ..... **Sgt 1/c** ..... SERIAL ..... **25558** .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... **Stars & Stripes** (Formerly 469 Aero Sqdn) .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... **Dec 21, 1918** .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... **Michigan** .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... **4** ..... **12** ..... **B** .....  
Date Grave Row Block

**Suresnes, #34**

Cemetery

WAR DIV.  
AUG 20 1924

Bowden,  
(Surname.)

David  
(Christian name in full.)

25,558  
(Army serial number.)

Sgt 1c1

Stars and Stripes  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Wm R Snyder, Under, U.S. Express, Western Union*

(Name of person to receive remains)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*570 Humboldt av.*  
(Number and street.)

*Detroit*  
(City or town.)

*Mich.*  
(State.)

(Sign here)

*Wm R. Wilson*

*255 Burlingame Av.*  
(Number and street, or rural route.)

*Detroit*  
(City, town, or post office.)

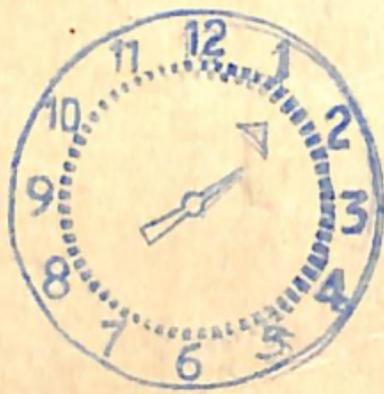
*Mich.*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE

*Handwritten signature*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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<sup>a</sup> Bowden, David B. 25,558  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Sgt. 1st Stars and Stripes.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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Mr A Snyder (mudler) U.S. Express, Western Union  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

570 Fremont Ave Detroit Mich  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs A G Wilson  
255 Burlingame Ave Detroit Mich  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by L. J. P.

34-42

1-3-21

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bawden 25558 David R.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. C. & P. Co. #1 With Stars & Stri  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U S Base Hosp. #57

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneu.

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 23, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AMT Cemetery #34  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Suresnes, (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1234

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Eliza Wilson

ADDRESS: 255 Burlingame Ave Detroit Mich

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

M. Walsh, C. Kaplan, Paris  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BAWDEN, David H. R. c.k. 3-122 SERIAL NUMBER 25558

RANK Sgt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Stars and Stripes.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/30/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 1234, Cem. 34, Suresnes.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 8/30/21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 4, Row 12, Cem. 34, Suresnes.

BLOCK B

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case, metallic casket and blanket

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

U.S. Uniform, burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag reads: "David R. Bawden, Sgt. 1/c, Stars and Stripes, #25558." Partly corroded. Reburial bottle with data showing disinterment and reburial, Grave 1234, 7 June, 1921, By Sec. #3, AGRS. (Attached to Forms 16-A)

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 det.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown (apparently)

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.

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

None noted.

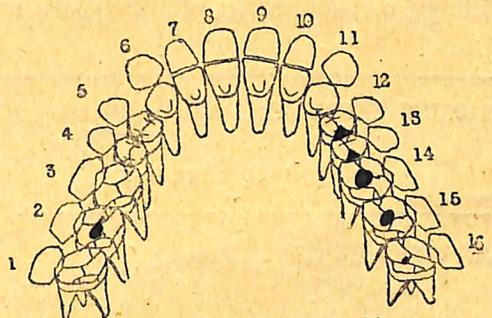
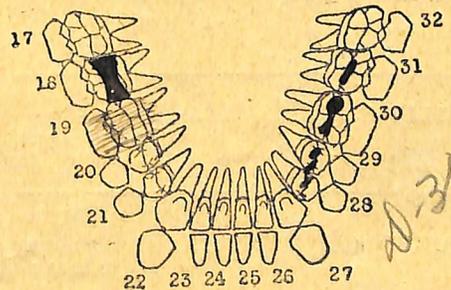


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 29, 30 & 31 Sil. Fil. #19 M.B.D.

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7. Disinterment supervised by C.L. Hall, S.E.

Approved: R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by C.L. Hall, S.E.

Approved: R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., 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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....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><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....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      GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....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><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....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.



2953-Cemeterial.

January 23, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. W.D.Little, Hoskins Mfg. Co., 453-471 Lawton Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Disposition of the remains of Sergeant David Roy Bawden,  
Attached to Stars & Stripes, Paris.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, requesting information as to the place of burial of Sergeant David Roy Bawden, attached to the Stars & Stripes, Paris. In reply I regret to inform you that this information has not yet been received in this office.

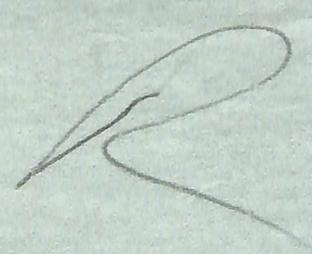
R.E.Wood,  
Acting Quartermaster General

By:

H.R.Lenly,  
Major, Q.M.Corps.

PJW

2953  
Bawden, David Roy



MAILED  
JAN 23 1919

# HOSKINS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

ELECTRIC - FURNACES, PYROMETERS AND HEATING APPLIANCES



GENERAL OFFICES AND FACTORY  
453-471 LAWTON AVENUE



DETROIT 1/18/19

Graves Registration Service,  
A. E. F.,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:- Subject: Sergeant David Roy Bawden,  
Attached to Stars & Stripes, Paris,  
Last address - #1 Rue de Italiennes, Paris

We have received a very nice letter of sympathy from Capt. Mark S. Watson, Stars & Stripes, same address as the above subject, in connection with the death of Sergeant Bawden (my Brother-in-law). This is the first information we have had of his death. Further, the writer does not know that he is addressing the proper parties to get the information required. If you are not in a position to advise him on this subject, kindly tell him the proper party to address.

We would like to know:

- Date of Sergeant Bawden's death.
- Cause of his death.
- How we shall proceed to have his personal effects returned.
- Where buried.
- How his Mother shall proceed to collect his army insurance.

This letter is being written on behalf of Sergeant Bawden's Mother and Sister.

Trusting that I may hear from you on this subject at an early date, I remain,

Yours very truly,

P.S. A similar letter is being written to:

Personnel Officer,  
Stars & Stripes,  
Washington, D.C.

Effects Bureau,  
A. E. F., Washington, D.C.

Adjutant General,  
U.S. Army,  
Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #77974 (Bawden, David R., Sgt.1/c)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Eliza Wilson, 949 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of  
Sgt. 1/c David R. Bawden,  
Stars & Stripes

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 4 Row 12  
Block B, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**

JUN 19 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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**G.R.S.**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Bawden, David H *R.C. 3-1-22* SERIAL No. 25558

RANK Sgt. 1c1 ORGANIZATION Stars and Stripes

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine CTY. NAME 1234 NUMBER 34

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 1234 SURESNES. Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.V.S. Quickenbush*  
G.V.S. QUICKENBUSH.  
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.G. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-30-21. 4. 12. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT ~~BLK B~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. (Seine) SURESNES  
CEMETERY

*AUDITED BY  
CA/K-3-7-22 el*

FEB 16 1946

## 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 30/21

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 Bawden, David H *R.ck-3-1-22*  
 2. No. 25558  
 3. Rank Sgt.lcl  
 4. Org. Stars and Stripes  
 5. D.D. 12-21  
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name David R. Bawden  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1234 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Seine  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 8/30/21

By C.L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David R. Bawden  
 Rank Sgt 1/c

Serial No. 25558  
 Organization Stars & stripes.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.  
 (Partly corroded)

*C. L. Hall*  
 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. Reburial bottle w th date showing disinterment and reburial, Grave 1234, 7 June, 1921, by Sec. 3. AGRS.

27. Condition of body ~~Partly corroded~~. Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See notations above)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/30/21 By C.L. Hall

31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C. L. Hall*  
*(copy sup)*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4978

32. Designation of body:

Name Bawden, David H Serial No. 25558

Rank Sgt. 1c1 Organization Stars and Stripes

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 8/30/21 By C.L. Hall

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 R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Given new location for purpose of concentration.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 8/30/21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. Reinterred August 30/21

42. Grave No. 4 Section --

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 12 (Cen. 34)

G.R.S. Representative R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 77974

(a) Name BAWREN, David R. Ser. No. 25558  
(b) Rank Sgt. 1.c Organization Stars & Stripes.  
(c) Date of death 12/21/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia.

TYPE EK

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

(a) Grave No. 1234 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eliza Bawren, 358 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. A

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. M. H. Wilson (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address 255 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. A. Snyder, Musketaker, 570 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich. W. S. Exp. - W. M. Tel.

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

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-3-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. M. J. Lott's Sister

address above, Desires brother's body returned.

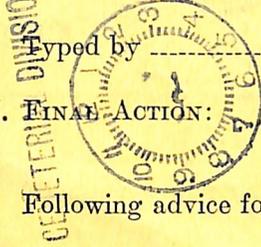
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 42

checked by  
1-8-21  
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1-4- 1921



MAR 12 1921

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by GOR \_\_\_\_\_, 1-4- 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 1-21-21, 1920

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Cometial Division

Par. #1 To be returned (MEX)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 4-8-21 F# 170 Eliza Wilson mother of

949 Burlingame Ave, Detroit, Mich, request  
that her sons body remain in Europe. 74-16-21 and

Form 129 to hold body Fed Wash. 4/18/21 B.7

**APR 28 1921** PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 279 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN es 4/29/21

Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable <sup>att</sup> 11/8/21

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

APR 2 1921

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TO: Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 255 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. 1/cl David R. Bawden, Ser. No 25558, Stars & Stripes

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

~~be returned to the United States and shipped to Wm. A. Snyder, 570,~~

~~Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.~~

*Remain in Europe E.C.S*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 279 CHARLES P. PIERCE, REMAIN (E.C.S) 4/27/21.

Major, U.S.A.

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



APR 27 1921

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>	APR 12 1921	
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	<i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)			
Father	<i>Thomas E. Bawden</i> <i>949 Burlingame Ave</i>	<i>Deceased</i>	
Mother	<i>Eliza Wilson</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>Mich.</i>
Brothers	<i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)			
Sisters	<i>Mrs. R. D. Lett</i> <i>949 Burlingame Ave</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>Mich.</i>
(Name oldest first)			

*Noted on file 4/15/21*

Date *April 8-1921.*

Signature *Eliza Wilson*

Address *949 Burlingame Ave*

Relationship *mother.*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

*Detroit Mich.*

Detroit - April 8 1920.

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Cemeterial Division  
War Relocation Project

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R.R. Station) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~National Cemetery.~~

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

Signature Elizabeth Spilson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 77974

(a) Name *ok-4-8-21* **DAWDEN, David R.** Ser. No. **25558** TYP. **EK**  
 (b) Rank **Sgt. 1.c** Organization **Stars & Stripes:**  
 (c) Date of death **12/21/18** Cause of death **Bronchio Pneumonia.**

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

(a) Grave No. **1234** Row **(1703/42)** Plot **Wilson (mother) ok-4-8-21** Sect. TYP. **EK**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Eliza Bowden, 255 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: **NO CARD** CKR

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

*QYO Card - Mrs. N. G. Wilson (mother) 255 Burlingame Ave., Detroit Mich. desires remains returned to U.S. and shipped to Wm. A. Snyder, Undertaker, 570 Trumbull Ave., Detroit Mich. 2/20/21 ep.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 1-21-1921

*Par. \*1 To be returned (mat)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 10 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>April 18, 21</i>	<i>mother (4-8-21)</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<b>APR 27 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</b>
<i>Form 115</i>	<i>Mrs. Eliza Wilson</i>	<i>by proposed cable</i>	<i>2/29. Do not return (E&amp;S) 4/27/21.</i>

*Letter from Europe 4/7/21 states return cancelled as per cable 4/8/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **4-22-21** 192

April 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com Div. Cor. Br.  
(Bawden, David R.)

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
949 Burlingame Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated April 8, 1921,  
relative to the remains of the late David R. Bawden,  
Sergeant 1/C, Serial Number 25558, Stars & Stripes, is  
acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions  
have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial  
in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the  
grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of  
the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed as-  
surance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*W. C.*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Mailed - O.F.D.

APR 20 1921

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

Recorded, Cemetery Division, Q. M. G.  
File # 2938-4994

April 18, 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Bawden, David R. Serial No. 25558

Rank Sgt. 1/c Organization Stars & Stripes

Cemetery No. 34 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 42

Request shown below dated April 8, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		France	

Widow No

Children

Guardian

Father Deceased

Mother Mrs. Eliza Wilson, 949 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Brother

Sister

Others

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: a permanent Amer. Cemetery.

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1 incl.

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

Cable Letter. April 27, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched.....1921.  
S-744 MB (E88) 4/27/21

Bawden, David R.

R - 4-23-21 m

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bawden 25558 David R.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt., C. & P. Co. #1 With Stars & Stripes  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: U. S. Base Hosp. #57

USE OF DEATH: Pneu.

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec. 23, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #34

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

Suresnes, (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1234

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Eliza Wilson

ADDRESS: 255 Burlingame Ave. Detroit. Mich.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

M. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 1/3/21

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Bawden *OK*  
~~(Bowden)~~

b. Christian name David R. *OK*

c. Serial Number 25558 *OK*

d. Organization Stars & Stripes *OK*

e. Rank Sgt. 1/cl. *OK*

f. Date of death 12/21/18 *OK*

g. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address EA Eliza Bawden

j. Relationship 255 Burlingame  
Detroit, Mich.

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

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

*Donnelly FM 71*  
*1-6-21* *Enl. Rec Sec 48*  
CW

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

CEMETERY NO: 34  
SHEET NO: 42  
TYPED BY: JBC

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date ..... 1..... 6/21.....

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.  
JAN 6 1921

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM : Chief, GRS., Hq. SOS., A.E.F., A.P.O. No. 717,  
Mrs. W.D. Little, 255 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit,  
TO : Michigan.  
Sergeant D.R. Bawden.  
SUBJECT : Return of body to the United States.

March 6, 1919

1. Replying to your letter of \_\_\_\_\_, it is regretted that no requests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favorably considered at the present time.

2. Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view to its execution as an entire project; and that the bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S., until the policy shall have been determined and announced.

3. Notation of your request has been made, and action will be taken as nearly in accordance therewith as may be possible in accordance with the instructions received from Washington relative to the procedure governing the disposition of the bodies after the War.

4. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead", which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

LW.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Reference #77974.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 20th. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. W. D. Little, 255 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.  
SUBJECT: Sergeant D. R. Bowden.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Cemetery at SURESNES (PARIS), department of the SEINE. The grave, which is #1234, is marked by the regulation cross, with identification tag attached.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

CCP/mm.

ENC. 10-B. & .004.5



255 Burlingame Av.  
Detroit - Mich. - U.S.A.

Chief Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Services of Supplies  
A. P. O. 717. A. E. F. - France

~~7794~~  
3/6/18

Dear Sirs -  
Will you kindly send us at your earliest convenience, the photo and grave location of,  
Sgt. D. R. Barden  
c/o Stars and Stripes  
#1 Rue de Stalienes  
Paris - France

He died in base hospital 57 I think of pneumonia about Dec 21 or 22, 1918. This is the best description I can give you, as official notice has not been received by us as yet

We understand the above is necessary in order to have the body brought to the United States after Peace is signed.

Can you advise me whether or not the body may be claimed and buried in our own cemetery in Detroit, Mich, or are all bodies returned to the United States to be buried in a public military cemetery.

I am a sister of Sgt. Barden's and

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OSP. SS.

am writing for my mother and myself. We  
are anxious to have his body brought back  
and will thank you in advance for any  
information you may be able to give us.

Very truly

Mrs. W. D. Little

255 Burlingame Av.

Detroit - Mich

U. S. A.



Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BARDEN, D. R. NUMBER

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① BAWDEN, DAVID R. - 25558 Sgt. 1/2. - STARS and STRIPES
2.	Date of Death.	② 12/21/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ BRONCHO PNEUMONIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 409
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 12/23/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY. 34. GRAVE 1234. AMER. CTY. PARIS (SURESNES), SEINE.
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ M. Walsh, Chap. Paris.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ One - body One - marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MRS. ELIZA WILSON 255 BURLINGAME AVE., DETROIT, MICH.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 1/21/19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

Covergram #6  
NO CARD

3/11/19  
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OSP SS.

P.P.T.

Return to  
MAY 21 1919

Bawden, David R.  
Sgt.

# CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

No. 220

From Detroit, Mich. To New York and return  
Name Mrs Eliza Wilson  
Address 17177 Parkside

Route

Penna RR to New York

Train Schedule

Lv. Detroit	4:15 PM	No. 68	May 19
Ar. New York	9:30 AM	No. 68	May 20

Sleeping car from Detroit to New York

Elapsed time 17 Hrs 15 Min  $\frac{3}{4}$

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Bawden, David R.

Party "D" - Itinerary - Submarine Group

Sailed New York on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm. May 20th. General Chestnut accompanied as observer.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Bailey, Capt. Hinderman, Lt. French, 3 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.00pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wilson laid official wreath for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Free - Church - Lunch d'Iena. Visited Suresnes Cemetery.

June 2nd. Visited Cemetery and Belle Cycliste.

June 3rd. Fontainebleau.

June 4th. Visited Cemetery, Belle Cycliste and Notre Dame at night.

June 5th. Visited Chateau Thierry.

June 6th. Visited Sacre Coeur - d'Iena - Versailles - Belle Cycliste.

June 7th. Visited Louvre - Belle Cycliste - Cemetery.

June 8th. Free - Church - d'Iena - Napoleon's Tomb.

June 9th. Cemetery - Belle Cycliste - Free.

June 10th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station - entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 3 conducting officers, Capt. Hinderman, 3 nurses, and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 6.11 pm. Boarded PASSENGER ROUSSEAU at 6.00pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 16th.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson

Quarters on G. W. - Cabin 81 - 101  
Mrs. Ella Fritz - Mrs. Emma Christman

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1: 740

NAME WILSON, MRS. ELIZA

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, MICH.

R.R. Penn = dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Arrived Penna Sta  
9:30 am.

Requests  
stop over for  
7 days in  
New York at  
own expense  
on return

Mrs Eliza Wilson

**THE PULLMAN COMPANY**  
**PASSENGER'S CHECK--To identify**  
**accommodations purchased.**

**DETROIT to NEW YORK, N. Y.**

Lower

Berth.....Car.....

Line No. .... Via ..... R.R.

Passengers  
**1**

Office **16-15**

FORM  
**44**

**4523**

The amount charged is the Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the railroad company, as follows:

Pullman Company retains	-	\$4.25
Railroad Company receives	-	2.13

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Total Charge - - \$6.38

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

*Oliver Wilson*  
*Party D.*

PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 19 1917

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 19 1917

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

ROOM 901  
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

*BAWDEN, DAVID R.*

*SUR.*

PARTY "D"  
 NUMBER 740

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELIZA WILSON  
 Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman.

DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY  
 Home Address

New York, to DETROIT, MICH.

MICH.

\$ 6.38 through  
*Rdt*

New York, to DETROIT, MICH.  
 Destination

Via PENN to dest.

JUNE 26, 1930  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower of Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN-STA	P.R.R	6/26	3:15P				
AR	DETROIT	"	6/27	8:45A	7-7	227	WOP-1020 958	6.38 <i>incl</i>
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Remarks: STOP OVER - NEW YORK (7days)

*\* THRU CAR*

*Credit Capt Child*



Name..... WILSON, Mrs. Eliza  
Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D'ÉNA  
..... AVENUE D'ÉNA  
Home address..... 17177 Parkside, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan  
Party..... D..... Group..... 6..... Unit..... ~~88~~ WASHINGTON  
Date of arrival..... May 30 1930..... Date of departure..... ~~88~~ ROOSEVELT - June 10 - 1930  
Relationship..... Mother  
Name of deceased..... BAWDEN ~~6~~ David R.  
Rank..... Sgt Icl Organization..... U.S. Army  
Cemetery..... Suresnes..... Grave 4. Row 12. Block B.

REMARKS

Mrs. Eliza Wilson has been selected as representative of Party D to lay the wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe



*Eliza Wilson*

D U B L I C A T E

Name..... WILSON, Eliza

Paris Hôtel..... Hotel d'Iena, Avenue d'Iena

Home address..... 17177 Parkside, Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan

Party..... D..... Group..... 6..... Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930..... Date of departure ~~SS~~ Roosevelt, June 10/30

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BAWDEN, Devid R.

Rank..... Sgt.1cl. Organization..... U.S.Army

Cemetery..... Suresnes

REMARKS

Honored Pilgrim for Party " D "

May 10th, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Mich.

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., G.M. Corps.  
Assistant.

Enclosures;  
2 tags.

Arrived by 9:30am May 20  
Train 68 Pa. RR.  
Capt Ross

*quarters alone*

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows  
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

A. E. WILLIAMS,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

June 19, 1930.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Hon. W. Frank James,  
Walter Reed General Hospital,  
Washington, D. C.

MRS. WILSON DEPARTED FOR HER HOME IN DETROIT WELL HAPPY  
AND ENCHANTED

ILITZ

*201. Williams, Mrs*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Lawden</i>	<i>Law</i>	3	<i>213</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>24</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt. 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Stano + Stripis</i>	2	<i>68</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X 1</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>Ms</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Wilson</i>	<i>Wil</i>	3	<i>1290</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	COUNTY <i>Wayne</i>	2	<i>82</i>
	CITY <i>Detroit</i>	3	<i>022</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	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>092</i>		<i>69</i>

*Added May 25 1930*

**AUDITED**  
 SEP 24 1931  
*lvpb*

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NAME

*Wilson, Mrs. Eliza*

ADDRESS

*17177 Parkside Ave, Detroit, Mich.*

DATE

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

*Mrs Eliza Wilson*

*1575*

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

ADDRESS	_____
YOUR MAIL	_____
TO	_____
STREET AND	_____
NUMBER	_____

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MICHIGAN

BAW DEN, DAVID R.

Mother

17177 Parkside, Detroit,

NAME .. Wilson, Mrs. Eliza ..... HOME ADDRESS Wayne County .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. W. D. Little .... 17-177 Parkside Ave.  
Detroit, Mich.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE .. 5/19/30 ..... HOTEL *The Alpin* ..... ROOM NO. 2167 .....DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. May 21st, 1930 ..... VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" ..... CABIN NO. 81-Bed 1 .....

DESTINATION .. CHERBOURG, FRANCE ..... CEMETERY SURESNES .....

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

SURESNES

D.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 18 1930

NAME *Wilson Mrs. Eliza* HOME ADDRESS *17177 Parkside Ave*  
*S/S ROOSEVELT* *Detroit Mich*  
 RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *1875*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *June 26*

ROAD *Penn* TRAIN *69* CAR *227* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS *Stop over NYC 7 days.*

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RETURN RECEIPT. 34  
Washington 5/21/30

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

Mrs. H. E. Wilson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

5 14  
Date of delivery

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Form 3811

36-6116

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 921 340

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

777-c Washington 5/21/30

RETURN RECEIPT. 34

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

✓ Mrs. J. M. Hill

(Signature or name of addressee.)

✓

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/8, 1920

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

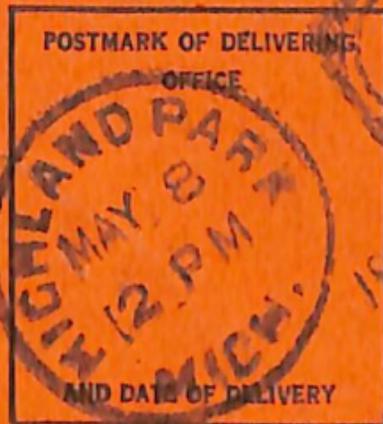
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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927075

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Bawden, David R. 34 M

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson  
17177 Parkside  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Detroit Penna. No. 68 4:15 PM May 19  
Ar. New York " " 68 9:30 AM " 20

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.

30/1015/

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bawden, David R. 34-M

May 5, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>313,222</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>7.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-0

Bardeen, David R. 34 M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson  
17177 Parkside  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 31, 1930.

Bawden, David R. 34 M

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Mich.

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 293 A-C

Bawden, David E. 31-U

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

In the event no reply is received from you before April 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

✓ Washington  
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Bawden, David R

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. Eliza Wilson

(Name)

17177 Parkside, Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bawden, David R. 34 M

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

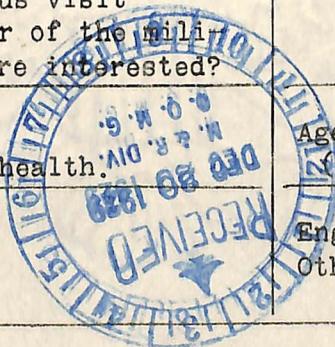
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The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 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)	<i>Yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>Yes</i>
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)	<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health:	Age <i>69</i> (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Yes</i> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)	<i>no other English</i>
(Specify language spoken)			



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bawden, David R.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
949 Burlingame Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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:

*he was never married*

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.

*Mother. Eliza Wilson  
17177 Parkside  
Detroit, Mich*

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

*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
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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  
Bowden, David R.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
949 Burlingame Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant, first-class, David R. Bowden, United States Army, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

MRS. W. D. WILSON  
17177 PARKSIDE  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.      May 15, 1930

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Mr. R. E. Shannon  
Capt. I. M. Corps.

Dear Sir, - I. M. 293. A.C. Bowden D.R. 34

With reference to your letter of April 30th on the above subject, I beg to advise that all data concerning passport application was sent in to Washington April 30th. If same is not received in due time and we will have Mrs Wilson make application again. Thanking you, I am

Yours truly Elyza

Mrs. W. J. Wilson

Per B. M. Little

17177 Parkside ~~mi~~

Detroit, Mich

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Bawden, David R. 34 M

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson  
17177 Parkside  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Detroit Penna. No. 68 4:15 PM May 19  
Ar. New York " " 68 9:30 AM " 20

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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Bawden, David R. 34 M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson  
17177 Parkside  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 31, 1930.

Bawden, David R. 34 M

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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

Bawden, David R. 34-11

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

In the event no reply is received from you before April 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bawden, David R. 34-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bawden, David R. 34 M

Mrs. Elize Wilson,  
17177 Parkside,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bawden, David R.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
949 Burlingame Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bawdon, David R.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson,  
949 Burlingame Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant, first-class, David R. Bawdon, United States Army, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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Assistant.

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