

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1925

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FULL NAME ..... BAYER, Frederick H. ✓

RANK ..... Sgt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 2448431 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. L, 305th Inf/ ✓ 77th Div ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none of record

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	13	38	C
	Date	Grave	Row Block
		Meuse-Argonne, #1232	

..... Cemetery

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 APR 30 1921  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bayer 2448431 Fred*

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

*Sgt Co I 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry*

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Vittel Hosp no 4.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *of wound. of Sw back Complete cutting*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Amer Cemetery 258*

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

*Vittel*  
*Voissey France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *86*

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

Headboard? *yes* 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: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY *Reverie J Feeney*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

*Chaplain B # 23.*

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

E. Cowley. (Nurse)

Bayer, Frederick H.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Party #.

Sgt, Co L, 305 Inf.

Station:

Verdun

Date:

July 4/30.

Name Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer

Home address 2010 Arthur Ave., Bronx, New York City

Address of Nearest friend or relative Frank Bayer (Husband)

2010 Arthur Ave., Bronx, New York City

Religion Episcopalian

Age

History of Present complaint: Burning sensation on voiding. Referred to Dr. Earner. Has had above complaint for past two years, also suffers from Constipation.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Chronic cystitis*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) *Milk of Magnesia & Mineral oil*

*aa - 3i. Urotropin grs. 1/2. Tid.*

*July 5 - 9-1-9*

*" 6 - 9-1-9*

*" 7 - 9-1-9*

*Urine - negative*

Disposition: (include dates)

*Very amiable.*

*July 10 - no further treatment necessary - no symptoms on arrival in Paris.*

Remarks:

*Very much better on arrival in Paris.*

Bayer, Frederick

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

H.

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 8 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Linderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Hartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.16 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 3th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 4th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 5th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 6th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 7th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.35 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer

Bus #3

2010 Arthur Ave. 1492

NAME BAYER, MRS. ELIZABETH

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BIRTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

No Railroad Ticket

lives in NYC -  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
Bronx, NY.

Emergency Address

Mr. Frank Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
Bronx, New York City

S.R. 3-C

Name BAYER, Mrs Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN County  
2010 Arthur Ave, New York, New York, New York

Party H Group I Unit \$. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 29-1930 Date of departure \$. REPUBLIC-July 11-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BAYER, Fréderick H

Rank Sgt Organization Co, L, 305th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. Tillie Krug, 89 Grant Ave. Dumont  
Bergen Co. N.J. (Group M.A.)



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

BAYER, FREDERICK H. M.A.

Party H  
 Number 1492

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELIZABETH BAYER ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, ..... New York, to .....  
 Home Address

N. Y. ..... \$ .....

New York, to .....  
 Destination

Via .....

.....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV								
AR								
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*Motor Trans. Home*

TOTAL .....

Remarks:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 17, 1930  
Hotel Lexington  
Lexington Ave & 45 St.

Memo for Mr. Baulser.  
Chief Clerk.

Reference telephonic conversation of <sup>even</sup> date I find that envelope pertaining to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bayer is not among those turned over to me.

The Astor list shows Mrs. Bayer as cancelled and transferred to the Lexington list. She is to room with Mrs. Julie Krug at the Lexington ~~upon~~ during her stay in New York and prior to sailing.

I have asked my runner to wait until an envelope in the care of Mrs. Bayer has been prepared.

N. W. Campanolo  
Pres. Inf. Div.

Nicholas W. Campanolo  
Lieut. Colonel, Inf. (Inf)

Campanolo,  
Nicholas W. Campanolo  
Lieut. Colonel, Inf. (Inf)

Can you have  
the stamp  
checked?

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer  
2010 Arthur Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Astor, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company will call for you at 2:00 P.M. June 20th, to transport you to the Hotel Lexington and not the Hotel Astor, as stated over the telephone this date.

*Tillie*  
This change in hotels was occasioned due to the fact that Mrs. Lillie Krug from Dumont, N.Y., will be quartered at the Hotel Lexington and as it was your desire to quarter together, this change became necessary.

Do not pay the taxicab driver any money as settlement will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR *1102*  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

*J. M. Taylor*  
JMT:GER

*2010 Arthur Avenue  
Mrs. B*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

MEMORANDUM: TO: Mr. Moriarty,  
-Office-

Reference Pilgrims Party "H" via the S/S "ROOSEVELT"  
June 21, please have Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer from New York quartered  
at the Hotel Lexington instead of Astor Hotel, as she desires to  
be quartered with Mrs. Lillie Krug from Dumont, N.Y.

↑  
time

*W.P. Baulsir*

W.P. Baulsir,  
Chief Clerk.

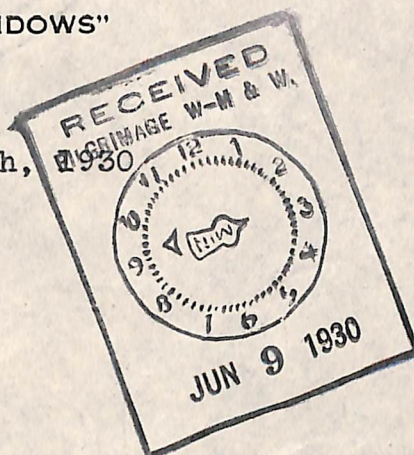
JFM:CER

*CER*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 5th, 1930



Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. "ROOSEVELT"  
sailing June 21, 1930.

*2-Bags*  
Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel "ASTOR", the night of June 20th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

*George F. R. Taylor*  
George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.  
~~will not~~

*Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bayer	3	215 <sup>12</sup>
	Frederick H.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bayer	3	215 <sup>12</sup>
	Elizabeth		
	STATE New York	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY New York	2	31
	CITY New York	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Age		

June 21 1930

Dated

Audited  
 OCT 8 1931  
 MB

65

QM 295 A-M

Bayer, F. H. 1232 M

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

LM

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NAME Bayer, Mrs Elizabeth

ADDRESS 2010 Arthur Ave, New York City

DATE 2/24 July

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 Elizabeth Bayer

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Bayer, Frederick H.

....NEW YORK....

New York County  
2010 Arthur Ave.,

M  
NAME ..Bayer, Mrs. Elizabeth..... HOME ADDRESS New York City.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....  
*Mr. Frank Bayer, same.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUN 20 1930

LEXINGTON

DATE ..... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. 1832

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..June 21, 1930..... VESSEL ..S.S. ROOSEVELT... CABIN NO. 3C

DESTINATION ..CHERBOURG, FRANCE..... CEMETERY ..MEUSE-ARGONNE.....

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 20 1930

DATE .....

NAME *M. Bayer Mrs. Elizabeth* HOME ADDRESS *210 Arthur Ave. N.Y.C.*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S REPUBLIC* HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

*Local Transportation -*

Party H

# MEDICAL RECORD

E. Conley, R.N.,

Station: Verdun

Date: July 4, 1930

Name Bayer, Mrs. Elizabeth

Home address 2010 Arthur Ave., Bronx, N.Y.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Frank

Religion Episc.

Age --

History of Present complaint: Burning sensation on voiding. Referred to Maj. Eanes. Has had complaint for past two years, also suffers from constipation.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Chronic constipation.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Milk of Magnesia & Mineral Oil aa, oz i, Urotropin gr~~ss~~ 7½ tid

July 5th: same treatment

6th: " "

7th: " "

Urine negative.

Disposition: (include dates)

July 10th, No further treatment necessary, no symptoms, A.W.K.

Remarks:

Very much better on arrival in Paris.

7/11/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

July 11/30 - Left Cherbourg in good condition.

E. Conley (Nurse)

1478

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Rossmet 6/21/30

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

X Mrs Elizabeth Payne

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/31/30, 192

Form 3811

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

16-5-3116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

No. 926670

INSURED PARCEL

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

*War Dept  
office of Quartermaster  
Gen'l*  
(NAME OF SENDER)

~~NEW YORK,~~  
*Washington, D.C.*  
NEW YORK.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bayer, Frederick H. 1232-M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

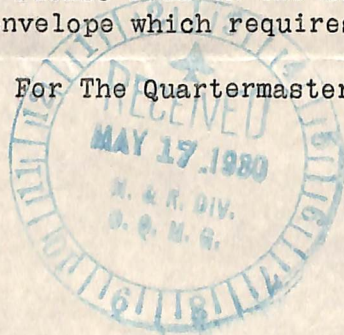
*Mrs. Charles Steyer, 170 Vermilyea Ave*

Address

*near 207 1st & Broad way.*

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*Mr. F. Bayer*  
*9 Barry Place*  
*Scarsdale*  
*N. Y.*

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

Encl.  
Env.

✓ OH 293 A-C

May 6, 1930.

✓ Bayer, Frederick H. 1232-H  
Krug, Edward A. 1232-

Mrs. Elizabeth Frank Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 26, 1930 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Anna Anna Krug, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "ROOSEVELT" June 21, 1930.

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

As you state your invitation was taken from you when you applied for your passport, you are advised a duplicate invitation is being sent you under even date.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

L E S

QM 293 A-C  
Krug, Edward Al. 1282 M  
X Bayer, Fred H. 1282 M

for letter  
April 30, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Krug,  
88 Grant Avenue,  
Dumont, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16 relative to your desire to have your date of sailing changed from July 26 to June 21, in order that you may be quartered with Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that reservation has been made for you on the SS "Roosevelt", sailing June 21, 1930.

It is believed that you and Mrs. Bayer can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IM. 293 A-C  
Page, Serial No. 1232-M

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1930

Dear Sir,

I am a Gold Star,  
 mother, & have received my  
 invitation for the Steamship  
 President Roosevelt. Thereas-  
 on, I am writing to you, is a  
 desire that my friend Mrs.  
 Edward A. Prueg, 1237 Bergen Co.  
 Prueg, living in Dumont, N.J.  
 (89 Grant Ave) & myself, could  
 if possible, be placed in a  
 stateroom together. Would be  
 very grateful, if you could  
 arrange, for us to be together.

notations made on  
 list and cards Roosevelt  
 Both accept June 21.

Dear Sir,

My invitation card was  
taken from me, at the place, I  
received my Passport. 161<sup>st</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ave New York, New York. I was  
told it had to go back, with  
the Passport to Washington. Is this  
correct? If not, will you kindly return  
my invitation, then to me?  
Respectfully  
Mrs. Bayler.

mention  
this

I sincerely hope, it will not  
cause unnecessary trouble,  
in granting us both this  
favor.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Mrs. Frank Bayer  
2010 Arthur Ave  
N. J. C. Bronx

Mrs. Elizabeth Frank Bayer  
2010 Arthur Ave  
New York, New York.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bayer, Frederick H. 1232 N

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

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.

Roosevelt  
6/21/30  
1232

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer  
2010 Arthur Ave  
N. York, N. Y. C

I Accept Bayer, Frederick H  
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

-----  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer**  
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(Name)

**2010 Arthur Ave., New York, N.Y. Co., New York.**  
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(Town or City)

(State)

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster  
General  
Washington,

Am 293 A-C

Dear Sir,

My son was not married, &  
I am very thankful, to be  
able, to make this trip, &  
see the last resting place  
of my son.

Very Gratefully

Jane's  
Mrs. F. Bayer  
2010 Arthur Ave  
New York City



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Bayer, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

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.

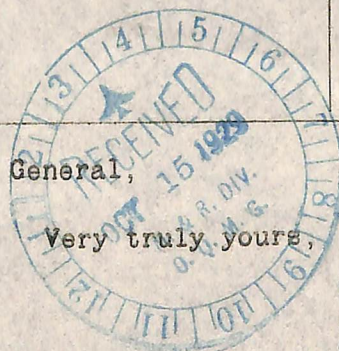
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John 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

June 29, 1929.

Bayer, Frederick H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
#2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Madam:

*This has been run  
against the file*

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 Frederick H. Bayer, Co. L, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
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Envelope.

*John T. Harris*

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

COPIES FOR: Commanding Officer,  
Washington Q. M. Depot,  
20th & C Sts., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
FOR INFORMATION & COMPLIANCE.

QH 295 A-M  
Bayer, F. H.

May 28, 1931.

Mrs. F. Bayer,  
1892 Bathgate Ave.,  
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of recent date, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of your son, the late Sergeant Frederick H. Bayer, Company L, 305th Infantry, now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for this decedent.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*John*  
*C*

# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of  
my beloved Son.

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mrs J. Bayer

Address 1892 Bathgate ave. N.Y.  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased Sergeant Frederick H. Bayer

Army, Navy, Marine Sgt Co I. 305 inf  
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Upton

Lost at Sea  Among the Missing  Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death France Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Where Buried Argonne Cemetery

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.



Respectfully yours,  
Mrs J. Bayer  
1892 Bathgate ave  
Brooklyn N.Y.C.

Serial No 1267.

QM 293 A-M  
Bayer, F. H. 1232 M

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient services. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Bayer, F. H. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyer, Frederick H. 1232-M  
H. duvall 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1930  
Roosevelt 6-21

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May 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1930.

Bayer, Frederick H. 1232-M

Krug, Edward A. 1232-

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Mrs. Elizabeth Frank Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

*in Cev*

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 26, 1930 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Anna Krug, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "ROOSEVELT" June 21, 1930.

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

As you state your invitation was taken from you when you applied for your passport, you are advised a duplicate invitation is being sent you under even date.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Krug, Edward Al. 1232 H  
Bayer, Fred H. 1232 H

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Krug,  
59 Grant Avenue,  
Dumont, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16 relative to your desire to have your date of sailing changed from July 26 to June 21, in order that you may be quartered with Mrs. Elisabeth Bayer when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that reservation has been made for you on the SS "Roosevelt", sailing June 21, 1930.

It is believed that you and Mrs. Bayer can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Bayer, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

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

Bayer, Frederick H. 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
200 Arthur Avenue,  
New York, New York.  
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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Bayer, Frederick H. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

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

June 29, 1929.

Bayer, Frederick H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
#2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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 Frederick H. Bayer, Co. I, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Bayer,

Frederick H.

2,448,431

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co L, 305th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(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:

I wish my poor boy to rest in peace.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. F. Bayer

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713 Bronx N.Y.C.

Drawn by LER

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #30303

Feb. 3, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer,  
2010 Arthur Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Sergeant Frederick H. Bayer, Company I, 305th Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 38, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

MAILED  
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DATE 11/28/21

1. NAME BAYER, Frederick H. SERIAL No. 2448431

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.L.305th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Vittel (Vosges) # 258  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

mg 148  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 86 Vittel Vosges  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb.2,1921 148  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
American E.F.Cty., Vittel. 258  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

**Nothing of record**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt.Inf.USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 13 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1252 Romagne sous Montfaucon  
CEMETERY



AUDITED BY M.M.E.  
1-3-20

## 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.

*Original*

Place *Vittel (Vosges)*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *2/2/21*

1. REMAINS OF *BAYER, FREDERICK H.* SERIAL NUMBER *2448431*

RANK *Sgt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. L-305 chf.*

2. Disinterred (date): *2/2/21* From (give complete location): *Vittel (Vosges)*  
*Grave 86 - Amer. Cty. #258*

By: Group *4* Unit *Sec. One*

3. Reburied (date): *2/2/21* In (give complete location): *Vittel (Vosges)*  
*Grave 148 - Amer. Cty. #258*

By: Group *4* Unit *Sec. One* Nature of reburial *Blanket pine box*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
*Am. C. N. U. S. uniform, in pine box, badly decomposed, unrecognizable. Cross at feet.*

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

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

*No indications of having been hospital case. Both discs give name, serial number, rank and organization. Disc on cross*

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *Impossible to determine*

(b) Weight (estimated) *Impossible to estimate*

(c) Hair—Color *No hair on skull*  
Quantity *None*  
Characteristics *None*

(d) Hair on face—Color *No hair on face*  
Location *None*  
Quantity *None*

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)  
*Impossible to determine*

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
*Impossible to determine*

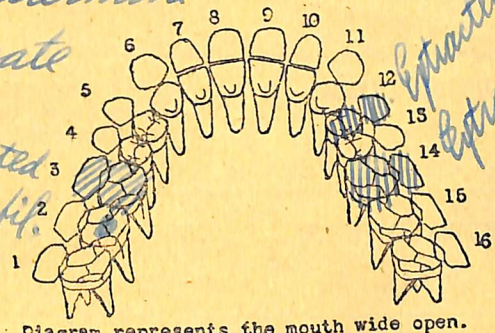
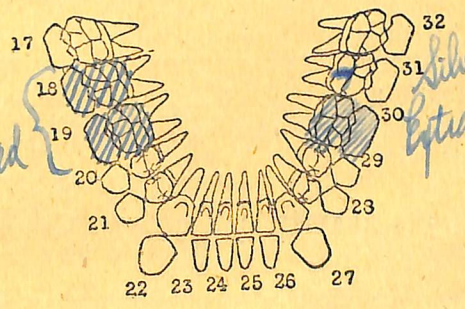


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



"SEND FOR H. PRIEST" has notation

7. Disinterment supervised by *A. B. Proctor* (A. B. Proctor) 1st Lt. QMC. Inspector  
Approved: *Val E. Miltenberger* (Val E. Miltenberger) Major, Title Mas. of Sec. #1






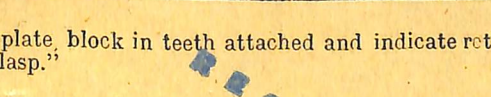
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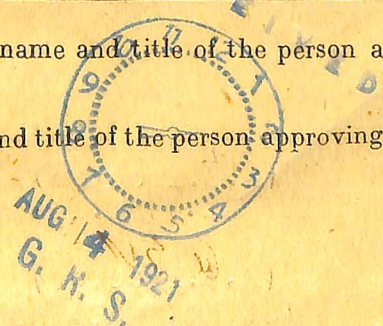
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date 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), bicuspid (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.

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<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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.



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 17th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BAYER, FREDERICK H. SERIAL NUMBER 2448431.  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) October 17th 1921. From (give complete location) : Grave 148.  
American Cemetary, G.R.S. Code # 258, Vittel, (Vosges) France.

By : Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : Nov. 28, 1921 In (give complete location) :  
Cty. 1232<sup>Gr</sup> 13, Block C, Row 38

By : Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial metallic lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in blanket, uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight, (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

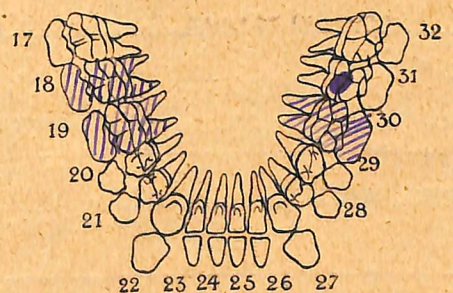
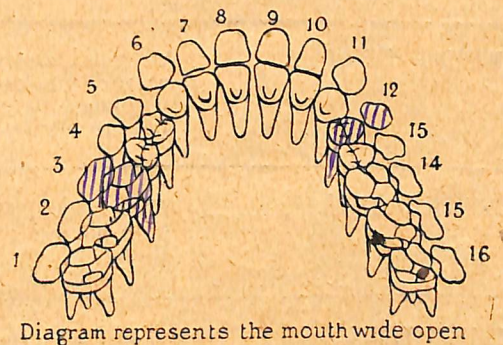
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Nos. 3, 12, 18, 19, 30  
Missing before death.  
No. 31 Silver filling.

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7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY, g.d. Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) Capt. Q.M.C. hem

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFAULT

Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. QMC dmd



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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 17th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BAYER, Frederick H.
- 2. No. 2448431
- 3. Rank Sgt.
- 4. Org. Co. L. 305th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 4th 1918
- 6. C.D. DOW.

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 148 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No Discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.
- 20. Dept. or County Vosges

- 19. Commune or town Vittel
- 21. Country France

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- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 258

- 23. Disinterred (Date) October 17th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name FREDERICK H. BAYER.
- Rank Sgt.

- Serial No. ---
- Organization Co. L 305th Inf. Gr. 148.

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

*Glenn C. Dorsey*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 GLENN C. DORSEY.

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 effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

- 28. Nature of burial In blanket, uniform and wooden box.

- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 17th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

- 31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *A.R. Cheney*  
 A.R. CHENEY.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11147

32. Designation of body:

Name BAYER, Frederick H. Serial No. 2448431

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L. 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 17th 1921. By A. R. CHENEY.

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. L. Fain*

R. L. FAIR, Capt. Q.M.C. hem

36. Remarks Disc on body partially corroded,

but the following is legible: Frederick H Bayer---, 2448--- Sgt. Co. L 305th Inf.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 17th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.  
(Name)

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

Capt. Q. C.

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.  
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*

W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

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

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

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 (Date Nov. 28, 1921)

42. Grave No. 13, Block C, Row 38 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC dmd



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

11-15-21

10/26/21

### I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bayer, Frederick H. <sup>(9-30)</sup> Ser. No. 2448431  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L, 305th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA

TYP. vbb  
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer (mother) 2010 Arthur Street  
New York City.

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

### IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. F. Bayer (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address 2010 Arthur Av. Bronx, New York, N.Y.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

OK  
att

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9-23-, 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 [initials] Date 9-23, 1920.

### VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: letter from Mrs. F. Bayer, 2010 Arthur Ave. Bronx, N.Y.C. 1-11-19

asks location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-10, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 258

SHEET No. 11

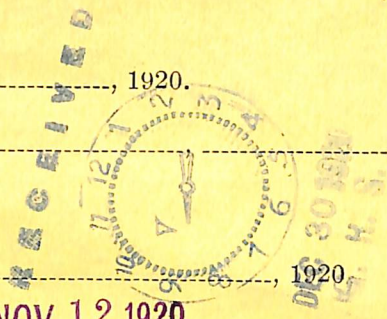
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checked  
ack  
10-1-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

NOV 26 20

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on **NOV 12 1920**, 1920

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

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IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	<b>RECEIVED.</b> ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	<b>DEC 30 1920</b>
Body to be shipped to _____	CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, dated Dec 9, 20 from father, W. K., confirms previous request. BR Body to remain in Europe - Father's address Frank Bayer, 2010 Arthur Ave., Bronx, N.Y.C.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY OSBORN - BODY**

**DEC 21 1920**

**TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. K**

*RECEIVED FOR*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON: Hoboken, N. J.

DEC 7 1920

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

To: Mrs. F. Bayer, 2010 Arthur Ave., Bronx, N.Y.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Frederick H. Bayer, Ser. No. 2448431,  
Co. L, 305th Inf.

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe. ✓

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
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.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?	<i>No.</i>	<i>2010 Arthur Ave, Bronx,</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Frank Bayer</i>	<i>both living</i>	<i>..</i>
Mother	<i>Elizabeth Bayer</i>	<i>both living</i>	<i>..</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Fred Bayer, 1640 Malcolm's Rd.</i>	<i>..</i>
	2	<i>Albert Bayer</i>	<i>..</i>
	3	<i>Frank Bayer</i>	<i>..</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Ella Bayer - Melbourn 2333 Creston Ave</i>	<i>..</i>
	2	<i>Winnie Bayer 31 Arden Str.</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
	3	<i>Nellie Bayer 2010 Arthur Ave</i>	<i>..</i>

*note in 12-25-20 N. Y. AR  
noted in  
Hoboken  
12-25-20*

Date *Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920*

Signature *Frank Bayer.*

Address *2010 Arthur Ave.*

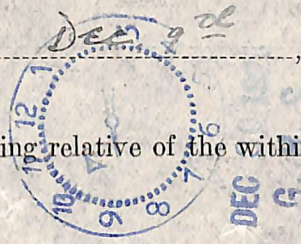
Relationship *Father*

DEC 10 20



CEMETERY

RECEIVED



, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-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 Frank Bayer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*See 115-11-15-218*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bayer, Frederick H. (9-30) Ser. No. 2448431 TYP vbb  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L, 305th Infantry *ATB*  
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 86 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer (mother) 2010 Arthur Street, New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *ATB* CKR *ATB*

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

*a.g.c. card Mrs. J Bayer (mother) 2010 Arthur av Bronx New York City requests that body be not returned to U.S. geds 11/15/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on NOV 12 1920 192 (letter of transmittal on NOV 12 1920 192

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** *ged*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 23 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 20 1920 192

COUNTRY  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August 1920  
 S-666/MB FRANCE.

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

258

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*8911-16-20*

28 December, 1920.

File No. 293.8 (Cor. Branch.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.G., Overseas  
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records-Cemetery #258.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 530.

1. The enclosed records covering the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

11 ✓ Bayer, Frederick H., Sgt., Co. I, 305th Inf.  
30 ✓ Barton, John W., Pvt., Hq. Co., 18th U.S. Bn.

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

*1m/ JSM*  
2 Incls.

RECEIVED



DEC 31 1920

*Recd 12/31/20*

30303

From

96950

30703

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bayer 2448431 Fred*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Sgt Col 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Vittel Hosp 4*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *GSW back cutting Cord.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 5 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Amer Cemetery 258*

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

*Vittel*

*Vosges France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *86* ✓

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

Headboard? *yes* 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: *[Circled signature]*

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Rufus J. Fenner*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

*Chaplain B H 23*

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

15 OCT 1918

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 3033 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2448431

3. *Bayer* ..... *Frederick* .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Sgt* ..... *L* ..... *305 Inf* .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *Oct. 3, 1918* .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *Oct 5, 1918* ..... *258* .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Vittel* .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. *86* .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. .....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. .....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Private Harry J. Jones*

Group ..... Unit *6* ..... G. R. S.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, March 27, 1919.

Gravds Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Bayer, Fred H.

Rank: 2nd Lt.

Company: Co. L

Regiment: 305th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Frank E. Bayer, G.M., U.S. Naval  
Ry. Batteries, Am. E. F.

Burial report required for Paris.

SEP 28 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

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

Date Sept. 27, 1920

File No. **30303** Registration.

**FILE**

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 **Bayer** ✓
- b. Christian name **Frederick H. or Frederick (over)**
- c. Serial Number **2448431** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. L. 305th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/4/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 258

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: 11  
TYPED BY: PFD

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.G.

*Donnelly - mxc  
Enl Pers Sect  
9-29-20 W8*

S-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 9.28.20

b. Name prepared as Bayer, Frederick  
Henry on enr. pap. Signature <sup>on enr. pap.</sup> shows  
Bayer, F. H. Name prepared as  
Bayer, Frederick H. on S/R and  
most of other records. Physical  
Exam prior to enr. shows  
Frederick Henry.

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

Reference-30303.

March 26, 1919.

FILE

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. F. Bayer, 2010 Arthur Ave., Bronx, New York City.  
SUBJECT: Sergeant Fred H. Bayer, Co. L, 305th Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 86, American Cemetery at VITTEL, Department of the VOSGES. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .004.5)

Per MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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Mrs. F. Bayer, 30303 11/11 1919  
2010 Arthur Ave.  
Bronx N.Y.C.

Dear Sir!

To the Chief Groves  
Registration Service  
American C. F.

Will you kindly

forward me, the full identification  
place, of my beloved son's last  
resting place? And oblige

Mrs. F. Bayer

2010 Arthur Ave.  
Bronx N.Y.C.

His Name is Sergeant or 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.  
Lieutenant (which I understand he  
advanced to towards the last)

Fredrick Henry Bayer  
Comp. 2. 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Amer. Expeditionary Forces.  
France

2.  
I was told he is buried  
in Wittel, Vosges. Dried  
in Base Hospital # 36

Will be very grateful to you,  
if you will forward me the  
number etc. As if the Lord spurs  
me, I intend to go across &  
so would like to have all  
details regarding <sup>in burial place</sup> so as it will  
not be hard to find.

Very Resp<sup>t</sup>

Mrs. F. Bayre  
2010 Arthur Ave  
Bronx

File



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Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1919.

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A. G. O. D. of P.  
FILE 201-Boyer,

3rd Lt. Sgt.

Dear Sirs:-

Is it possible for me to get information thru you or the searching department, concerning the burial place of my brother Fred. H. Boyer. He was a sergeant in the 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Comp. I, operating with the 77<sup>th</sup> Div. near Verdun I believe.

Hoping you will favor me with a reply, I remain,

Respectfully,  
Frank E. Boyer.

F. E. Boyer, S. M.  
% U. S. Naval Post Office,  
St. Nazaire, France.

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Hqs. Dist. of Paris

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201. Boyer, Fred, H. Sgt. 1st Ind.

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Hqs, District of Paris, 19 Jan. 1919 - To Graves Registration Bureau, Amer. P.O. 702.

1. Forwarded.

By Command of Brigadier General Harts:

*L.S. Edwards*  
L.S. Edwards,  
Adjutant General.

*1/30/19*

201-Boyer, Fred H. Sgt.

2nd Ind.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F. March 5, 1919;  
To: F.E. Boyer, G.M., C/O U. S. Naval Port Officer, St. Nazaire, France.

In reply to your letter of January 12, relative to grave location of Sergeant Fred H. Boyer, Co. L, 305th Infantry, there is no record of said soldier at these headquarters.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

*M. B. Dix*

(Enclosures-2) per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref. 9836  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section, Date February 8th, 1919.  
To Capt. Dix, Graves Reg. Service, APO 717,  
Subject Sgt. Fred H. Bayer, Co. L, 305th Infantry.

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Frank E. Bayer, G. M., c/o U. S. Naval Postoffice, St. Nazaire, France, is anxious to know if he can have a photograph of his brother's grave, the above man, who was buried in the American Cemetery, Vittel, Vosges. Kindly advise us concerning this.

Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

EM/sbf

*Forwarded A.R.S. 004 5*

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref. 9836  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

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*Ang. 1103*  
**From** Home Communication Service.

**Date** Nov. 27, 1918.

**To** M. B. Dix, Captain ARC, Grave Registration Bureau, APO 717.

**Subject** Grave of Sgt. Fred H. Bayer, Company L, 305th Infantry, part of 77th Division.

The above named man was in the 305th Infantry, Company L, which formed a part of the 77th Division, operating in the Verdun Sector.. Sergeant Bayer died of wounds received in action October 4th. His brother Frank E. Bayer is anxious to learn the location of his brother's grave so that he may visit it before returning to America. We have informed him that you will give him this information promptly. Address Frank E. Bayer, G. M. U. S. Naval Railway Batteries, Am. E. F. France.

*E. M.*  
Home Communication Section of the  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

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

File Number 30303

FROM:-

ARC

Date:

11/14/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME

BAYER, FRED H

RANK

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 305th Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	10-4-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	W/A
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	10/5/18
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	#86 (Amet) Vittel (Vosges) Amis cem. 258.
7	Who reported burial?	(7) Eugene J. Feeney Chaplain A1+23
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) — NO
9	Report as to grave marker	(9) name peg - Cross. Headboard
10	Report as to identification tags	(10) With body - on marker.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12/16/18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	G.R.S.
14	What is the photograph No.?	

John  
1/21/19

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1/21/18

BAYER, Frederick

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HEADQUARTERS USA BASE HOSPITAL #23.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

November 3, 1918.

From : Quartermaster U<sup>s</sup>a Base Hospital # 23, A.P.O. 732.  
To: Chief Quartermaster , AEF, A.P.O. 717.  
Subject : Report of cost of interment:

1. Report of death and interment and cost of interment is made as follows:

Name: Bayer, Frederick, ( 2448431 ) Sgt.  
Organization: Co., L., 305 Infantry.  
Place of death: USA Base Hospital # 23.  
Date: October 4, 1918.  
Disposition of remains: Buried at this station.  
Place of interment: American Plot, Local Cemetery, Vittel, Vosges, France.

Method of marking grave: Two foot cross, one and one half foot cross arm. The following information was painted on the cross in addition to an identification tag tacked on:

Name, rank, organization, place of death, place of birth.

Itemized statement of expenses:

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Preparation of grave: 6.000 Francs.  
Cost of coffin (est) 17.10 #  

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23.10 "



John C. Muth  
John C. Muth,  
1st Lt. M.C., USA.  
Acting Quartermaster.