

NOV 27 1925

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1. NAME BAYNE, Russell C SERIAL No. --  
 RANK First ~~1st~~ Lieut. ORGANIZATION 15th Co. 2nd Div  
DIVISION 6th M.G.B. Marines  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers, Nièvre CTY. NAME Nevers NUMBER 395

20

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 20 NEVERS (Nièvre)  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO

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.

DATE OF DEATH Died of wounds October 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 6, 1922. 22 19 Block C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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 NOV 30 1925  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

ADJ. & INSP. DEPT.  
MARINE CORPS  
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1925 DEC 3 PM 1 15

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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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 16, 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.

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21 DEC 1925

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A. Base Hospital 44.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. right thigh

DATE OF BURIAL: October 28, 1918.

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

Movers, Nievro, Franco.

GRAVE NUMBER: 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

Name Plate

NEAREST RELATIVE: A. J. Payne,

ADDRESS: Mulberry, Ind.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Arthur W. P. Tylor, Chaplain, U.S.A. Base Hosp. 44.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

*Bone, Russell C.*

*2nd Lt.*

**CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION**

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 19, 1930

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 549

Name            Mrs Estella C Bayne (R-10)  
Address        751 N. Jackson St.,  
From            Frankfort, Ind.            To New York and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Frankfort	1:50 PM	No. 216	Aug. 17
Ar. Indianapolis	3:00 PM	No. 216	Aug. 17
Lv Indianapolis	3:25 PM	No. 20	Aug. 17
Ar. New York	3:35 PM	No. 34	Aug. 18

Coach from Frankfort to Indianapolis

Change trains at Indianapolis

→ Sleeping car from Indianapolis to New York

Elapsed time 25 Hrs 45 Min

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Party "R" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Charbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Modern) and on to Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Paris.
- September 1st: Left in morning for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Left 1:30 for St. Mihiel Cemetery and on to Nancy via St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- September 2nd & 3rd: Trips to St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- September 4th: Left Nancy for Troyes via Toul to Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) and Bar-sur-Aube where they lunched Hotel du Commerce. Quarters in Troyes at Grand Hotel.
- September 5th: Left Troyes in morning for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris). Lunch at Hotel Legris in Fontainebleau. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Versailles in morning. Visited Chateau. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Estella C Bayne

BAYNE, RUSSELL C

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

"R"

BAYNE, RUSSELL C. ST. M.

Party ..... "R" .....  
 Number ..... 3193 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Bayne, Mrs. Estella C. .... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

Frankfort, Clinton County ..... New York, to Frankfort, Ind. ....  
 Home Address

Ind. .... \$ 9.75

New York, to Frankfort, Ind. ....  
 Destination

Via Penn. to dest. (via Indianapolis) .....

Ticket expires: Oct. 17, 1930 .....  
 Date of Departure Sept. 20, 1930 .....

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Penn. Sta.	Penn.	21	9/20	1.45P			
X AR	INDIANAPOLIS	"	"	9/21	11.15A	L 7		9.00
LV	"	"	317	"	11.40A			
X AR	FRANKFORT	"	"	"	12.40P.	S 16	19 W9-1024301	75
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

X THRU SLEEPER + PARLOR CAR  
 Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery

BAYNE, RUSSELL C

Arrived August 17, 1930, 3:35 pm, Penn.R.R. Met by Capt. Wm. Hesketh and escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied room with Mrs. Anna R. Fatout and Mrs. Rebecca Timmons.

Two pieces baggage.

Cabin 165-A - Quartered on <sup>George</sup> WASHINGTON with Mrs. Eva F. Christian.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs. Anna R. Fatout.

Name..... BAYNE, Mrs. Estella C.,

**HOTEL DE PARIS**

Paris Hôtel.....

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address.....

751 N. Jackson St.,  
507 W. Clinton St., Frankfort, Clinton County Indiana.

Party..... R..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~\$\$~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... AUG. 27, 1930..... Date of departure ~~\$\$~~ AMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BAYNE, Russell. C.

Rank..... 2d Lt. Organization..... 15th Co., 6th M.G. Bn. U.S.M.C.

Cemetery..... St. Mihiel.

REMARKS



*Estella C. Bayne*

- COPY -

TELEGRAM - SEPT. 19,

F. D. CARLOCK,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Sept. 19, 1930.

MR. ARVID BAYNE,  
7106 35 Ave. N.W.,  
Seattle, Wash.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES SEATTLE VIA PENN TRAIN NUMBER THREE SEVENTEEN AT  
TWELVE FORTY PM SUNDAY PLEASE MEET HER.

MAJOR COTTRELL

ANSWER TO ABOVE WIRE

ny25 SVC-NHM

CK 18 GOVT ARVID BAYNE 7105 35 AVE NORTHWEST CFM ENTIRE MSG  
NOT UNDERSTOOD

SVC SEATTLE WASH 19

ANSWER TO ABOVE WIRE

Sept. 19, 1930.

VQ 604 SVC NHM

SEE YOUR DUPE AND CORRECTED BY ARVID BAYNE 7106 35 AVE NORTHWEST  
SGD MAJOR COTTRELL ADSEE CLAIMS MGS SHLD NOT COME TO SEATTLE AS  
MOTHER IS ENROUTE TO INDIANA ADV SHALL WE FILE

SVC SEATTLE WASH 19 -



# The Pennsylvania



Railroad

*The Standard Railroad of the World*

Mrs Estella B Bayne

Address

Frankfort Indiana

**MEMORANDUM**

Fare .....				
Extra Fare.....				
Pullman .....				
				Total.....

**LIST OF PRINCIPAL TICKET OFFICES**

- ANNAPOLIS—51 Maryland Avenue.
- ATLANTIC CITY—1301 Pacific Avenue (N. W. Cor. South Carolina Ave.) and the Stations.
- BALTIMORE—20-22 E. Fayette Street; Calvert Station; Union Station.
- BROOKLYN—336 Fulton Street.
- BUFFALO—Church and Pearl Streets, (Underhill Building); Exchange Street Station.
- CHICAGO—161 West Jackson Blvd., Union Station, Canal, Adams and Jackson Blvd.
- CINCINNATI—106 Dixie Terminal Building, corner Fourth and Walnut Streets; Pennsylvania Station, Pearl and Butler Streets.
- CLEVELAND—1108 Chester Avenue, Union Trust Building; Euclid Avenue Station; Union Station.
- COLUMBUS—20 N. Third Street; Union Station.
- DAYTON—40 W. Second Street; Union Passenger Station, Sixth Street between Ludlow and Perry; C. L. & N. Washington Street Station.
- DETROIT—228 Michigan Ave.; Fort St. Union Station.
- GRAND RAPIDS—Klingman Building, Corner Ottawa and Pearl Streets; Union Station.
- INDIANAPOLIS—36 West Ohio St.; Union Station.
- JERSEY CITY—Exchange Place; Grove Street Station; Journal Square Station.
- LOUISVILLE—N. E. Corner Fourth and Market Streets; Union Station, Tenth and Broadway; Pennsylvania Depot, Fourteenth and Main Streets.
- NEWARK—Essex Building (Corner Clinton and Beaver Streets); Market Street and Park Place Station.
- NEW YORK—4 West 33d Street; 64 Broadway; 57 Chambers Street; 114 West Forty-second Street; Pennsylvania Station (Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street); Hudson Terminal (Cortlandt and Church Streets); Desbrosses Street Station; Cortlandt Street Station.
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- ST. LOUIS, MO.—316 N. Broadway; Union Station.
- TOLEDO—209 St. Clair Street; Pennsylvania (Summit Street) Station.
- WASHINGTON—Pennsylvania Bldg., 613—14th St., N. W.; Union Station.
- WILLIAMSPORT—425 Pine Street and the Station.
- WILMINGTON—905 Market St., and the Station.

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N. W.; Union Station.

WILLIAMSPORT—425 Pine Street and the Station.

WILMINGTON—905 Market St., and the Station.

2 NAME BAYNE, MRS. ESTELLA

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S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930 3192

HOMEFRANKFORT, CLINTON COUNTY, INDIANA

R.R. Pen to Frankfort, Ind

STATION

TRAIN # via Indianapolis.

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 17 - '30

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Aug. 1st, 1930

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne  
751 N. Jackson St.  
Frankfort, Ind.

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., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bayne, Russell C	3	2 1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>5</sub>
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Indiana	2	15
RANK	1st. Lieut	1	3
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	U.S. MC.	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
Mrs. Bayne, Estelle	Bayne	3	2 1 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>5</sub>
RESIDENCE	STATE Indiana	2	15
	COUNTY. Centre	2	12
	CITY Frankfort	3	026
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Age 57		57

**AUDITED**  
 OCT-5 1931  
 RS

October 8, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Bayne, Russell C. Lt. 1233 M

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
751 N. Jackson Street,  
Frankfort, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 1, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Russell C. Bayne, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

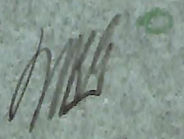
It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that you received such courteous and efficient service throughout the journey. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort 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 and consideration shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

I am pleased to know that the opportunity to see the last resting place of your son has resulted in at least partially reconciling you to your sacrifice and loss.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

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



mef

2nd Lt. Russell C. Bayne

1233711

Wash.

Aug. 19

Frankfort Ind.

Oct 1 - 1930

Office of the Quarter Master General.

Dear Sir.

Having returned to my home from the "Gold Star Pilgrimage," and being a member of the 17<sup>th</sup> Group, I take this method of expressing to you, "and all other departments of our Government, who helped to make this Pilgrimage possible." my heart felt thanks for the privilege and satisfaction it brought to me, and shall linger with me as long as I live. There was nothing left undone for our comfort, and this journey did in a measure alleviate for the sacrifice made, and made us to feel that others are still mindful of our loss. again thanking you for this privilege.

Sincerely

Mrs Estella C Bayne.



STATE

INDIANA

BAYNE, RUSSELL, C.

751 N. Jackson St.,  
Frankfort  
Clinton County

M

NAME BAYNE, MRS. ESTELLA C. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Arvid Bayne 7106-35 Ave. N.W.  
Seattle, Wash.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 18 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1793

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 165a

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE SEP 19 1930

M  
 NAME Byrne; Mrs. Estella C. HOME ADDRESS 751 N. Jackson St.  
 Frankfort,  
 Clinton County  
 Indiana  
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 897

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/20

ROAD Train TRAIN 21 CAR 18 BERTH or SEAT L7

REMARKS .....

R.

NAME *Bayne, Mrs. Estella C.*

ADDRESS *751 N. Jackson St., Frankfort, Ind.*

DATE *Sept 22*

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) *Estella C. Bayne.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

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1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs Estella Bryne

(Signature or name of addressee)

B. H. Peter

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Washington 8-19-30

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

Estella C Bayne.

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

# Post Office Department

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RECEIVED  
MUNICIPALITY OF  
WASHINGTON,  
D. C.  
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
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D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bayne, Russell C. - 1233 M  
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
751 North Jackson Street,  
Frankfort, Indiana.

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

Mr Aroid P Bayne.

Address

7106-35 Ave-N.W. - Seattle Washington.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

*Noted*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1920.

Bayne, Russell C. 1233 N

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
751 N. Jackson St.,  
Frankfort, Ind.

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.

Washington

8-19-30

1233

Bayne, Estelle C.

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. Estella C. Bayne,

(Name)

507 W. Clinton St., Frankfort, Clinton Co., Ind.

(Town or City)

(State)

751-N Jackson St

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Bayne, Russell C.  
1233

Frankfort Ind.  
May 3 - 1930

Quartermaster General:-

Dear Sir.

With the enclosed card  
I am writing to you, of my changed  
address. my address is now,  
757 - N Jackson St. Frankfort Ind.  
please note the change, and oblige.

yours Truly

Mrs Estella C Bayne.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bayne, Russell C. 1233 M.

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
507 W. Clinton St.,  
Frankfort, Ind.

*Sailed*  
AUG 19 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <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 Health (Years) <i>57</i> (Good) <i>Good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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O. Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

*Estella C. Bayne.*

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Frankfort Ind  
Aug 28 - 1929

Major, Q. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:-

Received the communication sent to me in regard to overseas trip, and think it a most gracious and kindly act of the U. S. I am writing in regard to my changed address. the Seattle Washington address is the address of my son, where I visited last year. I am now located in Frankfort Indiana. 507-W Clinton St. So please send all other communications to this address.

Sincerely.

Mrs Estella C Bayne.  
507-W. Clinton St.  
Frankfort.

Indiana.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 29th  
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bayne, Russell C.

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne  
7106--35th Ave., N. W.,  
Seattle, Washington

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant Russell C. Bayne, 15th Company, 6th M. G. Bn., U. S. Marine Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

NO

2. If so, give her complete address.

XXXXXXXXXX

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

YES

For The Quartermaster General,

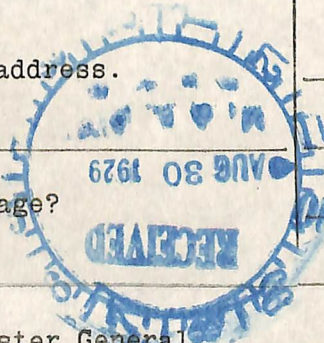
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*John T. Harris*

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

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*Estella C. Bayne.*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bayne, Russell C.

May 25, 1929.  
XC 117 056

M. Mrs. Estella C. Bayne  
7106 35 Ave. N.W.  
Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Albert J. Bayne,  
Mulberry, Ind.

F. died 4-13-28

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bayne, Russell C. Lt. 1232 M

October 8, 1930.

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
791 N. Jackson Street,  
Frankfort, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 1, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Russell C. Bayne, in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that you received such courteous and efficient service throughout the journey. 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 and consideration shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

I am pleased to know that the opportunity to see the last resting place of your son has resulted in at least partially reconciling you to your sacrifice and loss.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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Bayne, Russell C. 1233 N

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne  
751 N. Jackson St.  
Frankfort, Ind.

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. Frankfort	Penna	No.216	1.50 PM	August	17
Ar. Indianapolis	"	"	3.00 PM		17
Lv. "	"	" 20	3.25 PM		17
Ar. New York	"	" 34	3.35 PM		18

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Bayne, Russell C. 1233-N  
Mrs. Estella C. Bayne  
291 N. Jackson St.,  
Frankfort, Ind.

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  
Bayne, Russell C. - 1233 M  
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
751 North Jackson Street,  
Frankfort, Indiana.

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  
Bayne, Russell C. 1233-M  
Washington 8-19

May<sup>10</sup>, 1930

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
751 N. Jackson St.,  
Frankfort, Ind.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Bayne, Russell C. 1233 M

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
751 N. Jackson St.,  
Frankfort, Ind.

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

Bayno, Russell C. 1236-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Estella C. Bayno,  
507 W. Clinton St.,  
Frankfort, Ind.

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 8, 1929.

Bayne, Russell C. 1233 M.

Mrs. Estella C. Bayne,  
507 W. Clinton St.,  
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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 29th  
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bayne, Russell C.**

**Mrs. Estelle C. Bayne**  
7106--55th Ave., N. W.,  
Seattle, Washington

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2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bayne, Russell C.

May 25 1929.

Mr. Albert J. Bayne,  
Milberry, Ind.

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Very truly yours,

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

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BAYNE, RUSSELL C. 2ND LIEUT. 15TH CO.,  
6TH MEG., BATT., MARINES.  
DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: ALBERT J. BAYNE,  
RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: MULBERRY, INDIANA.

CTY: 395.

Drawn by Am

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QM 293 A-C

BAYNE, Russell C. - 2nd Lt.

January 23, 1925

Mr. Albert J. Bayne,  
Malberry,  
Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.



Marine

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File No. 49303

27/27 Exhumed  
22  
In Concentration  
Jesse Michael 1203  
att 3/10/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BAYNE, Russell G. Ser. No. --- )  
15 Co. 41 (8702-1-22) ) TYP. EML  
(b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. A. 6th MG Bn. MARINES )  
(d) Cause ) CKR. ---  
(c) Date of death 10-26-18 of death DWRIA )

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 20 Row --- Plot --- Sect. -- ) TYP. ILH  
(b) Emerg. Address Albert J. Bayne, (Father), Mulberry, Ind.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD ) CKR. ---

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Albert J. Bayne (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Mulberry Ind.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials Bl/L Date 12/23 1920

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

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

no Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gob Date 5/26 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Bayne, St Aignac France, 1/28/19, Requests  
grave location, No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes KN

Examiner's Initials KN Date 5-28 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 395 SHEET NO. 30

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

rechecked  
9mm 12-24-22

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
letter on 8/2 1920

*Par. # 2 not to be returned (MacB)  
(A.P. 12-27-20)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120. 6-21-20, from Albert J. Bayne, Mulberry, Ind. father & nearest of kin requests that body remain in Europe. 6-28-20*

*Form 840 not forwarded in this case. Buried in zone of Int. L.*

*Form 124 to Martin Corns*

*Date Sent 12/23/21*

*Form 840 - Albert J. Bayne, Mulberry Ind. requests remains be left in France. 12/23/21*

*7.6-28-20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 14, 1921.

gc 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 BAYNE, Russell C.
- 2. No. ---
- 3. Rank 1st Lieut. (auth 840 marine corps)
- 4. Org. 6th M.G.B. marines
- 5. D.D. Oct. 26th. 1918
- 6. C.D. DOW RIA
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 20 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ none

- 18. Cemetery American Mil.
- 19. Commune or town Nevers
- 20. Dept. or County Nievre
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 14, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bayne, Russell C. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank 1st. Lt. Organization 6th M.G.B.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no Ori body? yes

T. H. Chunn  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
T. H. Chunn

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 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In privates uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 14, 1921. By J. E. Benson

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J. E. Benson.

AUDITED BY  
\$ats roll

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C- 23681

32. Designation of body:

Name Russell C. BAYNE Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lieut Organization 6th M.C.B

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 14. 1921. By J. E. Benson

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 *C. J. Blake*

C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Tag on body entirely corroded. This body buried in new uniform of private soldier.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 14. 1921.

To point of Concentration Evors, Nievre, France.

(Name)

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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, (1233) Thiaucourt. M et M.

(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall. Signature Shipping Officer *R. L. Hall*

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC*

41. Reinterred, July 6th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C. Row \_\_\_\_\_

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G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*

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

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF Bayne, Russell, C. SERIAL NUMBER -----  
 RANK <sup>2nd.</sup> 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION 6th M.G.B.

2. Disinterred (date) Dec. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 20.  
Amer. Cem. # 395. Nevers, Nièvre, France.  
 By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date) July 6th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 22, Row 19, Block C.  
Casket and shipping case.  
 By: Group Reburial Unit ----- Nature of reburial -----

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes corroded On grave marker? no  
 (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) unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown  
 Quantity impossible to determine  
 Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none  
 Location "  
 Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none

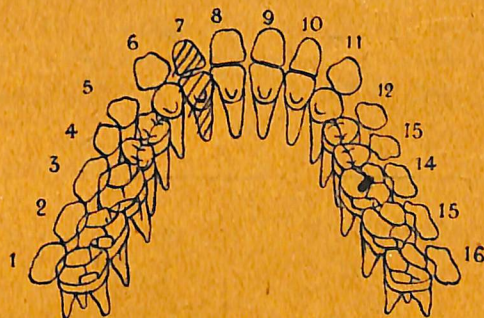
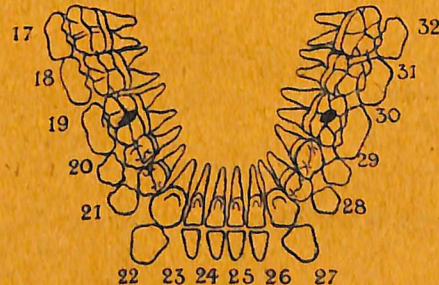


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD. 7.  
 SF. 14.19.30.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson **J. E. Benson** **THC.**

Approved: C. J. Blake **C. J. Blake**  
**Capt. QMC.**  
 (Title) **JMC.**

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer **H. L. Kramer**

Approved: A. E. Dewey **A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**  
 (Title)

## 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<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"	

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.

#49303

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

File No.

March 23, 1922.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated:

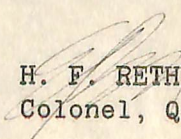
2nd Indorsement )

March 8, 1922.

File No. 293.8-C-R. ~~#422x~~ #49303-BAYNE, Russell C.

Subject: BAYNE, Russell C., 2nd.Lt., 15th/ Co.6th.Mg.Bn.  
Marines, correction in spelling of christian  
Name: name, and organization of.

BAYNE, Russell C.

  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

# 49303

FILE

2nd Ind.

File 293.8-C-R. #49303-BAYNE, Russell C.  
FROM: O.C.M.G., Cemeterial Div., Washington, D.C. - March 8, 1922 - To  
The Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned with the information that the records of this office, as verified by the Marine Corps Headquarters, show the correct particulars regarding the marine to whom reference is made in basic communication, to be:

BAYNE, Russell C. (No serial number)  
2nd Lt., 15th Co., 5th M.G. Bn, Marines.  
Date of death: October 26, 1918.

2. The records of your office and the inscription on the marker erected over this marine's grave should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 9 - 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O.C.M.G.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, C. M. Corps.

DRU/LGL

293.8.U.S.Navy.

1st Ind.

HW/lh.

HQS. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.  
January 24th 1922. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions  
Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to basic communication,  
with the request this office be advised correct particulars  
concerning Marine mentioned therein.

R.P.HARBOLD.

H.F. RETHERS.  
Colonel. Q.M.C.  
Chief.

U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS  
OFFICE U. S. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

January 16, 1922.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service.  
Subject: Bayne, Russell C., 2nd Lt., 15th Co., Mg.Bn. Marines.  
Correction in spelling of christian name and org. of.

1. The U. S. Navy Liaison Agent operating with Section #4 of your Service in Cemetery 395, at Nevers, Nievre, France, has reported upon the disinterment for concentration, on January 14, 1922, of the following named man:

BAYNE, Russel C., 2nd Lt., 6th MG. Bn. Marines  
Grave 20, Cemetery 395.

2. According to the recent corrected list received from Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D.C., correct spelling of name and correct organization of the above named man are as follows:

BAYNE, Russell C. 2nd Lt., 15th Co., 6th Mg. Bn.  
Marines.

3. It is respectfully requested that your records in this case be changed accordingly.

L. W. MCGRATH

CHEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

February 28, 1922 192

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

15th Co. 6th M. G. Bn.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)  
BAYNE Russell C. - 2nd Lieut.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) 15th Co. 6th M. G. Bn. Marines

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
FILE NO.			
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By KB  
S/3324/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1922

01936

Date February 16, 1922.

File No. 49303 Registration.

FILE

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. BAYNE ✓
- b. Christian name. Russell C. ✓
- c. Serial number. none
- d. Organization. 15th Co. 6th M.G. Bn. ✓ *marines*
- e. Rank. 2nd Lt. ✓
- f. Date of death. 10/26/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 308 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Albert J. Bayne, ✓  
Mulberry, Ind. ✓
- j. Relationship. (Father) ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION. (Over)

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.     |

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

By

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

Rec'd World War Division

FEB 20 1922

mkm/Miss Knight

*Marine*

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

FFR 2 n 1022

FEB 21 1922

REC'D ARCHIVES DIV

Reported buried in  
Grave 20,  
Amer. Cty., #395,  
Nevers, Nievers.

Body disinterred 12-14-21 for  
Concentration in city #1233.



CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

February 1, 1922 192    .

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Company "A" 6th M. G. Bn.,  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BAYNE Russell C. - 2nd Lieut  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) 15th Co. 6th M. G. Bn.,

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
FILE NO.			
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

BY: D. T. Dodson,

**Adjustment Section**

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By S/3324/LML

BAYNE, Russell C.      2nd Lieut.

15th Co., 6th MG Bn., Marines.

**MADE** This body is buried in grave 20,  
American Cemetery 395, Nevers,  
Nièvre.

*Sgt. J. P. Pickett. US Marine Corps*



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AC-63-mve

ADJUSTMENT 1 Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

FEB 2 19

Washington, January 27, 1922.

FILE 49303

From: The Major General Commandant.  
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.  
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.  
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 49303 dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case of Russell C. BAYNE 2nd Lieutenant 15th Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion. 395-30

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Remains to be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Albert J. Bayne,

Relationship: Father

Address: Mulberry, Indiana.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Macker Babb*

MACKER BABB,  
 Lt. Col., Asst. Adjutant and Inspector,  
 U. S. Marine Corps.

By \_\_\_\_\_

49303

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

Bayne ..... Russell C.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut. 15th Co., 6th M.G.Bn. USMC  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A. Base Hospital 44.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. right thigh

DATE OF BURIAL: October 28, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: ~~Municipal~~ <sup>American</sup> Cemetery

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

Neyers, Nièvre, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?  yes

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

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ..... no

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

Name Plate

NEAREST RELATIVE: A. J. Bayne,

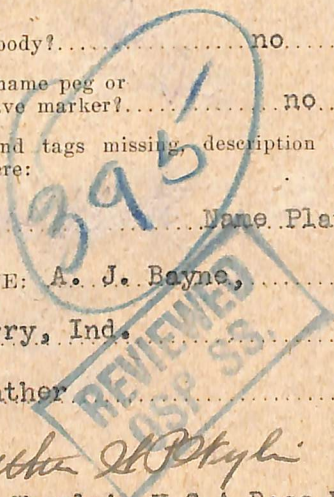
ADDRESS: Mulberry, Ind.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Arthur W.P. Wylie

Arthur W.P. Wylie, Chaplain, U.S.A. Base Hosp.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). #44.

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



NOV 2 1918



HEADQUARTERS, U. S. MARINE CORPS,  
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

DECEMBER 23, 1920.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. B. E. LANDMAN, GRS.

The records of this office show that the late 2nd Lt. Russell C. BAYNE, Marine Corps, is buried within the ZONE OF THE INTERIOR. Form 840 is therefore not being furnished in this case.

*M. D. Dubb*  
M. D. DUBB  
USMC

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

G.R.

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mr. Albert J. Bayne, Mulberry, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Russell C. Bayne

JUN 9 - 1920

*Remains in France*

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your desire as to the disposition of the body.

It is our wish that the body of Russell C. Bayne remain in  
France.

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

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

Noted on Form No. 118

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date 6-28-20 J

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	None.		
Soldier's Children	1. None.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	ALBERT J. BAYNE,	MULBERRY,	INDIANA.
Mother	ESTELLA C. BAYNE,	MULBERRY,	INDIANA.
Brothers	1. ARVID P. BAYNE,	MULBERRY,	INDIANA.
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters	None.		

Date June 17th, 1920.

Signature Albert J. Bayne

Address Mulberry, Indiana. Relationship Father.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of the remains is at expense of the Government.

*A*

RECEIVED



JUN 21 1920  
G. H. S.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

March 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Sgt. Arnold P. Bayne, San. Squad. #9, 1st Depot Division,  
A.P.O. #727, St. Aignan, France.  
SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. Russell C. Bayne, Co. A., 6th M.G.Bn.

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 #20 in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at NEVERS, in the DEPARTMENT of NIEVRE. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction

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

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

MBD/im.

FILE

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 1/3/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BAYNE, RUSSELL C,

NUMBER:

RANK 2<sup>ND</sup> LT. ORGANIZATION

M. C. R.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Russell G. Bayne 2nd Lieut. CO. A. 6th. M. G. Bn.
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) G.C. # 308
✓ 5.	Date buried	(5) 10-28-18
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 20 Cemetery # 395 (Amer) Nevers(Nievre)
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Ⓚ No
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) Grave Marker Cross m
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 12-17-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	G.B.L./
14.	What is the photograph No.?  N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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January 18, 1919.  
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From: The Chief Paymaster.  
To: Commanding Officer, Sanitary Squad No. 9, 1st Depot  
Division, A.P.O. 727.

Subject: Sgt. Arvid P. Bayne, San. Squad #9, 1st Depot Div.,  
makes inquiry re place of burial of his brother,  
2nd Lieut. Russell C. Bayne, M.C.R.

Reference: (a) Letter from Sgt. Bayne, undated.

1. Please inform Sergeant Arvid P. Bayne, San. Squad #9,  
1st Depot Division, that the records of this office show that  
2nd Lieutenant Russell C. Bayne died of wounds on October 26,  
1918, as reported in casualty cablegram No. 308. No further in-  
formation is available in this office.

2. It is suggested that Sgt. Bayne be advised to communicate  
with Graves Registration Section, Central Records Office, for fur-  
ther information relative to place of burial of Lieut. Bayne.

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Major, A.P.M., M.C.,  
By direction.

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From: Sgt. Aroid K. Bayne  
San. Squad No. 9 1st

Depot Div. A. P. O. 727

St. Aignan, France.

To: Graves Registration  
Section, Central Records  
Office, Bourges, France.

Subject: Place of Burial

of 2nd Lt. Russell C.  
Bayne M. C. R. 2/5/19

1. It has been officially reported to me through the office of the Chief Paymaster, U. S. Marines that 2nd Lt. Russell C. Bayne died of wounds on October 26, 1918.

2. It is requested that place of burial of Lt. Bayne who is buried together be sent to me at the above address.

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Aroid K. Bayne

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

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January 20, 1919.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
To: Headquarters, U.S.A.A.S., Statistical Section, American E. F.  
Subject: Bayne, Russel C., 2nd Lieut., 15th Co., 6th M.G.Bn., Marines.

Reference your inquiry dated 4th instant regarding application for burial information in respect of the above mentioned officer received by you from Private, 1st Class, Garrett H. Peters, S.S.U. No. 598, with the French Army, A.E.F.: According to the records here Lieut. Russel C. Bayne is buried in Grave No. 20, in the American Cemetery at Nevers, Department of Nievre.

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

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

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Request information desired be furnished this office without delay.

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M. E. McCosh,  
1st Lt. SD. AGD.  
Personnel Adjutant.

By

*[Handwritten Signature]*

A. F. C.

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S. S. U. No. 598.  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY

*Miss Murray*  
Ivry-sur-Seine, France,  
January 3rd, 1918.

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From: Garrett H. Peters, Pvt 1st Class,  
To: Chief of Service, U.S.A.A.S. with the French Army. Through C.O.,  
Subject: Location of Grave of Russell C. Bayne, 2nd Lt. U.S. Marines.

1. Request information relative to the location of the grave of 2nd Lieutenant Russell C. Bayne, 15th Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. Marines, who died in a hospital here from wounds received in action.

*Garrett H. Peters*  
Garrett H. Peters.

C.O.S.S.U. 598, U.S.A.A.S. ~~xxxxxx~~ with the French Army. A.E.F. France. January 3rd, 1918. To: Chief of Service, U.S.A.A.S. with the French Army.

1. Forwarded approved.

*Cliff Battershell*  
Cliff Battershell,  
1st Lt. U.S.A.A.S.

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Officer, Graves Registration Service, Hqs. S.O.S., Am.E.F.

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without delay.



M. E. McCosh,  
1st Lt. SD. AGD.  
Personnel Adjutant.

By

A. E. C.

A large, stylized blue handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "M. E. McCosh", written over the typed name and extending across the right side of the page.

A blue rectangular stamp with the words "REVIEWED" and "OSP SS." written in a bold, sans-serif font, tilted slightly upwards to the right.

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

File Number

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From: - A.R.C.

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME HAYNE, RUSSELL B NUMBER

RANK Inf Lt ORGANIZATION 15th Co, 6th M.G.Bn. Marines

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	W.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(2) 10/26/18
3	Cause and place of death	(3) W/17.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #308
5	Date buried	(5) 10/28/18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) CTY 395- AMER. NE {NIEV
7	Who reported burial	Grant #20.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(7) ARTHUR W.P. WYVIE - Chaplain B (8) No.
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) No Tags.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	yes Dec. 7/18
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.?	

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