

To The A. G. O.

13513

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE Oct. 6, 1921

1. NAME Bean, Frank L. SERIAL No. 505793

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 6th Engrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 86

CTY. NAME 8 DIVISION NUMBER 1

18 - Sec. 86 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION -----

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 286.5N 311.E Verdun & 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-12-19 18 sec 86 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

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 Oct 20 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wyo

Data from Form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
<u>ef/lr</u>				

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**  
**Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 6, 1921 5 29 Block H

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

A. G. O.  
OCT 5 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
BW-4-2-23

277  
83  
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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.



Co. A., 6th. Eng.  
~~1st.~~ Div.  
3rd.

BEAN, Frank L. - Pvt. 505793.  
Home: Caspar, Wyo.

Private Bean was killed while advancing upon a machine gun nest on the afternoon of Oct. 20th. 1919, in Claire Chenes Woods he was hit in the heart by a machine gun bullet, being killed out right, he was buried just outside of the woods on the Northern side.

Informant: Walters, Thomas J.- Cpl. 2037058.  
Co. A., 6th. Engrs.  
Home: Munising, Mich.  
Signed: Thomas J. Walters - Cpl.

Emergency address:  
Jesse Keith (Friend)  
c/o Keith Lumber Co.  
Caspar, Wyo.

SJ

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name BEAN, Frank L.

Number: 5057998

Rank Unkn

organization: Unkn

Co A 6<sup>th</sup> Eng.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919.

<sup>x 2014</sup>  
Grave Not Previously Recorded

Map 35 NE E 300.00 N 286.5

*Landus et St Georges*

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919.

Grave #18, Sec. 86, Plot 1.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY. No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

12317

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D**

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O., 1918. whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Hughes

H.O'K

G.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A  
Unit

*Bean, Frank L.  
Pot.*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 21, 1930

Marin County County, State of California

Name Bean, Mrs Mabel C (H-2)

Address Tiburon, California (RR Station Sausalito)

Route going: NWP San Francisco, So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Omaha, GMStP&P Chicago, NYC New York.

Return: B&O Chicago, C&NW Omaha, Un Pac Ogden via Denver, So Pac San Francisco, NWP

Passenger to make own arrangement via Boat Tiburon, California to Sausalito, Calif.

Desires stopover at Washington, D C., Dunlap, Ia and Denver, Colo.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv Sausalito	NWP	Elec	10:00 AM	June 15
	✓ Ar San Francisco	"	"	10:32 AM	" "
	✓ Lv " "	SoPac	20	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar Ogden	"	"	12:25 PM	" 16
	Lv "	UnPac	"	2:05 PM	" "
	Ar Omaha	"	"	5:40 PM	" 17
	Lv "	GMStP&P	"	6:20 PM	" "
	✓ Ar Chicago	"	"	7:40 AM	" 18
	✓ Lv "	NYC	10	10:35 AM	" "
	✓ Ar New York (Grand Central Sta)	"	142	3:45 PM	" 19
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Accommodations: Coach Sausalito, California to San Francisco, California. Standard sleeper San Francisco, California to Chicago, Ill., and Chicago, Illinois to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 98 hrs:45 min. *44*

Extra Fare:

*Western  
May 21*

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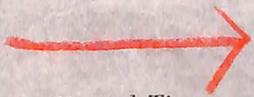
Route going: NWP San Francisco, So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Omaha, CMStP&P Chicago, NYC New York.

Return: Same route - *Chgo - C & N W - Omaha, U Pac, Ogden, Son Pac, San Francisco NWP*  
*Secures Stop over at Washn - Dunlap Jr. and Denver*  
Passenger to make own arrangement via Boat, Tiburon, California to Sausalito, California

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Sausalito	NWP	Elec	10:00 AM	June 15
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*See Receipt  
Routing Sheet  
Attached*

Accommodations: Coach Sausalito, California to San Francisco, California. Standard sleeper San Francisco, California to Chicago, Ill., and Chicago, Illinois to New York, N. Y.



Elapsed Time: 98 Hrs: 45 Min. 4 1/4

Extra Fare:

Party H

# MEDICAL RECORD

Bean, Frank L.  
Regt 1cl, Co A, 6 Eng.

Station: SS Roosevelt

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Bean, Mrs. Mabel

Home address Tilbrun, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Leonard Goodwin  
Orland, Calif.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

*History of Present complaint:* Slight bladder irritation and "frequency" urin. on train. Seen by Dr. John Toole on arrival N.Y. Con. improved. June 20th: Irritation almost entirely disappeared. Advised by Dr. Toole to continue medicine for 1 week.

K. Winton, nurse.

6/29/30, Nodiscomfort, recovered. A.W.K.

(over)

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Bean, Frank L

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

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

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Dailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. W.F. Dalton, Lt. St. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, 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. Bartlett 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 1. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

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

July 5. Visited Cemetery, Sulpes and Reims.

July 6. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur

July 8. A.M. free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10. ~~Left Hotel 9.15 a.m.~~ 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 11. 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 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 o'clock (P.M.) July 20th.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean

"A"

Mrs. Mabel Bean. Sept. 13, 1930.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete our records, we are sending you another card which is to be signed by you and returned to this office.

You no doubt have overlooked to do so with the card which you received in New York City on your way home.

For The Officer in Charge:

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

August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Mabel G. Bean,  
% Mrs. J. J. Moorhead,  
Dunlap, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated August 7th, I wish to advise you that a letter evidently containing your check, and several others letters were forwarded to the Postmaster, at Taburon, Cal., requesting that he hold them until instructions were received from you as to disposition.

Since it is your desire to have all mail forwarded to Dunlap, Iowa, we have written to the Postmaster this date, asking him to do so. A copy of our letter to the Postmaster is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

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

August 12th, 1930.

Postmaster,  
Tiburon, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to our letter to you dated August 7th wherein we enclosed several letters for Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, a Gold Star Mother of your town.,

We are now in receipt of advice from Mrs. Bean, who requests that all mail intended for her be forwarded to her in care of Mrs. J. J. Moorhead, Dunlap, Iowa.

Your prompt attention to this request shall be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

File-201-Mrs. M.C. Bean

August 7, 1930.

Postmaster,  
Tiburon, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed three letters addressed to Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
a Gold Star Pilgrim.

Apparently letters in question were returned by your  
Office to this Office. In connection, therewith, you are informed  
that Mrs. Mabel C. Bean has returned from Europe and on her way home,  
therefore, would suggest that you retain same until called for by  
Mrs. Mabel Bean.

Very truly yours,

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

MFR/WPB.

(Encls: 3-letters)

*Forward  
all mail  
to Dunlap,  
Iowa 8/11/30  
Mrs J. J. Moorhead*

Dunlap, Iowa  
Aug 7, 1930

Col. A. E. Williams I. M. C.  
225 West 34th St. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have not received a government check which is past due. I may have forgotten to leave a forwarding address and you do not know where to send it.

If you have any mail for me please forward to the above address to Mrs. J. J. Moorhead

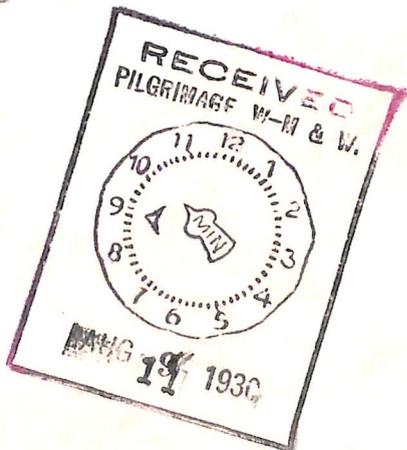
Yours very truly,

Mabel C. Bean

P. S. The check would be forwarded from Tiburon, California

201. Bean Mrs M.C.

This check  
with other letters  
sent to her at  
Tiburon to see if  
they were forwarded  
to Postmaster at Tiburon  
to hold until called for.



Bus #1

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Validate

1449

NAME BEAN, MRS. MABEL C.

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME TIBURON, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF.

R.R. B&O to Chicago-C&NW

STATION to Co. Bluffs U.P. to

TRAIN # Ogden S.P. to San Fran.

CAR # Northwest Pac. to Sausalito

FLOOR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 - 30

Stops on Wash D.C.  
Denver Iowa  
Denver Colo

Emergency Address:

Mrs. Leonard Goodman  
Orland, Cal.  
Glenn County

S.P. 137-C

Name *2* **BEAN, Mrs. Mabel C.**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**

**BOULEVARD HUB SMANN**

Home address **Tiburon, Marin Co. California.**

Party **H** Group **I** Unit **1st. ROOSEVELT**

Date of arrival **JUNE 29-1930** Date of departure **1st. REPUBLIC-July 11-1930**

Relationship **Widow**

Name of deceased **BEAN, Frank L.**

Rank **Pvt.** Icl Organization **Co. A. 6th Engrs.**

Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne**

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 --- ROOM 901 ---

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

Farty H  
 Number 1449

BEAN, FRANK L. M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS MABEL C. BEAN  
 Name of Traveler  
TIBURON, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF.  
 Home Address

Estimate cost of through Pullman.  
 New York, to SAUSALITO CALIF.

\$ ~~38.63~~ 32.63

New York, to SAUSALITO CALIF.  
 Destination.

Via B & O to Chgo, C & NW to Council Bluffs, - U.P. to Ogden -  
S.P. to San Francisco, - NO. Western Pacific to Sausalito.

July 21, 1930.  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey Cy	B&O	1	7/21	1:30P			
AR	Wash. D.C.	"	"	6:15P	seat 14	12	WQ 1,022,156	1.88
LV	"	41-9	Daily	12:10A				
AR	Chicago, Ill	"	9	7:25P	Lo			8.25
LV	"	207W	19	11:20P				
AR	Dunlap	"	"	10:31A	Lo		WQ 1,022,157	4.50
LV	"	15	"	1:29P				
AR	Denver, Col.	Un. Pac	"	7:15A	Lo		WQ 1,022,158	7.50
LV	"	"	21	1:45P				
AR	San Francisco	So. Pac.	"	7:50A	Lo		WQ 1,022,159	16.50
LV	"	N.W. Pac.	66	8:15A				
AR	Sausalito Cal.	"	"	8:57A				

TOTAL 38.63

Remarks: :

STOPOVER - Washington, D.C. -

Dunlop, Iowa

Denver, Colo.

*Escorted to train by Capt Richard H. Lowell.*

32.63  
6.00

BF

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 101

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

48  
1932 FEB 21 AM 11 00

VIA WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH

Ruth C. Hoskins,  
701 Taylor St., Apt. 102,  
San Francisco, California.

A.C. TIPTON,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 21st, 1930.

MRS. BEAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY WILL WRITE FROM WASHINGTON

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Party "H", from Hotel Astor)

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Western Union Telegraph: Please return this copy to Major Tipton,  
with charges and time dispatched.

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
MILGRIM E. WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST. N. Y., N. Y. ROOM 201

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Nellie Bean,  
1037 East Indian Avenue,  
Elkhart, Ind.

A. C. TIPTON,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 21st, 1930.

MRS. BEAN ARRIVED SAFELY LEAVING FOR HOME THIS MORNING NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN  
NUMBER FORTY ONE ARRIVE GOSHEN HERE FIFTY FIVE AM TUESDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Party "h2, From Hotel Astor)

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean  
Tiburon, Calif.

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.

2 Bags

For the Officer in Charge:

George W. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps  
Assistant

Enclosures  
2 tags

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bean</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>Frank L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Wyoming</i>	2	<i>59</i>
RANK	<i>Priv - Nat. G.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Yrs</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bean</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>Mrs. Mabel C.</i>	STATE <i>Calif.</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Marion</i>	2	<i>21</i>
<i>(Mother Dead 1914)</i>	CITY <i>Tillamook</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>53</i>

*Sold*

*1930*

*Approved*  
OCT 9 1931  
*MB*

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CODE SLIP

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	ROW <i>29</i>	2	29
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Wyoming</i>	2	59
RANK	<i>Pvt 1st</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	006
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	4
MARITAL	<i>Wrs</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead (1914)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

*Submitted*  
OCT 9 1931  
*MB*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bean, Frank L. (MA) W a

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your husband, the late Private first class Frank L. Bean, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who may have stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

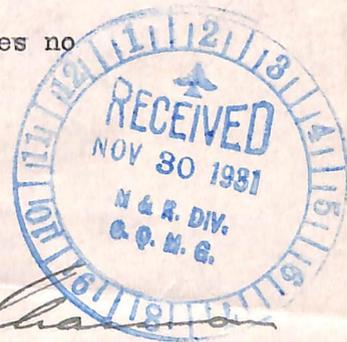
Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Env.

My husband never had a step-mother or any one but his own mother to care for him up to the age of eighteen and after. His mother died in 1914.  
Yours truly,  
Mabel C. Bean



<sup>L.</sup>  
Bean, Frank Co. A. 6 Engrs. Pvt. 1cl Wyoming XC 105020

Widow sailed new address - Tiburon Cal.  
Mother dead - 1914

~~Leco~~

~~S-M~~

S. Elizabeth Bean (age 45 in 1918)  
only ad. Milwaukee Wis.  
no correspondence from any but  
widow.

QM 293 A-M  
Bean, Frank L. (MA) W a

November 11, 1931.

Mrs. Nabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

ref 

OH 293 A-11  
Boon, Frank L. 1932.

March 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mabel G. Boon,

Thuron, California.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$1.12 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check,  
HMF

QM 293 AM  
Bean, Frank L. Pvt. 1232 W

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

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.

ADH  
JTH  
WRG

MDT

STX

H  
NAME Bear, Mrs. Mabel C.

ADDRESS Main Co. Tiburon, California

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mabel C. Bear

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PRIALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

120 /



RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 20 1930  
DATE .....

Marin Co.  
Tiburon, California

Mother

Bean, Mrs. Mabel C.

NAME ..... HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S REPUBLIC** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. **124**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 21 1930  
DATE .....

ROAD **B. & O.** TRAIN **1** CAR **12** BERTH or SEAT **S-14**

REMARKS .....

**Washington, D.C.** **Dunlap, Iowa** **Denver, Colo.**

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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "H" .....

S. S. Eastbound  
~~Westbound~~

Name Mrs. Mabel Bean

Home Address Tilburn, California

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs Leonard Goodwin  
Orland, California.

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint: Slight Bladder irritation & "frequency"  
urin. on train. Seen by Dr John Toole on arrival N.Y.  
June 19. Prescription given. June 20. Seen by Dr. Toole.  
Cond. improved. June 20. Irritation almost entirely  
disappeared. Advised by Dr Toole to continue medicine  
for 7 weeks.

K. Winton R. N. (OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

*6/29 - No discomfort - Recovered*  
**June 29, 30 No discomfort, recovered. A.W.K.**

File 721.6/

MEDICAL RECORD.

JUNE 30, 1930.

Party "#4"

NAME

MRS. MABEL BEAN, TIKURON CALIF. #4, arrived at the Hotel on June 19th about 5 P.M. suffering from slight bladder irritation. She was visited by Dr. J. Toole, (House Physician) upon arrival, and again by the same physician the following day. The Doctor reported her condition as much improved and that the irritation had almost entirely disappeared.

FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE.  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st. LIEUT. Q.M.C. (DOL)

1232

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RETURN RECEIPT

Received 6/21/30

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

Ms Mabel C. Bell

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, June 9, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926988

INSURED PARCEL

No.

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington, D. C.

594 *Prover* 6/21/30 1232  
RETURN RECEIPT

*Mrs. Mabel C. Bean*

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

*Badge receipt by owner*  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

*6/16/30*

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

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

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

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, }* \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

*Post Office at* \_\_\_\_\_

*State* \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN RECEIPT

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

*W. C. Bean*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee)

*W. C. Bean*  
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

*Bean, Frank S.*  
*1232*  
Date of delivery *4/27*, 19 *31*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

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War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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QM GENERAL WASHN DC.

IDENTIFICATION BADGE FIVE NINE FOUR HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ME

MABEL C BEAN

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*293-Bean-Private J.*



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*Received 6/16/30*

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## RADIOGRAM

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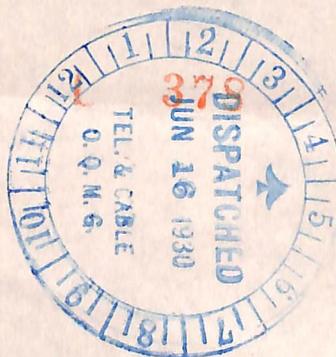
TIBURON CALIFORNIA 1PM JUNE 14 1930

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON DC

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MABEL C BEAN

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MR 6/17/30*

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June 14, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MABEL C BEAN  
TIBURON CALIFORNIA

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED  
IDENTIFICATION BADGE. 1328 GSM

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DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232

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June 14, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MABEL C BEAN  
TIBURON CALIFORNIA

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QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Frank L. 1232-W

June 3, 1930

Mrs Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon,  
California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>532,551</sup> in the amount of \$42.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Bean, Frank L. 1232

M June 2, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

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. Sausalito	NWP	Elec.	10:00 AM	June 15
Ar. San Francisco	NWP	"	10:32 AM	June 15
Lv. San Francisco	SoPac	No. 20	11:00 AM	June 15
Ar. Chicago	CMStP&P	No. 20	7:40 AM	June 18
Lv. Chicago	NYC	No. 10	10:35 AM	June 18
Ar. New York	NYC	No. 142	3:45 PM	June 19

(Grand Central Station)

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.

*Passengers noted  
and train list, card and  
runk list.*

Washington, D. C.  
May 28, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall  
Room 428, New Union Station  
516 W. Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, Illinois

ROOSEVELT JUNE TWENTY FIRST PAGE H TWO MABEL BEAN TIBURON CALIFORNIA  
FORWARD REVISED ROUTINE SHEET TODAY PROVIDING FOR STOPOVER ADVISED OR  
LETTER MAY TWENTY FIRST ADVISE

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DeWitt  
Quartermaster General

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Bean, Frank L. 1:32

QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1930

Bean, Frank L. 1232 M

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon,  
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C., Dunlap, Iowa and Denver, Colorado on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for you for these stop-overs for which there will be no extra charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge of approximately \$7.00 for pullman accommodations due to this routing which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OH 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232 M

May 21, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,  
Room 428, New Union Station,  
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Passenger List S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930  
Page H-2 and route accordingly, Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Tiburon, California  
who desires stop-overs at Washington, D. C., Dunlap, Iowa and Denver,  
Colorado.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Stopovers  
noted on trans.  
list, Invt. list  
and card.*

LM

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

Marine Co.

Tiburon, Calif.  
May 13, 1930

Quartermaster General  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

acc.  
Roosevelt June 21

In reply to your inquiry in regard to stop overs, will say that I would like to stop over at Washington D. C., Dunlap, Iowa and Denver, Colo. I am willing to pay any additional costs which this will incur.

Yours very truly,  
Mabel C. Bean

Q M. 293 A - C

Bean Frank L. 1232 W  
Roosevelt 6 - 21



5/21 wrote bid all

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Frank L. 1232-W  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon  $\frac{1}{2}$  California.

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.

Mrs. Leonard Goodwin

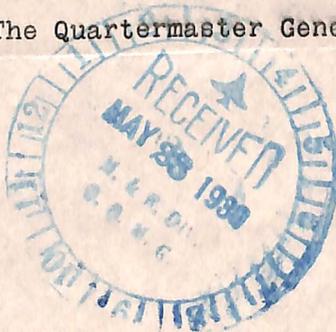
Name

Oland, Glenn Co. California

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*

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Bean, Frank L. 1232 W

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, Calif.

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

*Bean, Mabel 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. Mabel C. Bean

(Name)

Tiburon, Marin Co., California.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1926

*Mabel C. Bean  
Tiburon, Marin Co., Calif.*

Postmark, San Francisco



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Frank L. 1232-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, Marin County,  
California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232-W

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon Marin County,  
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage which you are making to the grave of your husband, the late Private First Class Frank L. Bean, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request an invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930, has been mailed to you and the reservation on the SS AMERICA, sailing on June 4, 1930 has been canceled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

BB/nn

America

6-4-30 ✓

1232

Bean, Frank S

I declines 6-4-30-

(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.

To go on Roosevelt  
June 21, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean

(Name)

Tiburon, Marin County, California

(Town or City)

(State)

Tiburon Calif  
Mar. 25, 1930

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Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish to accept the invitation to sail June 4 on the America but if I sail from N. Y. on June 4 I would have to leave here May 31, or June 1st. This will make it necessary to leave a week before my school work is finished.

I have asked the school board to give me leave to go then. They will do so rather than have my trip delayed very much; but they have asked me to ascertain if I could go a few weeks later.

I would prefer to go June 4, so if you cannot arrange to let me go either two or four weeks later please consider that I have accepted the invitation for June 4.

Please let me hear from you in regard to the matter as soon as possible.

Yours very truly  
Mabel C. Bean

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Bean, Frank L. 1232 W

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon Marin County,  
California.

Dear Madam:

*Sailed*  
JUN 21 1930

*Declines inv. America 6-4-30  
In. mailed Roosevelt  
6-21-30*

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 53 (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED  
MAY 15 1929  
O. Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

*Signed - Mabel C. Bean*

QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Fernald.

Stevensville, Mont.  
July 9, 1929

War Department  
Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington

Messrs;—

In reply to your inquiry of  
June 29th, will say that my  
husband's mother is dead.  
There is no one else who would  
be eligible for the trip beside  
myself.

I have not re-married and  
I wish to make the trip.

My permanent address is now  
Tiburon, Marin Co, California  
I am visiting in Stevensville for  
a short time. Will not be here after  
Aug 8.

Yours truly,

Mabel C. Bean



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

Bean, Frank L.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mabel G. Bean,  
Stevensville, Mont.

*Liburon, Marin Co., Calif*

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 widow of the late Private, first class Frank L. Bean, Co. A. 6th Engrs., 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 mother 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

November 11, 1931.

QM 293 A-M  
Bean, Frank L. (MA) W a

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your husband, the late Private first class Frank L. Bean, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who may have stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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QM 203 A-11  
Bean, Frank L. 1232.

March 26, 1931.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$1.12 due to overcollection of Pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check.  
LWF



QM 293 AM  
Bean, Frank L. Pvt. 1232 W

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Nabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

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 S<sup>r</sup> 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.

*ADM*  
ADM  
JTH  
WRG

U.S.M. Q.M. CORPS  
1930 AUG 29 AM 11 02  
DISPATCHED

MDT

✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Bean, Frank L. 1232 M

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon,  
Calif.

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.

Bean, Frank L. 1232

M June 2, 1930

Mrs. Mabel G. Bean,  
Tiburon, California.

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. Sausalito	NWP	Elec.	10:00 AM	June 15
Ar. San Francisco	NWP	"	10:32 AM	June 15
Lv. San Francisco	SoPac	No. 20	11:00 AM	June 15
Ar. Chicago	CMST&P	No. 20	7:40 AM	June 18
Lv. Chicago	NYC	No. 10	10:35 AM	June 18
Ar. New York	NYC	No. 142	3:45 PM	June 19

(Grand Central Station)

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.

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WAR DEPT. WASHN DC.

GSM 907 REVISED ROUTING SHEET TRANSMITTED

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Washington, D. C.  
May 28, 1930

Mr. H. V. Siddall  
Room 426, New Union Station  
516 W. Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, Illinois

ROOSEVELT JUNE TWENTY FIRST PAGE II TWO MABEL BEAN TIBURON CALIFORNIA  
FORWARD REVISED ROUTING SHEET TODAY PROVIDING FOR STOPOVER ADVISED OUR  
LETTER MAY TWENTY FIRST ADVISED GSM 907

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Quartermaster General

CM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232



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SECRETARY  
CHICAGO

G. C. RONEY,  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE  
2217 MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26, 1930

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 21, 1930

The Quartermaster General  
U S Army  
War Department  
Washington, D C

Attention: Captain R. E Shannon

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst, file QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L 1232 M, relative to subject indicated in heading hereof:

We are enclosing herewith, in duplicate, revised routing  
sheet covering the pilgrimage of Mrs Mabel C Bean, (H-2), Tiburon, Cali-  
fornia, providing for stopovers at Washington, DC, Dunlap, Iowa and Den-  
ver, Colo., which we shall be pleased to have you substitute for those  
previously transmitted to you.

Yours truly,

Copy to Messrs:

C M Burt  
C A Fox

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Encl:



H. W. Siddall  
Chairman

*Filed  
R E Shannon  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
PASSPORT DIVISION

May 22, 1930.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT:

In the application for a Special Pilgrimage Passport executed by Mabel Corley Bean on which Passport No. 1988 was issued, the applicant requested permission to stop over at Washington, D. C., Dunlap, Iowa, and Denver, Colorado, on her return trip. Inasmuch as this request was incorporated in the application itself, this Department adopts this means of notifying you of the applicant's desire with reference to stop-overs. She has not been informed of this reference.

293 Bean's name

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of May 21/30

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QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232 M

May 21, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,  
Room 428, New Union Station,  
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Passenger List S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930  
Page H-2 and route accordingly, Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Tiburon, California  
who desires stop-overs at Washington, D. C., Dunlap, Iowa and Denver,  
Colorado.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

May 21, 1930

Bean, Frank L. 1232 M

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon,  
California.

Dear Madam:

*ju Bean*

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C., Dunlap, Iowa and Denver, Colorado on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for you for these stop-overs for which there will be no extra charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge of approximately \$7.00 for pullman accommodations due to this routing which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-0

May 21, 1930

Bean, Frank L. 1252 H

Mrs. Mabel G. Bean,  
Tiburon,  
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C., Dunlap, Iowa and Denver, Colorado on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt June 21, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Frank L. 1232-W  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon  $\frac{1}{2}$  California.

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

Dear Frank L. [unclear]  
[unclear]

May 8 1930

Mrs. Label C. Bonn,  
[unclear] Co.,  
Cal.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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These stop overs may be made  
without extra rail expense.

The pullman will be  
\$6.75

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank I. 1232 W

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, Calif.

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

Bean, Frank L. 1232-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon, Marin County,  
California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L. 1232-W

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Tiburon Marin County,  
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage which you are making to the grave of your husband, the late Private First Class Frank L. Bean, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In compliance with your request an invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930, has been mailed to you and the reservation on the SS AMERICA, sailing on June 4, 1930 has been canceled.

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

Bean, Frank L. 1232-W

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Label C. Bean,  
Tiburon Marin County,  
California.

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 295 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bean, Frank L. 1232 W

Mrs. Habel C. Bean,  
Tiburon Marin County,  
California.

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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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Bean, Frank L.

## INDEX SHEET

LETTER.

SYNOPSIS

10/3/29

FROM: Miss Mary Mattison, c/o San Francisco Exam., San Francisco, Calif.

TO: OQMG

Transmitting list of women to be placed on the eligible list  
for the Gold Star Pilgrimage.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Cary, Harold E.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bean, Frank L.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bean,  
Stevensville, Mont.

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 widow of the late Private, first class Frank L. Bean, Co. A. 6th Engrs., 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 mother 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Bean,

Frank L.

505,793

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt, 1st cl

Co. A, 6th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Northern Pacific*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*Stevensville, Mont.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mabel C. Bean*

*185*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*3rd St. Astoria, Oregon*  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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*P.S. Will be in Stevensville Mont before*

*the remains will be*

*Prayer*

Drawn Pm

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4-20-21

September 27, 1923

Mrs. Abel C. Bean,  
Stevensville, Mont.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private, First Class, Frank M. Bean, Company A, 6th~~ Row 29, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,  
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.  
Central Mail & Files Branch



SEP 27 1923

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #50765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Frank L. Ser. No. 505793  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 6th Engrs.  
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeu  
 CKR. alr

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 86 TYP. aeu  
 (b) Emerg. Address Jesse E. Keith, Friend, c/o Keith Lumber Co., Casper, Wyo.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. alr

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Name Mabel C. Bean (b) Relationship wife  
 (c) Address 185-3rd St., Astoria, Oregon  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Stevensville, Mont. (Northern Pacific Exp., Stevensville, Mont.)  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials PMW Date 4-20-21, 1920.

"Will be in Stevensville, Mont. before remains will be shipped."

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

Widow, Mrs. Mabel Corley Bean, Stevensville, Mont., 7-2-20,  
cancel former request. Desire body to remain in France.  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes  
 Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-20-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 86 SHEET No. 9

H.S. 5-3-21

check  
 504-20-11



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6, 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 Bean, Frank L
- 2. No. 505793
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl
- 4. Org. Co. A. 6th Engrs.
- 5. D.D. 10-20-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 18 Sec. 86
- 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 86

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

- 23. Disinterred (Date) 10 6-21

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank L. Bean  
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl-

Serial No. 505793  
 Organization Co. A. 6th Engrs.

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

*John M. Crawford*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

- 28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine 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 10-6-21 By C. V. Russell

- 31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C. V. Russell*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-3413**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Bean, Frank L** Serial No. **505793**

Rank **Pvt. 1st. cl** Organization **Co. A. 6th Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American Cty 1282, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10-6-21** By **C.V. Russell**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-6-21**

38. To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *G.F. Spain*

**G.F. Spain, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 6, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 29 Block H Gr. 5.** Section

43. Plot **Row**

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**JAMES W. YOUNGER,**  
**CAPT., QMC.**

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BEAN, XXXXXXXX FRANK L. SERIAL NUMBER 505793

RANK Pvt. 1c/ ORGANIZATION Co., A 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 6, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 18 sec 86 pt 1, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

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

Oct. 6, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 29 Block H., Gr. 5.

Unlined Casket.

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial

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

badly decomposed features unrecognizable U.S. uniform, burlap, pine box,

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

cross reads " Frank L. Bean, 505793 U.S.A.

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color one visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

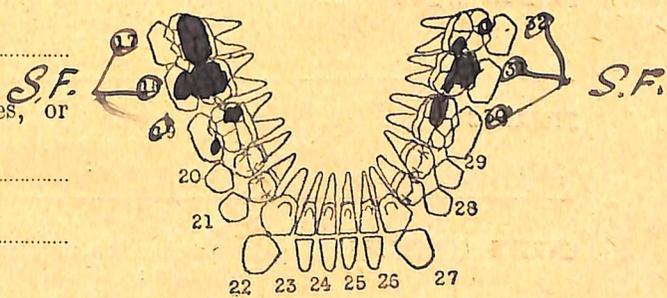
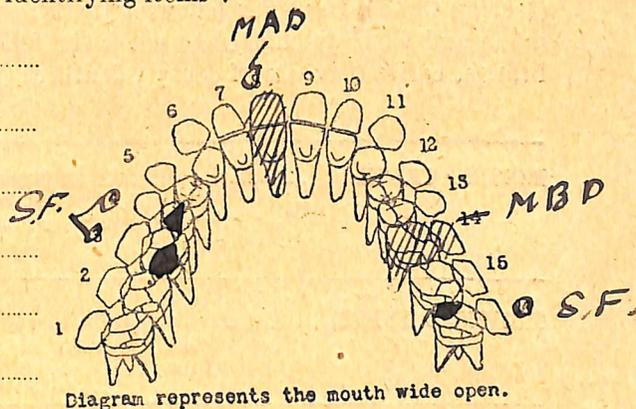
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. Approved : H. Harpole 1st Lt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.

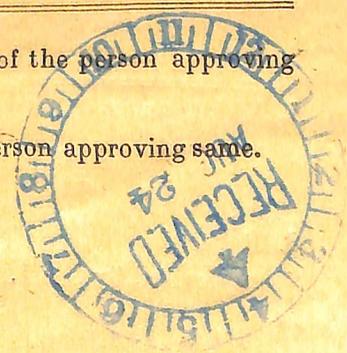
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<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.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #50765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Frank L. Ser. No. 505793  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 6th Engrs. } TYP. aeW  
 (c) Date of death 10-20-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } ARL

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

(a) Grave No. 18 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 86 TYP. aeW  
 (b) Emerg. Address Jesse E. Keith, Friend, c/o Keith Lumber Co., Casper, Wyo.

III. Files of ~~soldiers/dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. ARL

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

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 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
 { letter of transmittal on 4/29, 1921  
*see 86*  
*pic 2 not to be returned LSW*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. ...., 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Soldier's No. 505798

Bean Frank L.

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Isolated Cemetery

7. Clergy-la-Grand Meuse Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2014 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME. Finereville (Meuse) E. 310.2 9/12  
(C-418) 35NE COORD (N. 287) 9/12

12. "A" sketch 92 Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

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

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

July 20, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Pvt. 1/c Frank L. Bean, #505793,  
Co. A, 6th Engrs.

Grave Location:

Argonne Amer.Cty. Grave #18, Sec.86,  
Plot #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Mabel Corley Bean,  
Stevensville, Montana.

By authority of the Quartermaster General: By

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

MVB

July 20, 1920.

293.8-Cem. File #50765 (Bean, Frank L. Pvt. 1/c)

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

Mrs. Mabel Corley Bean, Stevensville, Montana.

Permanent burial in France.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of July 2, 1920, you are advised that your former request, that the body of your husband, Pvt. 1/c Frank L. Bean, be returned to you for private interment, will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that the deceased remain permanently interred in France.

2. The Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Mont-faucon, Department of Meuse, where your husband's body is buried, is one of the three cemeteries designated by the Secretary of War as permanent American Cemeteries or Fields of Honor.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

MVB CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C. JEW

mail  
JUL 21 1920

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 7+CH) (date 7-15-20)

Data sent Overseas None  
Operations to commence (approx.) .....  
Operations to be completed (approx.) .....  
Bodies shipped from European Port .....  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Bean, Frank L - Pvt. 1st. Cl. Co. A. 6 Engrs. 586,793

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-15-20 from: files

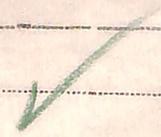
SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>7CH</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent .....		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To .....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

a 50 card, DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow <u>Mabel C. Bean,</u> <u>185-3rd St. Astoria, Ore.</u> Children (Name oldest first)				
Father		<u>←</u>		
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Mabel C. Bean - Stevensville  
Mont. was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS City 1232 has not been reported  
by the Audit Dept. B&B 7/15-20



Stevensville, Md

July 2, 1920

Office of Graves Registration etc.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

I instructed you on a card sent to me for that purpose to bring the remains of my husband, Pvt. Frank L. Bean Co. A. 6th Regt. Engineers Serial No. 505792 - from France and ship to this place.

Since then I have changed my mind about having him brought back. I do not want it done.

I have read a great deal for and against bringing our dead home, since I made my first decision, and I have taken my stand with those who think it more fitting to let them rest in France. And, too, I think that would be what he would want.

If the cemetery where he is now buried is to be a permanent military one I would like to have him left there. But if he has to be removed I want him placed in a national cemetery in France.

Will you please reply and let me know if this can be done so that I may know what to expect.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Mabel Corley Bean

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50765  
Bean Frank

Copy not returned  
11/2/20  
mhb



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

Reference-50765

April, 16th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs F.A.Bean, 632 Commercial St., Astoria, Oregon.  
SUBJECT : Private Frank L. Bean, Co., A. 6th Engineers,  
American E.F.

1.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-  
gretted death of ~~Grave No. 3014, Commune of AINC RAVINNE, Department~~  
of the ~~MOUSE~~. ~~Grave No. 3014, Commune of AINC RAVINNE, Department~~

2. I am today requesting the Chaplain of your husband's  
organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible full  
particulars of death.

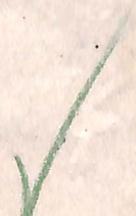
By direction

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

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

MBD-cb

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



Astoria, Oregon  
632 Commercial St.  
Feb. 19, 1919

50765  
Grand Registration Service  
American P. O. No. 17  
France

I am informed that  
by writing to the above address  
I can find the location of  
a soldier's grave.

My husband was "killed  
in action" in France Oct. 20th.  
He was a private in Co. A  
6th Regt. Engineers.

I would like to know where  
he is buried, and anything  
that can be told me about  
the circumstances of his  
death will be greatly appre-  
ciated, as all I know is the



mere fact that he was "killed  
in action" as stated ~~by~~ <sup>in</sup>  
official telegram.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. F. A. Bean

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