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J. W. B.

Handwritten signature in red ink

FULL NAME BEAR, Abe

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1897661

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B. 325th Infantry, 82nd Div.

DATE OF DEATH 10-2-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6-16-1922 25 18 A
Date Grave Row Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233
Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
Bridge

23/306/ARK

MAY 28 1925

Rec'd World War Div
MAY 26 1925

Co B. 325th Infantry
82nd Division

BEAR, Pvt I/cl. Abe 189765I
Home: Rochester N.Y.

Pvt Bear was evacuated to Hospital (number unknown) on October 4th, 1918 suffering from Mustard Gas contact. This office was notified on October 16th, 1918 that he had died from the effect of gas poisoning in a Base Hospital unknown.

Feb. 19th, 1919

Informant: Gerber, 1st Sgt Elmer C.
1897594, Co B. 325th Inf.
Home: Yacolt, Wash.

Signed: Dabney Ramseur, Capt,
325th Infantry



S/A

Place Allerey Cemetery #84

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 26, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Abe Bear SERIAL NUMBER 1897661

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 11-26-20 From (give complete location): Grave #46 in cemetery #84

By: Group #4 commune of Allerey, Saone-et-Loire, France
Unit Section II Field Forces

3. Reburied (date): 11-26-20 In (give complete location): GRAVE #30 in cemetery #84

By: Group #4 commune of Allerey, Saone-et-Loire, France
Unit Section II FF Nature of reburial Wooden box (blanket)

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box (Uniform) Badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
This body exhumed for test of Monel Tag.

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

(a) Height (estimated actual measurement) 69 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs

(c) Hair—Color no hair left

Quantity none

Characteristics none

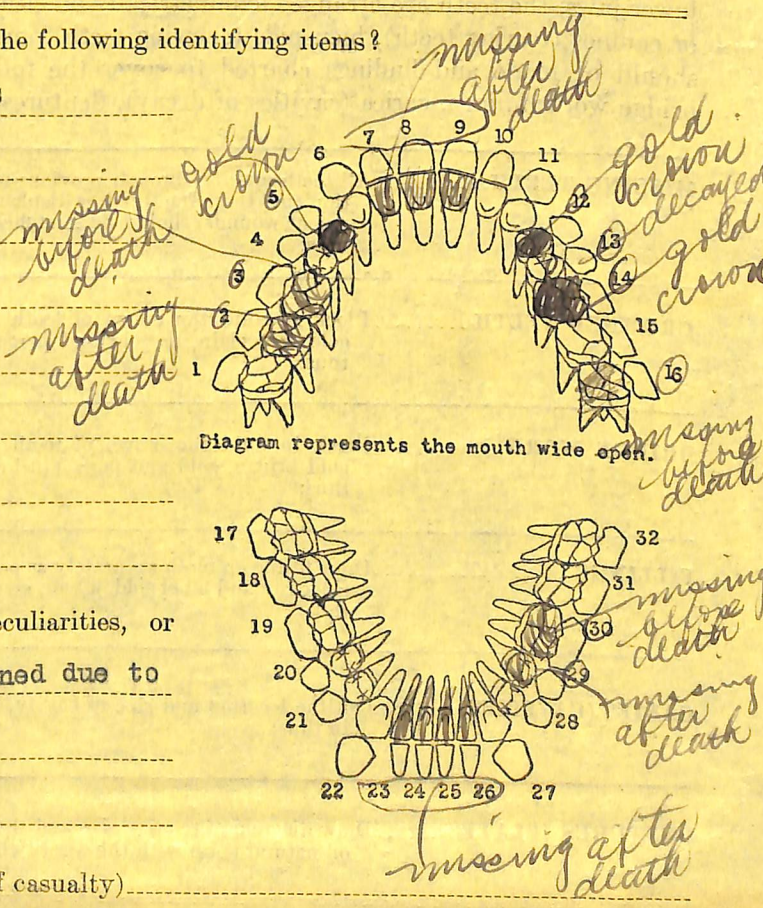
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) could not be determined due to decomposition

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) could not be determined due to decomposition



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7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty Approved: John N. Merrick

(Title) John N. Merrick, 1st Lt., M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by James McGourty Approved: John N. Merrick

(Title) John N. Merrick, 1st Lt., M.C.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bear	3	251
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	25
	ROW	2	18
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	NY	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	325	3	325
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bear	3	251
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	28
	CITY	3	127
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/			

31 Liburnon Crescent

audited
DEC 8 1931
V.D.
[Signature]

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

BEAR, ABE (STM)

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Anna Brown

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs H. Spector

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *1-11*, 19 *33*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Bear, Abe (StM)

Mrs. Anna Bear,
31 Liburnum Crescent,
Rochester, N.Y.

January 6, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____

(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Bear, Abs Still

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Anna Bear,
31 Liburman Crescent,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Bear, Abo (StM) -

Mrs. Anna Bear,
31 Liburman St., Crescent,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bear Abo 571

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Anna Bear
31 Liburnus Crescent
Rochester NY

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bear, Abe (StM)

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Anna Bear,
31 Liburnum Crescent,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M

December 14, 1931

Bear, Abe (StM)

Mrs. Anna Bear,
31 Liburnum Crescent,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Abe Bear will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.


This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Bear, Abe 1233
Pvt., Co. B, 325 Inf. Serial 1897661

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~~Mother~~

Anna Bear Crescent

~~Widow~~

31 Liburnum

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~~Step-M~~

Rochester, N.Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bear, Abe (STM) M

September 29, 1931 ed

31 Mrs. Anna Bear,
~~38 Edward St.,~~ *Libernow Crescent*
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bear, Abe Pvt. (StM) 11-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Bear,

~~28 Edward St.,~~

Rochester, New York

31 Liburion Crescent

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Bear, Abe Pvt. 1233-M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

31 Liberman Crescent

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Abe Bear was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bear, Abe-1233 H

Mrs. Anna Bear,
26 Howard St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

31 Leiberman Crescent

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bear, Abe 1233

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

31 Schermerhorn Crescent

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Abe Bear, Co. B, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25, 1929.

Bear, Abe

Mrs. Anna Bear,
~~38 Edward St.,~~
Rochester, N. Y.

31 Schuermans Crescent

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Abe Bear, Co. B, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bear Abe Still

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Anna Bear
31 Liburnum Crescent
Rochester NY

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Bear, Abe (SM) -

Mrs. Anna Bear,
51 Liburman St., Crescent,
Rochester, N.Y.

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

December 14, 1931

Bear, Abe (StM)

Mrs. Anna Bear,
31 Liburnum Crescent,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Madam:

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All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Abe Bear will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bear, Abe (StW)

December 14, 1931

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31 Liburnum Crescent,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bear, Abe (STM) M

September 20, 1931 ed

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bear, Abe Pvt. (Stk) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, New York

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Bear, Abe Pvt. 1233-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Abe Bear was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bear, Abe Pvt. 1233-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

M 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bear, Abo Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Anna Bear
38 Edward Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimage in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
1st
Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bear, Abe-1233 M

Mrs. Anna Bear,
33 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bear, Abe 1233

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Abe Bear, Co. B, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1919.

Bear, Abe
1233

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 25, 1919 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25, 1929.

Bear, Abe

Mrs. Anna Bear,
38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Abe Bear, Co. B, 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

B ✓

Bear,

Abe

1,897,661

Dup ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 325 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

38 Edward St

*Miss Anna Bear
Rochester, N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

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Checked by J. R.

10-6-20

Mrs. Anna Bear.

38 Edward St.,

Rochester,

N. Y.

April 3, 1924

BEAR, Abe Pvt.

Mr. Harris Bear,
38 Edward Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Quartermaster General
Cemetery & Files Dept.



R. P. HARBOLD

APR 3 1924

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

*Examined
1-12-22
for concentration,
St. Michel, 1233
2/2/22*

A. Location Index Card:-

BEAR

(1) Name BAER, Abe Ser. No. 1897661

TYP. EML

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 325th Inf.

CKR M. E. T.

(3) Date of death 10-2-18

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

(4) Cause of death Acute Nephritis

TYP. SH

(5) Grave No. 46 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---

CKR. Editt

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name Mrs. Anna Bear

(8) Address 38 Edward St., Rochester, N.Y.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at —

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? —

att 6-3-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JMS (Date) 5/20/20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes - MTS Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? — MTS (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

no request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MMS (Date) 5/29/20

*Rechecked by Jan
10-6-20*

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CEMETERY DIVISION

III FINAL ACTION

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

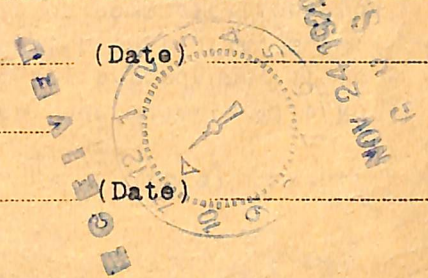
NOV 24 1920
RECEIVED

OCT 18 (17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____



C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

10/23/20 - Letter to mother re widow, children or father and wishes as to disposition.

10/26/20 - Letter from father and mother - Harris and Anna Bear, states no wife or children and confirms request that body remain in France (10/30/20)

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 9/30/20)

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (copy)
Bear, ab
Approved by _____

(Date) _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 16 1920

c.m.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 7th 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 BEAR, Abe
- 2. No. 1897661
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 325th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-2-18
- 6. C.D. Influenza Broncho Pneumonia & Lobar Pneumonia
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 30 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery

19. Commune or town Allerey

20. Dept. or County S-et-L

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 7th 1921. By W.C.R APINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ABE BEAR. Serial No. --

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 325th Inf.
Grave 30.

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

Ray Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle containing reburial slip found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 7th 1921. By W.C.RAPINE.

31. Casket sealed by W.C.RAPINE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Rapine
W.C.RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15511

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAR, Abel Serial No. 1897661

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 325th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 7th 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.

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 *[Signature]*
R. L. FAIN hem
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 7th 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10 ^{Nov} 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt M et M.
Michael Plotkin (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
W.R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Nov. 19 1921.

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC.

41. Reinterred June 16th 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 18

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

AUDITED BY

Place Allerey, (Saone et Loire)
France.

Date November 7th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAR, ABE. SERIAL NUMBER 1897661.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) November 7th 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 30.
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 84, Allerey, (Saone et Loire) France

By : Group 4 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 16th 1922 In (give complete location) :

Gr 25 Block A Row 18
Casket and Shipping Case
Nature of reburial

By : Group Reburial Unit

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

Buried in burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Bottle containing reburial slip found on body.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

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

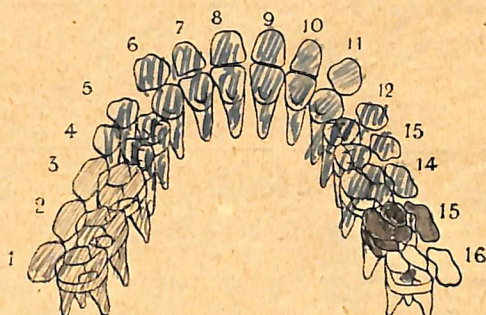
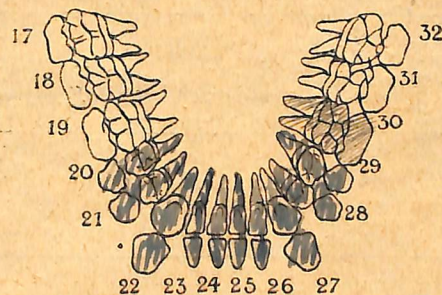


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 23, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

None.

No. 16 Silver filling.

Missing after death.
Nos. 3, 30 Missing before death
No. 15 Gold crown.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. RAPIER

Approved : R.L. FAIN, hem
rb. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER

Approved : A. E. DEWEY
(Title) 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

October 23rd, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 Cor.Br. Cem.Div.
(Bear, Abe.)

Mrs. Anna Bear,
#33 Edward Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Abe Bear, Co.B. 325th Inf. Serial No. 1892661 is survived by a widow or children and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each, also if survived by a father.

It is also requested that you advise whether you still wish the remains of your late son, left in France, and if not, whether you wish the body shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

M.M.M.

CLAY S. WURICK,
Capt. In, A.G.D.

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Mailed - O.P.D.
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OCT 25 1920

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

JUL 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Anna Bear, 38 Edward St., Rochester, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Abe Bear

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

(OVER)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30192

See Form 115
att 7/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAR, ABE Ser. No. 1897661 TYP. EML. AO
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Ce. B, 325th Inf. MET
 Cause of death Acute nephritis
 (c) Date of death 10-2-18

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

(a) Grave No. 46 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. SH. ---
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR ESW
exist

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

*Pf Card. Mrs Anna Bear (Mother) (name)
 38 Edward St, Rochester, N.Y. requests body
 not returned. R.L.E. 11-15-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on --- 192
 (letter of transmittal on 9-30 1920

Par#2; Not to be returned (PJR)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 192

(EWS) 11-15-20

III

About Abe's insurance.
We always used to receive
it the 4th or 5th of every
month. It is already the
26th of this month and I
have not yet received any-
thing

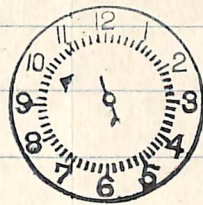
II

We neither wish that
it should be brought to
Arlington Virginia.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. & Mrs.

Anna and Hattie Bear.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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intd on 11/27
10-30-20-21

38 Edward St.,
Rochester, N. Y.
Oct. 26, 1920

War Dep't Quartermaster Corps,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—

We the father and
mother of the late Private
Abe Bear inform you that
the late Abe did not have
a wife and children. He is
survived by a father.

As to your request about
bringing the remains of
Abe here I can let you
know that we do not wish
to have it brought. What can
the body bring back, only
more sorrow.

30192

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BIEER 1892661 FBE
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co B 325 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 2, 1918

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

A.C.F. Cemetery No 84
Alberny, Same et Louis

GRAVE NUMBER Sect. 1, No. 46

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? no
Headboard? no Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes

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

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17 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:
John W. Ascham
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chaplain W. N. # 200

FILE
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

September 20 1921

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. B . 325th Ing.
 ORGANIZATION (Old)

Bear 1897667 Abe. Pvt.
 (Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	11/26/20	30	D- 30110
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

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(Bear, Abe)

November 19, 1936

Mr. Charles H. Rohrer,
Historical and Grave Registrar,
Monroe Co. Veterans Service Bureau,
34 Court Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 25, 1936,
the official records show that the late Private Abe Bear,
Company B, 325 Infantry is interred in Grave 25, Row 18, Block
A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Neuve-Not-Dame, France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant

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War Department, A.G.O., November 16, 1936. - To the Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

This communication has been acknowledged and the writer advised of its transmission. The records of this office show that ²⁷³Abe Bear, Army serial number 1,897,661, died October 2, 1918, from wounds (gas) received in action, a Private, Company B, 325th Infantry.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Conley".

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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HISTORICAL DIVISION

Sept. 25, 1936

Refer to: CU-OB

²⁹³
Re: BEAR, Abe

Frank C. Burnett,
Brigadier General,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Our records only show that the above captioned veteran who died in France on Oct. 2, 1918 was buried in France.

Will you be kind enough to inform this office just where in France he is buried?

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,



Charles H. Rohrer,
Historical and
Grave Registrar.

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Bear, Abe

1897661

Pvt. Co. B

325th Inf.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bear 1897661 ABE
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B 325 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 2, 1918

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

A.C. Cemetery No 84
Albany, Laone et Loire

GRAVE NUMBER Sec. 1, No. 46

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? no
Headboard? no Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:
John Bascham
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
Chaplain B.H. 25

France
St. Michel