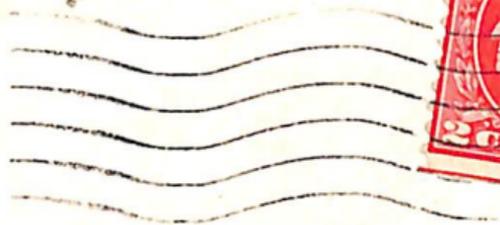


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J.M. Gilbreath,
Navasota, Tex.
P.O. Box #21.



Mr. W. J. Kerwin,
Bureau of Communication,
American Red Cross,

Washington, D.C.

- 17688 -

Soldiers no. 2805716 ✓

Name - BEAVERS, HARRY, W.

Rank - Pvt, Co, B, 345th MG, 89

Died - 10-1-'18, Buried 10-2-'18,

Cemetery - of Saizerais

Commune - of Saizerais

map. 52.8 E, 22.9 W, 376.2 E, 9

Grove # 102 ✓

447

Peg

Tag attached,

Cpl. Clyde L. Shinniger

Group #1 Unit B

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

2,805.516

Beavers, Harry W.,
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Prvt, B. Co. 345 Machine Gun Co.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hospital 358

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas (Battle, in ^{duty} Line of)

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Saizarais, (Muerth et

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

Moselle) ON Marbach Road, 400 yds

East of Saizarais

GRAVE NUMBER: 516-62

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Battle?

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:

Curve: C-130, Saizarais (Muerth et Mos)

NEAREST RELATIVE: E 376.35

ADDRESS: N 222.9

RELATIONSHIP: Sheet 52 SE

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Harmon, 315 San. Train
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

11 OCT 1918

Commercial List No. _____

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DATE

1. NAME BEAVERS, Harry W. SERIAL No. 2805716

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B 345th MG Bn

90th & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

190

Sec. 18

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 52 Saizerais, M-et-A. 447

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6-18-19 190 Sec 18 4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel CEMETERY

1233 CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 29, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 18, 1922 28 5 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

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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.

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Beavers, 2,805,716, Harry W.,
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Pvt. B. Co., 345th M. Gun Co.
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PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hospital 358

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas (Battle, in line of duty)

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 2, 1918.

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

Moselle) On Marbach Road, 400 yds
east of Saizarais.

GRAVE NUMBER: -62-

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Harmon, 315 San. Train.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co B, 345th M.G. BN.
90th Division

BEAVERS Harry W. Pvt. 2805716
Home : Milano , Texas .

" Died of wound s 9/29/18 CT 25 ."

" This man was caught in a Gas Barrage lasting from 1.00 to 3.00 A.M. September 28th 1918 . This man being on duty in reserve lines T Trenches between Villars-on-Haye , and Vilsey , there are no eye witnesses available that were there at the time of Gas , but reliable information had been obtained from men in this Company who were present at the Ambulance when this man reported and was sent to the Field Hospital 315 San. Train on the morning of September 28th 1918 . "

Informant : Haygood , Vester , W. Cpl. 2231169
Co B. 345 M.G. Bn.
Home : Watkinville , Ga.

Searcher : Not given .

Emergency Address :-
Ophelia Buna Beavers ,
Milano , Texas .

C.F.

LIST OF PAPERS

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BEAVERS, HARRY W.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
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Beaver Harry W. Pot.

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

July 26, 1933

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY _____

_____ Milano _____ County, State of _____ Texas _____

Name Beavers, Mrs Lillian V (E-18)

Address Milano, Tex.

Route going: I-GN Longview, T&P Texarkana, Mo Pac St Louis, B&O New York

Return: Same route

950

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Milano	I-GN	2	12:20 PM	July 22
	Ar	Longview	"	"	5:55 PM	" "
	Lv	"	T&P	"	6:10 PM	" "
	Ar	Texarkana	"	"	8:20 PM	" "
	Lv	"	Mo Pac	"	8:30 PM	" "
	Ar	St Louis	"	"	8:30 AM	" 23
	Lv	"	B & O	"	9:15 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	12:33 PM	" 24
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Milano, Tex to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 47 hrs: 13 min

Extra Fare:

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beavers</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>257</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>12 33</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>PA</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	<i>90</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>345</i>	3	<i>345</i>
ARM	<i>M. G. Bn</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Beavers</i>	<i>BEA</i>	3	<i>251</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>50</i>
	COUNTY <i>Milam</i>	2	<i>66</i>
	CITY <i>Milam</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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Name Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'ITINA
AVENUE

Home address Milano, Milam County, TEXAS.

Party E Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival 8/3/33. SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure 8.17.33. SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased Beavers, Harry W.

Rank Pvt. Organization C^o. B. 345th M G Bn

Cemetery St. Mihiel 28 C 5

REMARKS



PARTY "E".
ST. MINIEL GROUP.

1. This pilgrim arrived at Le Havre, France, on the SS President Roosevelt at 11:10 AM, August 24. She debarked and went to Paris on the train. On arriving at the Gare Des Invalides, she went to the Hotel d'Iena, where she stayed during her time in Paris.
2. Friday, August 4, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. She lunched at the hotel and visited Cluny in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel and in the afternoon attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, August 6, she left Paris in the morning, visited Meaux, lunched at Chalons and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Monday, August 7, she lunched at the cemetery, visited Montsec and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Tuesday, August 8, she visited the cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Toul and returned to Verdun.
7. Wednesday, August 9, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at Metz, visited the cemetery, and returned to Verdun.
8. Thursday, August 10, she visited MontBaucou, the M.A. cemetery and lunched at Reims. She spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, August 11, she visited the O.A. cemetery, lunched at Chat-eau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, August 12, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, August 13, she went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, August 14, she visited Napoleon's Tomb, lunched at the Bois and visited Sacre Coeur.
13. Tuesday, August 15, she visited the Lafayette Escadrille, lunched at the hotel and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, August 16, she went to the Louvre, lunched at the hotel and the afternoon was free.
15. Thursday, August 17, she left from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. There she embarked on the SS Washington which sailed at 1:15PM.

BEAVER LILLIAN V. (MRS)

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party E.....
Number 531.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Name of Pilgrim

Milano, Texas

City

Home Address

County

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.
Milano, Texas
New York, to

Destination of Ticket Milano, Texas

\$..... 19.51

via B&O to St. Louis - MO.P to Texarkana - T&P to Longview - IGN to Milano

~~Aug. 28, 1933~~

Date of Departure

Sept. 30, 1933

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Jersey City, N.J.	B&O	1	8/25	1:30 PM				
Ar. St. Louis, Mo.	"	"	8/26	3:45 PM	lower 10	17		10.88
Lv. "	Mo. Pac.	"	8/26	6:30 PM				
Ar. Milano, Texas	I.G.N.	"	8/27	3:10 PM	lower 3	71-13	67-1029388	8.63
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 19.51

Stop Over in ny city

Through Rate	
Excess	

E-100

Aug. 24, 1933

Call - today

NIGHT LETTER

Mr. Thomas H. Beavers
Milano, Texas

MRS. L. V. BEAVERS ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK TODAY
AND IS WELL

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "E"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers
Milano, Texas

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

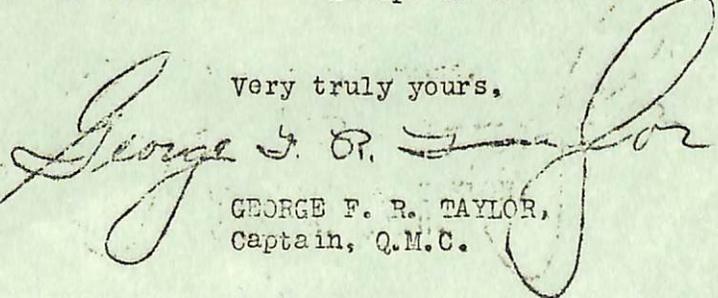
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemoterial Information

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

ROOM NO.

DATE ..August 24, 1933...

PARTY .."E" Returning.....

NAME ...Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V. (Age - 61 - M)

ADDRESS ..Milano.....

.....Texas.....

HOTELPennsylvania.....

DIAGNOSIS ..Fracture, (Colles', old, left radius).....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: This Pilgrim arrived at the Hotel Pennsylvania about 2 PM, July 24, 1933. Our records show that she left the hotel the next day to visit her daughter, a Mrs. McClure of Brooklyn, New York, and did not return to the hotel until July 26th, the morning of sailing. Just before leaving the hotel, Mrs. McClure reported to Miss Martha P. Arthur, Nurse of this Party, that her Mother, just before reaching St. Louis, while going from the diner to her Pullman was thrown against a side-door and injured her left wrist, she requested that the Ship's surgeon attention be called to the case. (See attached statement of Miss Arthur, and Blue eastbound medical card) On going into the history of the case, August 24th, it was found that Mrs. Beavers fell on March 7th, 1933 and had a "little" fracture and had sprained her left wrist which had not gotten entirely well when she started on this Pilgrimage. Complains now of pain in wrist and upper arm. Is wearing a 4 inch adhesive wristlet, given alcohol ethyl to rub arm, states that pain is not severe enough to take anything. continued on page "2"

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

.....
MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCROFT
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

Page "2"

DATE... August 25, 1933...

ROOM NO.....

PARTY.. "F". Returning.....

NAME.. Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V. (Age - 61 - M)...

ADDRESS.. Milano.....

... Texas.....

HOT EL... Pennsylvania.....

DIAGNOSIS... Fracture (Colles' old, left radius.).....

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS: continued:

August 25th: Sent to General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall Street, for X-ray of left wrist. See Attached X-ray Report.

Treatment: Advised to leave off the wristlet, soak forearm in hot water and to massage it from finger tips up. Use hand and wrist as much as possible.

This Mother was taken from the ship to the bus by wheel-chair.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

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

Hotel Pennsylvania

On the morning of July 26th, 1933, just before we left the Hotel Pennsylvania to sail for France, Mrs. Lillian E. Beavers' daughter, Mrs. McClure called my attention to her Mother's left wrist explaining that she had fallen and hurt her wrist in March, and that on the way from her home to New York she had hurt her wrist again on the train. The daughter asked me to call the Ship's Surgeon attention to the injury and have treatments on the way.

On the morning of July 27th, Mrs. Beavers was taken to Doctor Hocker's office and her wrist was rubbed with Ointment and strapped with adhesive tape.

This treatment was repeated as often as Doctor Hooker thought necessary.

Signed,

Martha R. Arthur,
Nurse, Party "E"

Copy:RB

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

Clinical Record - Radiographic Report.

Station - Gold Star Mothers Headquarters

Date - August 25th, 1933

From - General Dispensary, 38 Whitehall St., NY City

To - Major J.H. Ashcraft, Medical Supervisor

Information Requested: Left Wrist.

Clinical Diagnosis: Old Fracture.

X-ray findings:

Old fracture (Colles') left radius.
Fracture, complete with separation of fragment, styloid
process left ulna., old. Bone rarefaction due to dis-
~~use~~ use of bones of entire wrist and hand.
No evidence of a recent bony injury.

Plate No.-1911. Size-8x10. Part-1t. wrist. Disposition-filed.

Signed: J. I. Meagher, Major, M.C., USA

Patient: Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Rank: Gold Star Mother

Copy: RS

CLINICAL RECORD
RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

Station Gold Star Mothers' Hdq
 Date August 25th 1933, 192
 From CO., GENERAL DISPENSARY, U.S. Army
 To Surgeon, Gold Star Mothers'
224 West 34th St., NYC
 Information requested: Left Wrist

Clinical diagnosis: Old Fracture

J. H. ASHCRAFT, Major, U.S. Army.

Laboratory 39 Whitehall St., NYC
August 25th 1933, 192

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NUMBER	SIZE	PART	DISPOSITION
1911	8x10	L. Wrist	f

J. I. MEAGHER, Major, MC/fbs, U. S. Army.

SURNAME OF PATIENT

CHRISTIAN NAME

BEAVERS, Mrs L. V. G.S. Mother

RANK

COMPANY

REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

NEW YORK

2,200 ROOMS, 2,200 BATHS

UNDER
SAME MANAGEMENT
HOTELS STATLER

BOSTON
BUFFALO
CLEVELAND
DETROIT
ST. LOUIS

AND

HOTEL BUFFALO
BUFFALO



FACING PENNSYLVANIA STATION
Connected by Subway Passage



SEVENTH AVENUE, 32ND AND 33RD STREETS.
Cable Address - "PENNHOTEL"

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Hooker thought necessary.

Martha R. Arthur.

Milano Texas, July 22 1933.



Condr Train no 2

Milano.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers boarding your train at Milano,
enroute New York, thence France, Gold Star Mother,
Please look after her and show her every courtesy.

Braun.

Mrs. Fellicia Blanes



PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File 2531

Mrs. Lillian Beavers
Address Milano Texas

Released in New York.

To Grandmother Mc Clure (daughter)
Address 200 - Sterling Place

Appt 2 G. Brooklyn.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

1108 Am

Lillian Beavers
per Jones

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE July 25, 1933

Received from Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers - Milano, Texas.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed 

Officer-in-charge

JOHN W. O'DANIEL
CAPT., INF.

Hotel Pennsylvania

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PARTY **E** FILE NO.

NAME **Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V**
Milano, Texas

ROUTE OF TICKET

B+O	to	St. Louis
MOP	to	Texas
T+P	to	Longview
D-G-N	to	Milano Texas
.....	to

Expiration date **Sept - 30 - 33**

The following stop overs are requested.

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M.I.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley D-227-A MA

Mrs. Dena Christina Wessels D-227-C MA

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 45-119

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased.

From *Melano*

To *St Louis*

Accommodations *28* Car *67*

Line No. *123* Via *St Louis* R. Co.

203

1 2 3
Persons

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

GOV. ORDER

WD 1014197

I-G.N.R.R.CO.

JUL 22 1933

PALESTINE
TEXAS A

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 45-119

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased

From

St Louis

To

New York

Accommodations made



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Car

Line No.

Via

BTO

R. R.

1 2 3

Persons

203

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

GOV. ORDER

WQ 101 97

I-G.N.R.R.CO

JUL 22 1933

PALESTINE
TEXAS A

Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmty

Nurse

J. Laele

Station: Hotel Bellevue - Verdun

Date: Aug 7. 1935

Name Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Home address Milano, Milam Co., TEXAS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative T. H. Beavers (son)

Milano, Milam Co. Texas.

Religion Protestant

Age 61

History of Present complaint:

Complained pain around left ear.
Ulcer on gum.

(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.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Ulcer small superficial, gums due to ill fitting denture

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug 7. Seen by Major Boli baugh.
Temperature q.d. In Myrtle to ulcer.
5^{PM} 98⁶
" 8 " 98²

Disposition : (include dates)

Aug. 17. To Lettore. Fitts.

Remarks : 8/9/33: Unimproved - pain disappeared

D B B

MEDICAL RECORD

St. H. Cmty

Party E

Nurse I. Earle R.N.

Station: Bellevue, Verdun.

Date: August 7, 1933.

Name Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Home address Milano, Mila, co., TEXAS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative T.H. Beavers, son,
same address.

Religion Protestnat Age 61

History of Present complaint: Complained pain around left ear.
Ulcer on gum.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Ulcer small superficial gums due to ill fitting denture.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug. 7, Seen by Major Bolibaugh.
Temp. q.d. Tr. Myrrh to uncer.
5 p.m. T. 98,6

Aug. 8 " T. 98,2.

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17, To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks : 8/9/33. Improved - pain disappeared.

OBB₁

NAME **M. LILLIAN V. BEAVERS** E

ADDRESS **Milano Texas**

DATE *Sept 14*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs Lillian V. Beavers*

RPB-7-22-30-5M

many many Thanks for the trip

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

E-18

STATE

ST. M.

M - 61

TEXAS

Mrs. Beavers, Lillian V.

Address

Milano

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Texas

Milam

(State)

(County)

T. H. Beavers - SON

Address

Milano

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

OR

Texas

Milam

(State)

(County)

J. J. Beavers - Son

C/O H. A. Riely, Staunton, Calif. or telegram

to above at Amheim, Calif. ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Phone 28311

B & O

2

12:33 P.M. July 24, 1933

VIA. R.R.

Train No.

Date

Hotel

Pennsylvania

Room No.

1134

Roomed with

Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

July 26, 1933

President Roosevelt

D-227-E

Date

Vessel

Cabin No.

In Cabin with

Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley D-227-A & Mrs. Dona Christina Wessels D-227-C

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-51-3
In Cabin with Mrs. Wm. R. Bardsley B-51-1
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 910-A
Roomed with Daughter

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over
VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

82m

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-18

Roosevelt
S. S. WASHINGTON

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Home Address Milano, Texas

Name and address of nearest relative or friend T. H. Beaver, (Son) Milano, Texas or -

J. J. Beavers, (son) c/o H.A. Riely, Stanton, Calif. or telegram to above at Amhein Calif. Phone 28311

Religion

Age 61 M

History of present complaint: S.S.Pres. Roosevelt, 7/26/33 - Bursitis, Lft wrist
This Pilgrim arrived at the Hot. Penns. about 2 PM July 24, 1933, our records show that she left the hotel the next day to visit a daughter, Mrs. McClure, of Brooklyn and did not return to hotel until July 26th, the morning of sailing. Just before leaving Mrs. McClure reported to Miss Martha Arthur, Nurse, that her mother en-route to NY was thrown against door on train and injured her left wrist, requested that ship surgeon attention be called to case. History of case show that Pilgrim fell on March 7, 1933, had a little fracture and had sprained her left wrist, which had not healed entirely when she started on this pilgrimage. J.H.A. per R.S.

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)

8/17/33. Old Fracture of left wrist.

8/18/33. Migrane .

8/20/33.

8/22/33. Old Fracture of left wrist.

August 25, 1933: Fracture, (Colles' old, left radius) JH Ashcraft, Major, M.C.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) S.S. Pres. Roosevelt, 7/26/33 - Cleide & strapped.

7/29/33 - cont'd, 8/2/33 - cont'd. 8/17/33. Tight adhesive bandage.

8/18/33. Aspirin & Pyramidon Tabs.

8/20/33. " " "

8/22/33. Adhesive strapping.

August 25, 1933: Sent to General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall St. for X-ray of wrist, report received, see Attached Copy.

Advised to leave off the wristlet, to soak forearm in hot water and to massage it from finger tips up. To use hand and wrist as much as possible

JH Ashcraft, Major, M.C.

Disposition: (include dates)

August 24, 1933: This Pilgrim was taken from the Pier to the bus by wheel-chair.

JH Ashcraft, Major, M.C.

Remarks:

Advise check up before leaving. N.Y. 8/23/33
E. H. Wood

Clinical Record - Radiographic Report.

Station - Gold Star Mothers Headquarters

Date - August 25th, 1933

From - General Dispensary, 38 Whitehall St., NY City

To - Major J.H. Ashcraft, Medical Supervisor

Information Requested: Left Wrist.

Clinical Diagnosis: Old Fracture.

X-ray findings:

Old fracture (Colles') left radius.
Fracture, complete with separation of fragment, styloid
process left ulna., old. Bone rarefaction due to dis-
~~use~~ use of bones of entire wrist and hand.
No evidence of a recent bony injury.

Plate No.-1911. Size-8x10. Part-1t. wrist. Disposition-filed.

Signed: J. I. Neagher, Major, M.C., USA

Patient: Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.

Rank: Gold Star Mother

Copy:RS

Beavers, Harry W.

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "E" WEST

The following named pilgrims were treated at the hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor for the ailments as indicated:-

Mrs. Julia McVey - Contusion, History of
This pilgrim claims she fell on board the SS Manhattan on August 23rd and struck on back of her head. Upon careful examination, no injury was visible.

Mrs. Phillipine M. Larm - Contusion, Head (None found upon examination.)
Stated she fell on board SS Manhattan on August 23rd during the storm and struck the back of her head. Upon examination, there were no scratches, redness, swelling or inflammation. She did not report this fall to any of the nurses and did not tell the Medical Supervisor until a few minutes before she was to leave for her home.

Mrs. Martha L. Ruth - Fracture, old, left hip with partial Ankylosis.
Mrs. Ruth has a fracture of her left hip, with residual ankylosis, accidentally incurred on a train two years ago.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers - Fracture. (Colles', old, left radius.
The history of this case dates back to March 7th, 1933, when Mrs. Beavers fell and had a "little" fracture and sprained her left wrist. She was taken to the General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall St., N.Y.C., for X-Ray. The following are the X-Ray findings:- "Old fracture (Colles') left radius. Fracture, complete with separation of fragment, styloid process left ulna., old. Bone rarefaction due to disuse, of bones of entire wrist and hand. No evidence of a recent bony injury." Complete record of this case will be found on the medical card of Mrs. Beavers.

Beavers, Harry H.

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY "E" WESTBOUND.

8/22

Mrs. Lillie Trahan reported a broken suitcase handle, which was repaired by the ship's carpenter.

8/23

The suitcases of Mrs. Antonia Przybruszy and Mrs. Lillian Beavers were so badly damaged enroute from Paris to Le Havre that it will be necessary to have them wrapped in paper and bound with cord to prevent loss of contents in transit to the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mattie was assigned to a cabin by herself in order that she might have a special nurse constantly with her. Mrs. Lillian Callaway was assigned to this duty.

8/17

Visited Mrs. Moseley and found her sitting up and vastly improved. She complained of being cold and requested a sweater. This was obtained from the Souvenir Shop at a cost of \$1.50.

8/21

Mrs. Moseley was able to leave her cabin long enough to witness the movies. She stated it was the first talkie she had ever seen and listened to. The picture was "Voltaire".

8/22

Mrs. Moseley attended the Captain's dinner. ~~It~~ This was her first appearance at any dining room table during the entire Pilgrimage.

8/24

Mrs. Moseley was removed to the Pier in wheel chair.

8/24

Mrs. Susie Blackshear was removed to the Pier in wheel chair.

Beavers - Harry W (51m)

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT WEST PARTY "E"

^{9.24}
Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers was given a new suitcase to replace one that had been damaged beyond repair. There was no loss or damage to articles in the damaged suitcase.

Mrs. Jame Craig, Rolla, N.D., lost all the money she had in her purse, about \$30., while shopping. As she was then without sufficient funds to journey home, the amount of \$18.75, which is the same amount that had been given to Mrs. Craig for her per diem, was secured from the hotel for her. This amount will be included as a charge against this office on the hotel statement.

Mrs. Wm. R. Beardsley, Oriska, N. D. could not be found when her group was being assembled to go to the railroad station. A thorough search was then instituted throughout the hotel but without results. Later, one of the pilgrims who had known Mrs. Beardsley very well stated that she had gone to the station earlier than the time set for her group to leave, with her roommate who was also scheduled to leave on a Pa. train.

When this information was obtained, the train that she should have taken had already departed. The station master of the Pa. Station got in touch with the conductor of this train at Philadelphia and found that Mrs. Beardsley was on the train without tickets or baggage. Arrangement was then made through the ticket receiver's office to issue a new ticket in exchange for the one in our possession, reading from N.Y. to Oriska, N. D. Her baggage was likewise checked to West Liberty, Iowa, a stopover point, of which Mrs. Beardsley was taking advantage.

Mrs. Beardsley was also notified to call for same in West Liberty, Iowa. Her Pullman accommodation were taken care of through the Pullman representative at West Liberty and transportation request covering pullman from W. Liberty to Oriska, was mailed with a letter of instructions from this office to her at her W. Liberty stopover point.

7020 — Beavers, Harry W.
RETURN RECEIPT

Harry W. Beavers

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

Lillian V. Beavers

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery **JUL 10 1933**, 19

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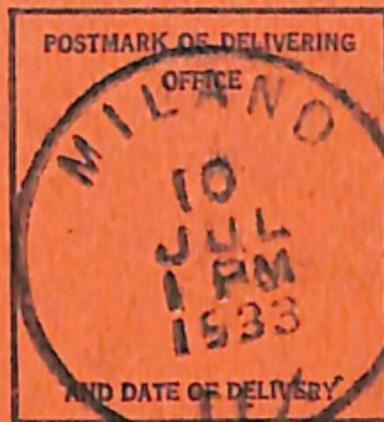
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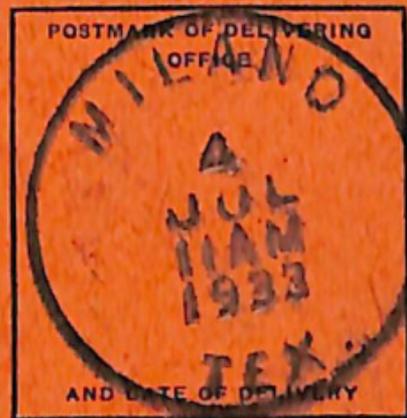
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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Post July 26
Mrs Lillian V Beavers

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

7-4 - 23
Date of delivery, _____, 19

Pres. Roosevelt

Pvt. Harry W. Beavers

7-26-33

StM

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....
Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers

Name

.....
Milano, Milam Co., Texas

Town or City

State

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beavers, Harry W. (STM)

July 11, 1933

. Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beavers, Harry W. (StM)

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas.

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. Milano	I-GN	Tain #2	12:20 PM	July 22nd
Ar. St. Louis	MoPac	" "	8:30 AM	July 23rd
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	" "	9:15 AM	July 23rd
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" "	12:33 PM	July 24th

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Milano to St. Louis and St. Louis to New York.

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.

QM 293 A-M

Beavers, Harry W.

July 5, 1933

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,

Milano, Texas

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,118 in the amount of \$ 15.00 , 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, as amended.

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,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 AM
Beavers, Harry W. StM

June 23, 1933.

Mr. Penn Wolf,
District Clerk,
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of June 16th,
there are inclosed a copy of passport instructions to clerks
of courts and two copies of application blanks for passports.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT
3 Incls.
Instructions
Appl.Blanks (dup)

QM 293 A-M

Beavers, Harry W.

July 5, 1933

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Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

OFFICE OF
PENN WOLF
DISTRICT CLERK
MILAM COUNTY

CAMERON, TEXAS

June 16th, 1933.

Mr. James H Laubach,
Lt Col Q M Corps, Assist.

Washington, D. C.

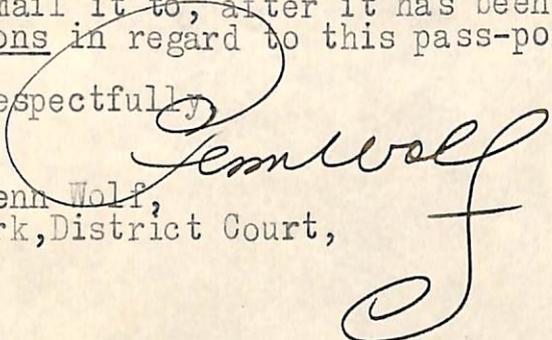
Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of June 12th QM 293 A-M Beavers, Harry W (StM)

You state to Mrs Lillian V Beavers to appear before the District Clerk at Cameron and that the Clerk would help her fill out the application and forward to the proper officer.

Mrs. Beavers has no blank application; neither have I, and I will thank you to please send to me this blank application, and please give me instructions who to mail it to, after it has been filled out, and all other full instructions in regard to this pass-port.

I am, Yours very respectfully,


Penn Wolf,
Clerk, District Court,

QM 293 A-M
Beavers, Harry W. (StM)

June 12, 1933.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the District Court in Cameron, Texas, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. The passport will be delivered to you aboard ship. No charge will be made for the application or the passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the trip please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for passport or whether you have decided not to make the pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.

Env.

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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Beavers, Harry W. (StM)
Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.
Milano, Milam Co. Texas.
President Roosevelt July 26th

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

J. J. Beavers J. J. Beavers	or	T. H. Beavers
ely		()
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Name		()
care of H. A. Riely	or	Milano, Texas
Phone 28311, Stanton, Calif.	Telegrams to above at	()
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Address		Amheim, Calif. ()
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Sons		
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Relationship		

Very truly yours,



Mrs Lillian V. Beavers

Your name

Milano, Texas

Your address

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Beavers, Harry W. (StM)
Beavers, Mrs. Lillian V.
Milano, Milan Co. Texas.
President Roosevelt July 26th

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

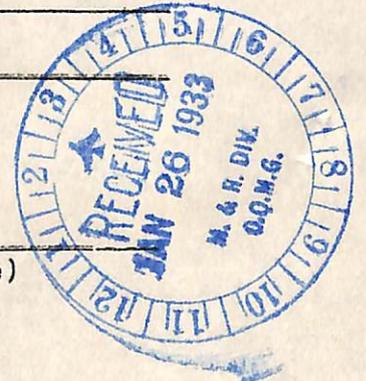
On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
_____	_____
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Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beavers, Harry W. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,

Milano, Texas.

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.

2 Encls.

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

yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Lillian V Beavers
Milano Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beavers, Harry W. (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>59</i> Health: <i>bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs Lillian V Beavers
Sign here

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-M

Beavers, Harry W. STM M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM
Beavers, Harry W. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano,
Texas.

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
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs Lillian V Beavers

Sign here

Milano Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beavers, Harry W. 1233 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Tex.

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.

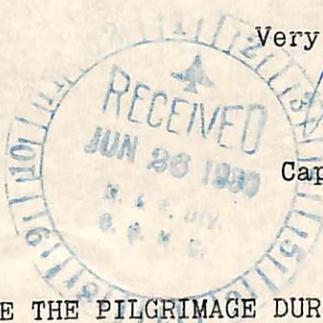
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes

(Write answer here)

Mrs Lillian V Beavers
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.

Oct. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Tex.

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. Harry W. Beavers, Co. B, 345th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No. She has since remarried.

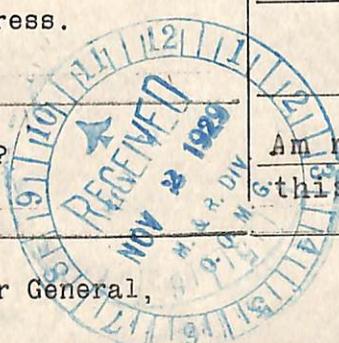
2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Am not physically able at this time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Beavers, Harry W.
1233

Mrs. Ester Galbreath,
Box 21,
Navasota, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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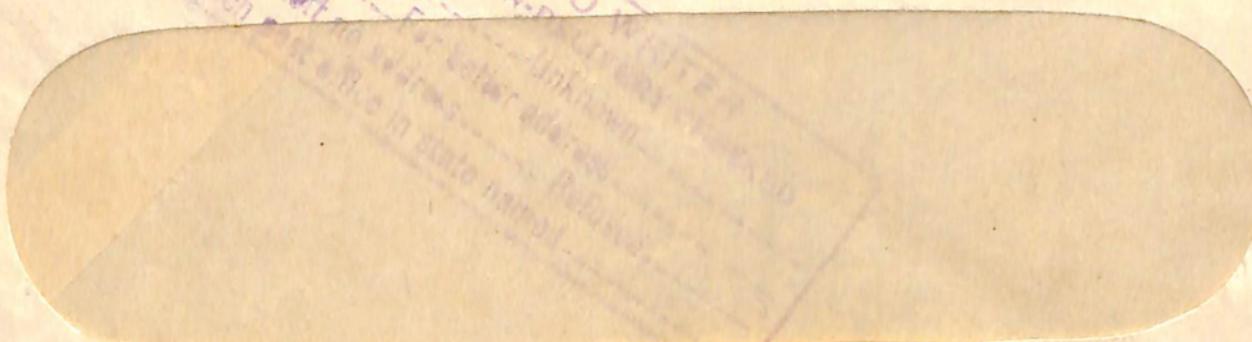
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beavers, Harry W.

May 25 , 1929.
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Mrs. Ester Galbreath,
Box 21,
Navasota, Texas.

Mother: Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers
Milano, Tex.

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 sister of the late Private Harry W. Beavers, Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.

May 25, 1929.

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Box 21,
Navasota, Texas.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beavers, Harry W. S.N. 2805716
Pvt., Co. B, 345th MG Bn.
Son

October 18, 1933

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
P.O. Box #335,
Milano, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

my beloved Son Name of Deceased Harry W. Beavers
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Milano Texas
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 345th 90th Div. M.G.B.N.B.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death In France Sept. 29, 1918.

Where Buried St. Michiel Cemetery.

Name of Mother Mrs Lillian V. Beavers

Address Milano Texas
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers
Milano, Texas.
P.O. # 335.

QM 293 AM
Beavers, Harry W. STM

June 23, 1933.

Mr. Penn Wolf,
District Clerk,
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of June 16th,
there are inclosed a copy of passport instructions to clerks
of courts and two copies of application blanks for passports.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Incl. Instructions
Appl. Blanks (dup)
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QM 293 A-M
Beavers, Harry W. (StM)

June 12, 1933.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the District Court in Cameron, Texas, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. The passport will be delivered to you aboard ship. No charge will be made for the application or the passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the trip please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other arrangements may be made for you.

is requested you advise whether you are making application for passport or whether you have decided not to make the pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beavers, Harry W. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,

Milano, Texas.

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.

2 Encls.

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

Beavers, Harry W. StM M

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M

Beavers, Harry W. (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
~~Beavers, Harry W.~~ Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano,
Texas.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Beavers, Harry W. 1233 M

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Tex.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.

Oct. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Tex.

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. Harry W. Beavers, Co. B, 345th M.G. Bn., 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beavers, Harry W. 1233 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Texas.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.
1233

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **July 31, 1929**, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Beavers, Harry W.
1236

Mrs. Ester Galbreath,
Box 21,
Navasota, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers,
Milano, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry W. Beavers, Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn., 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Ophelia B. Beavers,
Milano,
Texas.

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 Harry W. Beavers, Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn., 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 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 an 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 a 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beavers, Harry W.

May 25 , 1929.

Mrs. Ester Galbreath,
Box 21,
Navasota, Texas.

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 sister of the late Private Harry W. Beavers, Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Mar 25 1919

Beavers,

Harry W.

2,805,716

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

Married Wife

State your relationship to the deceased.

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?

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:

Get the Remains Over There

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Catharine Beavers

Beavers

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Milano

Tex

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

BEAVERS, Harry W., Pvt.

March 8, 1924

Mrs. Esther Galbreath,
Box 21,
Navasota, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant Quarter

MEK

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 10 1924
B. O. C.

Very truly yours,

QM 293 A-C

Assistant.

BEAVERS, Harry W., Pvt.

March 8, 1924

Mrs. Ophelia B. Beavers,
Milano,
Texas.

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Very truly yours,

MPK

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

1-Incl.
Record card.



MAR 10 1924

B. O. C.

Sister's mane is checked because seems to
be little friendship between herself and the
wife of soldier.

*sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17688

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAVERS, Harry W. Ser. No. 2805716 } TYP. evs
 (b) Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 545th M.G. Bn. } CKR. aw
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death dwria

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

(a) Grave No. 190 Row- Plot 4 Sec. 18 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ophelia B. Beavers (Wife), Milano, Texas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. aw

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Ophelia B. Beavers (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address Milano, Texas
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials aw Date 1-31, 1920

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

no correspondence, dated
 confirming request in Par. IV., item , above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials aw Date 1-31, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 2-11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 202

CARDED

FEB 23 1921

GENERAL DIVISION



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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 11 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

ff

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Let 1/9/22 - Sister, Mrs. Esther Hillbreath, Box 21,*

Marasota, Texas, requests inf. as to whether the widow of the deceased has requested the body brought home for final burial. (Enclosed copies) (ALB-1/7/22)

Let 1/17/22 - Sister advised that the widow of the deceased has requested the remains permanently interred in France & her wishes have been complied with as she is the legal n/16 & the proper one to direct the disposition of these remains (ALB-1/17/22)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17688

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BEAVERS, Harry W.** Ser.No. **2805716** **evs**
 Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.B, 345th M.G. Bn.** TYP. **ACW**
 Cause of death **dwria**
 (c) Date of death **9/29/18** death

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

(a) Grave No. **190** Row **-** Plot **4** Sect **18** TP. **evs**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Ophelia B. Beavers(Wife), Milano, Texas**

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

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **FEB 18 1921** (cable on.....1921

..... Par. #2, Not To Be Returned.....*H.A.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **MAR 1- 1921**.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

.....

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

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **1233** SHEET NO. **202**
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 S/666/LML

PRIORITY 104
FEB 23 1921 *ms*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAVERS, Harry W. SERIAL NUMBER 2805716
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 345th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): July 18, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 190, Sec. 18 Plot 4 Cem. 1233.

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 18, 1922. In (give complete location):

Gr. 28 row 5, block C. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France. regulation casket.
By: Group reburial Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body reads: Harry W. Beavers, 2805716.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

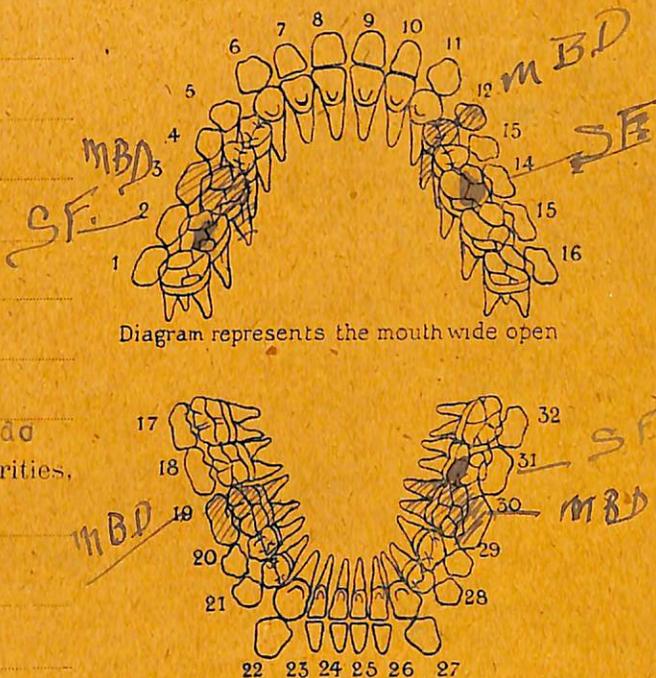
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

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

Right tibia and fibula missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 18, 1922.

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 BEAVERS, Harry W.
 2. No. 2805716
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. B 345th MG Bn
 5. D.D. 9-29-18
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 190 Sec. 18
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 18, 1922.

By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harry W. Beavers
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2805716
 Organization Co. B 345th, M.G. Bn.

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

C.V. Russell
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).

Tag on body reads "Harry W. Beavers, 2805716"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. Uniform.

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 July 18, 1922. By C.V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

AUDITED BY

AUD.

AW 10-30-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28817

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry W. BEAVERS Serial No. 2805716
Rank Pvt Organization Co. B 345th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 18, 1922. 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 J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 18, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date July 18, 1922.
G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred July 18, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 5

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Jan. 17, 1922.

293.8 C-R #17688-(Beavers, Harry W. Pvt.) Cty. 1233, Sht. 202.

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

Mrs. Esther Gilbreath, Box 21, Navasota, Tex.

Disposition of remains.

1/17/22
File
AR8

1. In reply to your letter of January 9th 1922, addressed to the American Red Cross, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request from the widow of the late Private Harry W. Beavers, Company B, 345th Machine Gun Battalion, that the remains of her husband be permanently interred in France and instructions have been issued that her wishes be complied with as she is the legal next of kin and the proper one to direct the final disposition of these remains.

2. The body of the deceased is interred in the American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel. This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of the deceased will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be for all times tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government.

FILE

By authority of the ~~Acting~~ Quartermaster General:

3 incls.
Letter Mch. 31/20
" Mch. 19/20
c/report. ARC

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q.M.G.

LN
HCH
AR8

MAILED

JAN 17 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. J. M. G.

Noted on Form 115
Date 1-17-22 - AR8

International & Great Northern Railway

JAS. A. BAKER, Receiver

DEPARTMENT

Navasota, Texas,

Jan., 9th., 1922.

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Mr. W.J. Kerwin,
Bureau of Communication,
American Red Cross.

Dear Sir:-

Please can you tell me if Ophelia Buna
Beavers (wife of Harry Weakley Beavers, Who died
in France Sept., 29th., 1918) has asked to have her
husbands' corpses brought back home to be buried?

We have been told she refused to have him brought
back and by ^{her} ~~her~~ actions I believe it.

She want tell my Mother any thing and she wished
me to write about it as it seems as if he couldn't
be brought back as so many of the other boys was.

Please let me know as soon as you can and I'll
sure appreciate it as Mother is so anxious to
know. Please return these letters I'm sending.

Thanking you very much if ^{you} will answer by return m
mail.

Yours Truly,

Date 1-17-22 -all

Mrs Esther (Beavers) Gilbreath
Box 21 Navasota Texas

International Central Div. 0.0.0.6
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1233-202 61

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

APR 9 1921

To: Mrs. Ophelia B. Beavers, Milano, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry W. Beavers, Ser, No. 2805716 Co. B, 545th M.G. Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

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MAIL UNIT
JUN 14 1921
Cemeterial Division
Gas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.) _____

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.