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Co. D, 104th Inf.
20th Division

BEDARD, Gilbert - Pvt. 71812
Home: 4 Fairmount Pl.
Fitchburg, Mass

Died 6-16-18 of wounds rec'd same date. At Evac. Hosp. #1
Buried 6/17/18 at Amer. Cem'ty #108 Evac. Hosp. #1 Sebastopol Grave #81
Killed by enemy H.E. shell while assisting in rescue wounded
comrades. Died nobly.

Informant: Gorham Ernest J. - Sgt. 71756
Co. D, 104th Inf.
Home: 73 Pearl Street
Holyoke, Mass

Searcher: None

Emergency address:
Frank Bedard (Father)

CC 204 11/14/18
 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BEDARD 71812 GILBERT

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. D, 104th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 17th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #103

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

Evacuation Hospital No. 1 at

Sebastopol Barracks, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 81

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

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:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

BEDARD, GILBERT

S.T.M.

Party "S"

Number 3445

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *Rochon, Mrs. Mary Louise* Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

..... *Greenville, Hillsborough County* New York, to *Greenville, New Hampshire*

Home Address

..... *New Hampshire* \$ *1.50*

New York, to *Greenville, New Hampshire*

Destination

Via *NY. NH. & H. to Boston - B&M to dest.*

Ticket Expires:
 Oct. 26, 1930.

Sept. 27th, 1930.

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>GR-CENTRAL</i>							
AR	<i>Boston</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>107-1024991</i>	<i>1.50</i>
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Boston</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>410 pm</i>	<i>Coach</i>			
AR	<i>Yer</i>			<i>446 pm</i>				
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Yer</i>	<i>5305</i>		<i>5.10 pm</i>	<i>Coach</i>			
AR	<i>Greenville</i>			<i>615</i>	<i>"</i>			
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

Transfer at Boston South to North Station
Ticket 9204
St. Young

✓ Bedard, Mrs. Mary Louise
Rechon
Greenville, N.H.

(S-12)


*name changed to
Mary Louise Rechon*

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H RR

*Bedard, Gilbert
Pvt.*

Itinerary:
Aug. 26

Leave Greenville	5.15 AM	EST	Train 5300 B&M
Arrive Ayer	6.14 AM	EST	
Leave Ayer	6.19 AM	EST	Train 5502 B&M
Arrive Boston (No. Sta)	7.20 AM	EST	
(Transfer by street railway)			
Leave Boston (So. Sta)	9.00 AM	EST	Train 9 NH
Arrive New York (GCT)	2.30 PM	EST	


 Coach, Greenville to Ayer
 Ayer to Boston
 Parlor Car, Boston to New York
 Elapsed time, 9 hrs. 15 min.

1/2

*H6h.
MA*

NAME ROCHON, MRS. MARY LOUISE

S.S. HARDING SEP 26 1930

HOME GREENVILLE, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

R.R. N H A & H to Boston

STATION B + M to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

ME

TE

Oct - 26 - 30

Mr Adolph Rochon
Greenville

N. H.

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Rechon
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Coach, Greenville to Ayer

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Elapsed time, 9 hrs. 15 min.

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*H6h.
MMA*

Entered on list

France

B E D A R D, Gilbert 71,812

Pvt., Co. D, 104th Inf.

Buried June 17, 1918. Details to be
furnished as soon as available.



CO. D. 104TH INF.

S. Bentley.

Bedard, Gilbert.

SAINTE MICHÈLE - GROUP 3.
PARTY "R."

MEDICAL RECORD

Pvt. Co. D 104th Inf.

Station: PARIS. HOTEL CARLTON

Date: SEPT. 1930.

Name ROCHAN MARIE LOUISE -

Home address GREENVILLE - NEW HAMPSHIRE - RFD Box 19 -

Address of Nearest friend or relative ADOLPH ROCHAN. HUSBAND

SAME ADDRESS

Religion R. C.

Age 53

History of Present complaint:

- 13-9-30. P.M. R. knee painful & stiff. Vicks applied. Atlophan 1 tab.
- 14-9-30. Seen by Major Kenner. Baume Bengue e Hot compress b.d. Atlophan 1 tab. t.i.d. - to stay in bed.
- 15-9-30. Allowed up. Bandage to knee. Atlophan 1 tab. t.i.d. Baume Bengue e Hot compress. p.m.

Sept. 18-30 Tocherbourg Beach

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

IS 10 0 100

Name ROCHON, Mrs. Mary Louise
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
Home address Greenville, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire.
Party S Group 3 Unit SS AMERICA.
Date of arrival Sept. 5, 1930 Date of departure SS HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BEDARD, Gilbert
Rank Pvt Organization Co. D. 104th Inf.
Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS



Spencer R.M.

Bedard, Wilfred.
MEDICAL RECORD

Cpl., Bty A, 11 FA.

Station: Ambassador Paris

Date: 6-22-30

Party J.

Name Bedard Mrs. Amanda

Home address 986 Central Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Wilfred Bedard (husband)

same address

Religion Cath.

Age 56 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Cold in head

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Peppermint II }
Brandy 3/4 } 6-22-30

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: General condition seems good - Made
all trips with other pilgrims.
Cheerful & kind disposition J.C.

6/27/30 To Oberbaum 1877

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bedard	3	25-4
	Gilbert		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Mass	2	25
BANK	PA Sold	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	104	3	104
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Rochon	5	8 5 3
Mrs. Mary Louise	STATE N. H.	2	34
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Hillsborough	2	06
	CITY Greenville	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	no	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Age 52		52 2a

AUG 27 1930

AUDI
OCT 5 1931
RS

RJA
29/514/PJ

STATE

S

NEW HAMPSHIRE..... *Bedard, Gilbert*M
NAME *Rochon, Mrs. Mary Louise* HOME ADDRESS *Greenville,*
*Hillsborough County*NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Fred. Bedard 260 Kimball St.*
*Fitchburg, Mass.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *Aug. 26* HOTEL *New Weston* ROOM NO. *831*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *August 27, 1930* VESSEL *SS. AMERICA* CABIN NO. *38B*DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *ST. M.*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party S

S. Bentley, R.N.

Station: Carlton

Date: Sept. 1930

Name Rochon, Mrs. Marie Louise,

Home address Grenville, N.H. RFD box 19

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband Adolph Rochon,
same address

Religion R.C. Age 53

History of Present complaint: 13th, R knee, painful and stiff, Vicks applied.
Atophan 1 tab.

14th Maj. Kenner ordered Baume Bengue c hot compresses b d
Atophan 1 tab. tid, to stay in bed.

15th. Up, bandage to knee. Atophan 1t tid. Baume Bengue.

9/18/03 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

E. S. HARDING

SEP 26 1930

Able to travel

Thomas Baccard

RETURN NEW YORKDATE *DEC 26 1930*

Rocken
 NAME ~~BEARD~~, *MRS. MARY LOUISE* HOME ADDRESS *Greenville,*
Hillsborough County, N.H.
 RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING* HOTEL *PENNSYLVANIA* ROOM NO. *1754*

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *9/27*

ROAD *N.Y. N.H. + H.* TRAIN *10* CAR *29* BERTH or SEAT *S 11*

REMARKS

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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.

NAME ROCHON, Mrs. Mary Louise S

ADDRESS Greenville, New Hampshire

BE DARD, GILBERT

DATE Sept. 27-1930.

TO:

Officer-In-Charge, HILLSBOROUGH CO.
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Sincerely,

1233

(Signed) Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon

3690-@

RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Annica 8-27-30

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

Mrs. Mary Louise Puchon

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-6, 19*30*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____ **Q. M. GENERAL** _____
(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____ **MUNITIONS BUILDING** _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

3690

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Amica 8-27-30

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

Deliver to addressee only.

Henry Louis Rochon

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-13, 19*30*

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

VILLE
AUG 4
5 AM
1930
N. H.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number }
or Post Office Box }

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF ADDRESSEE)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

NG

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

State Washington, D. C.

PO-216

Bedard,

(Surname)

Pvt

Gilbert

(Christian name in full.)

Co D 104 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

71,812

(Army serial number.)

✓

State your relationship to the deceased.

Son

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Marie Louise Bedard

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

4 Fairmount Place, Fitchburg, Mass.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Marie Louise Bedard

4 Fairmount St Fitchburg, Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by ake
1233.206
1-31-21

checked
3-1-21
E.M.

Greenville N.H. July 26/30

War Dept
Office of the Quartermaster General

Washington

QM 293 A-M

Bedard, Gilbert-1233

America
Aug 27
S-17

Dear Sir: In regard to your letter of July 24, concerning my passport I was in Worcester two weeks ago and filled my application as per instruction, except that I used my present name same to read ~~Mary~~ Louise Rochon, instead of my former name Mrs ~~Bedard~~ Mary Louise Bedard. Possibly said change may cause confusion, if so will you please arrange to correct and advise at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
Mrs Mary Louise Rochon
Greenville N.H.

Per F.A.C.



7-31-30
Name changed
from Bedard
to
Rochon
HPS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedard, Gilbert-1233 M
America 8-27

Rochon
Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mr. Friedrich Bedard.

Name

260 Kimball St. Fitchburg Mass.

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



America
~~8-27-30~~
1233

Bedard, Gilbert

I *accept*

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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

Rochon

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,

(Name)

Greenville, Hillsborough County, N. H.

(Town or City)

(State)



Miss Stommel

Mary Louise is renamed
please change records

P.S.

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bedard, Gilbert 1233 -M

Mrs. Mary Louise ~~Bedard~~, *Rochon*
Greenville, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

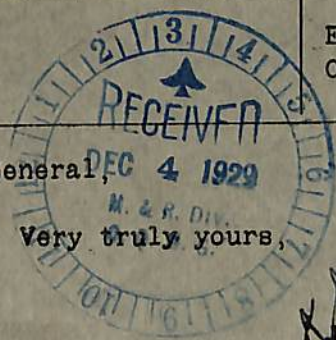
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bedard, Gilbert
1233

Mr. Frank Bedard,
4 Fairmount Pl.,
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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:

no.

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.

Mary Louise Bedard

*Mother. (new address)
Greenville, New Hampshire*

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

yes.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5857

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BEDARD, Gilbert,

71812

(a) Name **Pvt.** Ser. No. **Co. D, 104th Inf.**
(b) Rank **6/16/18** Organization **dwria**
(c) Date of death **death**

evs

TYP. *acu*

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

158

14

evs

(a) Grave No. **Frank Bedard (father)** Row **4** Plot **Fairmount Pl.** Sect. **Fitchburg, Mass.**
(b) Emerg. Address

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

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

.....
.....
.....
.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....
(letter of transmittal on.....192.....
FEB 18 1921
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *H*

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 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 1233 SHEET NO. 206

S/666/LML
PRIORITY 104
FEB 23 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 26, 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 BEDARD, Gilbert
 2. No. 71812
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. D 104th Inf.
 5. D.D. 6-16-18
 6. C.D. D.O.W. ria

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 168 Sec. 14
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M - et - M21. Country France

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

123323. Disinterred (Date) July 26, 1922.By C. V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gilbert Bedard
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 71812
 Organization Co. D, 104 Inf.

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

J. T. White. J. T. White
 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 " Gilbert Bedard Pvt. Co. D. 104 Inf."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.Wooden box and burlap

28. Nature of burial _____

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 26, 1922. By C. V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

AUDITED BY
 152 11-17-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28820

32. Designation of body:

Name Gilbert BEDARD Serial No. 71812

Rank Pvt Organization Co.D 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 26, 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
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 26 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
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 26th 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 26

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

CONCENTRATION

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France,

Date July 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BEDARD, Gilbert SERIAL NUMBER 71812

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

July 26, 1922 Gr. 168, Sec. 14, Plot 4, Cem. 1233

By : Group 1 Unit 1

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

July 26th 1922. Gr. 17, Block D, Row 26, Cem. 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Regulation Casket
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap, 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: Gilbert Bedard, Pvt., Co. D. 104th Inf.

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) do
none visible

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

Skull panted.

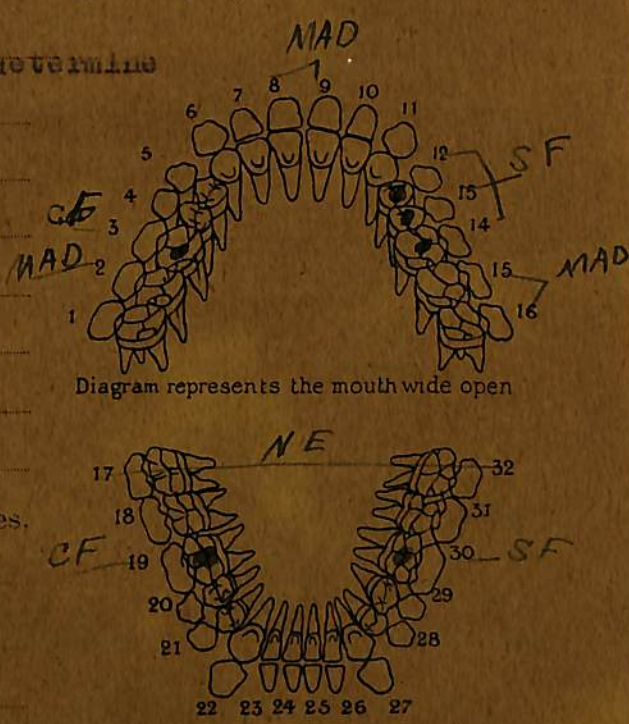


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell

Approved :

J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., U.S.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved :

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey,
1st Lt., U.S.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:



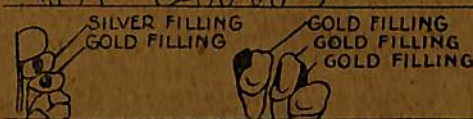
BRIDGE WORK

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5857 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEDARD, Gilbert, Ser. No. 71812
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 104th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 6/16/18 (d) Cause of death dwria

TYP. evs
 CKR. asu

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

(a) Grave No. 168 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 14 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Bedard (Father) 4 Fairmount Pl. Fitchburg, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. asu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Marie Louise Bedard (b) Relationship Son ?
 (c) Address 4 Fairmount Pl Fitchburg, Mass.
 (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. Mrs. Marie Louise Bedard
4 Fairmount Place, Fitchburg, Mass.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials OK 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 OK Date 1-31, 1920.

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

Let. 6/5/20 Mrs. M. L. Bedard (mother)
4 Fairmount Pl. Fitchburg, Mass. reverses decision
now requests that body remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - JA
 Examiner's Initials EM Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 206

WB FEB 23 1921

checked
2-1-21
E.M. CARDED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1233-206 el fm

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

APR 9 1921

To: Mr. Frank Bedard, 4 Fairmount Pl., Fitchburg, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Gilbert Bedard, Ser. No. 71812 Co. D, 104th Inf.

Mrs. M. L. Bedard (Mother) has
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. C.

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

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

RECEIVED BY, 192

MAIL UNIT

JUN 14 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

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.)

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.

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not yet worked
7/10
6/10* Fitchburg, Mass., June 4th. 1920 *Am*

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

Gentlemen;

(X) Ref: Priv Gilbert Bedard,
#71812, Co C, 104th. Inf.
Reburied in Grave No. 168,
Section 14, Plot 4,
St. Mihiel American Ceme-
tery # 1233, Thiaucourt, M-e
et-M.

In a former letter, I requested that
the body of the above-mentioned soldier, my
son, should be brought back to this country.

After more serious consideration, I
have come to the conclusion, that his body
should not be disinterred, and returned here.

Please, cancel my former request.

Very truly yours,

(✓) Marie Louise Bedard.

Mrs. M. L. Bedard,
4 Fairmount Place,
Fitchburg, Mass.

*Bedard
Richard-*



1933 JUN 7

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date _____)

Data sent Overseas _____
 Operations to commence (approx.) _____
 Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
 Bodies shipped from European Port _____
 Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Bedard, Gilbert, Pvt. Co. D, 104 Inf. 71812

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards				
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.				
		Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
		To _____		
		OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A. G. O. Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mother <u>Marie Louise Bedard,</u>				
Brothers <u>4 Fairmount St.,</u>				
Sisters <u>Fitchburg, Mass</u>				

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Marie Louise Bedard,
4 Fairmount Place, Fitchburg, Mass was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Qty 1233 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept. 13213 4/10-20

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

Date 6-10-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bedard, Gilbert* Serial Number *71,812*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. C - 104th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Co. D 104th Inf.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>6-16-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>PWR 2a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i>204 Sub Y.</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>6-17-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # 81 Plot B, Sebastopol (Ame.), Amer. City # 108, Bruley, Todd Mearthe-et-Moselle</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied 5-24-19</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave # 168 Plot 4 Sec. 14 St. Mihiel Amer. City # 1233 Thuan-court Mearthe-et-Moselle</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <i>a) yes. (Father)</i> <i>b) yes.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Frank Bedard</i> <i>4 Fairmount Pl.</i> <i>Hitchburg, Mass</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) <i>3-20-19</i> <i>107-11-18-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) <i>D - 17816</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6

RBS,

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BEDARD 71812 GILBERT

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

Pvt. Co. D, 104th Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 17th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108

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

Evacuation Hospital No. 1 at

Sebastopol Barracks, France.

GRAVE NUMBER 81

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

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:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

21 JUN 1918

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G.R.S. No. 3: Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: **Bedard**
 () Number: **71812**
 () First name: **Gilbert**
 () Rank: **Pvt.**
 () Company: **D**
 () Organization: **104th Inf.**
 () Date of death: **6/16/18**
 () Cause: **W/A**
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: **Frank Bedard**
 () Relationship: **Father**
 () Address: **4 Fairmount Place**
 () Authority: **Fitchburg**
 () Cablegram No: **Mass.**
 () Telegram from:

dated: 7/28/18

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos: **CC 204 Sub-par Y**
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks: **Cannot locate in CC 204 S-P Y**
 () Show present status on reverse side.

*This man appears
 on sheet #14*

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

Initials of Reporter:

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G.R.S. #10
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.
June 10, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Pvt. Gilbert Bedard,
Co. C, 104th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #81, Plot B, Sebastopol (Fme)
Amer. Cty. #108 Bruley, Toul Meurthe-et-
Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mr. Frank Bedard, (Father)
4 Fairmount Pl,
Fitchburg, Mass.

1: By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G. U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Date 4 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BEDARD Gilbert

Number: 71812

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co D 104 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24 May 1919

Grave #81 A E F Cty SEBASTOPOL M etM

ENE E363.5 N214.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

24 May 1919

Grave #168nSec 14 Plot 4

St Mihiel Am Cemetery #1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

1233

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

Burial good, buried in box, body in good condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 11589

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Conaway

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bedard, Gilbert

May 27 1929.

Mr. Frank Bedard,
4 Fairmount Pl.,
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Gilbert Bedard, 104th Inf., Co. D, 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.

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. B

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Hillborough Co.

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Bedard, Gilbert 1233

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Bouchon
Greenville, S. C.

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. Greenville	B&M	No. 5300	5.15 AM	Aug. 26
Ar. Ayer	"	"	6.14 AM	26
Lv. "	"	5502	6.19 AM	26
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	"	"	7.20 AM	26
(Transfer So. Sta.)				
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	P&M	"	9.00 AM	26
Ar. New York (GCT)	NYN&H	"	2.50 PM	26

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.

Handwritten:
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9. 9. 30
LVP

QM 295 A-M
Bedard, Gilbert - 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon,
Greenville, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 26, 1930, advising that you have remarried.

You are advised that the records of this office have been changed to show the mother of the late Private Gilbert Bedard as Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon, instead of Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard, and future communications will be sent you by correct name.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S.M. CORPS DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C A-M

Bedard, Gilbert -- 1233

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville,
New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Manchester, Hillsborough County, N. H.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Form Let.

Q.M. CORPS DIV.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

LY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bedard, Gilbert 1233-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

REP

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bedard, Gilbert-1233 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville, N. H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Bedard, Gilbert 1233 M

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville, N.H.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedard, Gilbert 1233 M
America 8-27

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville, N.H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930.

Bedard, Gilbert 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenfield, N.H.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer.

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Bedard, Gilbert 1233 -M

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville, New Hampshire.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bedard, Gilbert
1233

Mr. Frank Bedard,
4 Fairmount Pl.,
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bedard, Gilbert

May 27 1929.

Mr. Frank Bedard,
4 Fairmount Pl.,
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Gilbert Bedard, 104th Inf., Co. D, 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

BEDARD, Gilbert - Pvt.

March 21, 1924

Mr. Frank Bedard,
4 Fairmont Place,
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Bedard, Gilbert 1233 M

Rochon
Mrs. Mary Louise ~~Bedard,~~
Greenville, N.H.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bedard, Gilbert - 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon,
Greenville, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of July 26, 1930, advising that you have remarried.

You are advised that the records of this office have been changed to show the mother of the late Private Gilbert Bedard as Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon, instead of Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard, and future communications will be sent you by correct name.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C A-M

Bedard, Gilbert - 1235

July 24, 1930

Rochon
Mrs. Mary Louise ~~Bedard~~,
Greenville,
New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Manchester, Hillsborough County, N. H.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Form Let.

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Bedard, Gilbert - 1233

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon
Greenville, N. H.

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. Greenville	B&M	No. 5300	5.15 AM	Aug. 26
Ar. Ayer	"	"	6.14 AM	26
Lv. "	"	" 5502	6.19 AM	26
Ar. Boston (No. Sta.)	"	"	7.20 AM	26
(Transfer So. Sta.)				
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	B&M	" 9	9.00 AM	26
Ar. New York (GCT)	NYNH&H	"	2.30 PM	26

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.

Bedard, Wilfred
Cpl.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party F, sailing June 4, 1930

Route going and returning: NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

June 3, Leave Pawtucket	8:21A.M. EST	Train No. 7
Arrive New York, (GCS)	1:00P.M. EST	" " 7

Parlor Car, Pawtucket to New York.
Elapsed time, 4 hrs.. 39 min.

Bedard, Mrs. Amanda M. F-8
986 Central Ave., Pawtucket

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N. Y. ROOM 1211

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

KENNETH M. HALPINE,
Major, Inf. (DOL)
Sept. 27th, 1930.

MR. ALDOLPH ROCHAU,
GREENVILLE, N.H.

YOUR WIFE ARRIVING TONIGHT SIX FIFTEEN PM

KENNETH M. HALPINE

MRS. MARY LOUISE ROCHAU,
Party "S"
Pennsylvania Hotel

August 14th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Rochon
Greenville
New Hampshire

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

Quarters Hotel in N.Y. east: Mrs J. Beck
west: Mrs. Chertier
.. on America - Cabin 38-B:
Mrs Henrietta Rocking
Mrs. Amelia Gray

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

Arr. N.Y. 2:30 PM - Aug 26
Train 9 - N.Y. N.H. & H. RR
Lt Young

2 bags

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Bedard, Gilbert
St. M.

August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Louise Bedard,
Greenville,
New Hampshire.

Cochon

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Party "S" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Morrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for Party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Porte de Pantin, Rozoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Savage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France), Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne), Revigny. Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- Sept. 8th. Left Bar-le-Duc 8.30am for Nancy via St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt, (lunch Hotel de Metz). Returned to cemetery. St. Pierre Auberge and Pont-a-Mousse. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 9th, and 10th. Made daily trips to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Different routes each trip.
- Sept. 11th. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Modern Hotel), Bar-s-aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived Troyes 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 12th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris), Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Logris). Arrived Paris 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 13th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Visited museum. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing at night.
- Sept. 15th. Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Refreshment at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Gilbert Bedard

Mrs. Mary L. Roshon