

G.R.S. Form #114 B

43893

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE 9/23/21.

1. NAME ~~BEEBE~~, Leon A. SERIAL No. 77280

RANK ~~Pvt.~~ 1/cl. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. M, 23rd Inf. 2 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232, Sect. 92

CTY. NAME NUMBER

54 Sect.92 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Somme Py, (Marne) St. Etienne, 902

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Rheims 34 S.E. - N.281.9 - E.267.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16-'19 54 Sec.92 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne #1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body read: "16-th Inf"

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6 1918 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Washington State

Data from Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/23/21. 25 38 H.

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse) CEMETERY

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

AUDITED BY B.W. 4-28-23

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Co. M, 23rd Infantry
2nd Div

BEEBE, Leon A. - Pvt 77280

On Oct. 7, 1918 P v t, Beebe was killed by shrapnel, he was in a dug-out when a shell made a direct hit, blowing him all to pieces

Informant: JOHNSON, Richard - Cpl 77254
Co. M, 23rd Infantry
Home: Independence Wash.

Signed: Cpl. Richard Johnson - Cpl

SH

Date 28th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

see 11123/20

Name BEEBE L A

Number: 77280

Rank ~~Corpl~~ *Priv 1st cl.*

Organization:

~~Unkn~~ *Co M, 23rd Inf*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave # 1, Isolated

ST. ETIENNE *H* ARNES ARDENNES 34SE 267E 281.0N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919

Grave # 54 Sec 92 Plot 2

1232

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12214

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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. Stems.

CONFIRMED No. D

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

r/s

C.O. Group

Unit

CASE OF Wabshinak, Louis 51461 Corp., Co. I, 23rd Infantry
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

		Sources	of	Information
A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	G.		Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
J	Administrative Files	G		Photographic field records
D	Communal Lists & Sketches	B		A. G. O.
E	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	H		Engineers Maps
F	Location Index File	I		Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Identification of the soldier who was buried in the Grave where the above named soldier was presumably buried.

<p>A. 5 x 8 White Card gave Wabshinak buried in Gr. #1, (Isolated) St. Etienne a Arnes, Ardennes, C-217, 34SE: E267.00; N281.9, Confirmed D-4183.</p>	<p>D. The Sketches for this Commune show only the Graves of Spiecher and Wabshinak which have exactly the same Coordination and the name of L.A. Beebe is not shown on the Sketches at all.</p>
<p>B. Letter from the A.G.O. dated 4/29/20 shows that Louis Wabshinak previously reported as having DWRIA 10/9/18 returned to the U.S. and was discharged 8/12/19 at Camp Upton, N.Y.</p>	<p>E. Unnecessary to search. F. Unnecessary to search. G. Unnecessary to search.</p>
<p>C. Russell L. Spiecher, #3486375, Pvt. Co. M, 23rd Inf., was buried in the Grave next to the one in which Wabshinak was presumably buried, and he was reburied in Gr. #53, Sec. #92, Plot #2, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, 6/16/19. See D-12214. There is a Form #16 under this D-No. for Grave #1, Isolated, St. Etienne a Arnes, Ardennes, 34SE: 267E; 281.9N. This Form #16 gives L.A. Beebe, #77280, Cpl., buried in Gr. #1 and reb. 6/16/19 in GR. #54, Sec. 92, Pl. #2, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232. There is a 5 x 8 W/C for Leon A. Beebe, #77280, Pvt., 1/cl Co. M, 23rd Inf. showing him buried in Gr. #1, and reb. in Grave #14, Section #92, Plot #2, Cty. #1232.</p>	<p>H. Unnecessary to search. I. There was a G.L.B. for Wabshinak. J. Unnecessary to search.</p>

SUMMARY

FILE

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Beebe, Leon A

Action Requested None

Thel C. Cawley
Investigator

Corr. Handled By _____

Date Completed 11/23/20.

Checked By EMKJ

Adjusted By Adjusted to show Wabshinak discharged.

Index # 76849

KMS 2-201

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Wabshinak, Louis)WW

April 29, 1920.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Correction of the Record of Corporal Louis Wabshinak, #51,461.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Corporal Louis Wabshinak, #51,461, Company I, 23rd Infantry, was previously reported as died of wounds received in action October 9, 1918, returned to the United States and was discharged August 12, 1919 at Camp Upton, New York. On leaving the service, he gave for future reference the following address: 823 East 218th St., New York City.

2. It appears from the records that the above named soldier was enlisted August 5, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Albert Wabshinak, father, 859 East 220th St., New York City.

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *in or K*

Becker, Dean R

FILE

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

Date 4/21/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Wabshinah, Louis*

Serial Number *51461*.

RANK *Put.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. J, 23rd Int.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>no. Wabshinah, Louis Corp. Co F 23rd Inf. Serial # 51461</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-9-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>DWR ga.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i># 403</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>10-9-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #1 Isolated grave St. Etienne Commune # C-217 A. A rn (Ardennes)</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) (a) <i>not given</i> (11) <i>not given (father)</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) <i>Mr. Albert Wabshinah 859 E. 220th St. N.Y.C.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(12) <i>form 21a-24 15-19.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>Form 36 5-22-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) <i>not given</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss St. Clair - Br-1388</i>	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 5x8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 4x6

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

B.B.S. No form 1a not in Romagne

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

Date 4/12/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME WABSHINAK, Louis

Serial Number 51461

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION Co. 2. 323 Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. (Louis Babshinak, Corp. Co. 9, 23rd Int.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/9/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) D.W.R.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) # 403.
5.	Date buried	(5) 10/9/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 1, (Isolated), C-21, St. Etienne A Arn (Ardennes).
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) - a. no record. (10) - b. " " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mr. Albert Wabshinak, (father) 839 E. 220th St, N.Y.C.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 2/15/19. 5/22/19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? Miss St. Clair Br. 1388.	

FILE

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E.R.

Beebe, Leon A.

Transportation requests covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on CMSTP&P RR

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

P.F.C.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Thurston County, State of Washington

Name Beebe, Mrs Tillie Madeline

Address Rochester, Wash

Route going: CMSTP&P Chicago, NYC&STL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv ✓	Rochester	CMSTP&P	616	2:20 PM	May 22
	Ar ✓	Tacoma	"	"	4:30 PM	" "
	Lv ✓	"	"	16	4:45 PM	" "
	Ar ✓	Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 25
	Lv ✓	"	NYC&STL	2	11:00 AM	" "
	Ar ✓	New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	"	3:30 PM	" 26
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Accommodations: Coach Rochester to Tacoma, standard sleeper Tacoma to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 94 hours, 10 minutes *4*

Extra Fare:

E-8

BEEBE, LEON H.

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 28, 1930 on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Maj. K. M. Halpine in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4am June 5th. Met by Maj. Dailey; Capt. Ochs, Dalton, Mallett, Kinderman; Lt. Freeman, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. K. M. Tiger placed wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier for party. Reception and tea at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those desiring attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. Departed 7.15am for Ambassador. Departed 7.30am for Montdriail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

June 10, Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne American 11,12,13. Cemetery.

June 14th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 15th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 16th. Visited Fontainebleau.

June 17th. Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th. Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb. Prepared for return trip.

June 19th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 10.30am. Accompanied by 5 officers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 3 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11pm. Sailed at 6.45pm on SS AMERICA. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived Hoboken 1.00pm. June 26th.

Mrs. Tillie M. Beebe

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

BEEBE, LEON A. M.A.

PARTY E
 NUMBER 814

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. TILLIE MADELINE BEEBE

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

ROCHESTER, THURSTON CO.

New York, to Rochester, Wash.

Home Address

WASH.

\$ 32.63

New York, to ROCHESTER, WASH.

Destination

Via

DL&W to Buffalo - NKP to Chicago - Soo Line to St. Paul and
 C.M.St.P.& P to Des.

June 29th

Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower OR Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV Hoboken	DL&W	5	6/29	2:20 P	L 6 L	14		9.00
AR Chicago	NKP	1	6/30	4:50 P				
LV Chicago	Soo	3	6/30	6:35 P	L 6	29	Wg-1021321	3.75
AR Jewett	"	3	7/1	6:48 A				
LV	SUGGESTION:							
AR								
LV Jewett	Soo		1st Day	6:44 A	Coach			
AR St. Paul	"		"	8:05 A				
LV St. Paul	C.M.St.P.	15	"	8:30 A	L		101-7021328	19.88
AR Tacoma	"	15	3rd	10:40 A				
LV Tacoma	"	415	"	1:10 P	Coach			
AR Rochester	"	415	"	3:10 P				

TOTAL 32.63

Remarks: JEWETT, WIS. stop over

Soo Line train 3 will make special stop at Jewett

Pull. order will be by Tacoma work in Erim.

Wg-1021053
 cancelled

Name BEEBE, Mrs Tillie Madeline

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Rochester, Thurston County, Washington

Party E Group I Unit S/S ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 5-1930 Date of departure JUNE 19. 1930 S/S AMERICA

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BEEBE, Leon A.

Rank Pvt I cl. Organization Co, M.23d Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



4.

VALIDATE

E 814

NAME BEEBE, MRS. TILLIE MADELINE

S.S. AMERICA

JUN 27 1930

HOMI ROCHESTER, THURSTON COUNTY, WASH.

R.R. DL + W to Buf

STAL NP to Chic - C.M. St. Pt. to dest.

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CAR #

BEET

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DATE Oct. 31 - 1930.

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Jewett wine

Change to read

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D. L. & W. to Buffalo - N. P. to Chi - M. St. P. & Sante Ste Marie
to St. Paul - e. M. St. P. P. P. to Rochester Wash.

Beebe, Mr. J. M.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From **TACOMA**

To **CHICAGO**

Accommodations **210** Car **46**

Line No. _____ Via **Mil** R.R.

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

Form 1000-3

Office 32-64

3616

Passengers

1 2 3

GOVERNMENT REQUEST

No. _____

C.M. ST. P. & P. R. N.
MAY 22 30
SEATTLE - G. O.

Mrs. Wm. Beck
F

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

CHICAGO
NEW YORK

From -----

To -----

Accommodations 210 21 Car -----

Line No. ----- Via NKP R.R

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

Form 32-64

Form 1000-3

Passengers

1 2 8

3616

GOVERNMENT REQUEST

No. 17



Mrs. J. M. Barks.

RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.
New York, N.Y.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A.C.TIPTON
MAJ.INF.(DOL)

Mrs. Tena Olson
Jewett, Wis.

June 29, 1930

MRS BEEBE ARRIVES JEWETT EIGHT THIRTY A M JULY FIRST PLEASE MEET HER DEPOT
ALL WELL

COLONEL WILLIAMS

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. Tillie Beebe, Party E

RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.
New York City, N.Y.

*201 Beebe
Mar 3*

VIA WESTERN UNION

A.C. TIPTON
MAJ. INF. (DOL)

Mr. Allan Beebe
Rochester, Wash.

June 29, 1930

MRS BEEBE ARRIVED SAFELY STOPS AT JEWETT ALL IS WELL

COLONEL WILLIAMS

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. Tillie Beebe, Party E

QM 293 A-C
Beebe, Leon A. 1252M

June 11, 1930

SUBJECT: Return Transportation

TO: Colonel A. E. Williams,
Room 901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 54th Street,
New York City.

1. Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe, Rochester, Washington, sailing on the ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930, Page E-8, desires stopover on return at Jewett, Wisconsin, but this office was not advised until she was in New York City.

2. Mrs. Beebe is routed on return via D.L.&W. Buffalo; N.Y.C. & ST.L. Chicago; C.M.&St.P. and is covered by transportation request # 1,001,822.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

RES:lb



201 Beebe, Mrs. J. M.

May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe
Rochester, Washington

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:
3 tags

Quarters: Mrs. J. L. Lench

2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Beebe,</i>	<i>BEE</i>	3	255
<i>Leon A.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	25
	ROW <i>38</i>	2	38
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Wash.</i>	2	56
RANK	<i>Priv - 1 Cl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>23</i>	3	023
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Beebe, Mrs</i>	<i>BEE</i>	3	255
<i>Filii Madeline</i>	STATE <i>Wash.</i>	2	56
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Thurston</i>	2	34
	CITY <i>Rochester</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

MAY 28 1930
Barber
 1930

Audited
 60 OCT 9 1931
MB

QM 293 A-M
Beebe, Leon A. 1252

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Madeline F. Beebe,
Rochester, Washington.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

AJH
JTH
WRG

RS

NAME Beebe, Mrs. Tillie Madeline
ADDRESS Rochester, Wash. Thurston Co.

DATE July 10, 1938

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 Tillie M. Beebe

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Beebe, Leon A.

WASHINGTON

Rochester
Thurston County

Mother

NAME Beebe, Mrs. Tillie Madeline HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Allen M. Beebe Rochester, Washington

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/26 HOTEL Pennsylvania ROOM NO. 1573

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 28, 1930 VESSEL S.S. ROOSEVELT CABIN NO. 232E

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY MEUSE ARGONNE

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 28 1930

DATE

NAME *Beebe, Mrs. Lillie* HOME ADDRESS *Rochester, Wash.
Phurston Co.*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. *296*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 29 1930

ROAD *SL&W* TRAIN *#5* CAR *L14* BERTH or SEAT *L6*

REMARKS
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1232

RETURN RECEIPT.
Horseshoe 5/28/30

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

Mrs. Tillie M. Beebe
(Signature or name of addressee.)

872

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

MAY 20 1930

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927576

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

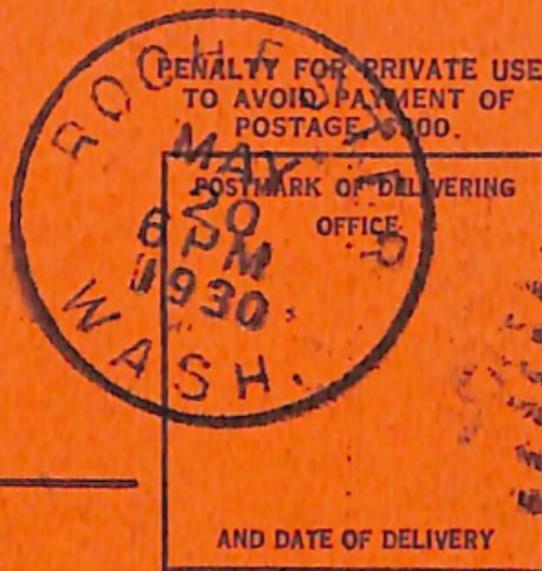
(NAME OF SENDER)

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

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



872-c Roosevelt 5/28/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

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

Mrs. Tillie M. Beebe

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/17, 1930

Form 3811

5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927368

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.

*stopover noted
on trans. list,
trans. list and
card*

QM 293 A-C
Beebe, Leon A. 1232M

June 11, 1950

SUBJECT: Return Transportation

TO: Colonel A. E. Williams,
Room 901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City.

Shurston Co.

1. Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe, Rochester, Washington, sailing on the ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1950, Page E-8, desires stopover on return at Janett, Wisconsin, but this office was not advised until she was in New York City.

2. Mrs. Beebe is routed on return via D.L.&W. Buffalo; N.Y.C. & ST.L. Chicago; C.M.&St.P. and is covered by transportation request # 1,001,822.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Shurston Co.

May 19, 1930

The Quartermaster General.
Washington D. C.

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Roosevelt
May 28, 1930.

Dear sir:

According to
instructions it is essential
that I give you an emergency
address.

In emergency please notify
Allan M. Beebe, Rochester
Washington.

respectfully yours.

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe
Rochester Wash.

Refer to QM 293 AC
Leon. A. Beebe - 1232



*stopover
noted on
inset list, card
and trans. list*

QM 293 A-C
Beebe, Leon A. 1232 M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester,
Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1930 relative to your pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt May 28, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for you to be quartered with Mrs. Leach aboard ship and also at hotels in New York City and France.

Your transportation has already been arranged but if you will have the return portion of your ticket exchanged in New York when you return from the pilgrimage you may obtain a routing via Jewett, Wisconsin without any extra charge for either rail or pullman transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beebe, Leon A. 1232-M

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Tillie M. Beebe,
Rochester, Washington

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 514527 in the amount of \$40.00. 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.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

May 12, 1930.

Beebe, Leon A. - 1232

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Washington.

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. Rochester	CMSTP&P	Train #616	2:20 PM	May 22
Ar. Tacoma	"	616	4:30 PM	May 22
Lv. Tacoma	"	16	4:45 PM	May 22
Ar. Chicago	"	16	9:30 AM	May 25
Lv. Chicago	NYC&STL	2	11:00 AM	May 25
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&N	2	3:30 PM	May 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.

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May 5, 1930

The Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

quarters noted
on cards & list
both accepted
Roosevelt
May 26, 1930

Dear sir:

Lately I have become acquainted with an Old Star Mother from this county who is going on the same boat as I am (The president Roosevelt) and at the same time.

I would be very much pleased if I could be quartered in the same stateroom with her or vice versa.

Her name is Mrs. Frances L. Leach, ^{Mother} address: 121 E. Union Ave. Olympia Wash. ^{Thurston Co.} and is the mother of Alfred W. Leach 1232

It is possible, I suppose,
that we would be quartered
in the same stateroom ^{anyway} ~~at that~~
without my requesting it.
seeing as we are both from
this county (Thurston).

If it is not too late I
would like to get a stop-over
on my return trip ~~to~~ from
New York at Jewett Wisconsin
respectfully yours.

Mrs. Lillie Madeline Beebe
Thurston County.

Rochester
Washington

Refer to QM 293 A.C.

Leon A. Beebe 1232 M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Beebe, Leon A. 1232 M

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Wash.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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.

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I accept the invitation
with great pleasure.

Many thanks to the
government that has made
this trip possible for us.

Mrs. Lillie Madeline Beebe
Rochester Wash.

Roosevelt

5-28-30

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Beebe, Leon A

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe

(Name)

Rochester, Thurston County, Washington

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beebe, Leon A. 1232 M

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Washington.

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.

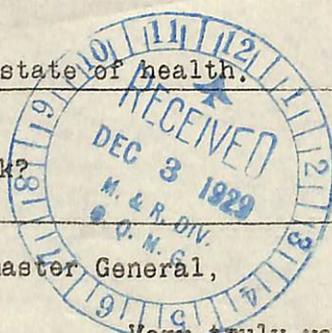
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) _____
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) _____
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) _____ (No) <u>no</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 60 (Years) Health <u>Good</u> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) _____ Other language <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



July 18, 1929

The Quartermaster General,
Washington D. C.

Dear sir:

Referring to the the enclosed letter. I am the mother of the late private, First class, Leon A. Beebe, Cos M. 23rd. Inf.

My son was not married so consequently left no widow.

My full name and address is as follows:

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe
Rochester, Wash



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beebe, Leon A.

June 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe,
Rochester, Wash.**

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 **relative of the late Private, first class Leon A. Beebe, Co. M, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Beebe, Leon A. 1232

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe,
Rochester, Washington.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

J. L. DeWitt
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QM 293 A-C
Beebe, Leon A. 1232M

June 11, 1930

SUBJECT: Return Transportation

TO: Colonel A. E. Williams,
Room 901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City.

1. Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe, Rochester, Washington, sailing on the ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930, Page E-8, desires stopover on return at Jewett, Wisconsin, but this office was not advised until she was in New York City.

2. Mrs. Beebe is routed on return via D.L.&W. Buffalo; N.Y.C. & ST.L. Chicago; C.M.&St.P. and is covered by transportation request # 1,001,822.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

U. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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After.....days, return to

Mrs. Lillie Madeline Beebe

ROCHESTER, WASH.



War Department

Via Air Mail.

Office of the Quartermaster General

Washington

D. C.

Via Air Mail

Mr. Palmer:-

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This will have to be handled as an exchange at my unless Jewett, Wis. can be covered by return route of routing submitted by Siddall. Please figure extra costs however.

There will be no extra rate
nor Pullman charges incident
to this S.O. provided the return
portion of ticket is exchanged
for one routed from Chicago
over the Soo line in lieu of
C M St P & O

May 12, 1930.

Beebe, Leon A. - 1232

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours

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

QM 293 A-C
Beebe, Leon A. 1232 M

May 14, 1930

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✓ 1293 Leach, Alfred W. - 1232 M

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester,
Washington.

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man transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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
Beebe, Leon A. 1232 M

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Wash.

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

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

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

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beebe, Leon A., 1232-M

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Beebe, Leon A. 1232 M

Mrs. Tillie Madeline Beebe,
Rochester, Washington.

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

June 29, 1929.

Beebe, Leon A.

**Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe,
Rochester, Wash.**

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 **relative of the late Private, first class Leon A. Beebe, Co. M, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Beebe, Leon A 77,280
(Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Pvt 1st Co M 23rd Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. G. W. Beebe

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)
Rochester Wash.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

S. C.

Date

5-10-21

1232 - Sec. 92 - 13

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October 1, 1923.

Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe,
Rochester,
Washington.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Leon A. Beebe, Company M, 23rd Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 38, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & File Bk.
OCT 1 1923
H.B.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEEBE, Leon A. SERIAL NUMBER 77280
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. M, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 20, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 54, Sec 92, Plot 2.
 By : Group 5 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 23, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 25, Bl. H, Row 38. In (give complete location) :
 By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Tag on body reads, "L.A.Beebe, 77280 Co. M, 16th 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) none.

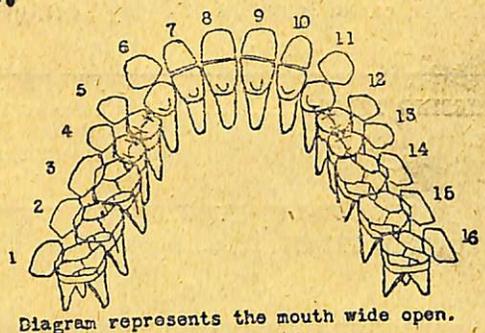
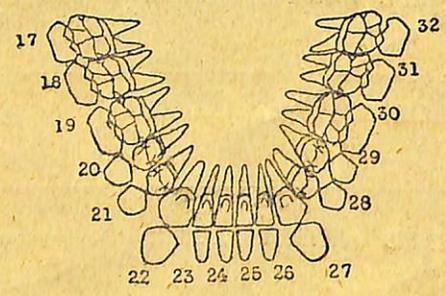


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head missing. Left shoulder blade and left arm and both feet missing. Right arm fractured, several shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky Approved: G.B. Kidwell
J.L. Haky (Title) G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: I.H. Joffe
W.B. Sheild (Title) I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 20, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEEBE, Leon A.
 2. No. 77280
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
 4. Org. Co. M, 23rd Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 14 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name L.A. Beebe
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. 16th Inf.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 54 Sec. 92
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sect. 92

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 20, 1921

By J.L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Leon A. Beebe
 Rank Pvt. 1/c

Serial No. none.
 Organization Co. M, 23rd Inf.

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

L.B. Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L.B. Ayers.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
none.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.
 28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 20, 1921 By J.L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J.L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L. Haky
J.L. Haky

AUDITED BY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43637 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEEBE, Leon A/ Ser. No. 77280
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. M. 23rd. inf. } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 54 Row ---- Plot 2 Sec. 92 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe, Rochester, Washingtonl.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / CKR. 30
a.g.o. 2010 2-11-20 confirms (L.H. 5-10-21)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. G. W. Beebe (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Rochester, Wash
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-10-21, 1921

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

Mrs. G. W. Beebe, mother
Rochester, Wash, dated 2-28-19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body be returned to this country.

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-10-, 1921

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

6-17-19 Mrs. G. W. Beebe, mother
13623 Rochester, Wash.
asks for grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 92 SHEET No. 13

*checked
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 8/23/21*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No 0-6156

32. Designation of body

Name HEBE, LOU Serial No. 100

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. H, 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Remains-sous-Montfaucon, #1238

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 20, 1921 By J.L. Haky

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 G.B. Kidwell
G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 20, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgen, Remagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. CAC

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

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 20 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative Augustine Morque

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, sept. 23, 1921.

42. Grave No. 25 (Date) Section

43. Plot H Row 38

G.R.S. Representative L.H. Joffe
L.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. CMC

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 20 1921**, 192

See 92 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (709)

IX.

REMARKS

G.L.B gives E.A. as Mrs. Madaline T. Beebe
mother, Rochester, Wash. 5-10-21 E.C.

200 25

MAY 20 1921

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

*Checked
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AH*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43637

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/0 Organization Co. M. 23rd. inf. } TYP
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A.G.O. 2014 2-11-20 confirmed (L.S. 5-20-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. *sp*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 20 1921, 192

Sec 92 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** *(H.A.S)*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BEEBE 77280 Leon A.

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

Pvt. 1/c Co. M. 23rd Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Champayne front

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL: unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: unknown

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

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER: _____

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: _____

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME Letanne (Ardennes)
(0658) SHI 24 S. E. COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Madaline T. Beebe

ADDRESS: Rochester, Wash

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

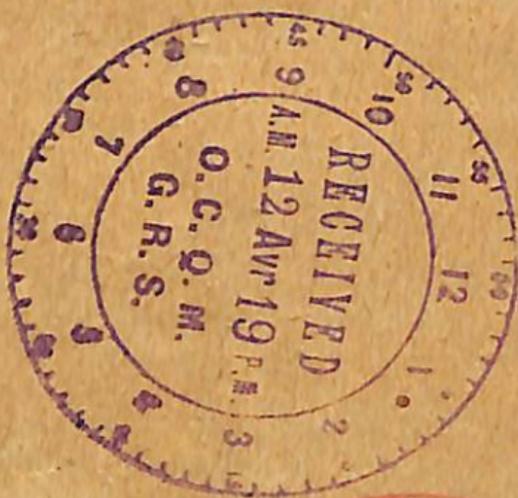
REPORTED BY: _____

Robert Wade Capt 2nd Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

658-2376

Com. Lunat. Dis. 10/18
Daily Report No.



GRAVE LOCATION OF THE

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Beche, #47280, Leonard

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

Private, Co M, 23rd Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

1266.8 7281.6

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name plate or stake used as a grave marker?.....

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

(Cadenas)
St. Etienne - a cross
OMME (0217) SHT. 3rd SE. COOR E. 766.8
2956

REPORTED BY:

3 NOV Rcu

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Wahshinash, Louis

Communal List No. _____

217-1467

Daily Report No. _____

September 9, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #43637 (Beebe, Leon A., Pvt. 1/c)

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

Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe, Rochester, Washington.

Private First-class Leon A. Beebe.

1. In reply to your telegram of September 3, 1921, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Private First-class Leon A. Beebe, Company M, 25rd Infantry, be permanently interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France. The necessary instructions will be issued for compliance with your request.

2. The remains of your son are interred in Grave #54, Plot 2, Section 92, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This cemetery will be permanently maintained by the United States Government and will be known as the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. The graves of soldiers interred therein will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

BPM

September 9, 1921.

FILE

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Q. M. G.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

TELEGRAPH DIVISION

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Rochester Washn 1020AM Sept 3rd 1921

Rogers,

QM G, Washington, D.C.

Leaving remains Private First Class Leon A Beebe in permanent cemetery France.

Mrs Madeline T Beebe.

210PM

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SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Date _____ Organization _____

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section



Date _____

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. GRANT

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA
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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
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STATISTICS

Return to _____

From _____

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Note (need not return)
Note and Return
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remark
Reply
Returned
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of
Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.
Captain Wynne

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

By:

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H. J. Connor,
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

Washington, D. C.

Sept. 1, 1921.

Mrs. Madeline T. Beebe,

Rochester, Washington.

Advise Government expense whether you desire remains
Private first-class Leon A. Beebe left in permanent cemetery
France returned United States shipped to you Government
expense or reburied National cemetery Arlington Virginia.

O.W.
ROGERS
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL *FEB*

Charge to: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.

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Case of Leon A Beebe

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E. A. Mrs Madeline J. Beebe, Rochester, Wash.
(relationship unknown) mother (S.K.B.)

On a G.O. card (date unknown) Mrs. G.W. Beebe
Rochester, Wash. said do not return.



she requested return.

shall we secure his present desires?

Send telegram OTW → Feb

10/26/20.
HH/mt.

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293. Beebe, Le A. Ind.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, December 14,
1920. To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded. You are directed to prepare new Aluminum Strips, correct your Directory and change the inscription on the Cross to agree with information contained in basic communication and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:

Wm H. Quastman
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division

FILE

2nd Ind.,

bfn.

Supervisor Area # 1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 29th December 1920. TO: Chief AGRS., QMC., in E. 8 Ave., d'Iena, Paris.,

1. Returned. Instructions contained in basic communication have been complied with.

L.O. Mathews

RECORDED

RECEIVED
-31 Dec 20
U.S. ARMY
Q.M.C.

L.O. MATHEWS
Maj. QMC. U.S.A.

Wm H.
HH.bc

293. Beebe Leon A. 3rd Ind.
Hqrs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Jan. 5. 1921
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these Headquarters, have been notified of the change in order that another photograph of the grave may be taken with the corrected inscription.

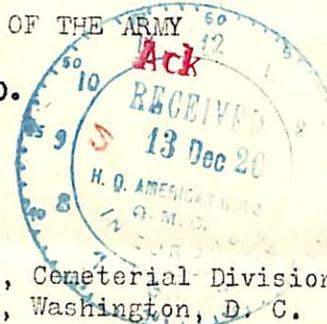
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H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1920.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. BEEBE, L.A.

File No. **43637** Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 54, plot 2, section 92, Cty. # 1232,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

corr. be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Private 1/c Leon A. Beebe, #77280, Company M, 23d Infantry.

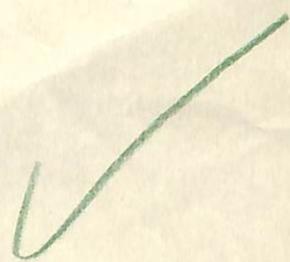
Date of death 10-6-18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CA
CHARLES A. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.



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

File No.

December 13, 1920.

From: Chief,

FILE

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

Letter)
dated: October 26, 1920.

~~Enclosure~~)

File No. 43637 Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Beebe, Leon A., Pvt.1/cl

Beebe, Leon A.

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

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MEMORANDUM.

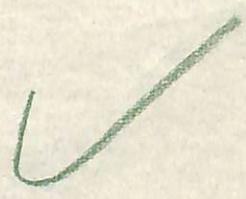
CASE OF:

BEEBE, 77280, LEON A.
Pvt., 1st Cl., Co. M, 23rd Inf.

It is requested that a letter be written to France for change of Inscription on Cross erected over Grave #54, Section #92, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, from: Beebe, L. A. Corp., to: Beebe, #77280, Leon A., Pvt., 1st Cl., Co. M, 23rd Infantry.

Ethel C. Cawley
Ethel C. Cawley,
Investigator.

-D.A. J.



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AMS:EMB 2-201

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY 201 (Beebe, Leon A.)WW
REFER TO

February 11, 1920.

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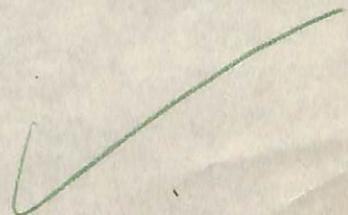
From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Private First Class Leon A. Beebe,
Company M, 23 Infantry, 77,280.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 6, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted July 10, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Madaline, T. Beebe, Rochester, Wash.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per. *R. S. H.*



G. R. S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 4, 1919.

Mrs. G. W. Beebe,
 Box 23,
 Rochester, Washington,

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Private Leon A. Beebe,
 Co. M., 23rd U.S. Infantry, 2nd Division

Place of burial:

Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery,
 Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon,
 Department of Meuse, Grave 54,
 Section 92, Plot 2.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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June 17, 1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
American R. F.

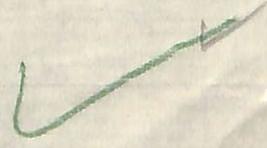
Dear sir:

I would like to know
the exact location of my son's
grave, and the name of place he
was killed at.

My son's name was Pvt. Leon
Ambrose Beebe and his organization
was Co. M, 23 U. S. Inf. 2nd Div.,
and was killed in action Oct 4, 1918.

respectfully yours

Mrs. G. W. Beebe
Bx 23 Rochester Washington.



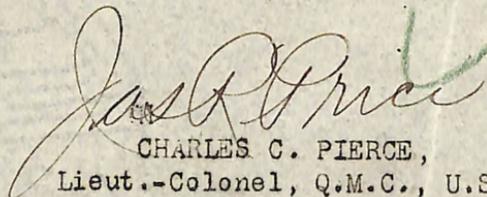
WRAPPER ENDORSEMENT

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.
March 31, 1919 - C.O., Co. M, 23rd Inf., American E.F.

1. Attached hereto find G.R.S. Form 12 and Grave Location Blank as mentioned below, received at this office unsigned. Same are of no value to the records of this office without signature, and you are therefore requested to comply with the request on the Grave Location Blank. If you are unable to furnish any of the information asked for, you will so state on the Grave Location Blank over your signature.

2. Request that you expedite the return of these forms to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F., A.P.O. 717.

Beebe 77280 Leon A


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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "M", 23rd Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Madaline T. Beebe.

Relationship: Mother

Address: Rochester, Wash.

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5/10/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 92

FORM 115 Sheet No. 13

SM
(Initials)

CSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

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Feb. 28, 1919

The Adjutant General
Washington D. C.

004293.8, Beebe, Leonard

Dear Sir:

I see a notice in the paper that all those that had sons or relatives in the A. E. F and had died over there will be brought to this country ~~and~~ at government's expense and at the relatives request.

I wish to have my son brought to this country for burial.
Private Leon A. Beebe, Co. M.
93rd U.S. Inf. Amer. E. F.

Very respectfully

Adj. Gen. Form 293
3/7/19 - 20

Wm. G. W. Beebe
Rockester Wash.
Date 3/7/19
Sig. [Signature]
MAR 10 1919
A. G. O.

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MAR 5 1919

