

Dup.

Beiseigel,

Howard E.

3. 107, 206

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A 314th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

Nicholas Beiseigel
Alney Ave. E. of York R. Station Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L.H.

34-52

12-30-20

1-3-21

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FULL NAME BEISEIGEL, Howard E.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3107206

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Co. A, 314th. Inf. 79 Div

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penn.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	37	9	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV.
AUG 25 1924

50769

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beiseigel 13107206 Howard E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A. 314th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. No. 57.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 4th. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.

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

Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.

Suresnes. Paris. Seine.

GRAVE NUMBER: 845.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes 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?

34

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nichola Beiseigel.

ADDRESS: York Bld. & Army Ave. Phila. Penn

RELATIONSHIP: Stepmother.

REPORTED BY:

M. Walsh Chaplain Paris

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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M. Walsh, Chaplain, Paris

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 30/21

1. REMAINS OF Beisseigel, Howard E. SERIAL NUMBER 3107206

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 314th, Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 8/30/21 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 845, Cem. 34, Suresnes

By : Group 4 Unit F.S. #6

3. Reburied (date) : 8/30/21 In (give complete location) : Block B

Gr. 37, Row 9, Cem. 34, Suresnes.

Metallic casket & blanket

By : Group 4 Unit F.S. #6 Nature of reburial

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

Wooden coffin, U.S. uniform. Decomposed - unrecognizable

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

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

No effects found. Both tags read: "Beiseigel"

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

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

do

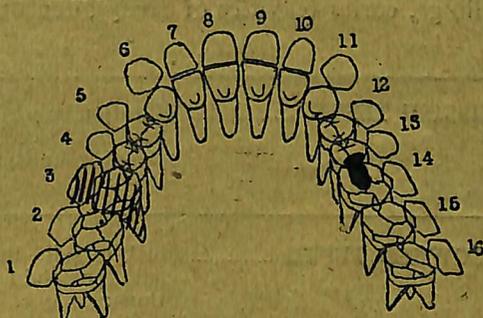
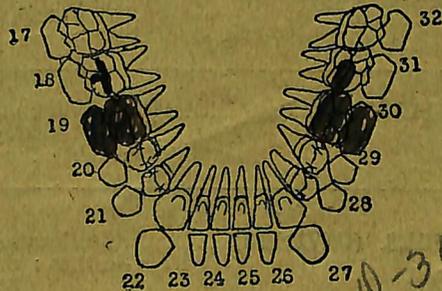


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



#3 M.B.D. Nos. 13, 14 & 31
Sil. Filling.
#18 Gold filling.
Nos. ~~19~~ & 30 Gold crown

7. Disinterment supervised by C.O. Handy, S.E.

Approved : B.F. O'Leary,
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by C.O. Handy, S.E.

Approved : B.F. O'Leary,
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 15, 1922.

FILE
H.C. 7

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #50769 - (Beiseigel, Howard E. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Nicholas Beiseigel, York Road & Olney Ave., Philadelphia,
Pa.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Howard E. Beiseigel,
Co. A. 314th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 37 Row 9 Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 16 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME Beiseigel, Howard E SERIAL No. 3107206

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 314th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 34

845

GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 845 SURESNES Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-30-21. 37. 9. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~ROW~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
20/2/28/20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 30/21

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 Beiseigel, Howard E10. Name Beiseigel2. No. 3107206

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co; A 314th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-2-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 845 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 8/30/21By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name H. Howard E. BeiseigelSerial No. 3107206Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A. 314th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.*Thomas L. Collins*

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).

No effects found.27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin, U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See notations above)30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/30/21 By C.O. Handy31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.O. Handy



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4984

32. Designation of body:
Name Beisseigel, Howard E Serial No. 3107206
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A 314th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 8/30/21 By C.O. Handy

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 R.F. O'Leary,
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks
Both tags read "Beisseigel"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 8/30/21
To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)
(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 _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 30/21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 9 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative R.F. O'Leary,
1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #50769

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEISEIGEL, Howard E. Ser. No. 3107206
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A, 314th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11/2/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR. L

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

(a) Grave No. 845 Row Plot Sec. TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Nicholas Beiseigel (father) York Road & Olney Ave., Phila. Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. L

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Nicholas Beiseigel (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Olney Ave. E. of York Road, Phila., Pa.
(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 P. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

, dated

confirming request in Par. IV.; item, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials P. G. Date 12-30-, 1920.

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

No request for inspection

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials EWS Date 1-3-21, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 52

MS 7/20/21

CARDED

Checked 12-28-21

Beiseigel, Howard E.
Pot. 6.48
75k

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHER PILGRIMAGE

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933.

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel (A-23)

Address: 5826 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

✓ Lv. Philadelphia (30th St. Sta.)	Train No. 210	11.04 A.M., May 16
✓ Ar. New York (Penna. Station)		1.00 P.M., May 16

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Philadelphia, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 56 minutes.

KW

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

Beiseigel, Edward E.
Private

Party ^A
 Number ¹⁰

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Beiseigel, Mrs. E. J.
 Name of Pilgrim
5826 N. 12th St.
 City Home Address County
Philadelphia, Pa.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to Philadelphia, Pa.

Destination of Ticket Philadelphia, Pa.
 via PENN to dest.

\$ 3-

June 16, 1933

July 25, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	PRR	1073 209	JUN 16	9 AM			8817	
Ar. Phila Pa	PRR		JUN 16	10.55 AM	8.17	91	W2 1028681	.75
Lv. New York	PRR	209	JUN 16	10 AM				
Ar. Phila Pa	PRR		JUN 16	11.55 AM				
Lv. New York	PRR	75	JUN 16	11 AM				
Ar. Phila Pa	PRR		JUN 16	12.55 PM				
Lv. New York	PRR	213	JUN 16	12 NOON				
Ar. Phila Pa	PRR		JUN 16	1.55 PM				
Lv. New York	PRR	215	JUN 16	1 PM				
Ar. Phila Pa	PRR		JUN 16	2.55 PM				
Lv. New York	PRR	217	JUN 16	2 PM				
Ar. Phila Pa	PRR		JUN 16	3.55 PM				
Lv.								
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Lv.								
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total .75

Stop Over Through Rate
 Excess

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BEISEIGEL	3	259
	Howard E.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	314	3	314
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Beiseigel	3	259
	Mrs E. J.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Penna	2	44
	COUNTY Philadelphia	2	51
	CITY Philadelphia	3	220
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	No Locs	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	61
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Father died 1927 Mother died 1899	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	SEP 22 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	RS
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	29/514/		

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AUDITED

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Name BEISEIGEL, Mrs. E. J.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address 5826 No. 12th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

Party A Group Unit

Date of arrival 5/25/33. SS. HARDING Date of departure 6/8/33 SS. MANHATTAN

Relationship S M

Name of deceased BEISEIGEL, Howard E.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 314th Inf.

Cemetery SURESNES 37 B 9

REMARKS



Ella Jane Beisiegel

PARTY "A"
SURSSNES GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM, May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. Hohn O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and was met by Lt. Col. R.H. Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel d'Iena.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was eaten at the hotel and she visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe in the afternoon and later the tea at the Resturant Lauent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the pilgrim attended church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
5. Monday, May 29, she visited the cemetary in the morning and Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
6. Tuesday, May 30, the pilgrim attended the Memorial Day service at church in the morning and at the cemetary in the afternoon.
7. Wednesday, May 31, she left Paris for Chateau Thierry, Meaux, the Aisne-Marne cemetary, and Belleau Wood. Spent the night at Soissons.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited the Oisne-Aisne cemetary, Reims, and spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, June 2, visited Pierrefonds, Compiegne, Chantilly, and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel and a visit to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, church in the morning, lunch at the hotel and a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, June 5, visited the cemetary, lunched in the Bois, and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
13. Tuesday, June 6, the morning was spent in shopping, lunch at the hotel, and a visit to the Louvre in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited the cemetary, lunched at the hotel, and visited the Cluny museum in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre, embarked there on the SS Manhattan and sailed at 1:15 PM.

BEISEIGEL E.J. (MRS)

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel
5826 N. 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

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

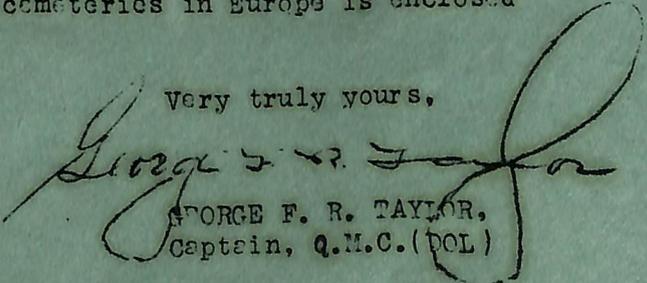
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

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

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

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

No. A-4 No. 4

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. Lilly M. Haug,
5817 No. Park Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

W. C. Tol
June 15, 1933

MRS E J BEISEIGEL ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY WILL ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA
VIA PENN RR TRAIN TWO HUNDRED SEVEN AT TEN FIFTYFIVE FRIDAY
MORNING JUNE SIXTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER ✓

COLONEL POPE

June. 1933

Captain A. S. Quintard

Dear Sir.

To let you know I arrived home safe and many thanks to you and all concerned for the wonderful trip. Words cannot express how I appreciate what has been done for me. And will never forget the kindness shown me by all.

Respt. Yours

Mrs. E. J. Buisiegel

5826 N. 12th St.

Phila. Pa.

JUN 29 1933

PARTY

A-23

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

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PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. **Beiseigel, E.J.** Address **5826 N. 12th St.** **Philadelphia**
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Pa. **Philadelphia**
 (State) (County)

Mr, Alvah J. Muldoon - Brother Address **5826 N. 12th St., Philadelphia**
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Pennsylvania **Philadelphia**
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **210** Date **1:00 PM E.S.T. 5/16/33**
 Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **721**
 Roomed with **Mrs. Olive M. Golden**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **May 17 1933** Vessel **Harding** Cabin No. **C-131-F**
 In Cabin with **Mrs Negley-C-131-A- Relative- C-131-B- Mrs. Golden- C-131-C**
 (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **June 15, 1933** Vessel **Manhattan** Cabin No. **A-47-1**
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Ella Sweeney A-47-3~~ *Mrs. Harriet B. Ellis 9-47-3*
Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1237**
Roomed with **Mrs. Harriet Ellis**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **207** Space **S 17** Car No. **91** Date **6/16/33**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

NAME .. ~~MRS.~~ E. J. BEISEIGEL

A

ADDRESS .. 5826 N. 12th ST., PHILADELPHIA PA

DATE

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel*.....

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-23 S. S. HARDING Eastbound
MANHATTAN Westbound

Name Beiseigel, Mrs. E. J.

Home Address 5826 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Alvah J. Muldoon, (Brother)

5826 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Religion _____

Age _____

SM

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Party A

Nurse

MEDICAL RECORD

Sur. Cmty

Station :

Date :

Name Beiseigel, Mrs. E. J.

Home address 5826 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia County,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion

Age

History of Present complaint :

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates) June 8. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks : Not busy to report
W. Stewart



Pennsylvania Railroad



The Standard Railroad of the World

M. W. C. J. Beisegil

Address 5826 N. 12th St.



W. L. MARTIN

PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVE
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPRUCE 4000—EXTENSION 891

ROOM 609
BROAD ST. STATION
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK — Identify
accommodations purchased.

PHILADELPHIA to NEW YORK, N. Y.

SEAT 12 CAR 111

LINE NO. _____ VIA _____ R. R. _____

OFFICE **9-2** FORM **43(D)** **\$0.75**

276T

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 follows:

Pullman Company retains	- -	\$ 0.50
Railroad Company receives	- -	0.25
Total Charge	- - -	<u>\$ 0.75</u>

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

W. 2 - 1013276

PENNA. R. R.
CITY TICKET OFFICE

MAY 16 3/3

PENNA. R. R.
CITY TICKET OFFICE

MAY 16 1887

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PARTY **A**..... FILE NO.

NAME **Beiseigel, Mrs. E. J.**
5826 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn. to *Phila Pa*
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Expiration date *July 25-33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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T. M.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs Negley- C-131-A- Group SUR

Relative- C-131-B- Mrs Golden- C-131-C Group MA

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

Sur

Pvt. Howard E. Beiseigel

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel

(Name)

5826 North 12th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Town or City)

(State)

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*Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel
5826 N. 12th St. Phila. Pa.*

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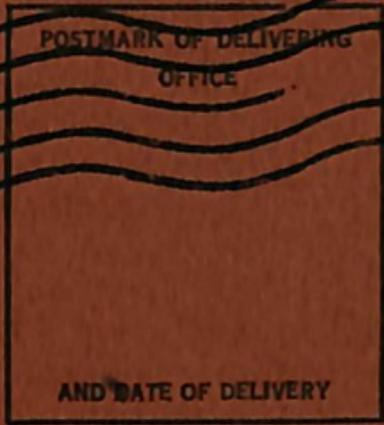
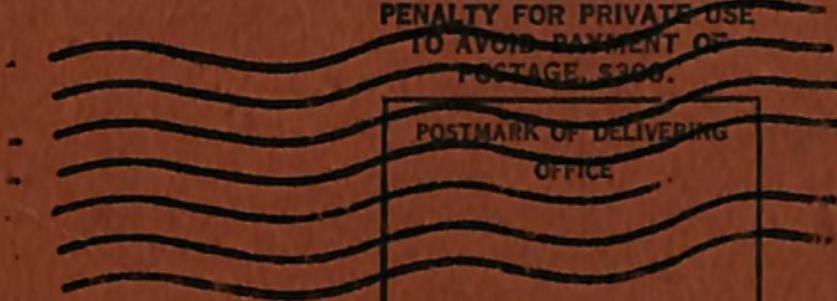
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QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

July 3, 1933.

Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you arrived home safely and expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your stepson in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were accorded such kindness by those in charge. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Howard E. Beisiegel
Son.
Standing - May 17.

O.Q.M.G.
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June. 1933
Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir.

To let you know I
arrived home safe and many thanks
to you and all concerned for the
wonderful trip. Words cannot express
how I appreciate what has been done
for me and I will never forget the
kindness shown me by all.

Respt Yours

Mrs. Ella J. Beisiegel
5826 N. 12th St
Phila Pa.



Gold Star Mother

QM 293 A-M

May 2, 1933

Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,283 in the amount of \$.37 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Check
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

April 27, 1953

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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. Philadelphia	Penna. RR	Train No. 210	11:04 AM	May 16
(30th St. Station)				
Ar. New York	"	"	1:00 PM	" "
(Penna. Station)				

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Philadelphia, Pa. to New York, N. Y.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

April 26, 1933

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5826-N. 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 151,906 in the amount of \$ 1.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beiseigel, Howard E. Sur SM

March 11, 1933.

Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON,
BEISEIGEL, HOWARD E (SUR)

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Beiseigel, Howard E. (SUR)
Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5826 North 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Penna.
President Harding, May 17

Sir:

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

Alvah J. Muldoon ✓
Name

5826 N. 12th St. Phila. Pa.
Address

Brother
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Ella J. Beiseigel
Your name

5826 N. 12th St. Phila. Pa.
Your address

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

Beiseigel, Howard E. (SUR)
Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5826 North 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Penna.
President Harding, May 17

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Fill in

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

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<i>No stopover</i>	



Very truly yours,

Ella J. Beiseigel
(Your name)

5826 N 12th St. Phila. Pa.
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

January 13, 1933

Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you should you accept the invitation of the Government to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel.

Under the law governing the pilgrimage the Government can bear no part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. It is possible, however, for your sister to accompany you at personal expense and be with you for the greater part of the journey, that is, on the trains to and from Havre and Paris, on the steamer both going and returning and at hotels in New York and Europe.

Sightseeing trips in and around Paris and transportation between Paris and the cemeteries are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and this office therefore could not authorize your sister's transportation in these busses.

If your sister desires to accompany you at her own expense under the above conditions she should immediately communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, #1 Broadway, New York City, for reservation for the ocean voyage between New York and France, advising them the name of the steamship on which you are to sail, the date of sailing, and your name. The steamship company will furnish full information as to the cost of ocean transportation. On receipt of definite advice that your sister is accompanying you this office will advise the Officers in Charge of the Pilgrimage in New York and Paris, and if you so desire you will be placed in the same rooms at hotels and on the steamers, provided your sister secures first class accommodations.

January 13, 1933

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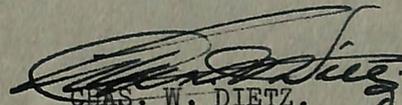
It is possible that the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, will arrange itineraries that will parallel those of the pilgrimage, and it is suggested your sister communicate with them for arrangements as to transportation in Paris and to and from the cemeteries and for hotel accommodations in the town near the cemetery.

Please advise this office as soon as possible whether or not you will make the pilgrimage on May 17th, as steamship and hotel reservations must be made several months in advance.

It is sincerely hoped that you have fully recovered from your illness. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times should you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Sir. Thanking you for this advise it will be impossible for my sister to accompany me. Enclosed please find papers sent me since this letter. I will have my photographs ect. at my earliest convenience

Respt Yours

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel
5826 N. 12th St
Phila Pa.

QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

January 13, 1933

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Chas W. Lutz
Captain U.S. Corps. Assistant

Received another notice from
you will you kindly advise me. Can another
^(sister) person accompany me if they pay their own
expenses. I have not answered before this on
account of illness.

Respt Yours

Ella J. Beisiegel
5826 N. 12th St
Phila. Pa.

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QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

October 29, 1932.

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5816 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Information has recently been received that you are the stepmother of the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel, who lost his life during the World War. You are therefore eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France as the guest of the United States Government. In order that your desires regarding the journey may be recorded, it is requested you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at your earliest convenience.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 29, 1932.

Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5816 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

October 29, 1932.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling,
Ocean Court Apts. B. 43,
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14th furnishing the name and address of the stepmother of your brother, the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel. Mrs. Beiseigel has this date been communicated with relative to the pilgrimage.

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage in the event Mrs. Beiseigel does not accept the offer of the Government, it is regretted to advise that there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making the trip to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is unable or does not wish to make the journey. Under the law the term "mother" means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age.

Your desire to visit the last resting place of your brother is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Ocean Court Apts B 43
Ocean City, N. J.
Oct 14 / 32 -

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W or Dept:-

Ref. to - L. M. 293 A-M.

Beiseigel, Howard E.

Dear Sirs:

(Mother) name: Mary Beiseigel
Died, Phila. Pa. April 11, 1899.

Father name - Nicholas Beiseigel
Died - Phila. Pa. June 4, 1927.

Stepmother married my father -
1901 or 1902 - Feb. 22nd.

Stepmother's name and address as follows:

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel
5816 N. 12th St. Phila. Pa.

In case my stepmother does not wish to go -
would it be possible for me to? Thanking you,
I remain, very truly yours - E. Howard E. Salling
Ocean Court Apts B43
Ocean City - N. J.



QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E(Sur)

October 7, 1932.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling,
~~415 Bay Ave.,~~
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. It is requested you also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. 34 S

Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling,
415 Bay Avenue,
Ocean City, New Jersey.

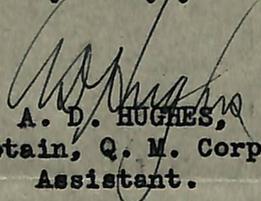
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel is survived by his mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.



P.S. Mother is deceased.

E. P.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Boiseigel, Howard E.

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Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling
415 Bay Ave.
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/8/30

NAME Single RANK RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
BEISEIGEL, Howard E. Pvt. 3107206 Co. A 314th Inf. Nov. 2/18

STATE Pennsylvania CTY. NO. 34 GRAVE 37 ROW 9 BLOCK B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER <u>No Record</u>	: : :	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">K C 107619</p> <p>(S) Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling, <u>415 Bay Ave.,</u> <u>Ocean City, N.J.</u></p>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	
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Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beiseigel, Howard E.

May 4, 1929.

Mr. Nicholas Beiseigel,
York Road & Olney Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Howard E. Beiseigel, Company A, 814th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

5/18

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

July 3, 1933.

Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that you arrived home safely and expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your stepson in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were accorded such kindness by those in charge. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beiseigel, Howard E. Sur SM

March 11, 1933.

Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

January 13, 1933

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It is possible that the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, will arrange itineraries that will parallel those of the pilgrimage, and it is suggested your sister communicate with them for arrangements as to transportation in Paris and to and from the cemeteries and for hotel accommodations in the town near the cemetery.

Please advise this office as soon as possible whether or not you will make the pilgrimage on May 17th, as steamship and hotel reservations must be made several months in advance.

It is sincerely hoped that you have fully recovered from your illness. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times should you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

January 13, 1933

Mrs. Ella J. Beiseigel,
5826 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you should you accept the invitation of the Government to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel.

Under the law governing the pilgrimage the Government can bear no part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. It is possible, however, for your sister to accompany you at personal expense and be with you for the greater part of the journey, that is, on the trains to and from Havre and Paris, on the steamer both going and returning and at hotels in New York and Europe.

Sightseeing trips in and around Paris and transportation between Paris and the cemeteries are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and this office therefore could not authorize your sister's transportation in these busses.

If your sister desires to accompany you at her own expense under the above conditions she should immediately communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, #1 Broadway, New York City, for reservation for the ocean voyage between New York and France, advising them the name of the steamship on which you are to sail, the date of sailing, and your name. The steamship company will furnish full information as to the cost of ocean transportation. On receipt of definite advice that your sister is accompanying you this office will advise the Officers in Charge of the Pilgrimage in New York and Paris, and if you so desire you will be placed in the same rooms at hotels and on the steamers, provided your sister secures first class accommodations.

QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

October 29, 1932.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling,
Ocean Court Apts. B. 43,
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14th furnishing the name and address of the stepmother of your brother, the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel. Mrs. Beiseigel has this date been communicated with relative to the pilgrimage.

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage in the event Mrs. Beiseigel does not accept the offer of the Government, it is regretted to advise that there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making the trip to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is unable or does not wish to make the journey. Under the law the term "mother" means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age.

Your desire to visit the last resting place of your brother is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

October 29, 1932.

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5816 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Information has recently been received that you are the stepmother of the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel, who lost his life during the World War. You are therefore eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France as the guest of the United States Government. In order that your desires regarding the journey may be recorded, it is requested you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at your earliest convenience.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E. (Sur)

October 29, 1932.

Mrs. E. J. Beiseigel,
5816 N. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Beiseigel, Howard E(Sur)

October 7, 1932.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling,
415 Bay Ave.,
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. It is requested you also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Beiseigel, Howard E. 34 8

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling,
415 Bay Avenue,
Ocean City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Howard E. Beiseigel is survived by his mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Beiseigel, Howard E.

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Mrs. Eleanor E. Silling
415 Bay Ave.
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Beiseigel
Beiseigel, Howard E.

August 9, 1929.

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Beiseigel
Mr. Nicholas Beiseigel,
York Road & Olney Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 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,

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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
Beiseigel, Howard E.

May 4, 1929.

Mr. Nicholas Beiseigel,
York Road & Olney Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Howard E. Beiseigel, Company A, 514th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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Very truly yours,

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

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