

1. NAME BELLOWS, Franklin B. SERIAL No. _____
 RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION 50th Aero Sq.
& DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
36 Sec. 11 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION (198) Plot D.
Dutch. 1st Ind. 2/4 GRAVE 80 Bruley Met M cty 108
 COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES 69 NE 214.75N. 363.5 E cty Concep. 1233

CONCENTRATED TO : 6/5/19 36 Sec. 11 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel 1233
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 13 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED awarded D.S.C.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
L. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., M.O.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 22, 1922 5 23 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

41 A.G.O.
 OCT 28 1925
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Received A. G. O. OCT 27 1925

K.M.
 8-3

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BELLOWS (number unknown) F. B.

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

2nd Lieut. unknown

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Sept. 14, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery #108.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER **201**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

W. B. Bellows

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Bellows, Franklin B.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

lieut.

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

San Diego County, State of California

Name Bellows, Mrs Cora B (F-14)

Address PO Box 161, Point Loma, Calif. (RR Station San Diego)

Route going: AT&SF-Chicago, Grd Trunk-Suspension Bridge, LV-New York.

Return: Same route.
Electric Line Point Loma to ~~Los Angeles~~ *San Diego*, fare twenty cents (20¢) each direction separate transportation drawn on AT&SF Ry to be issued for this part of journey.

Desires stop-over in Chicago *and Key*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	San Diego	AT&SF	73	2:10PM	May 29
	✓Ar	Chicago	"	4	9:15AM	June 1
	✓Lv	Chicago	GT	8	12:45PM	June 1
	✓Ar	New York	LV	8	5:45PM	June 2
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper, San Diego to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 96 hours - 25 minutes. *4 1/4*

Extra Fare:

M. H. Read

Bellows, Franklin B.
MEDICAL RECORD Group F 3

2nd St., 50 Aero Sq. dr.

Station: Paris St. M.

Date: June 13, 1930

Name Mrs. Bellows, Cora

Home address Point Soma, California

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. John Bellows, Jr.
4750 Sheridan Road Chicago, Ill.

Religion Methodist

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Constipation

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) ^{1.} Constipation, ch. med. Spasms, anal
mild.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 13 - Veg pills $\frac{11}{11}$ June 16 Veg pills $\frac{11}{11}$ @ 9 P.M.

Disposition: (include dates)

Discharged June.

Remarks:

6/27/30 T O Sherman

1701

Paul Stapleton
Capt. MC

ITINERARY FOR THE ST. MIHIEL GROUP

Bellows, Franklin

PARTY "F"

B

Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. June 13th. A special tender arrived alongside the boat at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G.F.N. Bailey, Captains J.M. Reynolds, R.W. Kinderman, H.L. Earnest T. H. Stark, Lt. E. B. Freeman, Miss Rulon 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:48 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Col. Ellis and others met the train and the pilgrims were escorted to the hotel.

June 14th - A.M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel and night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - A. M. free or church - sightseeing trip to Sacre Coeur.

June 16th - Depart for Nancy via Rozoy-en-Brie, Sezanne, Vitry-le-Francois Bar-le-Duc (stayed the night at Bar-le-Duc at the Hotel de Metz).

June 17th - To Thiancourt where lunch was served and visited the cemetery. ~~Stopped for the night at the Grand Hotel.~~ On to Nancy where stopped at the Grand Hotel.

June 18th -19th -20th - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.

June 21st - Left Nancy via Toul, Neufchateau, Bar-sur-Sube and Troyes where stopped for the night at the Grand Hotel.

June 22nd - Left Troyes at 8:30 a.m. and stopped at Sens and Fontainebleau. Arrived Paris 6 p.m.

June 23rd - Free and in p.m. visited Napoleon's tomb.

June 24th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cycliste - Suresnes.

June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a.m. and had p.m. free.

June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and had p.m. free.

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 p.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Halsey, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Dinno, Captain Kinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:05 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A.J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE,, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "F"
 Number 1068

BELLOWS, FRANKLIN B. - ST.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows

Name of Traveler

Point Loma, San Diego County

Home Address

California

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, t. San Diego, Cal.

\$ 3263

New York, t. San Diego, Cal.

Destination.

Via L.V. to Susp. Brl - G.T. to Chicago - A.T.&S.F. to Albu.

to San Diego

July 26 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Penn. Sta.	5	7/16	12:00	23	151	Wg-1021429	9.00
AR	Chicago	17	7/17	8:12				
LV								
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TOTAL 3238

3263
75

Remarks: :

Stopovers in Chicago and Kansas City.

Left Hotel Pennsylvania at 5:45 P.M. escorted by Capt Rice

Special baggage Extra FARE

Wg-1021432 No.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows

Arrived June 2, 1930 at 5:40 P.M. on the Lehigh Valley R.R., train No. 8 at Pennsylvania Station. Met by Capt. F. M. Child and taken to the Gov. Clinton Hotel. *quartered with no one. - 2 days.*

On return trip stayed at Hotel Pennsylvania and quartered with Mrs. Emma Winans - 1 day.

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM REPORT EASTBOUND OF LIAISON OFFICER
PARTY "F" S.S. "AMERICA"

1 a June 4th

12 Noon to 12 Midnight

Left New York at 12 Noon, Wednesday June 4th, 1930 with 226 Pilgrims.

A number of state room changes were made in order to supply lower berths to those needing them and to allow desired groupings.

Twenty dollars in cash, two hundred dollars in travellers cheques left by Mrs. Cora Bellow in hotel room were delivered to her personally. Approximately fifteen dollars in money belt in hotel room by Mrs. Laura Reeves delivered to her personally.

Mrs. Delphia Tindall's suitcase missing- Mrs. Jessie Whitacre's bag missing. Search instituted, not found up to midnight.

1 b June 5th

12.01 A.M. to Midnight

Lost baggage found.

Meeting of all Pilgrims at 8.00 P.M., and one selected to place wreath on grave of Unknown Soldier.

Mrs. Cora Bellow

Name BELLOWS, Mrs Cora B.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address Box 161, Point Loma, San Diego County, California

Party F Group 3 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13.1930 Date of departure JUNE 27.1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BELLOWS, Franklin B.

Rank 2d Lt Organization 50 th Aero Sq.

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Desires stop over in Chicago en route from New York to California.



Validated

11068

Stop over in Chi.
K. C.

9 NAME BELLOWS, MRS. CORA B.

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME Point Loma, Calif.
San Diego Co.

R.R. L.V.K. Sup Br.
G.T.K. chd.

STATION AT + SFT Albu.

TRAIN # " to San Diego

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 - 30

~~Stop over Chicago
4 or 5 weeks and
Kansas City for 3
own expense.~~

F.V.R.

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

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VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. C. O. Bell,
816 Mulford Street,
Evanston, Illinois.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 5, 1930

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES MONDAY NIGHT EIGHT FORTY FIVE LEHIGH VALLEY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows, Party "F", Hotel Pennsylvania.

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P.O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed card to each
package of goods, thus to protect the safe arrival of
the contents.

Upon your arrival in this city, you will
be met at the Union Station by a United States Army
Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue band, showing a gold star and
the word "Military". This officer will escort you
to the hotel in New York City.

Yours sincerely,
The Officer in Charge

George W. ...
1st. Lieut. ...
Assistant

Very truly,
Sincerely,

COPY

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City June 4, 1930

Consolidated Schedules

SCHEDULE NO. 10

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
California	San Diego	Ball, Mrs. C. A.	La Jolla (RR Sta. San Diego)
"	"	Bellows, Mrs. Cora B	Point Loma " " "
"	"	Winans, Mrs. Emma B	Ocean Beach " " "
"	"	Cochran, Mrs. Melvina B	Solana Beach
"	Orange	Bergendorff, Mrs. Nettie	Santa Ana
"	"	Price, Mrs. Ann	" "
"	Los Angeles	Gutekunst, Mrs. Elizabeth	Los Angeles
"	"	Hammell, Mrs. Clara B.	" "
"	"	Ingersoll, Mrs. George	" "
"	"	Kitt, Mrs. Grace	" "
"	"	Langan, Mrs. Lydia A.	" "
"	"	Meade, Mrs. George	" "
"	"	Pond, Mrs. Louisa B.	" "
"	San Bernardino	Haws, Mrs. Elsie	Highland
"	"	Lawson, Mrs. Minnie M.	San Bernardino
"	"	Loney, Mrs. Caroline	" "

Lv San Diego	2:10 PM	AT&SF	Train 73	May 29
Lv Solana Beach	*2:50 PM	"	"	" "
Lv Santa Ana	4:41 PM	"	"	" "
Ar Los Angeles	5:40 PM	"	"	" "
Lv Los Angeles	6:00 PM	"	4	" "
Ar San Bernardino	7:50 PM	"	"	" "
Lv Highland	12:30 PM	"	104	" "
Ar San Bernardino	1:10 PM	"	"	" "
Lv San Bernardino	7:50 PM	"	4	" "
Ar Chicago	9:15 AM	"	"	June 1
Lv Chicago	12:45 PM	GT	8	" "
Ar New York (Penna Sta)	5:45 PM	LV	"	" 2

* - Special stop

Bellows, Mrs. Cora B.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bellows,</i>	<i>Bel</i>	3	252
<i>Franklin B</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	05
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	23
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	13
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	44
ORGANIZATION	<i>50th</i>	3	050
ARM	<i>Aers Sq</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. John A</i>	<i>Bel</i>	3	252
<i>Bellows</i>	STATE <i>Ill.</i>	2	64
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>San Diego</i>	2	37
	CITY <i>Point Loma</i>	3	X
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT	<i>Yes</i>	1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO. <i>June</i>	1	06
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 57</i>		57

AUDITED
 OCT 5 1931
RS

Bellows, Franklin, B. 2nd Lt. 50th Aero Squadron Ill.

Mother sailed

XC 41198

~~Widow?~~

Single

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 5 1930

DATE

Mother
NAME ... Bellows, Mrs. Cora B. HOME ADDRESS Point Loma, Calif...
P. O. Box 161

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL ROOM NO. 1271
PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/6

ROAD L.V. TRAIN 3 CAR 151 BERTH or SEAT L3.

REMARKS
Chicago - Kansas City
.....
.....

STATE

Bellows, Franklin B.

...CALIFORNIA..

Mother

P. O. Box 161

Point Loma

NAME Bellows, Mrs. Cora B. HOME ADDRESS San Diego County.....NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. John Bellows 4750 Sheridan Rd......
Chicago, Ill.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE 6/2..... HOTEL Gov. Club..... ROOM NO. 1413.....DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE June 4, 1930..... VESSEL AMERICA..... CABIN NO. 267B.....DESTINATION Cherbourg, France..... CEMETERY St. Mihiel.....

F
NAME Bellows Mrs. Cora B.

P.O. Box 161

ADDRESS Point Loma, Cal. San Diego Co.

DATE Aug. 30-1930

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. *and with a grateful heart.*

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Cora B. Bellows

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

George B Bellows.
"G" "B"

Aug. 24-1930

Lieut. G. F. R. Taylor
New York City.

My dear sir:

I have your note of inquiry as to my whereabouts and wish to say that I had a privilege of two stop-overs and have neither forgotten to use nor misplaced the card which I am to return. I will leave here to arrive at home in

Point Loma - Calif. on Aug. 30th
and will at once return the
card you wish to complete your
records.

It would indeed be ungrateful
in me to either forget or lose
the card you gave me after
the most delightful and best
planned and executed trip
imaginable. I have tried to
thank each officer with whom
I came in contact for this

great privilege we have enjoyed
and here re-iterate my feeling
of gratitude for the splendid
way in which all have con-
tributed to the success of the
enterprise, which, as our
Russian interpreter said to me
could not have been accomplished
by any other nation on earth.

Most cordially yours
Cora B. Bellows
Maryville, Mo.

M.L. Read, R.N.,

MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY F

Station: Paris, St. M.

Date: June 13, 1930

Name Bellows, Mrs. Cora

Home address Point Loma, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. John Bellows, Jr.

4751 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Religion Methodist

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Constipation.

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)

1. Constipation, chr. child, spastic, cause undetd.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 13th: veg. pills ii,
16th, " " ii

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 6/27/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

S. S. HARDING

JUL 5 1930

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Thomas Ballard MD

Washington, D. C. May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, California

RAILROAD ADVISES YOUR TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED TWENTY EIGHTH

GSM 925

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DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B. - 1233

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

101 W H 19 COLLECT 2 EX GOVERNMENT

GSM

SAN DIEGO CALIF 145P MAY 26 1930

R E SHANNON
CAPTAIN QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON DC

TICKET AGENT NOT YET RECEIVED GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION
OVER SANTAFE LEAVING HERE MAY TWENTY NINTH

MRS CORA DE BELLOWS POINTLOMA CALIF

525P

5/27 wired Middell

Record Attached

2-14



293 Bellows - Presumably B

1093-C Annica 6/4/30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

X Cora B. Bellows

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/26/30, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926042

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

1043

RE

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CEIPT.

1233

6/4/30

Received from the
number of which appear

red or Insured Article, the original
ard.

Cora B. Bellows

(or name of addressee.)

(or name of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, -----

5/24, *1930*

Form 3811

38-6116

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927838

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233-M

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 516643 in the amount of \$2.50, 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, California.

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. San Diego	AT&SF	No. 73	2:10 PM	May 29
Ar. Chicago	"	No. 4	9:15 AM	June 1
Lv. Chicago	GT	No. 8	12:45 PM	June 1
Ar. New York	LV	No. 8	5:45 PM	June 2

(Penna, Sta.)

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.

Can do - no extra expense

Note on card

Return route via Santa Fe.
Stop on Alago

MS

Stop over

Capt B

Show on card

Desires routing via Santa Fe R.R.
with stopovers on return Alago and
Kansas City - no extra rail 1st full

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B. 1233-M

April 23, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
Point Loma,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 17, 1930, relative to being routed via Santa Fe with stopovers in Chicago, Illinois and Kansas City, Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, June 4, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that arrangements will be made for this routing, as well as for these stopovers. There will be no additional charge for rail transportation, due to these stopovers, but there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.00 for pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q. M. 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B. 1233 M.

Notations made
Sh. dr. as stopover
in Kansas City, Chicago
Point Loma
San Diego, Calif.
April 17-1930

A. D. Hughes.
Capt. Q. M. Corps. Accepts.
Washington, D. C. America June 4

I have your letter
of instructions pertaining to pass-
ports and I have made application
as per same.

Your letter ^{replying} to Mr. Bellows
asking for the privilege of
stopover in Chicago was also
received and I hereby wish to
be routed via Santa Fe with
stop-over privileges in Chicago
and also Kansas City on my

return from Europe, as I note
in the Pilgrimage Regulation
it states that "requests for stop-
overs must be made prior to or at
the time the application for pass-
port is submitted". I am sub-
mitting my pictures for passport
today.

I am so grateful to the Gov't
for making this trip possible.

Yours very truly

(Mrs. J. A.) Cora B. Bellomo

QM 293 A-C

Bellows, Franklin B.

April 7, 1930.

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P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, California.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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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

April 1, 1930.

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233 M

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P.O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Point Loma, Calif. 3/28/30

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain 2nd Corps
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir;

My wife Cora B. Bellows promptly
accepted the invitation to sail on
"America" from N. Y. June 4th. She has
received letter of 3/20. In your letter
to me of Nov. 23rd you stated that
she could stop over on return trip
to visit her children in Chicago.
She would like to stop over about
six weeks and if she could be
routed over the "Atchison Topeka and
Santa Fe R.R." she could make direct
connection here and be sure to return
via Chicago. As per your former letter
I cannot make the trip with her
paying my own expenses, but I
would like to meet her in Chicago
and return with her, Santa Fe if
this plan will not greatly in-
convenience you or cause additional

expense to the government.

To return home with her I will have to buy my transportation over the R. R. assigned to her.

Will there be any stop over in Chicago on way to N. Y.?

Hope this letter of enquiry will not cause you much trouble as I know you must have great difficulty in complying with or rather answering requests that cannot be granted according to the law passed by Congress.

Appreciating your replies to our letter, I remain

Yours truly,

John A. Bellows,

Point Loma,

Calif.

America

6-4-30

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Bellows, Franklin B

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.

Chicago

St. Louis

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows

(Name)

Cora B. Bellows

P. O. Box 161, Point Loma, San Diego Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

Point Loma
Calif.

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

February 10, 1930

Mr. John A. Bellows,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1930, inquiring as to the time your wife, Mrs. Cora B. Bellows, will make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1928.

Within a very short time, a formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative to the pilgrimage will be forwarded Mrs. Bellows. It is impossible at this time to give definite information relative thereto.

In connection with your desire to make the journey east as far as Chicago with Mrs. Bellows, you are advised the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage will travel on regular trains to New York. It is anticipated you will have no difficulty in securing accommodations on the same train with Mrs. Bellows.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. C. D. Hughes
Captain U. S. Army
for Point Loma, Cal. 2/5/30.
Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

My wife Cara B. Bellows expects to make
the Pilgrimage to France the coming summer
& if you can give us an approximate
date of departure from here it will
help us to plan for the trip as to
renting home & as to my plans
while she is away.

She will expect to stop over in
Chicago on the return trip & see
her children there as per your
letter of Nov. 23rd.

I may go as far as Chicago with
her & remain there until she returns.
I do hope I can go on same
train with her.

I thank you for the information
requested & hope by this time you
can give us some idea as to time
of departure from here. Yours truly
John B. Bellows
Point Loma, Calif.

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

November 23, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 16, 1929, with further reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

As the making of step-overs on the return journey can in no way interfere with the orderly arrangement of the conduct of the pilgrimage, it has been decided to grant such step-overs to the mothers and widows while enroute from New York City to their homes, provided the expense to the United States is not increased thereby. It will therefore be possible for Mrs. Bellows to make the desired visit to her children on the completion of her pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows, in the St. Mikiel American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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On return trip

Point Loma, Calif. Nov. 16-29

Dear Captain Hughes: -

Yours of Nov. 6th at hand & I return
copy of same for your files.
I understand now that Mrs. Beccowa
cannot extend her European pilgrimage
in 1930, except at her own expense.
She has three children in Evanston
Ill. near Chicago and would like to
stop over there to see them either going
or coming. The railroads give stop-
overs on summer rate tickets but
the government may insist on a
party being formed near here & then
travel as a party direct to N. York
& then return here as a party without
stop overs. This question applies only
to the transportation in this country.
If the government allows each person
so much for transportation & expenses
from home to N. York & return, then
the stopover in Chicago could be
arranged. However if the plan

is to have a party formed in San Diego or for England & go on a certain train & return same way then stopovers could not be allowed.

I think many others will bring up this question & your ruling will keep the mothers to plan their trips according to the government plans. I thank you in advance for the information requested.

Yours very truly
John A. Bellows
Point Loma, Calif.
P.O. Box 161

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

November 8, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to letter of this office of July 29, 1929, in which you were advised that plans had not progressed far enough to give you definite information relative to the granting of a stop-over for Mrs. Bellows during the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

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I find that the information furnished you in my previous letter to the effect that Mrs. Bellows' transportation from New York to Point Loma, Calif., would be provided by the Government, regardless of the fact that she arrives in New York later than if she returned with the other mothers and widows with whom she made the pilgrimage, is erroneous.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233 M.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

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)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
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)
		<i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health <i>Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<u>English</u> - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

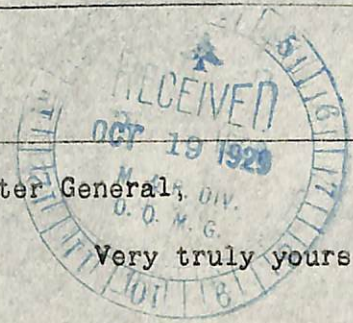
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QM 295 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

July 29, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 6, 1929, in further reference to the visit of Mrs. Bellows to the grave of her son in the St. Michael American Cemetery.

The plans for the pilgrimage have not progressed far enough to enable this office to give you a definite answer relative to your request for a stop-over. However, you may be assured that the Quartermaster General will be as liberal in granting requests as the conditions permit. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given you will be advised.

Within a reasonable time Mrs. Bellows will be furnished blank forms upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided on these blanks for her to indicate the time during which she desires to make the trip.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether or not Mrs. Bellows would be allowed her transportation from New York to Point Loma, Calif., should she be permitted to remain in Europe for a longer period than the duration of the trip provided by the Government, your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, which reads in part as follows:

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Sec. 2 (c) Suitable transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto, as prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from from home to port and from port to home.

From this you will see that Mrs. Bellows will be allowed transportation from New York to her home in Point Loma, Calif., regardless of the fact that she arrives in New York later than if she returned with the other mothers and widows with whom she made the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosure
C/Act 3/2/29

A. D. Hughes,
Capt., U. S. Corps.

O.M. 293 a-c

Belle Franklin B.

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6-25-29

Point Loma Calif.
July 5, 1929.

Dear Mr. Harris:-

I Thank you for your letter of June 25th and in reply will ask if Mrs. Belle should take the trip to Europe in June, July or Aug. 1930, Could she remain with me in Europe after the expiration of the two weeks and pay her own expenses to N.

York after that date?

In this case could she have the benefit of her return expenses from N. Y. to Point Loma Calif.?

I infer that you will use the usual summer rates for return trip and the railroads give until Oct 31st for return trip and allow stopovers in Chicago and other points.

I will appreciate the above information so that I can decide as to the advisability of my making the trip with Mrs. Belle. Yours truly,
John A. Belle
Point Loma Calif. Oct 16.

L.M. 293 A.C.

Bellows, Franklin B. Point Loma, Calif
6/4/29.

The Quarter Master General:

War Dept Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Your of May 27th at hand + in reply will say that my wife, Cora B. Bellows P.O. Box 161, Point Loma, Calif. is the mother of our son Franklin B. Bellows.

I recently wrote you that we would like to know what provision will be made for me to accompany Mrs. Bellows in 1930, of course at my own expense. We would both very much like to take the trip in 1930, and additional information will help us to make our plans accordingly. Please change our permanent address from Evanston Ill. to Point Loma, Calif. as we have built a home here. Aside from this your records are correct.

Yours truly John A. Bellows
P.O. Box 161, Point Loma, Calif

JUN - 5 1929

WAR DEPT. *J. W.*

Point Loma, Calif. 5/30/29.

War Dept. (Washington D.C.)

Gentlemen:-

We are the parents of Franklin B. Bellour, who was killed in the World War and his remains are in France. We greatly appreciate the proposal of the government to send the Gold Star Mother to Europe in 1930-31 & 32.

Will the expenses of Mrs. Bellour be paid from Point Loma Calif, her home to France and return? Will she be able to take the trip in 1930? How long can she remain in France? *2 or 3 years*

Will provision be made for the husbands to go with their wives, of course paying their own expenses?

We both desire to make the trip in 1930, if possible, and will appreciate the above information if you are in a position to give it at this time.

Yours very truly,

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Bellour
P.O. Box 161 Point Loma, Calif.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellows, Franklin D.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
1150 Orrington Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

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 Second Lieutenant Franklin D. Bellows, 50th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meuse-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C

Bellows, Franklin B. - 1233



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Bellows, Franklin B. 1233

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, California.

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. San Diego	AT&SF	No. 73	2:10 PM	May 29
Ar. Chicago	"	No. 4	9:15 AM	June 1
Lv. Chicago	GT	No. 8	12:45 PM	June 1
Ar. New York (Penna, Sta.)	LV	No. 8	5:45 PM	June 2

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B. 1233-M

April 23, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
Point Loma,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 17, 1930, relative to being routed via Santa Fe with stopovers in Chicago, Illinois and Kansas City, Missouri, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, June 4, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that arrangements will be made for this routing, as well as for these stopovers. There will be no additional charge for rail transportation, due to these stopovers, but there will be an additional charge of approximately \$1.00 for pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bellows, Franklin B.

April 7, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233 M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P.O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif

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.

QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

February 10, 1930

Mr. John A. Bellows,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1930, inquiring as to the time your wife, Mrs. Cora B. Bellows, will make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Within a very short time, a formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative to the pilgrimage will be forwarded Mrs. Bellows. It is impossible at this time to give definite information relative thereto.

In connection with your desire to make the journey east as far as Chicago with Mrs. Bellows, you are advised the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage will travel on regular trains to New York. It is anticipated you will have no difficulty in securing accommodations on the same train with Mrs. Bellows.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

November 23, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 16, 1929, with further reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

As the making of stop-overs on the return journey can in no way interfere with the orderly arrangement of the conduct of the pilgrimage, it has been decided to grant such stop-overs to the mothers and widows while enroute from New York City to their homes, provided the expense to the United States is not increased thereby. It will therefore be possible for Mrs. Bellows to make the desired visit to her children on the completion of her pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

November 8, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to letter of this office of July 29, 1929, in which you were advised that plans had not progressed far enough to give you definite information relative to the granting of a stop-over for Mrs. Bellows during the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With regard to Mrs. Bellows' making an extended visit in Europe, please be advised that it has been held that, except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2(e) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

I find that the information furnished you in my previous letter to the effect that Mrs. Bellows' transportation from New York to Point Loma, Calif., would be provided by the Government, regardless of the fact that she arrives in New York later than if she returned with the other mothers and widows with whom she made the pilgrimage, is erroneous.

Under a recent decision it has been held that all persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons an extension of time or variation in the itinerary can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage after leaving the group, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

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

October 8, 1929.

Bellows, Franklin B. 1233 M.

Mrs. Cora B. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

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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Act
Envelope

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

QH 293 A-C
Bellows, Franklin B.

July 29, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1929, in further reference to the visit of Mrs. Bellows to the grave of her son in the St. Michael American Cemetery.

The plans for the pilgrimage have not progressed far enough to enable this office to give you a definite answer relative to your request for a stop-over. However, you may be assured that the Quartermaster General will be as liberal in granting requests as the conditions permit. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given you will be advised.

Within a reasonable time Mrs. Bellows will be furnished blank forms upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided on these blanks for her to indicate the time during which she desires to make the trip.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether or not Mrs. Bellows would be allowed her transportation from New York to Point Loma, Calif., should she be permitted to remain in Europe for a longer period than the duration of the trip provided by the Government, your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, which reads in part as follows:

Sec. 2 (g) Suitable transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto, as prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home.

From this you will see that Mrs. Bellows will be allowed transportation from New York to her home in Point Loma, Calif., regardless of the fact that she arrives in New York later than if she returned with the other mothers and widows with whom she made the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A.D. Hughes,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

Enclosure
C/Act 3/2/29

QM 293 A-C
(Bellows, Franklin B.)

June 25, 1929.

Mr. John A. Bellows,
P. O. Box 161,
Point Loma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of May 30 and June 4, 1929, making inquiries in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

Your questions are answered as follows:

- (1) Mrs. Bellows' expenses in connection with this pilgrimage will be paid from time of leaving Point Loma until time of return thereto.
- (2) She will be given the opportunity to state the month and year she prefers to make the pilgrimage. Her wishes will be carried out insofar as practicable, depending upon the number who desire to make the pilgrimage during the year specified.
- (3) The Act of Congress provides for the mothers and widows to stay in Europe for two weeks.
- (4) It is regretted that it will not be possible to permit other members of the family to accompany the mothers and widows at private expense. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Bollows, Franklin B.

Mr. John A. Bollows,
1130 Orrington Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

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 Second Lieutenant Franklin B. Bollows, 50th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Date 9th June, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number:

Name: BELLOWS, F. B.Rank: 2nd Lt.Organization: Air. Service

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th June, 1919.AMER. MIL. CEMETERY Grave #198SEBASTOPOL M ET M69 NE E 363.5 N 214.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th June, 1919.Grave #36 Sec. 11 Plot #1ST. MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY #1233THIAUCOURT M ET M

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

Burial good; body buried in box; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt. Marx.

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

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BELLOWS, Franklin B. - 2nd Lt.

March 3, 1924

Mr. John A. Bellows,
1130 Orrington Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. L. FOSTER

RD
Foster

MAR 5 1924
B. O. C.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Bellows, Franklin B. *OK*

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.C.O.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Re: Discrepancies in grave locations, Sebastopol American Cemetery.

*See Cty. Correspond Cty 1230,
1st Ord. 7/7/24*

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. Sebastopol American Cemetery

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Bellows, Franklin B

(Surname.)
2nd Lt.

(Christian name in full.)

50th Aero Sq

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

~~Yes or no.~~

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

~~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.)

1109 Greenwood Ave. Wilmette, Ill.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

3/19/19

(Sign here)

John A. Bellows

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



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Drawn by A.R.

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Checked

2-1-21
E.M.

Number 1233

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 22, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BELLOWS, Franklin B.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 50th Aero Sq.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-13-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. 11

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M&M21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 22, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BELLOWS, Franklin B.

Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt.Organization 50th Aero Sq.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature W.N. Tucker
Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads: F.B. Bellows, 2nd Lt., U.S. Air Service. Half wing and Signal Corps collar insignia on body27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial WAX Metallic casket and officers uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 22, 1922 By A.W. Taggart31. Casket sealed by A.W. TaggartSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29775 29375

32. Designation of body:

Name Franklin B. BELLOWS Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 50th Aero Sq.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 22, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 22, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 22nd 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 23

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

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BELLOWS Franklin B. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION 50th Aero Sq.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug 22, 1922. Gr. 36 Sec 11 Pl 1 Cem 1233 From (give complete location): _____
By: Group 2 Unit 1

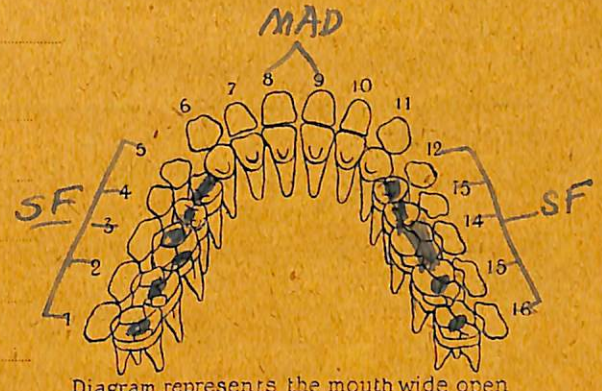
3. Reburied (date): August 22nd 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 5, Block B, Row 23, Cem. 1233.
By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Casket & Shipping Case. Nature of Reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: metallic casket and officer's uniform badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

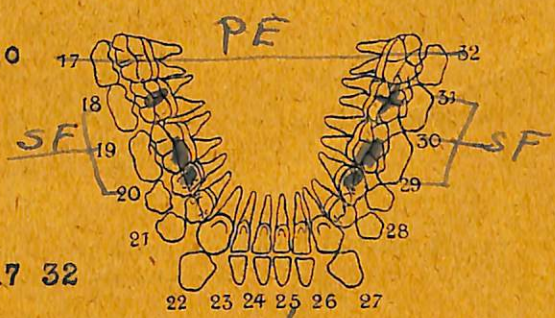
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: tag on body reads "F. B. Bellows 2nd Lt. U.S. Air Service" half wing and signal corps collar insignia on body metallic casket opened and found not serviceable.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det.
- (b) Weight (estimated) -do
- (c) Hair—Color -do
Quantity -do
Characteristics -do
- (d) Hair on face—Color -dp
Location -do
Quantity -do



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.
missing after death 8 9 25
silver filling 1 2 3 4 5 12 13 14 15
16 18 19 20 29 30 31 mpartly erupted 17 32



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible wnt

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart
8. Reburial supervised by H.L. KRAMER,

Approved: J. J. Powers
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC
Approved: E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC
(Title)

concentration

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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #19451



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELLOWS, Franklin, B. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 50th Aero Squad.
 (c) Date of death 9/13/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs
 CKR. 13.7.

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 11 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address John A. Bellows (Father), 1204 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 13.7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{ok} Date of receipt 4-12-19

(a) Name John A. Bellows (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

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

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

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

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

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

Father John A. Bellows
1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 10-14-19
requests exact grave location

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 217

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FEB 23 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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1235-217 c1

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

APR 9 1921

To: Mr. John A. Bellows, 1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Franklin B. Bellows, 50th Aero Squad.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 14 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

(Name.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

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

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #19451

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **BELLOWS, Franklin, B.** Ser.No..... - **evs**
 (b) Rank..... **2nd Lt.** Organization..... **50th Aero Squad.** TYP..... **B. J.**
 (c) Date of death..... **9/15/18** Cause of death..... **k/a**

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

(a) Grave No..... **36** Row..... - Plot..... **1** Sect..... **11** TP..... **evs**
 (b) Emerg. Address..... **John A. Bellows(Father), 1204 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR..... **B. J.**

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

.....

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

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

.....

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

COUNTRY..... CEMETERY NO..... SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

1233

217

S/466/LML

FRANCE

PRIORITY 104
FEB 23 1921

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Bellows
Surname

F. B.
First Name and Initials

4. 2nd Lt.
Rank

A. S. S. R. C.
Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 13, 1918.
Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 14, 1918.
Date of Burial

Sebastopol.
Cemetery

7. Sebastopol.
Town or Commune

M et M.
Department

8. 201
Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? _____ Cross? Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? _____ Attached to Grave Marker? Yes
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

108

12. _____
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____

Group Hqra. Unit 301. G.R.S.

SEP 25 1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BELLOWS (number unknown) F. B.

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

2nd Lieut. unknown

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER 201

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

108

REPORTED BY:

Mr. [Signature]

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

21 SEP 1918

2nd Lt. [Signature] M.C.

Refer to this

AGRS, Paris

(Office)

No.

File 19451

INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. Thompson, Nice,

European address France.
CallingRelationship to dec'd Friend
For location grave of:-

Bellows

Franklin B.

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lt. 50th Aero Sqd.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request Jan. 5, 1921.

Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

From Kenilworth, Ill.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1233 Thiaucourt, St. Mihiel, American
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Cemetery, M. et M.

Grave No. 36 Section 11

Plot 1 Row

Furnished by MFD Date Jan. 5,
(Initials) 1921.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Oct. 25, 1919.

For information of:

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

Case of:

2nd Lt. Franklin B. Bellows,
50th Aero Squadron.

Grave Location:

Grave 36, Section 11, Plot 1,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mr. John A. Bellows,
1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

April 14, 1922.

293.8 C-R #19451-(Bellows, Franklin B. 2nd Lt.)Cty.1233, Sht.217.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. John A. Bellows, 1130 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

2nd Lieut. Franklin B. Bellows.

4-15-22
File
A.S.

1. In reply to your letter of April 10th 1922, you are advised that the American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel, wherein the body of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows, 50th Aero Squadron is buried has been designated as a permanent American Cemetery in France; however, according to the present plan of concentrations the bodies of deceased soldiers interred in permanent American Cemeteries, will be disinterred and reburied in the same cemetery in a more suitable casket allowing six feet instead of three between graves, for the purpose of rearranging the cemeteries in accordance with recommendation of the Fine Arts Commission approved by the President. This reburial will be permanent and as soon as same is effected, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. The records of this office show that photographs of the present grave of your son, that is Grave 36, Section 11, Plot 1, the American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel, were forwarded you at 1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Illinois and the same have not been returned to this office. There is attached hereto the last photograph that remains on file.

3. The inclosed G.R.S. Form 131 will furnish relatives information regarding travelling and accommodations in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

2 inclos.
Form 131.
Photograph

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

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IC
A.S.

MAILED

APR 15 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

JOHN A. BELLOWS
EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHER
MONROE BUILDING
104 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 6748

etc

CHICAGO, ILL. April 10, 1922

American E. F;
Graves Registration Service,
Quartermasters Corps.,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

October 14, 1919 I wrote you as follows: "The late Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows, of the 50th Aero Squadron, was killed in action September 13, 1918, and officially reported to us as buried in the American Military Cemetery near Toul, Sebastopol, Hospital NO. 1. His grave was reported as NO. 201. A returned soldier friend reports that his grave was located at "Thiercourt".

I have been informed, through the public press that four permanent cemeteries have been established in Europe for the American soldiers who lost their lives in the recent war. Naturally, Mrs. Bellows and I are very anxious indeed to know the exact location of the grave of our son, in fact, a very dear friend expects to leave June 1st. for Europe and wants to visit the grave in our behalf.

We have not yet received a photograph of same, which was requested in October 1919 and suppose you will be able to write us in regard to this matter. Any information you can give us as to how our friend will best be able to locate the grave etc., will be greatly appreciated. I know you have had an enormous task in removing the bodies to the permanent cemeteries and in returning many to this country.

I am hoping at this time you will be able to write us definitely in regard to the above matters and the information will certainly be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for the favor requested, I remain

Yours very truly

John A. Bellows

Please write to my home address
1130 Orrington Ave.,
Evanston, Ill.

U. S. Army, Quartermaster's Dept.,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.
1949

Bellows, Franklin B.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Date

~~4-12-1922~~
4-12-1922

TO: INQ & COR
CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT
MR. SCOTT
MR. GOOD
MRS. DUNBAR
MR. MAHAR
MISS HARDISTY
MISS BOLAND
MISS REX
MR. BARNES
MISS MCMILLEN
MRS. RUTH
MISS MINOGUE

THRU
MISS GORDON

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

Photo sent
John A. Bellows
(father) 1109 Greenwood Ave.
Wilmette, Ill.

not returned
unclaimed
two extra photos

Preparation of letter or Indorsement
for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Conner

(see other side)

Return to _____

From Mail Box

19451

FILE

April 20, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #19451 (Bellows, Franklin B. 2nd Lieut.)

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

Mrs. John A. Bellows, 2130 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

2nd Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows.

1. Mr. John A. Bellows called at this office and requested that a letter be written to you with reference to the final disposition of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows, 50th Aero Squadron. He confirmed verbally his previous instructions that the remains of the deceased be permanently interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #36, Section 11, Plot 1, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. As this is a temporary American Cemetery, it will be necessary for the Government to remove the remains either to a nearby permanent French Cemetery or to the nearest permanent American Cemetery. Mr. Bellows decided that it would be better for the remains to be removed to the nearest permanent American Cemetery which is the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. When the body of the deceased has been removed from its temporary resting place to the permanent American Cemetery, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

4. Mr. Bellows also expressed his intention of visiting the grave of the deceased with you after the reburial has taken place. It is suggested that upon your arrival in France you proceed to the Office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, C. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, where detailed information will be gladly furnished you concerning all matters pertaining to traveling in France and the visiting of the graves of our heroic dead.

5. There is enclosed herewith for your information Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W and circular letter of information regarding the work of return and permanent burial in France of the remains of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
APR 19 1921
G.R.S.

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C.M.C.
HW

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Second Lt J. B. Bellows
50th Aero Squadron

Ad. reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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FILE

293.2 (Bellows, Franklin B., Lt.) G.R.S.

Oct. 26, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. John A. Bellows, 1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Location of Grave.

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1. Replying to your letter of the 14th instant I have to advise that the records of this office show 2nd Lieutenant Franklin B. Bellows, 50th Aero Squadron, originally buried in Grave #198, Plot D, Sebastopol American Cemetery, Meurthe-et-Moselle, disinterred and reburied June 5, 1919 in Grave #36, Section 11, Plot 1, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. With reference to criticisms concerning neglect of graves in Europe, it is noted that these criticisms apply to a period following the entire demobilization of the Graves Registration Service and the return of its men from Europe. At a later date the General Staff brought together a force of men to resume the work of caring for these graves, and the Commanding General in France has cabled that they are in good condition, and provision is made for their future maintenance.

3. In regard to photographs of the graves consult paragraph 11 on the G. R. S. bulletin attached.

4. Relative to your inquiry concerning the best time to visit your son's grave in France, the writer is of the opinion that contingent with the policy of the Government to lift the ban on civilian travel to Europe the coming summer would be the best time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynn,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

OCT 25 1919

1 Incl.

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

Date 10/17/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bellows, Franklin B.

Serial Number

RANK Lieut.

ORGANIZATION 50th Aero Squadron

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	2 nd Lieut
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 9-13-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	(4) 259
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-14-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Disinterred from City, #108 Grave #198 - Plot D Sebastopol Fine Amer. Cem., Bouley. Meurthe-et-Moselle.
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied - 6-5-19 ✓ Grave #36 - Sec. 11 - Plot 1 - City, #7233 St. Michel Amer. Cem., Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10a) No (10b) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) (Father) John A. Bellows, 1204 - Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-16-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Reference #19451

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Lieut. S. D. Kirkpatrick, Sanitary Corps, Analysis Laboratory,
A. P. O. #702.

SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. Franklin B. Bellows, 50th Aero Sqdn.

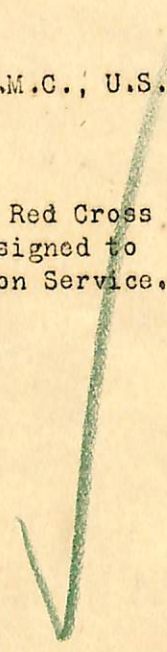
In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in grave #201 in the AMERICAN CEMETERY SEBASTOPOL,
at TOUL, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEURTHE-et-MOSELLE.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

M.B.D. im.



1-6-19

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAIN)



January 9, 1919.

From: Lieut. S.D. Kikpatrick,
Dental Analysis Laboratory
A.P.O. 702

To: Graves Registration Bureau,
A.P.O. 717

Subject: Grave of 2nd Lieut. Franklin Bellows.

1. Request information in regard to location of grave of 2nd Lieut. Franklin Bellows, 50th Aero Squadron. Lieut. Bellows was an observer wounded at the time of the St. Mihiel drive in September.

2. I would appreciate section maps and coordinates to identify location of grave and also statement of marks of identification.



S.D. Kikpatrick
2nd Lieut. Sanitary Corps.

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

FILE NUMBER

From: - *A.A.P.*

Date: *1-6-19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BELLOWS, FRANKLIN* NUMBER
 RANK *2nd Lt* ORGANIZATION *50th Aero Sqdn.*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Bellows Franklin B. 2nd. Lieut. 50th Aero Sqdn.
2	Date of Death	(2) 9-13-18
3	Cause and place of death	(3) Killed in action
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 259
5	Date buried	(5) 9-14-18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) <i>grave</i> No. 201 <i>Cem #108</i> (Amer) Toul (Sebastopol) (Meurthe-et-Moselle)
7	Who reported burial	<i>Yes.</i>
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) One attached to grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-16-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

RSK
2/20/19

1-14-19
A.O. Connor

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Req No.

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File 19451

BELLOWS, Franklin B.

Ok/K



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
-HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 17th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : John A. Bellows, 1109 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
SUBJECT : Disposition of remains of Lieut. Franklin B. Bellows,

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your SON should remain in France, and you are advised that your request will be complied with.

2. Permit me to express to you my sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our country,

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

MBD-cb



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 19th, 1919.

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

MBD-cb

7 5 AVRIL 1919

NAME **Franklin B Bellows**

FILE NUMBER **19451**

RANK **Lieut** ORGANIZATION SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B) <i>CB</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B) <i>CB</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph requested (File 004.5) <i>CB</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposition of Remains <i>CB</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Grave Location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23) <i>CB</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	<input type="checkbox"/> (c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

Chief Graves Reg. *Rev.*
Service *J.*
J. H. HANSON, PRESIDENT
J. A. BELLOWS, TREASURER

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Dear Sir:-

I am the father of the late Lieut. Franklin B. Bellows, killed in action, Sept. 13, 18. Grave # 201, Evacuation Hospital # 1, Sebastopol France. This place is near Toul France.

I would like to know if the bodies of our soldiers will be removed to a Central U. S. Cemetery near Paris and when? I would also like to have the red cross send photograph of his present grave. We do not desire to have his body returned to this country but will want to try and visit his grave or last resting place during the summer of 1920. Would we at that time be permitted to erect any kind of a monument, if it should be our desire to do so? Your reply to these inquiries will be gratefully received. Yours sincerely
John A. Bellows
Wilmette, Ill. 1109 Greenwood Ave.