

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

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FULL NAME BENSON, Edwin. Bernard.....

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 4604599

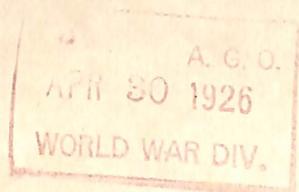
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 3rd Sep. Bn. Mar.

DATE OF DEATH September 19, 1918.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... | Date | Grave | Row | Block |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Meuse-Argonne, #1232 | | | | - C |
| Cemetery | | | | |



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benson, 4604, 599 Edwin B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Company C, 3rd Separate Marines
(Rank). (Organization).

Base Hospital No.42,

PLACE OF DEATH: Hospital Center, A.P.O. 731.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia, bilateral

DATE OF BURIAL: September 22nd, 1918.

U.S. Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse,

PLACE OF BURIAL: Department of the Vosges.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 86

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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

DENTIFICATION 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Impossible to obtain

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John Truitt, 1st Lt., Q.M.C., U.S. Army
Q.M., Base Hospital 42, Hospital Center,
APO 731

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

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Benson, E.B.
Pvt.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931, 1930

Lake

County, State of Illinois

Name Benson, Mrs Bernera (G-2)

Address 116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Illinois

Route going: C&NW Chicago, Wab Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same Route

| Itinerary going | | ROAD | TRAIN | TIME | DATE |
|-----------------|--------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|
| ✓ Lv | Highland Park | C&NW | 374 | 8:44 AM | June 10 |
| ✓ Ar | Chicago | " | " | 9:25 AM | " 10 |
| ✓ Lv | " | Wab | 6 | 10:30 AM | " 10 |
| ✓ Ar | New York (Hoboken) | DL&W | 2 | 3:30 PM | " 11 |
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Accommodations:

Coach Highland Park, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper Chicago Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time:

29 hrs: 46 min.

Extra Fare:

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ITINERARY OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "G" 1931

The SS PRESIDENT HARDING arrived Cherbourg harbor at 7:30 a.m. in charge of Captain Ward H. Maris FA as Liaison Officer. The special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 7:50 a.m. with the following personnel from the Paris office: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Myron J. Conway, Captain Remington Orsinger, Lt. James C. Fry and Lt. William C. Lucas, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:38 a.m. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 3:18 P.M. The train was met at the station by Col. G. G. Bartlett and members of the Paris staff. Pilgrims went direct to the hotel.

June 22nd - Conference with conducting officer - ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe

June 23rd - Visited Sacre Coeur in A. M. and Versailles in P.M.

June 24th - " Notre Dame in A M and free in P.M.

June 25th - Left Paris at 7:15 A.M. via Porte de Pantis, Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne and arrived Verdun at 5:45 P.M. Stopped at the Hotel Vauban.

June 26th -27- 28- Visited cemetery daily and sightseeing trips in vicinity.

June 29th - Left Verdun at 7:30 a.m. via St. Menehould, Suippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry - arrived Paris 7:45 P.M.

June 30th - A. m. free and night sightseeing

July 1st - Shopping or free in A. M. and visited Napoleon's tomb in P.M.

July 2nd - Visited Colonial Exposition in A. M. and had P.M. free

July 3rd - " Louvre and packed in P.M.

July 4th - Departed for Cherbourg to sail for the U. S.

Mrs. Bernera Benson

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

Party G
Number 801

Benson, Mrs. Bernera Actual cost of
Name of Pilgrim Through Pullman at the
116 S. Green Bay Road Lower Berth Rate.
City Home Address County
Highland Park, Illinois New York, to Highland Park, Ill.
State
.....

Destination of Ticket ... Highland Park, Ill. \$ 9.00

July 14, 1931

Date of Departure

August 19, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

19.00

Stop Over

Through Rate

9.00

Capt. C. T. O'Keefe took her to train

Name BENSON, Mrs. Bernera

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Lake Co., Illinois

Party G Group Unit SS.PRES.HARDING

Date of arrival June 21, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, July 4th, 1931

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BENSON, ^{Edwin} Edward Bernard

Rank Pvt., Organization Co. C, 3rd Sep. Bn. USMC

Grave 17, Block C, Row 39

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Mrs. Bernice Benson

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

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

CHICAGO, ILL.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

To -----

Accom-
modation ----- Car -----

18 *W/O*

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

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

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Office 25-9 Form 100-5

Passenger
1 2 3



Bernice Benson

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PARTY G FILE NO. 801

801

NAME Benson, Mrs. Bernera.....

116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Pk. Ill.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Expiration date Aug - 19 - 31

The following stop overs are requested.

T. MAT

(Signature of Pilgrim)

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

DATE ...June.. 12 th ,..1931.....

Received from Mrs.
Bernera Benson - Highland Park, Ill.

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

W.E.Y

Signed

Officer-in-charge

JOHN C. DALY
MAJOR, CAV. (DOL)

Hotel ..Astor.....

PARTY "G"
May 27th, 1931

Mrs. Bernera Benson
116 S. Green Bay Rd.
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accomodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Mr. A. Benson
116 South Greenbay Road
Highland Park, Illinois

July 12, 1931

MRS. BENERA BENSON WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO FOUR FIFTY P M JULY FOURTEENTH
VIA WABASH RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

GG-10

Major R.M. Halpine mother.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | BEN | 3 | 254 |
| Edwin Bernard | CEMETERY 1232 | 1 | 1 |
| BURIED | GRAVE 17 | 2 | 17 |
| | ROW 39 | 2 | 39 |
| | BLOCK C | 1 | 3 |
| STATE | Illinois | 2 | 13 |
| RANK | PA | 1 | 4 |
| DIVISION | A. S. M. C. | 2 | 65- |
| ORGANIZATION | — | 3 | XXX |
| ARM | — | 1 | X |
| MARITAL | Mo | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | BEN | 3 | 254 |
| Mrs. Bernera | STATE Ill | 2 | 13 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY Lake | 2 | 49 |
| | CITY Highland Park | 3 | 073 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Good | 1 | 1 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. 1931 | 1 | 2 |
| ACCEPTANCE | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| 29/514 | Age 64 | 1 | 64 |

AUDITED
NOV 4 1931
RS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: G Hotel ASTOR S. S. HARDING Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

Name Benson, Mrs. Bernera, (Pvt. E.B. Benson, 17, 39, C.) Ma

Home Address 116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Illinois.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. August Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Ill.

Religion Age 64-M

History of present complaint:

7-5-31 - Domic Bonulitis - Mouth spray - El. Tepidizator - Gold
7-6-31 " " " " " " " " - a.f.

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

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

G.....

STATE

MA.....

64 M

ILLINOIS.....

Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Bernera..... Address 116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park.
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

..... Illa..... Lake.....
 (State) (County)

Mr. August Benson..... Address 116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Pk
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
 Illinois..... Lake.....
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Del. Lack. & W. VIA. R.R. Train No. 2 Date June 11th - 3:30 PM.....
 Hotel Astor Room No. 398
 Roomed with Mrs. M. Hayner.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 13, 1931..... Vessel Harding..... Cabin No. 104-F 227 (at sea)
 In Cabin with Mrs. Frances E. Bruce & Mrs. Louise L. Webster.....
 Mrs. Virgie Sullivan, friend of Mrs. Sullivan + Mrs. Margaret Hayner (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

12
Date July 4, 1931..... Vessel America..... Cabin No. 273-C.....

In Cabin with Mrs. Frances E. Bruce.....

Hotel Astor..... Room No. 481.....

Roomed with Mrs. Margaretta Hayner.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. DL&W..... Train No. 5..... Space L 8..... Car No. L 16..... Date 7-13-31

REMARKS

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(O Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, 200.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Benson, Mrs. Bernera..... G

ADDRESS 116 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Pk.
Illinois.

DATE

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Bernera Benson*

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 6-13-31

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

Benson Benson

(Signature or name of addressee)

5/20/31

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Form 3811

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 12

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Benson E. B.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927923

INSURED PARCEL



No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

4646

1232

S. S. Harding 6-13-31

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

Name of addressee

Bernice Benson

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5/21/31

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927902

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OR DENOMINATION

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, E. B. M-1

May 20, 1951

Mrs. Bernice Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Illinois

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. Highland Park C&NW | Train | No. 374 | 8:44 A.M. | June 10 |
| Ar. Chicago | " | " | 9:25 A.M. | June 10 |
| Lv. Chicago | Wab. | " | 10:30 A.M. | June 10 |
| Ar. New York | DL&W | " | 3:30 P.M. | June 11 |
| (Hoboken) | | | | |

Accommodations: Coach Highland Park, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper, Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, E. B. (M-A) M

May 18, 1931

Mrs. Bernera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
618,651
amount of \$ 12.50, 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.

President Harding
6-13-31
1232

Benson, Edwin Bernard Pvt.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Bernera Benson

(Name)

116 S Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Lake Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Benson, Mrs. Bernera
116 S Green Bay Rd., Highland Park,
Lake Co., Ill.
Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr. August Benson,
Name

116 So. Green Bay Rd. Highland Park, Ill.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Bernera Benson
(Your name)

116 So. Green Bay Rd.
Highland Park, Ill.
(Your address)



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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Benson, Mrs. Bernera
116 S Green Bay Rd., Highland Park,
Lake Co., Ill.
Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232

Sir:

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

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

No
Stop overs



Very truly yours,

Mrs Bernera Benson
(Your name)

Highland Park, Ill.
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. Bernera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Illinois.

*Lake Co.,
1/21/31 L 13*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, together with questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer. Notation has been made that you desire to make the journey in June, and an endeavor will be made to comply with your wishes when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that time.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edwin Bernard Benson is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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



Enclosure:
Envelope.

Please be advised that my son is not survived by a widow.

*Very truly yours,
Mrs Bernera Benson*

QM 293 A-M
Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. Bernora Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edwin Bernard Benson is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that I be permitted to make the pilgrimage in June, as it would be most convenient for me to leave home during that time of the year.

Respectfully,

Mrs Bernice Benson

116 So. Green Bay Rd.
Highland Park, Ill
January 16, 1931.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-N
Benson, Edwin Bernard Pvt 1232 M

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October 10, 1930

Benson
Mrs. Benson Benson
116 South Green Bay Road
Highland Park, Illinois

C. C. 3rd Sep. Bn
USM

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | Yes |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | Yes (in June) |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age 64 Condition of health Good |
| 4. Do you speak English? | Yes |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | Swedish |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Encls:

Act
Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232 M

Mrs. Banera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, Edwin Bernard
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 Incls.

Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Benson, Edwin Bernard

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edwin Bernard Benson, Co. C, 3rd Separate Battalion, U. S. Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, E. B. M-A

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Bernera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Illinois

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. Highland Park QM&W | Train No.374 | 8.44 A.M. | June 10 |
| Ar. Chicago | " " " | 9.25 A.M. | June 10 |
| Lv. Chicago | Wab. " " 6 | 10.30 A.M. | June 10 |
| Ar. New York | DL&W " " 2 | 3.30 P.M. | June 11 |
| (Hoboken) | | | |

Accommodations: Coach Highland Park, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper, Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, E. B. (M-A) M

May 18, 1931

Mrs. Bernera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618,651 in the amount of \$12.50, 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.

QM 293 A-M
Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. Bernora Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, together with questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer. Notation has been made that you desire to make the journey in June, and an endeavor will be made to comply with your wishes when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that time.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edwin Bernard Benson is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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31 JAN 20 1931

Benson, Edwin Bernard Pvt 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Bemore Benson
 116 South Green Bay Road
 Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ~~widow~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age Condition of health |
| 4. Do you speak English? | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
 Act
 Amendment
 Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232 M

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Benson, Edwin Bernard 1232 -M

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Rd.,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benson, Edwin Bernard
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Benson, Edwin Bernard

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edwin Bernard Benson, Co. C, 3rd Separate Battalion, U. S. Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #21888

November 29, 1922.

Mrs. Bemera Benson,
116 Sout Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Edwin Bernard Benson, Company "C", 3rd Separate Battalion Marines, is Grave #17, Block C, Row #39, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

DEC 1 - 1922

H. J. Connor,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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THC

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/22/21

1. NAME Benson, Edwin Bernard SERIAL No. 4604599

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C 3rd Separate Bn. Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges 6
CTY. NAME NUMBER

422

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 50. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 422.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Bazoilles-sur-Meuse.

CEMETERY

6.

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. H. Quartermann, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/22/21 17 39 C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
BlockMeuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY11/20/22
M.J.R.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BENSON, Edwin Bernard SERIAL NUMBER 4604599

RANK Pvte. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 3rd. Separate Bn. Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 422
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 6. Bazeilles (Vosges)

By : Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
Nov. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr. 17, Row 39, Block C
lined

By : Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform, blanket, and in wooden box. Body badly
decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Record of reburial and hospital record in
bottle on body. Tag on cross and body reads (Edwin B. Benson)
Cross and GRS. strip read (Edwin B. Benson, Co. C, 3rd. Cas. Mar.)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None.

Quantity

Characteristics

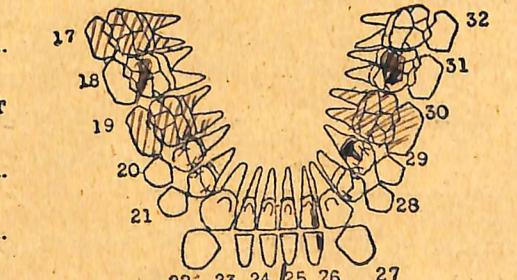
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or
missing parts) None visible.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MED No. 1, 17, 19, 30, Gold crown
5, 10, Gold Inlay 8, Gold & porcelain
teeth. 9, S.P. 3, 2, 13, 14, 15,
18, 29, 31, S.P. Cavities 6, 8, 12, Porcel-
ain Filling 26.

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

None visible. D-604027. Disinterment
supervised by *A. R. Cheney* Approved: *D. E. Lowry*
A. R. Cheney. EAB. (Title) *D. E. Lowry,*
1st Lt., Q.M.C. *bjm*8. Reburial
supervised by *A. U. Dufault* Approved: *James W. Younger*
A. U. Dufault. (Title) *Captain, QMC* *mr*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENSON, Edwin Bernard *O. R. M. P.*
 2. No. 4604599
 3. Rank Pvt. *IA*
 4. Org. Co. C 3rd Separate Bn. Marines
 5. D.D. 9-191
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name Edwin B. Benson.
 11. No.
 12. Rank
 13. Org.
 14. (a) D.D.
 (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 422 Sec.
 8. Plot Row
 9.
 18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Vosges
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30, 1921.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edwin B. Benson.Rank Pvt.Serial No.
 Organization Co. C, 3rd. Cas. Mar. Gr. 422

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

E. A. Bird
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E. A. BIRD.

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Hospital record and record of reburial in bottle on body. Disc (on body reads, "Edwin B. Benson. 4604599." 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box in uniform, and blankets.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 30, 1921. By A. R. Cheney.31. Casket sealed by A. R. Cheney.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. R. CHENEY.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10681

32. Designation of body:

Name Benson, Edwin Bernard

Serial No. 4604599

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C 3rd Separate Bn. Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921. By A. R. Cheney.

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

D. E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges)

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

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 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

30 OCT 1921

Convoyer

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. BUCKLEY,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 22, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 17

Section

43. Plot Block C

Row 39

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21888

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENSON, Edwin B. Ser. No. 4604599 TYP. HB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 3rd Casual Marines. CKR. 48
 (c) Date of death 9/19/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bemera Benson (mother) 116 S. Green Bay Rd. Highland Park, Ill.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? _____

(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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials R. C. G. Date 10-12-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MR.

Examiner's Initials MR. Date 10-12-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 6

SHEET No. 43

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

M. S. P. FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 12-16-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 17 1920**, 1920

Benson, Edwin Bernard

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (4.5)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 - from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd **10-16-20**

Date Sent **10-15-20**

Reasons to be abroad *out of kin*
Mrs August Benson (Mother)
116 S. Green Bay Road Ill -
ES-1016

X 118329-AB-1-rml



Noted on 10-16-20

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, October 16, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.
Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 21888 dated 10-15-20.
Case of Edwin Bernard BENSON, 4604599, Private.
Company "C", 3rd Separate Battalion, Marines, 6-43.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Remains to be left abroad.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. August Benson,
Relationship: Mother,
Address: 116 S. Green Bay Road,
Highland Park, Illinois.

REMARKS: _____

F. A. Barker
F. A. BARKER,
Major, U. S. M. C.,
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. L

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #21888

See 115
11-21-20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BENSON, Edwin B. *Extracted 10/16*

4604599

(a) Name PVT. Ser. No. *Separate Bn.* HB
 (b) Rank 9/19/18 Organization *Co. C, 3rd Casual Marines* MB
 (c) Date of death Cause of death *Broncho pneumonia* MB

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP
Mrs. Benson (mother) 116 S. Green Bay Rd. Highland Park, Ill.

(b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. *REG CARD* CKR AGN

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

*Form 840: Marine Corps Oct 16-20**U.K. Mother - Mrs August Benson, 116 S. Green Bay Road, Highland Park, Ill.**"Remains to be left abroad"*V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 192 NOV 17 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (U.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|

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

France

6

43

S-666 MB

MB 12-16-20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 5th, 19211. REMAINS OF BENSON, Edwin B.SERIAL NUMBER 4604599RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. C, 3rd Cas. Mar.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Feb. 5th, 1921Gr. 50, Cem. 6,By: Group 4Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Feb. 5th, 1921Gr. 422, Cem. 6By: Group 4Unit Sec. 8Nature of reburial Blanket, & pine box.

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

Pine box, body badly decomposed, features not recognizable. U.S. uniform.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Hospital record in bottle with body. Tags all check

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

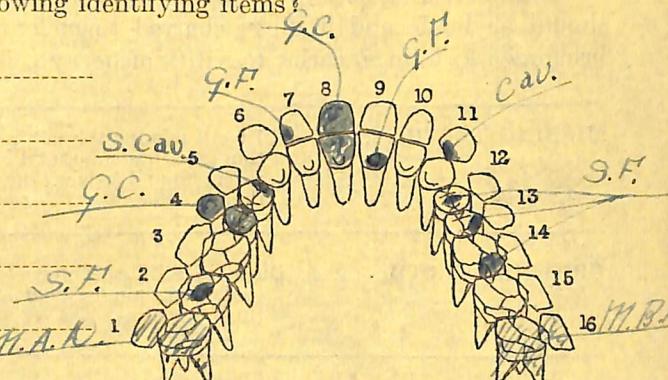
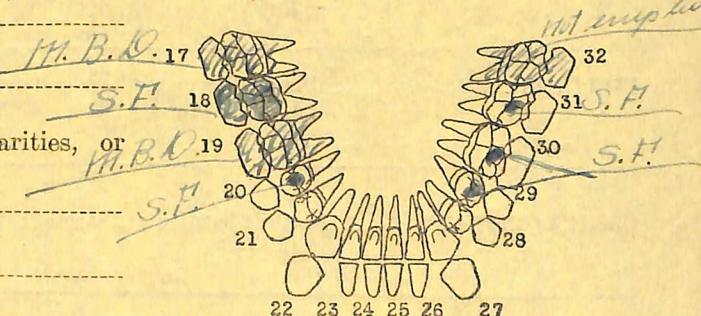
(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 8 in(b) Weight (estimated) 160(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark BrownQuantity Very littleCharacteristics Straight(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) NoneH. S. Parker, checker9702607. Disinterment
supervised by R. G. Richards

Approved:

R. G. Richards, 2nd Lt. GMCIm(Title) Ball, Lt. Col. QMC8. Reburial
supervised by R. G. Richards

Approved:

R. G. Richards, 2nd Lt. GMCIm(Title) Ball, Lt. Col. QMC

3-7832

InspectorIm(Title) Ball, Lt. Col. QMCIm(Sec. No. 6)

21888

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Benson, 4604, 599 Edwin B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Company C, 3rd Separate Marines
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Hospital Center, A.B.O. 731.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Proncho-pneumonia, bilateral

DATE OF BURIAL: September 22nd, 1918.

OF BURIAL: September 20th, 1918.
U.S. Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse,

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Department of the Vosges.*

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

GRAVE NUMBER, 86

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Impossible to obtain 00

ADDRESS: C. P. 100

REPORTED BY: *[Signature]*

John Truitt, 1st Lt., Q.M.C., U.S. Army
Q.M., Base Hospital 42, Hospital Corp. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

AP0 731

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

2. Soldier's No.

4664599

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. BENSON EDWIN B.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. PVT C 3rd Marines

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept 19/18 amer mil No. b.

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. BAZOILLES

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. 50 Plot No. or Letter 3

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed.....

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

Benson, Edward Benson
4604599-Pat Co "C" 3rd
Separate Bn. Marines

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MEMO FOR:

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CASE OF:

Co. C 3rd Separate Bn. Marines.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BENSON 4604599 Edwin BernardPvt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

| | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
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| Orig. | | | D- |
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| 3rd Reb. | | | D- |

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made
on Organization
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